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WELLESLEY NOMINATIONS.

A LIVELY MEETING.—PLENTY OF GOOD CANDIDATES.—INTERESTING SPEECHES.

THE OLD COUNCIL RE-ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

Wellesley township is noted for having many good speakers and for closely scrutinizing the affairs of the township on nomination day.

Nominations were made as follows:

- FOR RESERVE: Thos. Short, nominated by Messrs. Jos. Hayes and Michael Goetz. (Also by Messrs. John Keidel and David Herrgott.) R. Y. Fish, by Messrs. Alth. Gibbons and M. Goetz. Henry N. Huchin, by Messrs. J. Boegel and Conrad Heinbuch. FOR COUNSELLOR: John B. Lichy, by Messrs. A. B. Robertson and John Hill. Geo. Forwell, by Messrs. Jacob W. Bricker and J. Boegel. Adam Hoipel, by Messrs. Ferd. Walter and Ed. E. Rutz. R. J. Kerr, by Messrs. Albert J. Jones and Gavin Bar our. W. J. Beggs, by Messrs. J. Heinbuch and John Fluhr. Wm. Doenich, by Messrs. Sam'l Hirsch and W. J. Beggs. Jacob S. Meyer, by Messrs. Jos. E. Meyer and C. L. Gies. H. N. Huchin, by Messrs. J. H. Campbell and Jas. Coote. Jos. Hayes, by Messrs. Michael Goetz and Alex. Rennie. Chas. F. Ottmann, by Messrs. C. A. Kennell and Jno. Hill. C. Christian A. Kennell, by Messrs. C. F. Ottmann and Hy K. Forler. (Present Council.)

Mr. Peter F. Schmittner, was nominated, appointed chairman, and in a neat address, opened the speech-making, calling upon the following gentlemen:

Revo Short gave a short sketch of last year's work, explaining and defending the council's work. On account of the wet season the expenditure on roads and bridges was less than intended, leaving a little more in the surplus for this purpose in next year's estimates.

Mr. J. B. Lichy followed along the lines of the reserve, and defended the large surplus which would put next year's council in a much better shape than last year.

Mr. Forwell gave an account of the expenditures in his ward in a brief address.

Mr. Adam Hoipel announced his intention to remain in the field in a few well-put words.

Mr. R. J. Kerr also spoke briefly, but in a witty vein, while also saying some useful, serious things about the boosing of wire fences.

Mr. R. Y. Fish, in an admirable address, referred to C. O. work of last year's council. He urged the council to push the questions of road improvement, stating that the ratapators would back the Board up in heavy expenditures for better roads.

Mr. H. N. Huchin opened eloquently with a reference to the past year or two during which time the nation had received a new ruler. Canada had made great strides forward, our county had got a beef sugar factory, and our township now had a splendid new roller mill and a fire newspaper.

number of lbs. milk received 822145. Total no. of lbs. cheese made, 77009, or about 38 1/2 tons. Average yield 10.67 lbs. Average price of 100 lbs milk, clear of expenses, paid to patrons, 77c'ts. Average selling price of cheese 9 15-16ths c'ts. Total receipts, \$7790 11. Cost of making and drawing \$1462.45. Salary of secretary, \$25; treasurer, \$20.

Mr. A. Rennie was then voted to the chair and after a nicely worded address, expressing his satisfaction at the success attained by the factory, he called for expressions of the feelings of the patrons in the same line.

Mr. W. J. Beggs referred jokingly to the "snow-lander" he received last year, then spoke pointedly on the road improvements which are now so necessary.

Mr. Jacob S. Meyers made a neat, brief address, accepting the nomination, "if there's going to be a fight."

Mr. Jos. Hayes said he had been nominated year after year and would accept, but not this year as he saw no reason for holding an election at this time.

Mr. Duench was not present, but Mr. Beggs made a neat appeal for him in case there should be an election.

Messrs Ottmann and Kennel each "pake wel", but declined the nomination. County Councillor Ferdinand Walter was the next speaker. He returned thanks for his recent re-election for Dist. No. 6 by acclamation, and gave some very interesting reminiscences of township council work in the early days.

Messrs. Alex. Rennie, A. B. Robertson and J. W. Green were also called upon, and their remarks brought out an animated discussion after which the meeting was adjourned.

ACCLAMATION.

Before the candidates and their friends left the village the resignations of all except the old councillors were in the hands of the Returning Officer, and that gentleman declared them re-elected by acclamation.

LENWOOD.

The annual meeting of the directors and patrons of the Linwood Cheese factory, held in Bysar's Hall, on Monday Dec. 22nd, was the most representative and enthusiastic that has been held since the factory recommenced operations.

The President, Mr. W. J. Beggs occupied the chair while the business of the past season was concluded. He also gave a full account of the season's proceedings, commenting particularly upon the excellent quality of the cheese as manufactured by Mr. Parr.

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Mr. Fred. Schmidt has been busy of late killing and plucking his choice poultry for the Christmas trade.

Mr. S. Axt leaves this week for Michigan to enjoy a visit with his mother while on a business trip up north.

STADTWEIN.

Some of the young people west of here spent a happy time in our neighborhood on Xmas.

Messrs. M. Steinmann and W. Schaefer, of Baden, visited at John Steinmann's on Christmas eve.

Miss Sarah Albrecht left for Michigan some time ago and is expected home soon.

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SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual meeting of B. S. No. 10 was held in the Wesleyan school last evening forenoon. The meeting appointed Mr. John Lenhard chairman and Mr. A. J. Saunders secretary.

After reading and adopting the minutes of last meeting, the financial report was read and adopted as follows:

Balance on hand \$100.00
Township grant 45.00
Household grant 25.00
County Reserve fund 90.00

Expenses: Salaries \$100.00, Fuel 25.00, Office supplies 10.00, Printing 5.00, Total 140.00

Mr. B. Ziskawa was re-appointed auditor.

Mr. Duncan Dewar was elected trustee in place of Mr. Louis Fleischauer, retired.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Fleischauer for his valuable services during the time he has been trustee. The meeting then adjourned.

HOLIDAY VISITORS.

Among those who spent all or part of the holiday season with friends and relatives here are:

- A. Schmitt, Berlin.
- Italy Cleburn, Galt.
- John King, Woodville.
- Harry Meyer, Berlin.
- Clara Rothbar, Berlin.
- John Watson, Sunter L.
- John Ziskawa, Berlin.
- Miss Galt, Woodville.
- C. Weber, from Newmarket.
- Miss Annie Meyer, Berlin.
- Harry Ottmann, Warrton.
- Thos. Hanrath, Newmarket.
- Miss Annie Hanrath, Berlin.
- John Kaufman, Waterloo.
- Oscar Fleischauer, Berlin.
- John Hanrath, Berlin.
- Miss Louise Smith, Berlin.
- Alfred Kaufman, Waterloo.
- Miss Lottie Hogg, Woodville.
- Miss K. Hamilton, Woodville.
- Mc Kinstry, Amherst, Iowa.
- A. Trausch, Berlin, Thos. Kaufman.
- S. Schmitt, J. Verner, Kaufman.
- Fred Fleischauer, Kitchener.
- W. Eshier, H. A. Henschel.
- Joseph Kaufman, Sunter L.
- Miss Annie Fleischauer, Berlin.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. Schmitt, Woodville.
- Miss Estren Winkler, Berlin.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Wirth, Warrton.
- Mr. and Mrs. James Barber, Woodville.
- Miss Madeline Schmitt, Woodville.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hanrath, New Hamburg.
- Misses Margie Hill and Ida Meyer, Toronto.
- Miss Young and Miss Hogg, of Stratfordville.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kaufman, Milton.
- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder and Miss Maudie Hillier, of Woodville.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jane Miller, and daughter Billie, Berlin.

Among those from this place who were absent were:

- John Lutz, to Elmhurst.
- John Palmer, to London.
- Misses Helwig, to Stratford.
- Misses E. L. Rice, to Kitchener.
- Miss Kellerman, to Berlin.
- Miss West, to Port Hope.
- Misses Annie and Abbie Fleischauer to Woodville.
- Misses and Misses Emma and Helen Fleischauer to Berlin.

CROSSHILL.

Dec. 26th 1902.
Misses Blanche, of Palmerston, and Nellie Ferris of Toronto, are spending their holidays with their mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McCullum, and Earl are spending several weeks at Palmerston this season.

Miss Alice Hastings was holidaying with twin-city friends the past week.

Harry Mandoll is visiting at home for a week or so.

Miss A. Sinder, of Waterloo is

holidaying under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Arth. Bonnie, spent Christmas at Mr. A. Knight's.

Crosshill was unusually quiet on Christmas day, a great many of the villagers spending the day in the neighborhood towns and helping their country cousins eat turkey, cranberries, sauce, plum pudding, etc., and second to enjoy it immensely.

Mr. H. Frame, of Waterloo, paid the town a business visit recently. Roland Ferris proposes attending school at Elora after New Year's.

A very prosperous 1902 to the Maple Leaf and its readers.

THIRD LINE.

Dec. 22, 1902.
Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer, of N. Y., are at present guests of Mr. Chas. F. Lachy.

The Misses Hogg, of Wellesley, Sundayed with Miss Jenny Hostetter.

Mr. Chris Dahms lathered two fine porkers last week which tipped the beam at 1300 lbs.

Mr. John Erb was elected trustee in place of Chas. Strevler at the Freeborn school. B. Freeborn got the wood contract.

Miss Nellie Freeborn, of Stratford, by visiting her uncle, Mr. John Freeborn, at present.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Today's quotations are:
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Stray Heifer.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. Keen contests were the rule in this section, and many new faces will appear this year at the various Boards. In North Easthope Mr. Alex. McDonald was advanced to the position of County Councillor, Mr. Faulk having retired. Reeve Cook was re-elected by acclamation, and after a keen election the old council were again chosen with Mr. Casper Hoffmeyer in Mr. McDonald's place. The figures of the voting are given herewith.

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The elected are: Co. Council—McDonald, Herald, North Easthope Council—Hoffmeyer, Jno. Cook, Fraser, Hastings. Reeve Cook was re-elected by acclamation.

WILMOT. In Wilmot, too, there was a sharp conflict and good men have fallen. The vote for Reeve was: Zoeller, 453; Welber, 423, leaving the former victor by a majority of 30. The vote for councillor resulted as follows: I Masters, 467; J Otto, 420; S. Cassel, 386; G. Hold.

THIRD LINE Jan. 5th, 1903. Mr. Chas. Sommer has returned home after spending a few well-earned holidays with friends in Berlin. Charlie speaks well of his trip. Mr. Duncan Dewar has sold the timber in one of his bushies to Mr. John Hill, of Wellesley. Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of Shakespeare, are visiting in this vicinity at present. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schude, of Monkton, is visiting at A. K. Freeborn's. Mrs. Ellen Freeborn was visiting her friend, Miss Sarah Freeborn on Tuesday last.

NITHROB. Jan. 5th, 1903. Mr. John Fable and sons have got a new chopping mill. It will grind all kinds of grain for stock feed. The new mill has a grinding capacity of 35 to 50 bushels per hour. It does its grinding complete and will be a great convenience to the locality.

340:—Wahl, 320; I. Dittner, 206 (first four elected.) STRATFORD—Mayor, Wm. Hepburn. Aldermen—D M Ferguson, James Teas, J D Hamilton, Wm Daly, E H Eld, W J Norfolk, Thomas Savage, W S Dingman, Henry Paul, Joseph Orr. Berlin—Mayor—J. R. Eden. Councillors—Dr. Honsberger, Casper Braan, David Gross, jr., Carl Krauz, J. Cochrane, V. F. Welber, Eph Bricker, W. Colard, Carl Hartung. WATERLOO—Mayor—David Bean (acclamation). Councillors—(3) Don-

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nel, Bechtel, Uffelmann, Krauff, Seurman, Owens. NEW HAMBURG—Reeve—L. G. Pennington. Councillors—F. H. McCallum, E. H. Boyer, J. F. Ketzgannier, Jacob Hahn. MILVERTON—Reeve—D. Smith. Councillors—Spencial, Miller, Kerpeter, and Knochtel.

Trombone—Joseph Ament. Drums—Was. Stroupe and Jno Hillker. The boys purpose giving a concert in the near future. On New Years Eve a ball took place in Mr. Carnochan's hall. The attendance was unusually large. New Years Day opened the hockey season here by a match between the St. Clements aggregation and our own team, which has made its first stroke at becoming famous. A crowd of something less than three hundred witnessed the prettiest and fastest game of hockey that has ever been played on Linwood ice. Although the St. Clement's forwards made many excellent rushes, Berlet and Storm were as impregnable as a stone wall and Heimbuch must have been able to see through and around all the players at once as he was able to meet the puck at every dash and then as he sent it on its return trip it was amusing to see the interlocking of hockeyes as the Linwood forwards threaded their way among their opponents only to be met by an equally strong defence. Thus the game went on but no goals were scored and ten minutes extra time had to be granted in order to break the equality at the close of the ten minutes, the saints, only by a desperate onslaught and wonderful combination succeeded in breaking Linwood's defence and the game was won for them), score 1-0 for St. Clements. The following mentioned up: St. Clements—Goal, weber; point Boegel; cover point, Schumner; forwards, weber, Boegel, Brenner, Stumpf. Linwood—Goal, Heimbuch; point Storm; cover point, Berlet; forwards, Hiler, Schumner, Bundy, Fish. Referee—E. Karley, of Waterloo. The selections played by the

Barcl during the afternoon added much to the interest in the days proceedings. Mr. Ashton Fish has at last received notice that the cheque for the balance of his pay is in the hands of the District Paymaster at Halifax, and will be forwarded upon receipt of discharge, seems to us that His Majesty's officials are rather slow in the payment of their soldier boys. Mr. Fish was a member of the 2nd. C. M. O.

MILLBANK. Jan. 5th, 1903. Nearly everyone in this vicinity is out voting today. Miss Clara McKee, youngest daughter of the late Wm. McKee, passed away at 5 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family. Mr. M. McCormick spent Sunday with Mrs. John Blair. Mr. John Porter and his daughter, Miss Mary, spent a few days with their friend, Mr. Wm. Burke. Messrs. J. Burke and J. Henderson have started into the feather business and shipped a car load on Monday.

Real Sea Serpents. In New Caledonia sea serpents are frequently seen and sometimes captured. They are curious creatures, the head being very small and scarcely distinguishable from the body and the tail being formed like an ear. Its length they are generally between three and four feet. In the jaw there are tiny glands containing poison; but as the mouth is very small, it is difficult for them to bite and the natives handle them fearlessly. M. Keragoat, a European traveler, witnessed an experiment at Noumea which shows that under certain conditions the sea serpent can do decidedly more evil to a man than a shark, and its tongue was grasped by a pair of pinchers and placed in the mouth of a sea serpent. The serpent spontaneously bit it, and the rat died in 40 minutes. Character in the Ears. Though there may be countering features and signs upon the face, ears that are disproportionately large, fat and red bespeak a coarseness of nature, sometimes sensuality and dissipation. Ears that stand out from the head like flaps are often seen on religious men, but parsimony is apt to go with them. A long shaped but small ear lying close to the head denotes refinement, delicacy or perception, but also timidity and acquiescence. A thin, transparent looking ear shows delicacy and poetic feeling; a thick ear, the reverse. An ear set rather low on the head denotes wood brain capacity; set high or on a level with the eye, a limited mental capacity is denoted. Frank Cassan Returns. British census returns are more interesting than darning, but the same cannot be said of the Indian. The Punjab returns include professional cricketers under the heading of "Clerics and Teachers" carrying them separately in the same list as Mr. Kipling. The Census has forty-six male, seven female and sixty-seven "dependent" piano tuners, and the inland state of Nahan rejoices in the possession of 255 shipwreckers. In the schedule also appear 117 "receivers of stolen goods" and 121 "witches, wizards, cow poisoners, etc." There is a frankness about these returns which is very engaging.—London Express. Executive Utters. A southern judge who had a lot of dogs one day met a colored man in possession of a stick and said to him: "Uncle Jack, I'll tell you what I'll do. You pick out two of those dogs you like best, and I'll give them to you, provided you won't steal any of the others." The negro pondered awhile and finally said: "Judge, you've always been a good neighbor, an I likes you, an I wants to do right by you an' no accepts de offer you makes, but I wants you to know dat I'll los meat by it."

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EDITORIAL NOTE.
The municipal elections, with their excitements and anxieties, are over for another year. The day of a far election the elected man is happiest, but it generally turns out before the year is over that the defeated man was the luckiest of the two.

Venezuelan news is exploited to the fullest capacity of the newspapers these days in order to supply the excitement which editors think the public is demanding. Once let some real trouble start between any two of the great powers, and we've "heard the last" of Venezuela in the big dailies.

Marconi has accomplished the feat of the age. Truly distance is annihilated when this wonderful man can send messages across the Atlantic without the aid of wire, vessel or cable.

This is a history-making week in Ontario politics. Between the voting and the counts there are five decisions to be given which affect the fate of the Parties. The election courts are to decide the East Middlesex and South Oxford trials while the ballots boxes are deciding matters in North Perth, North Norwich and North Grey. So close were these three constituencies in the general elections last spring that a matter of only 40 votes covered the combined majorities they gave.

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ters at 5c to 5 1/2c per pound; hind quarters at 6 1/2c to 7c. We also sell For International Stock Food—3 feeds for 1 cent—see M. J. Schlabach, Peterborough.
"Johnnie Canuck" is the name of Fred Keil's great 10c. cigar. Ask for it.

Camele in Africa.
At the present day camels are used for all sorts of domestic purposes in Africa. They may even be seen drawing plows in the interior of the regency of Tunis. You may remark a woman and a camel harnessed to the same plow, and you hesitate to decide which is the greater outrage. They are also used for drawing water from the strange, cumbersome, old fashioned wells of north Africa. Their chief use, however, is for caravans. You may behold them bringing in huge casks of dates from the oasis or you may see them with great tentlike structures of red silk upon their backs. These tents are for the conveyance of Arab women of the upper classes, who seek to maintain the privacy of the harem when on a journey. Two women and some children are often accommodated on each. They are very cautious on which they can lie down and even sleep. It is stuffy, and it is dark, but they deem themselves well off to escape from the scorching rays of the burning sun.

First European Railway.
The first carriage that ran on rails in Europe were those of a horse railway between Linz and Budweis, in Austria. This was in working order in 1827. Locomotive railways were much longer coming. The first line, in a modern sense, was opened from Paris to St. Germain in 1825, but railway development was greatly hindered by a terrible accident on the Paris-Verdun line in 1842. The next was the Brussels-Madrid line in Belgium. Belgium was also the first country to begin, in 1826, systematic plans for a national network of railways. Prussia followed in 1835 and Austria-Hungary in 1839. The first great trunk line in Europe was from Paris to Rouen opened in May, 1843.

Value of the Lessons.
Mrs. Blaine—Do you think it is worth while for my daughter to go on taking singing lessons? She has been at it for five years and cannot sing yet.
Professor von Note—Did you expect her to learn to sing? She will suffer she is too rich for it.
"Then why didn't you say so long ago?"
"I thought you merely wanted to strengthen her lungs."

Potted Plants.
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LIVELY BOOBY.
 A spirited group of booby were present on the night here in New York City between the Hudson and the Westchester. Mr. H. H. H. acted as referee and gave the booby a good lesson. The booby was very lively and gave the booby a good lesson. The booby was very lively and gave the booby a good lesson.

BY-ELECTIONS.
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NAME	VOTES	PERCENTAGE
Mr. H. H. H.	100	100
Mr. J. J. J.	50	50
Mr. K. K. K.	25	25
Mr. L. L. L.	12	12
Mr. M. M. M.	6	6
Mr. N. N. N.	3	3
Mr. O. O. O.	1	1
Mr. P. P. P.	0	0
Mr. Q. Q. Q.	0	0
Mr. R. R. R.	0	0
Mr. S. S. S.	0	0
Mr. T. T. T.	0	0
Mr. U. U. U.	0	0
Mr. V. V. V.	0	0
Mr. W. W. W.	0	0
Mr. X. X. X.	0	0
Mr. Y. Y. Y.	0	0
Mr. Z. Z. Z.	0	0

BY-ELECTIONS.
 Mr. H. H. H. was elected by a majority of 100. Mr. J. J. J. was elected by a majority of 50. Mr. K. K. K. was elected by a majority of 25. Mr. L. L. L. was elected by a majority of 12. Mr. M. M. M. was elected by a majority of 6. Mr. N. N. N. was elected by a majority of 3. Mr. O. O. O. was elected by a majority of 1. Mr. P. P. P. was not elected. Mr. Q. Q. Q. was not elected. Mr. R. R. R. was not elected. Mr. S. S. S. was not elected. Mr. T. T. T. was not elected. Mr. U. U. U. was not elected. Mr. V. V. V. was not elected. Mr. W. W. W. was not elected. Mr. X. X. X. was not elected. Mr. Y. Y. Y. was not elected. Mr. Z. Z. Z. was not elected.

GOING TO HAWKINSVILLE.
 Mr. E. L. H. H., teacher of the New Brunswick school for the past year, has resigned and taken charge of the Hawkinsville school. It is reported that the teacher of the Hawkinsville school, Mr. H. H. H., has resigned and taken charge of the Hawkinsville school. It is reported that the teacher of the Hawkinsville school, Mr. H. H. H., has resigned and taken charge of the Hawkinsville school.

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LOCAL MARKETS.
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THIRD LINE.

A very pretty wedding took place last Thursday when Mr. Joseph Lies led to the altar Miss Albrecht, of East Zorra.

Messrs. Henry and Duncan Fink returned to their home in Michigan after spending a couple of weeks visiting their brother Mr. Geo. Fink, and friends hereabouts.

Mr. John Thompson sold one of his fine young horses to a New 'ambing buyer at a good figure.

Miss Nellie Froehorn, of Stratford, is at present visiting her friends in this vicinity.

HAWKESVILLE. Mr. E. L. Bice has taken charge of the school here since Monday of last week.

Our public library is in good working order and it is expected much progress will be made the coming year.

A change in the proprietorship of one of our hotels was imminent lately but the deal has apparently fallen through for the present.

An Irish priest discoursing one Sunday on the miracle of the loaves and fishes, said in error that five people had been fed with 5,000 loaves and two small fishes.

Looking down and spying Mr. Murphy, he said: "You could not do that Mr. Murphy, could you?" "Ah, sure, your reverence, I could easily," he replied.

WILMOT COUNCIL. Council met on the 12th inst. The members were all present and subscribed to the declaration of qualification and office.

WELLESLEY COUNCIL. The municipal council of the township of Wellesley, elect, met at the township hall, Crosshill, on Monday, Jan. 12th.

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WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

The minutes of the previous session and intermediate proceedings were read and adopted.

It was moved by A. Heipel, seconded by Geo. Forwell, that the following accounts be paid and that the receiver sign his order for the same, viz:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Reiner Bros & Co, spike nec & E Pepper, winter road h p... 2 00; C. Eschberg, 4 teams and 1 man hauling gravel... 10 00; Jos Forwell, for holding the referendum... 4 00; Chas Winkler, ditto... 4 00; Peter F Schumacher, ditto... 4 00; C F Ortmann, ditto... 4 00; J B Campbell, 1 cord short wood... 3 00; J Strub, extras to distill and cattle hays... 4 00; Jacob Loewent, salary as collector... 59 00; Johnstone McFadden, ditto... 25 00; J B Gibbons, ditto... 25 00; C Noob, dog tax refunded... 1 00.

It was moved by J B Lichty, seconded by A Heipel, that by law No. 1 for the appointment of assessor for the year 1902 be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

It was next moved by J B Lichty, seconded by Geo. Forwell, that by law No. 1 for the appointment of auditors for the year 1902, to audit the accounts of the corporation of the township of Wellesley be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

Hereafter it was moved by J B Lichty, seconded by Geo. Forwell, that by law No. 1 for the appointment of the Local Board of Health, Medical Health officer and Sanitary Inspector for the year 1902 in the township of Wellesley, in pursuance of the Medical Health Act, be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

It was moved by J B Lichty, seconded by Geo. Forwell, that by laws Nos. 530, 531 and 532, be now read a third time and passed.—Carried.

The Council formed a committee of the whole on the several bylaws, with J B Lichty chairman of said committee. The following appointments were made: On by law No. 530; Auditors—Jos. Hayes by the council, and A B Robertson by the voters.

On by law No 531: assessors—Wm Knight for the western section at a salary of \$45; John Lenhard for the south half of the eastern section at a salary of \$30; J P Felch for the north half of the eastern section at a salary of \$34.

On by law No 532: Local Board of Health—Thos. Sparr, Peter F Schumacher, Dr McEachern, J Greenwood, V. B. and John Strub, with Dr McEachern as Sanitary Inspector and medical Health Officer. The committee remained in open council, whereupon it was moved by A Heipel, seconded by Geo. Forwell, that this council do now adjourn to meet again the first Monday in February at the township hall, Crosshill, at 10 o'clock, a. m.—Carried.

Mr. William Owen and his large and efficient company of twenty people have been booked to appear at Berlin on Feb. 6th in his magnificent production of Sheridan's master work 'The school for Scandal.' The announcement will be a welcome one to all lovers of the better class of theatricals as the famous old comedy is recognized as the most brilliant in the English language and Mr. Owen's fame is well known to need any comment.

There is an epidemic of small pox in Galt at present. About 20 cases have been reported so far and one death. The most rigorous precautions have been taken by the authorities. Schools in town and in the vicinity have been closed, an isolation hospital has been established, all mail matter leaving the town is fumigated, quarantine is rigidly enforced by a large corps of special constables, and every possible means used to stamp out the disease and prevent its spread. It is thought that the worst is now over.

The famous English comedy 'The School for Scandal' will be presented at Berlin on Feb 6th by Mr. William Owen and his large company in a most sumptuous manner every piece of scenery used is carried by the company, as well as the furniture and draperies of the 16th century period in which the play transpires. The costume also is especially elaborate. Mr. Owen's appearance will be the biggest theatrical event of the year and a large number of Wellesley people intend seeing him.

Care of Puppies. Puppies after weaning will grow strong and healthy and will grow fast if fed only on fresh milk and cow cream, with some instead of the milk milk twice a week. If they are five or six months old, do not feed them sweet milk. Keep the puppies where they can get plenty of exercise. Do not crowd them. Arrange their kennels so that they can go in and out of their sleeping quarters. If fed in the same vessels some dogs get more than their fair share of food and lose their manners also. Fasten a number of chains where they put at such distances that no one can reach the others; then feed in individual pans. Give little medicine and plenty of exercise, and you will then have strong, healthy dogs. An hour's run every day in the year in the fields and woods, weather permitting, is essential to good health.—Outing.

Softening Sores the Temper. "In all my experience as a physician," said Dr. S. West Mitchell, the nerve specialist, in a lecture, "I have seen more than a dozen men or women who have been injured morally by long continued suffering. Acute illness and illness which brings the patient close to death often has a beneficial effect upon the disposition, but I cannot agree with the assertion which we frequently hear made in the hospital; that suffering is usually the means of reforming. I have seen a few souls: cases in which this was so, but it is not the rule by any means. The chronic invalid is almost invariably selfish and peevish, and it is a hard task to make a nurse who can stand the strain of such a service."

That That. There is one word in the English language which can appear six times consecutively in a sentence and make correct English. To illustrate: A boy wrote on the blackboard: "The man that lies does wrong." The teacher objected to the word "that" as the word "which" was substituted. And yet it must be evident to the reader, for all that, that "that" that that teacher objected to was right after all.

Had It That That. "That medieval armor must have been very uncomfortable," said a visitor at the museum. "Yes," answered the man with "iron" clothes, "but there was no satisfaction about it. A man could always take down a suit of it in entire confidence that the middle didn't get into it."

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INDEPENDENT

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In a very short time the Dominion Parliament will be in session. It is evident that the main question in which the reading public will take interest are the proposed re-distribution bill and the Grand Trunk railway subsidy.

The re-distribution bill involves the loss of a number of members of the House. Ontario will lose six. This measure is sure to attract a lot of strong opposition and the debate will be quite interesting.

Subsidizing the new railway which the Grand Trunk proposes to build is of course the main question. It is also a matter of argument which means Canada should not. The discussion upon this subject has, in fact, already commenced, many of the great financiers and railway magnates having already expressed themselves in the newspapers.

Former Laurier will have an anxious time of it showing these two Bills through the House to the satisfaction of his followers and the country, but he has a majority behind him sufficient to banish any fear of political defeat.

Chicago has always been known as a reckless city, but a party of gamblers there broke the record one evening last week when they sat in game of poker where the jack pot consisted of two enormous sums of money.

The pope is 68 years of age, yet is enjoying good health and is performing the arduous duties of his high office with remarkable skill and judgement.

Just now there is considerable agitation in Canada over a recent act of the United States government. The shortage of coal has prompted them to temporarily remove their coal duties. These duties were taken off for one year without asking the advice of, or suggesting reciprocity to any other nation, the idea being simply to relieve the strain caused by their own shortage of coal. Many in Canada, however, imagine that this is an expression of the United States' desire for reciprocity with Canada and they argue that if they let our eastern coal in free we should cut the duty off something of theirs to reciprocate. But this faction of Canadians are far from being in the majority. The conservatives first and afterwards the reformers when in power show no signs of lowering our tariff wall until such time as our American friends show a disposition to treat with the matter in a thorough manner, and agree to terms which will be beneficial to Canada as well as themselves.

It is now reported that at a big special, Conservative convention, held in Toronto on Monday, it was decided to protest all three of the elections held in Ontario, week by week last. Corruption enough was reported at the meeting to unseat all three of the elected candidates.

This is all very well as an effort to "put down corruption," but there is not much reason to think it will pay in the end, or that the Conservatives will eventually carry any of those seats. If Mr. Whitney will make a determined assault on the present defective laws during the next parliament he will be backed by the better element in both parties, and he can propose improvements which will reduce the number of future protests.

CALLING UPON A FRIEND.

The Way in Which Two English Actors Once Paid a Visit.

There is so amusing a story of Messrs. Toole and Frouz, the English comedians, having appeared conjointly in a drama, "Dearer Than Life," in which they were very razed, well-known comedians. They visited the well-known artists Fratelli and Marshall to be photographed in their plays. While writing "between the plates" Toole who was fond of a drink, suggested to his brother comedian to slip out and call upon a certain mutual acquaintance, who would be horribly shocked at receiving visitors in such a garb. Frouz at once assented, and, peeping on their battered tails, out into the street the pair slipped and made for the house of their friend. Of course the neat household and the neat Frouz were horrified and declined again without being asked to purchase matches or the like.

"I axes your garden," said Toole in an assumed tone. "You're making a shite mistake. We want to see your hamster." And he mentioned the gentleman's Christian name and that of his wife.

"We have important business with him," chimed in Frouz.

The girl's face wore a dazed aspect, and she said: "Master never saw the like of you at his house. He's most particular about his chickens" pointing to the page. "You must be making a mistake."

"Oh, no, we ain't!" responded Toole with supreme gravity. "But I'm sorry, William—the Christian name of the gentleman—is out. I haven't got a card about me," protesting to himself among his race, "but tell your hamster that his two cousins from the workhouse called on them yesterday passing through London."—London Tit-Bits.

PENNY POSTAGE.

The Incident That led to its Establishment in England.

Many years ago, when Queen Victoria first began to reign, it cost ninepence to send a letter from one English city to another. In those days the postage was not paid by the sender of the letter, as is now customary, but by the receiver. So, of course, there were many poor people who could not afford to pay ninepence when their mail arrived, and it often happened that they were obliged to forfeit the letters.

One day a man named Rowland Hill was riding on the outskirts of a city, and he saw a postman bring a letter to a young girl and demand ninepence for it. The girl took the letter, scrutinized it carefully and then handed it back to the man, saying she could not afford to pay the postage. Thereupon Rowland Hill, being a kind-hearted man, rode up and insisted upon paying it himself. When the postman had gone, the girl confessed to her benefactor that the letter was from her lover, and to avoid paying ninepence on every letter he made certain marks on the envelope which she alone could decipher.

"But," said Rowland Hill, "don't you know you are doing something very dishonest in thus cheating the government?" The girl admitted she did, but there was no other way to do. Hill rode away and meditated over this little incident, and his inspiration of "penny postage" was the result. At first he was laughed at by every one, but he fought bravely and finally was rewarded by seeing his idea in practice all over the land.

A Modest Request.

To judge from an incident reported in the Washington correspondence of the New York Tribune, the department of agriculture sometimes appears from a distance like a big department store. During the season when members of congress send out seeds one of the packages found its way back to the sender, accompanied by a note from the farmer to whom it had been addressed.

"My dear sir," wrote the farmer, "I appreciate your good will in sending the seeds, but my eldest daughter, Maude, is going to marry the doctor down to the village next month, and wife and I think of giving up the farm and going there to live. If we do, the seeds won't be much good, as we shan't have a garden; so if you could change them for some stockings (No 6) and some handkerchiefs or a nice spring bonnet for Maude I would be much obliged."

A Juvenile Female Prayer.

A little girl was spending the summer at a fashionable watering place, and one morning as she played upon the veranda of the hotel where her mother was stopping she heard a lengthy conversation upon the fashions of the day and the absolute necessity of stylishness in dress if one hoped to be a success in society. One lady went so far as to say that stylishness was far more important than beauty.

That night as the child said her usual prayer she added, with great earnestness, "And, oh, dear Lord do please make me stylish."

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Mr. F. L. Bies moved his family and household effects to Hawkins this week.

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The schools in Berlin have had to close down this month on account of the scarcity of coal.

The boys have cleared the snow from a large rink of ice on the pond and skating has been resumed.

Messrs. Ed Reiner and John Kaufmann were in Toronto for a day or two this week on business.

Mr. Louis Ziegler left this week for the Western States where he intends to work for some time to come.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Rudy Locity, of the third line, is recovering nicely from his recent serious illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schopp, who have been visiting here for several weeks past, have returned to their home at Milford, Nebraska.

Miss Mae Herringer, of Midway, who has been visiting in Toronto and Hamilton the past few weeks, is at present the guest of Mrs. J. W. Green.

Mr. Chris. Borg had the misfortune to have his chopping engine upset while working in North Easthope early this week. It had to be taken to Waterloo for repairs.

Notwithstanding the deep snow the pit-holes on the roads are not nearly so bad this winter as in other years. This is probably accounted for by the fact that the frost formed a crust on the snow before the heavy winds came.

REMOVAL.

An account of the damage to the building by fire early last week the Maple Leaf is compelled to move. The village is in a very congested condition at present, every available building and room being occupied by a business or residence. The Maple Leaf plant will be taken to the "Orphan's Home" building in the east end of the village, this week, from which place the paper will be issued. Although a little distance from the business center, the Maple Leaf will always be pleased to see its friends, but those who have not time to come to the office and wish to pay their subscription can leave their money at any business place in town and proper credit will be given them. We hope by spring to be established in the "heart of the town" again.

A joint sale will be held in Cross Hill on Friday, Jan. 30th. A large list of fine horses and cattle are advertised on the posters and there should be a large attendance.

While Miss Smith was giving a demonstration in cooking at the Farmers' Institute meeting yesterday, the napkins in one of the little stoves became ignited and caused quite an excitement for a moment. Before the flames were extinguished the apparel of some of the ladies were signed.

Mr. B. J. Kerr, of Linwood, was in town yesterday.

Mr. John Bierwith who has had a gang of timbermen cutting in this neighborhood finished his work this week and moved his men to the vicinity of Bamberg where they will work for a few weeks. These men made many friends in this place during their stay and they succeeded in getting some excellent timber.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

THE LARGEST MEETING EVER HELD HERE.—GOOD LECTURES.—FULLY SEVEN HUNDRED PRESENT IN THE EVENING.

The Farmers' Institute meeting held in the Opera House yesterday was a record breaker in point of interest and attendance. All the speakers announced were present and proved themselves able exponents, the lady, Miss Smith, especially being a novel and attractive feature. Her subject, scientific cooking, was closely listened to by the nearly 100 ladies who attended, and a local women's institute was organized. We regret that we have not time at this late hour to give a fuller report of the various addresses.

In the evening the Opera House was simply jammed with people and an overflow meeting was arranged for in the Union church hall adjoining. There were about 700 people packed in the two halls. Mr. Hurst, President of the North Waterloo Institute, presided in the Opera House, where the address of welcome was delivered by J. W. Green, of the Maple Leaf, speeches being also made by Messrs. J. H. Campbell, of Crosshill, D. Stewart, of North Easthope, and Jas. Kerr, Principal of the Wellesley school. In the Union Church room, J. G. Reiner presided as chairman, the address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Henry Hostettler, while Mr. Alex. McDonald also gave an appropriate address. The regular institute speakers, Miss Smith, and Messrs. Ziefeld, Sherrington, Hurst and Shantz, after delivering addresses in the Opera House passed to this building and performed a similar service there. The band and the orchestra, furnished splendid music to both audiences, while the other local talent did double work in giving their delightful numbers in the two halls. They consisted of: ladies' trio, by Misses Murch Hill and Greenwood; male quartet, Messrs. Koehler, Will Forler, Eck, Reiner and West; vocalists by Miss Maggie Walton and little Nell Wallace; orchestral music: Messrs. Witwade and Koehler, violins; C. F. Ottmann, cornet; Charlie Witwade, clarinet, and Eck. Reiner, pianist. The local committee, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Hill, deserve the greatest credit, not only for the splendid program they provided but for the amply way they met the difficulty of providing the two crowded houses with comfort and pleasure.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat	64c to 65c
Oats	27c to 27c
Barley	28c
Powder	65c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter	17c
Eggs	18c
Lard	11c
Dried Apples	4 1/2c

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Fleischer late of the township of North Easthope in the County of Perth, Deceased Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Order of the Court in the above captioned case, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Jacob Fleischer who died on or about the 11th day of November A. D. 1906, are required to file their claims.

FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1908, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Henry Weston and John Pischke, of the Western Past Office, the Executors of the last will and testament of the deceased, or to their solicitors, their counsel and attorneys, in person and description, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

Any person whose name appears on the list of creditors and who has not so notified the Executors will not be liable for the said debts or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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Auction Sale.

An auction sale of Farm Stock, Implements etc. will be held on
Lot 12, Cox S. E. S., Wellesley.
On Tuesday, Feb. 17th, 1908.
The following property:

LIVE STOCK.—One bay mare in foal, rising 13 days old; several more to foal, riding 10 years old; 1 black mare, rising five years old; 1 bay mare, rising three years old; 1 black colt, rising two years old; 1 yearling colt, three years old; 1 yearling colt, four years old; 2 yearling colts, five years old; 1 yearling colt, six years old; 1 yearling colt, seven years old; 1 yearling colt, eight years old; 1 yearling colt, nine years old; 1 yearling colt, ten years old; 1 yearling colt, eleven years old; 1 yearling colt, twelve years old; 1 yearling colt, thirteen years old; 1 yearling colt, fourteen years old; 1 yearling colt, fifteen years old; 1 yearling colt, sixteen years old; 1 yearling colt, seventeen years old; 1 yearling colt, eighteen years old; 1 yearling colt, nineteen years old; 1 yearling colt, twenty years old.

Notice.

COUNTY OF WATERLOO.

The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Berlin, on Tuesday, Jan. 27th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Estray Sheep.

CAME onto the premises of the undersigned on the 10th inst. a flock of sheep, including a black and white ram, and a black and white ewe, the owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away.
JOHN D. BROWN,
Wellesley P. O.

IMPROVED Yorkshire Pigs! FOR SALE.

Am prepared to sell some of the young "cross" which took prizes at the Show this fall. My three-year-old bull, "Glen Alpine" is now offered for sale. Also for sale several bull and heifer calves.

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Estray Heifer.

CAME onto the premises of the undersigned on the 11th inst. a North Easthope, about the age of a heifer, red and white. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.
JOHN FAIR,
Lambton P. O.

Please refer now for the township of North Easthope, in the County of Perth, Ontario, Canada, any and all persons having a claim against the estate of the late Mr. J. H. Reiner, deceased, to the undersigned, at the time of such distribution.

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 "I am sorry to hear that. The best I can do is to try and send you some better worst from today's lot; but, as I said, that is the best worst we have at present. I am sure, however, that the worst we are now making will not be any worse than this, and it ought to be better. I assure you that as soon as I get the worst you shall have the best of it. We never gave any one the worst of it so long as we have been in the worst business, and you may be sure that when we give you your worst it will be the best, for our worst worst is better worst than the best worst of our competitors."
 But the lady, whose eyes had taken on a stare of glassiness, was seen to throw up her hands and flee from the place, for she was afraid the worst was yet to come.

The Paris Monstrum.
 Paris has been described as a sign-monstrum with three doors labeled, respectively, hotel, cafe and restaurant. city has about 10,000 hotels. There are restaurants in every block, and you find cafes at almost every step, almost any restaurant you are sure of good cooking. You can eat well anywhere, and at any price. There are scores of places where the meals cost as high as in the better restaurants of New York and hundreds where you can get a very fair dinner for 50 cents, or, if you would, have wine for 10 cents additional. There is one stock company which does an enormous business in supplying cheap and good food for Parisians. It was founded by a butcher who has his shops still in different parts of the city. This company has 100 or more restaurants where you can always be sure of good service and good food. You pay for what you eat and pay for everything, but the prices are low.

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 A story is told of a sudden rage into which Napoleon I. fell one day as he was at dinner. He had scarce partaken of a mouthful when apparently some inopportune thought or recollection stung his brain to madness, and, receding from the table without rising from his chair—his small stature permitted that—he uplifted his foot—dash went the table, crash went the dinner, and the emperor sprang up, intending to pace the room. Quick as a flash his waiter scratched a few magic symbols on a bit of paper, and the emperor's chair had grown more than double. Napoleon appreciated the delicacy of his attendant and said, "Thank you, my dear Dunand," with one of his infallible smiles. The hurricane had blown over.

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A Hood of Darkness.
 He sits alone in a darkened room, alone in the fading light. Why are his brow so heavy with gloom and his cheeks so deadly white? But though his heart is faint with care, his courage never flinches. His eyes are fixed in a glassy stare. What is it his firm hand clutches? "A little courage," he murmurs. "Yes, a little, and all is won." A choking gurgle, more or less, a gasp and the deed is done! Without a squalor or eyelid wink—Ah! It makes the heart recoil that he so quietly, calmly drank a dose of castor oil—London Tit-Bits.

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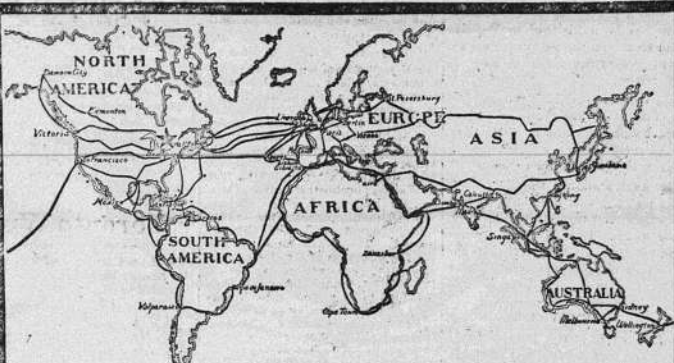
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CROSSBILL

A meeting of the Farmers' In-
stitute is to be held here on Mon-
day, Feb. 2nd. The council is also
to be in session on that day so the
village ought to be lively.

The joint stock sale on Friday
will, no doubt, call out quite a
crowd as a lot of horses and cattle
are to pass under the hammer wield-
ed by Auctioneer Rody.

The following, from the London
Free Press, will interest many of
our Wellesley township readers,
especially in the vicinity of Cross-
bill: "A very pleasant and enjoy-
able event took place at 720 Dundas
street on Wednesday evening last,
it being the 25th anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilford's wed-
ding day. About 60 guests were
present, amongst whom were Mis-
Steinberg, Stratford and Miss
Phair, Thamesford; Mr. and Mrs.
McClerking, Woodstock; Miss
Smith, Szeberg; Mr. Smith, Van-
decor Mrs. Ferguson, Woodstock;
Mr. Oakley, Port Huron; Mr.
Sampson, Hyde Park, and many oth-
ers. The party enjoyed them-
selves with social chat and music
for a short time when the call came
to prepare for the inner man—
dinner prepared for the occasion in
Mrs. Wilford's usual good style.
Nothing was lacking to satisfy
those who partook. The party then
held a short intermission,
when games and a social play were
taken good advantage of during the
rest of the evening. The presents
were numerous and really hand-
some. The occasion showed that
Mr. and Mrs. Wilford, who have
only been in the city a short time,
have many friends. After the
evening was pretty well spent the
party broke up with wishes for
nearly happy returns."

NORTH EASTHOPE COUNCIL

Council met on Monday, Jan. 22,
and subscribed to the declaration
of qualification of office. The re-
ports took the chair and the min-
utes of previous meeting read and
confirmed.
By-law No. 363 was passed to con-
firm the appointment of the salar-
ied officials for the ensuing year.
All the old officials were appointed
with the exception of Geo. Merris-
le, assessor, who resigned. Peter
J. Sinclair being appointed in his
place. Dr. R. Whitman was re-
appointed. M. H. O., and James Mc-
Callum member of the Board of
Health for three years.
A grant of \$10 was made to the
hospital for sick children, Toronto.
The clerk was instructed to pro-
cure eight copies of the Municipal
World for the members and officers
for 1903.
The following cheques were in-
sued:

S R No. 7, use of school house for municipal and bye elec- tion	\$ 6 00
S R No. 4, ditto	6 00
S R No. 1, ditto and also May election and liquor act vote	12 00
Wm Patterson, DRO and roll Clerk's fees	6 00
Alex J McMullan, ditto	6 00
Wm Havermeil, use of house for municipal election	3 00
J Fleischerman, DRO and Poll Clerk's fees	6 00
Peter McDonald, ditto	6 00
J D Fisher, ditto and DRO	16 00
Jan McMillan, preparing annual statement	2 00
Julius Cook, ditto	2 00

The following dates were fixed
for the regular council meetings:
Feb. 9; Mar. 16; May 25; June 25;
July 20; Aug. 24; Sept. 21; Oct. 18;
Nov. 16; Dec. 7.

H. D. FISHER, Clerk.

JACKESTVILLE

Jan. 24th, 1903.

On Sunday the 18th inst., the and

news of the death of Master Edgar
Fry was circulated through the vil-
lage. Although only thirteen years
of age Eddie was well liked among
his companions and throughout the
village. The funeral, which went
to Heidelberg on Wednesday, was
largely attended by friends of the
family. The heartfelt sympathy
of the public is extended to the be-
rieved parents.

A sleigh-load from here heard
the Black Knight last Monday even-
ing in Elmira give a most excellent
picture on his life.

Mr. Lavelle's address, "Life in
Kingston Penitentiary," given in
the Methodist church on Friday
evening, Jan. 23rd, was well worth
hearing.

BAMBOUR

Jan. 27th, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser were
visiting friends in Elmira for a few
days last week.

Mr. Louis Kieswetter was a busi-
ness visitor to New Hamburg last
Thursday.

Mr. Enoch Moser had a success-
ful sand bed last Wednesday, and
in the evening a sleigh-load of our
village people drove out to his resi-
dence where the evening was spent
in singing and games, while speeches
were delivered in favor of our Pre-
mier, Geo. W. Ross. As time was
speeding fast and the hour for de-
parture had come, hearty thanks
were tendered to Mr. and Mrs.
Moser, and all went home sat-
isfied and saying they had spent a
pleasant evening.

LISBON

Jan. 29, 1903.

Here we are again! We have not
appeared in the Leaf lately, but we
are not asleep, oh, no, and you'll
hear from us regularly hereafter.

The hosts of friends of Mr. and
Mrs. H. Hold and family gathered
at their home last Monday and pre-
sented them with a fine parlor lamp,
which shows the esteem in which
they were held. Mr. Hold moved
his family and household effects
last Thursday to his new home on
his farm near Bamberg. Their
many friends wish them the utmost
prosperity in their new abode.

Mr. John Froy, accompanied by
his sister, Mrs. Pfeffers, and her
son, attended the funeral of a
nephew in Hawksville last Wednes-
day.

Mr. John Moser spent Sunday
in Hesson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Knoles spent
Sunday near New Hamburg.

Mr. Jno. N. Schmidt also spent
the day in that vicinity.

Lisbon was well represented at
the Farmers' Institute in Wellesley
last week.

Mr. P. Horst, from near Amulree
spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rherberg are in
Stratford today.

Mr. J. Moser has invested in an-
other brooch.

Our brickyard is kept busy these
days. The famo of Mr. Hobb's ex-
cellent brick is spreading and this
yard will have it's hands full next
season to keep up with the orders.

MILLBANK

Jan. 29th, 1903.

The O. F. hold their (yster sup-
per last Wednesday evening at Mr.
W. B. Froeborn's beautiful resi-
dence. The entertainment was
most excellent and everyone speaks
of it as a grand success.

The Misses Telford, accompanied
by Misses Olive and Jennie Froe-
born, were home from Stratford on

Friday evening last.

Mr. and Miss Wilson, of Atwood,
spent a few days with friends in
town.

The social ball given in the town
hall last Tuesday evening was an
enjoyable affair.

Mr. R. Smith spent Sunday in
town.

A horse trade occurred here to
which a difference of \$30 between
the value of the two animals was
considered about right.

A large attendance is expected at
the Farmers' Institute meeting here
to-morrow evening. Everybody
invited.

BADEN

Jan. 27th, 1903.

A pretty wedding took place last
Thursday at Mr. Daniel Steinman's
when Mr. Peter Buechler, of East
Zorra, and Miss Kate Steinman,
were united in marriage. The cere-
mony was performed by Rev. Ja-
cob Bender, after which the party
drove to the home of the bride's
father where a jolly good time was
enjoyed.

A wedding is to be celebrated
this week of a Baden gentleman
and a Wellesley lady. The groom-
to-be has met with many mishaps
lately while driving up to see his
advanced on account of the deep
snow.

Messrs. J. R. Steinman and M. J.
Schwab took a business trip to
Tavistock last week.

A car-load of corn has arrived at
Baden for the feed store.

Mr. Ed. Doorn moved his tractor
engine through town on Friday.
Ed. is a hustler and the snow does
not bother him.

ST. AGATHA

Jan. 26th, 1903.

But for the prompt action of the
teacher, Miss Leubler, and some
of the older scholars our school
might easily have been burned this
morning. The fire started on the
four near (the fire and the room
was full of smoke for a time, but
with a plentiful supply of water it
was subdued before any serious
damage was done. School was dis-
smissed for the day while the re-
pairs were being made.

IT IS NOT TRUE.

That Maple Leaf subscribers are
wondering about the village vanly
trying to find the office to pay up.
That Groun is going to start an
omnibus line from the village to the
printing office.

That they're going to move the
roller mills to "Paris" to the new
center of business caused by the
removal of this great family jour-
nal.

That the village is building a tele-
phone line to the Leaf office.

That the editor has given an or-
der for a Marconi wireless.

That the girls are threatening
suicide since the handsome face of
our Chris has disappeared from the
down-town-office window.

That any item of news can now
escape the eagle eye of the Leaf re-
porters.

That a Company is already or-
ganized to build a new Maple Leaf
block in the spring.

That the Linwood hockey game
was reported by telegraph from the
top of the Leaf office building.

Its a mistake to believe all you
hear. But if you hear of a vacant
room down town, 2x4 or larger, hire
a rig and let us know at once.

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 sults, especially in giving true, un-
 biased political facts. Party
 men take their mission to be the
 stirring, exciting and stirring
 political news to suit the pas-
 sions of the party to which they
 cling; and if they succeed in hood-
 laking their readers into the be-
 lief that their news is reliable, they
 do an immense damage to the elec-
 tion, who is endeavoring loyally to
 face his country before his party.
 We wish the News success in per-
 sistent to the independence it main-
 tains.

If an independent newspaper is
 valuable, how much more so should
 a truly independent member of par-
 liament be. Our representatives
 should have salaries and salaries
 sufficient to ensure that they
 could afford to refuse the railway
 passes furnished them by the rail-
 way companies. When the Bill to
 grant the G. T. B. subsidy comes
 before parliament, the speech of
 the member with a railway
 pass in his pocket, and the editorial
 in the newspaper containing a
 lot of the government ads will have
 about equal weight in favor of the
 Bill, as viewed by the intelligent
 elector. While both may be honest
 in their opinions, they will be dis-
 credited in trying to make the pub-
 lic believe it.

Toronto is making a big effort to
 prevent a Company getting a char-
 ter to use Niagara water power for
 electric purposes. The Company
 proposes to furnish power all
 through Western Ontario at 2 1/2
 per h. p. (a saving of about 25
 per cent per h. p.) but Toronto
 having failed last year to get a
 charter to supply that city alone,
 is now trying hard to prevent the
 more general scheme this new Com-
 pany is undertaking. The Provin-
 cial government committed one big
 blunder with Niagara power a year
 or two ago; it should not be repeat-
 ed this time.

The *Tarantock Gazette* says the
 fire in the *Maple Leaf* office the
 other day was the result of the hot
 editorials contained in this journal.
 Not so, *Bear Leslie*; it was the
 friction caused by writing so many
 subscription receipts that morning.

The government cannot take
 hold of the Forestry question too
 quickly for the benefit of Ontario.
 With fuel so scarce and so many
 factories springing up to use wood
 in making steam the temptation to
 make money by cutting down the
 timber is becoming irresistible to
 our farmers. The trees, too, are
 rotting since the woods have be-
 come thinned out and underbrush-
 ed and stock permitted to roam a-
 round their roots, so that in a very
 few years Ontario will have been
 turned into a veritable prairie un-
 less stringency is applied by the
 government. Most countries in
 Europe have established laws gov-
 erning the cutting of trees which
 are satisfactory to the people, and
 which tend to preserve their for-
 ests. If the remedy is applied at
 once, while there is yet a fair sup-
 ply of wood lands Ontario will
 avoid the harmful climatic changes
 which prairie conditions create,
 besides which there need never be

a wood famine in Ontario such as
 has always existed in Europe.

With strict laws governing the de-
 ciding of our forest lands, would
 come, of necessity, a more careful
 investigation of Ontario's immense
 water power and the development
 of motive electricity. There is
 water power to supply one hundred
 times the h. p. used in Ontario to-
 day. It is about 20 per cent cheap-
 er than steam, and would furnish
 power for innumerable electric
 roads besides planting Ontario at the
 head of all competitors in manufac-
 turing cheaply, thus making our
 Province naturally the manufac-
 turing center of the world. We
 have the minerals, iron, pig-iron,
 sugar beets—everything almost—in
 its raw state, and natural power
 lying idle to turn it all into finished
 goods for the world's market.
 Does it really pay to continue work-
 ing this raw material away to be re-
 entering sometime when imper-
 ally existing manufactures here
 at home as soon as we can make
 develop a fourth century to gain
 business for ourselves.

The trial and conviction of Col.
 Lynch for treason has caused
 considerable comment in the press
 throughout the world the past
 week. It appears to be an animal,
 has been British subjects who went
 to South Africa and fought in the
 Boer war against Great Britain.
 This under British law for a third-
 cent years has constituted the
 crime of treason. After the Boer
 war Col. Lynch came back to Brit-
 ish territory and was actually elect-
 ed to parliament. This was too
 much for British usage to stand,
 so a charge of treason was made a-
 gainst him and the trial just fin-
 ished ended in a death sentence.
 It is not expected that this will be
 carried out, but the Colonel will
 likely be placed in a position where
 he will not be able to assist in fram-
 ing the laws of the Nation against
 what he fights in time of war.

Great Britain and the United
 States have decided to settle the
 Alaskan boundary question by ar-
 bitration, each country to place
 three men on the arbitration board.
 There is much complaint in Canada
 because England has relinquished
 much of the territory in dispute
 and which Canada and England has
 hitherto contended belonged to
 Great Britain. Neither country
 has, as yet, named its arbitrator,
 and Canadian journals are express-
 ing the hope that the Board will
 come to a deadlock so that Canada
 may yet have a chance to get all
 the land which it is believed right-
 ly belongs to the Dominion.

Carda Domine the Man.
 "I wish I had not played bridge with
 Mr. X," said a girl recently. "I thought
 him to be a nice fellow, and now my think-
 ing for him has quite gone. He was so
 keen about *trifles*, insisted upon every
 forfeit, questioned the score and seem-
 ed so annoyed when he lost, and yet
 the stakes were very small, and he
 was only out a few dollars; so of
 course, it was not the money. It must
 have been the disposition of the man
 coming out under provocation, and the
 text did not show him up to advantage.
 Now, Mr. X, the other man at the
 table, was so good natured and such a
 gentleman in his play that I quite like
 him, although I never thought him at-
 tractive before."

All games of competition may be said
 to have certain characteristics, but the
 most crucial test seems to be card
 playing, and bridge is responsible for
 many a coolness resulting from self
 betrayal at the green table.

The Badger as a Fireman.
 A badger which had made its home
 among the granite cliffs died with the
 fire god with sagacity and skill on 23
 Narve. A friend, while patting a nee-
 piece, discovered a badger's tail and
 thought to play the animal a practical
 joke. Gathering together a bundle of
 grass and weeds, he slipped it inside the
 mouth of the hole and, lighting it with
 a match, waited for the ignominious
 flight of the assembled household.
 But Master Badger was a resourceful
 animal and not disposed to be made a
 target for practical jokes. He came up
 from the depths of his hole as soon as
 the penetrating smoke told him that
 there was a fire on the premises and
 deliberately scratched earth on the
 burning grass with his strong claws
 until all danger was past. No human
 being could have grasped the situation
 more quickly or displayed greater skill
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TOXIN AND ANTITOXIN.

What These Two Terms in Medicine Mean Made Clear.

Pastor, the great French savant, founder of the science of bacteriology and preventive medicine, revealed in the first place that the common diseases are due to minute living organisms, plants and animals and that the more definite disease there is a specific bacterium. This was the great scientific fact. Later it would be known that these minute organisms cause disease by certain chemical poisons which they produce, called toxins. In many cases the mere organism if grown in culture takes up these toxins, will produce the same toxin. After being separated from these organisms with a microscope, these substances will produce all the symptoms of the disease when injected into an animal body. The body at the beginning of an attack of fever has a certain amount of toxin in it, and as the poison is withdrawn and a struggle ensues, the end of which is life or death, the toxins being absorbed and definite. The body has a special specific chemical body which has the power of producing and neutralizing the toxins, the bacterium being destroyed. This substance in the poisonous toxin was called the antitoxin. When a child recovers from an attack of small-pox, it is because his antitoxin body neutralized the toxins of the disease. It seems probable, it is the law of persistence within his body of the antitoxin once produced.—G. H. A. Whitlow in Atlantic.

Headache Downfall.

The case of Herbert Howell, upon the result of a headache. It was said to be that caused the slip and several Italy, and after quarters and a long trip. The doctor in the city and while walking in the crowd he heard a female voice saying "oh, how sorry I am." Struck by the face of the woman, he saw a woman in the crowd and he began to breathe before him. He was greatly impressed by her claims that he at once struck her in the forehead, discharging the blood and beginning his. Her brother turned away upon her towards the entrance of the city. The doctor of the woman was devoted to pressure, because the pills were previously started and with the advent of spring the woman's condition was so deteriorated by the discharge of the city that he predicted was not, and it came the dwarfed of Hamburg.

The Affections of the Arab.

An Arab—meaning a head doctor for 20 or 30 years before the war—was in the Arab—meanings and he would not let his gun be taken by his doctor. That caused his wife or one of his wives. The doctor did not even count it mean the Arab saying "I take the trouble to count them, and so far as they are similar to his country, and the doctor would. Can you imagine a man who says and prepares to marry—of course wants to make a girl whose name of one of her—she is only a woman, a woman thing. And yet she is not to be a pretty woman, she is not beautiful to be. He says by my day she has chosen to put his eyes on one woman. This woman for the woman he is said to have done but a wife apply to the friends of the Syrian and Arabians doctor.

An Arrival Scheme.

A newly elected official would sometime return home late at night after his wife had retired, and when she asked him what time he would be over, "about 12" or "a little after midnight."
"Oh, no, certainly instead of making the report the next day."
"Alfred, I was not expecting that. I expect sleep for the night."
All arrangements, he stopped the production, in the morning he showed his wife required answer.
"Oh, by the way, what time did you get home?"
"About midnight" replied the official.
"Alfred, look at that clock!"
The hands of the clock pointed at 2:00.


Clay "Butter"

It is not generally known that in many parts of the world clay is used on bread as a substitute for butter. This is termed "clay butter" and is used in Germany. In the northern parts of Sweden earth is often baked in bread and is said in the potato clay here on the island of Sardinia. Peppin, Nottin and other tropical countries. This practice probably had its origin in the knowledge that all earths have some sort of fat, and take the place of salt, a necessary ingredient in all kinds of food.

How the Case Was.

"Are you fond of birds?" she asked innocently as she stood at the piano fiddling the music.
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(Too late for last week.)
A large number of Crosshillites attended the Farmers Institute meeting at Wellesley on Wed. last and thoroughly enjoyed the instructive address delivered by the speakers as well as the fine programme, which Wellesley alone can render.
Miss Mand Patch, Ninth Line, is "at home" to a number of intimate friends this evening.
Miss Everett, Elmira, is sojourning with Mrs. J. Frame.
Miss Pearce, of Mitchell, is visiting with the Misses Mandell.
Miss Ada Patch is confined to the house through illness.
Mr. John B. Campbell returned from a visit to friends in Wingham.

Mr. R. Barrett, entertained a large number of friends at his home near Newton on Friday evening. An enjoyable time was spent by all enjoying the light fantastic and indulging in other amusements until the wee hours.
LINWOOD
(Too late for last week.)
Mr. and Mrs. Musselman and Mrs. Wm. Boomer are visiting at Mr. A. Boomer's.
Mr. R. Pollock, of Stratton, spent Sunday with friends in town.
Mr. Rowel, of Woodstock, is sojourning at Mr. R. J. Kerr's.
The Hawkesville Epworth League visited the Linwood League last Tuesday evening. A very pleasant and profitable time was spent.
Several of our young people attended the parlor social at Brownville's, near Millbank, on Friday night, while a slight drizzle went to Hawkesville to bear the lecture given by Rev. Lavello, on "Life in Kingston Penitentiary."

On Saturday afternoon, Wellesley Hockey team met the Linwood boys on the rink here. The game was of course, one-sided the visitors having things pretty much their own way during the greater part of the game, nevertheless our boys did remarkably good work considering the fact that some of them were complete novices at the game and wore skates rather ancient to compete in up-to-date hockey. Our boys are beginners but they possess the energy and vim that will make players, and with a little practice will be able to make their opponents earn their laurels in a different manner.
The Wellesley boys are gentlemen on the ice, and the referee, Mr. J. Austin, who accompanied them, deserves especial mention for his fair dealing. He won the respect of not only the hockey boys but the spectators as well.
We are sorry to note that our rink is so popular that some of our younger citizens forget the meaning of the Sabbath Day and desecrate it by indulging in hockey and skating. A word to the wise is sufficient.

WORTH LINE
Feb. 11, 1903.
Mr. Chas. Ropp, and his sister Fannie from Michigan, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.
There will be a wedding in the near future, by which a young couple in this neighborhood will be united in wedlock.
Miss May Leitwiler who has been working for Mr. J. Kipler, for a short time has returned home.
Mr. John Roth has a nice yolk of oxen, which with a little training will be alright for the swamp next spring. At present it takes a number of hands to get them into line.
A load of young people from St. Agatha, were visiting around this neighborhood Sunday and Monday and enjoyed a jolly good time.

THIRD LINE
Feb. 7, 1903.
Mr. Adam Dewar had a very successful wood-see on Saturday afternoon when six saws cut about 20 cords of wood.
Mr. John L. Erb is getting the material on the ground for the erection of a new brick house the coming summer.
Mr. Jack Dewar has been engaged with Mr. Henry Kelly for the winter months.
Mr. John Hill has eight men engaged cutting his bush into wood and logs.
There was not any service held in Zion church on Sunday last on account of anniversary services being held in Barn's church, Milverton.
Mr. Simon Leis sports a spunky young driver which he bought near Crosshill.

MACTON
Rev. Father Lenhard, of Galt, has recently been promoted to this parish. He is a brother of Mr. John Lenhard, near Wellesley village, where he is known to many. The following, from the Galt Reporter, shows the high esteem in which he was held in that town:
"An interesting function was that held in the school room of the appropriate school on Monday evening at 8:30. It was a farewell to Rev. Father Lenhard, who last week was promoted to Macton. Mr. H. McCracken occupied the chair. The program consisted of a number of instrumental selections, and a graphic address by Mr. Chadwick. The event of the evening was the presentation of a purse of gold to the departing curate. Mr. Geo. F. Kehler spoke very ably of the value of the service Father Lenhard had given. Father Lenhard in his reply thanked the donors for their kindness, and the speakers for the good words they had said of him. While expressing his love of his work he was glad to be promoted. In the place to which he was going he hoped to have lots of time to devote to the many neglected incidents of life in Galt. He thanked the people of St. Patrick's for the great assistance and encouragement they had given him."

SCHOOL REPORT.
The following is the standing of the pupils in the three junior rooms of the Wellesley Public School for January. Names in order of merit:
DIVISION II.
Jr. III.—Mirnie Ottmann, Edith Altman, Valerie Dingwall, Nelda Dreiss, Louisa Reibling, Paula Lochner, Edward Gieringer, Mary Berdux, Lydia Leis, John Duensch, Clayton Forler, Eleonora Ottmann, Christian Leis, Edward Koehler, Robert Kabe, James Berdux, Charles Wivowade, Allen Heimpell, Christian Roth.
Sr. II.—Harold Bellingor, Anna Daub, Eileen Schaub, Tena Bust, Rachel Leis and Mary Roth (equal).
Agnes Lenhard, Olga Globe, Lu vira Ottmann, Edward Reoder, Moses Lies, Edwin Koehler, Austin Neub, Mary Sanders.
Miss B. Munton, Teacher.

DIVISION IV.
Sr. Pt. II. B.—Laura Wivowade, Ruth Lochner, Abbe Ottmann, Nelda Hill, Lydia Kropf, Clara Gieringer, Geo. Bellingor, Edward Ditzel, G. Miller, H. Dingwall, Peter Leis, H. Lips, E. Mertz, Edwin Ottmann, Irvin Fleischerbauer, Selma Forler, F. Forler, Albert Ottmann, Joseph Roth, Joseph Leis, Theodore Stahle.
Sr. Pt. I.—M. Lenhard, Hilda Forier, Mary Stretcher, Norman Vent, C. Heimpell, C. Keppel, W. Duensch, A. Reoder, C. Streicher, M. Mayer, M. Berg, D. Bust, Mary Leis, Harold Forler, Lydia Roth, R. Bordinx, B. Greenwood, E. Sanders, H. Ritter.
Jr. I.—C. Hamner, A. Forler, D. Schwartzentruber, M. Leis, F. Lichty, J. Lichty, A. Dewar, E. Heipel, L. Mertz, E. Ottmann, M. Roth, A. Lips, C. Vent, E. Walton, E. Miller, S. Koehler.
Miss ALICE TAYLOR, Teacher.

TWO BIG MEETINGS.
THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT CROSSHILL VERY SUCCESSFUL.
On Monday afternoon and evening last two largely attended and very interesting meetings were held by the North Waterloo Farmers' Institute. In the afternoon Mr. Gavin Barbour presided as chairman. After a neat opening address he called upon Mr. Jacob Kaufman, of Bumborg, who spoke in excellent form on "The folly of the bare fallow," and was closely listened to and questioned. Mr. Wm. Elliott, of Galt, took up the subject "The Bacon Hog," dealing with the breeding, raising and feeding of the class of animals. His fine address received the closest attention and at its close he was fairly deluged with questions from the large number of hog raisers in the audience. A general discussion followed in which Messrs. Frame, Keller, Hastings, and many others took part until the time came to close the meeting.
The evening session drew out a packed house. Mr. Henry Hostetter was called to the chair and fulfilled his duties in a very pleasing manner. The address of welcome, delivered by Mr. J. H. Campbell, was a masterly effort, and the chairman made a suitable and well worded reply. In the unavoidable absence of President Hurst, the speaking program had to be changed. Mr. Green, of the Maple Leaf, taking up "Winter Roads," and Mr. B. J. Waters giving an instructive address on "How Plants Feed and Develop." Mr. Elliott gave the address of the evening, his subject being "Butter Making." He dealt with it exhaustively from the selection of the dairy cow down to the manner of salting the butter, his remarks calling for the closest attention of all, the ladies who are especially connected with this branch, showing particular interest. The usual votes of thanks concluded the speaking. The correct program, furnished by local talent, was really most excellent and a very creditable showing of Crosshill's high abilities in this line. The performance consisted of glees, duets, solos, recitations and instrumental music, etc., taken part in by Mrs. Coleman, Misses Webster, Ella McCallum, Nora Gardner and Vera Frame, and Messrs. G. Barbour, Edgar Potch, John Gladter and other.

DIVISION III.
Jr. II.—W. Vent, M. Roth, M. Kropf, E. Schwartzentruber, Jos. Gieringer, A. Kube, John Stahle, I. Schopp, E. Leis, H. Heipel, H. Walton, B. Kennel, D. Kennel, C. Lichty, F. Kreutzweiser, W. Mertz, S. Lehmann, John Kube, Gordon Meyer, Charlie Miller, A. Sanders.
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Mr. D. Gradie, H. Berscht, N. Leis, E. Jantzi, H. Lips, C. Mayer, A. Berg, W. Kelly.
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The township council held their session during the day but they kindly vacated the hall for the occasion and held their meeting in the Ontario House.

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Wellesley Maple Leaf

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MEMORIAL NOTE

President W. E. Broadbent of the Berlin and Waterloo street rail...

They would be in sympathy whatever it was...

The Chronicle-Telegraph would not easily have got further away from the real facts...

Another thing: Mr. Broadbent says that there would be very little freight from Wellesley...

Hugh Clark, M.P.P. for Center Bruce was contacted last week after a very short trial...

as a newspaper man, is too pure to wish to sit in the House...

Over in Middlesex the county council here got politics very very hot...

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That That. There is one word in the English language which can appear six times consecutively in a sentence...

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In the pitched battles which sometimes take place between the great carabons and the largest and most powerful of the ox tribe the forces of natural courage, desperation and bodily strength must be exhibited on a scale never elsewhere seen, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly. Such combats do occur, but have seldom been witnessed and still less frequently described. Two or three times sometimes combats in such an attack, but from the marks seen on buffalo it is probable that sometimes there is a single combat, for it can hardly be supposed that the buffalo could escape from more than one lion.

The number of foot pounds of energy put into such a struggle must be something extraordinary. The efforts of a lion, which can strike a man's arm from the shoulder and leave it hanging by a strip of skin or which can carry a cow over a high stockade, endeavoring unsuccessfully to close grips to drag down or disable a buffalo bull, must be on a gigantic scale, and the strength which he exerts in an effort, it is believed, occasionally crush the lion afterward must be even more amazing. A buffalo bull has been credited with engaging three lions in mortal combat and making a good fight before he was finally slain. It is those hamstringing him by biting his legs from behind.

Errors of Diet.

An insurance man of my acquaintance ate heavy breakfasts with wheat and coffee, a hurried lunch at noon, but also with meat, and a heavy dinner at night. He took no exercise, always slept between house and office, became fat and bloated, and his bill became so exorbitant that he finally succumbed to disease at forty-five. The wonder was that he lived so long. He was a type of the average well to do citizen. Like him, most of us eat too much, says a writer in Good Housekeeping. Diet should depend upon temperament and vocation. At hard work out of doors one requires more nutriment than at sedentary labor indoors. A gradual reduction in diet, even an occasional fast, will cure many ordinary ailments. Add deep breathing, fresh air, body building exercises, plenty of sunshine, water inside and out, and it is astonishing how much better one feels.

Prices For Sermons.

Moeb has been told of the practice of buying and selling sermons, a practice, by the way, of no very special novelty. Just before Toplady was about to be ordained Osborne, the book seller, the friend of Johnson, offered to supply him with a stock of original sound sermons for a trifle. "I would sooner buy second-hand clothes," was the tart reply. "Don't be offended," said Osborne. "I have sold many to a bishop." The prices of sermons, as of all else, has varied with the times. In 1630 a bishop of Lincoln received from the churchwardens of St. Margaret's, Westchester, for a sermon on the annunciation a pike, price 2s. 6d.; a gill of wine, eightpence, and four shillings in all 3s. 4d. In the seventeenth century sermons seem to have been valued at about 5 shillings each.

Making It Clear.

Religious examinations papers are an ancient and unfulfilling source of joy. The latest one to be put in evidence comes from an English church training college. Candidates for admission are required to give to writing some account of the religious instruction they have received, and a recent answer to the first two formal questions ran as follows:

Question: What instruction have you had in religious knowledge?
Answer: None.
Question: By whom was it given?
Answer: By the vicar.
The thing might have been expressed more logically, but not much more clearly.

A Gentle Hint.

Greville does not tell the following story to his (means "blonde") but it is a fitting return for his own rather malicious wit: On one occasion, when Lord Altonby was his guest, the dining room had been owing a sherry tray, and when the dinner was but a very meager one. While many of the guests were complimenting their host on his taste and magnificence Lord Altonby interrupted them with, "For my part, I should prefer more carving and less gliding."

Changing the Diet.

Cannibal Chief—Wasn't that last missionary you sent us a writer of books?
Agent—Yes.
Cannibal Chief—And the one before was formerly an editor?
Agent—That is correct.
Cannibal Chief—Well, I wish you'd send us a football player next. The medicine man says we're having too much brain food.

A Genuine One.

A man dropped his wig in the street, and a boy who was following close behind the loser picked it up and handed it to him.
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- A number of Opera Fashon Waists at special sale-cash prices.
- A few Silkwiss'left. To sell at sacrifice.
- Gents' Underwear, worth \$1.30 a suit; sale price \$1.
- Men's Top Shirts, worth \$1; at 75c.
- Children Drapes, worth \$5; for \$4.
- About 30 child's Tams and Caps; reg. 35c. to 50c. Your choice 10c to 25c.
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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Western Ontario is waking up seriously to a knowledge of the value of her wealth of water power at Niagara, and to the change its proper development will make in the commercial prosperity of the "Ontario peninsula." Since it has become assured that electricity can be generated at the Falls and transmitted inland in sufficient quantities to furnish motive force for the large manufacturing interests which are making Ontario a hive of industry, all eyes are turned in that direction. It means cheaper manufacture, which is almost everything in this age of competition; it solves the problem of saving our Ontario forests from destruction to supply fuel; it opens the way for the establishment of a network of electric railways which will completely change the business methods of the Province; it will increase the population in skilled labor and thus create an unwonted demand for farm products on the home market. With such vast possibilities immediately before the province, it is no wonder that the most prominent practical men are just now giving this great question their deepest attention.

This Niagara power question awaits its solution at the hands of the Ontario government with whom rests the power of granting charters for the producing of electric energy. Upon the wisdom and action of the government it depends whether the people of the Province get the greatest good from this wonderful natural power, or whether their inability or faithlessness allows it to drop into the lap of a few favored ones at the expense of the people. This is too serious a question to permit political chicanery to find a place. The government is being watched with the most profound anxiety and should they fail in their duty they will be swept from office in spite of Mr. Whitney's "corruption" talk, or the power of such corruption (if it exists) can give them.

The Maple Leaf is, we are told "getting talked about" on account of its campaign for better winter roads. We are heartily glad of it. That is a good thing to do these winter days when farmers are not so busy. Talk about the "Leaf" as you are banging through the pitch holes, straining your horses, harness and enter, but THINK of the state of the roads. Abuse the "Leaf," if you will, when your road is upset into the snow, but look at the fence beside you and you will see the reason your load went over. You will notice as you pass along that the good strips of road lead past the home of the public spirited farmer. As a matter of fact the farmer should have no more legal right to obstruct the road with obnoxious fences than to menace his neighbor with obnoxious weeds. The municipal council has the same right to pass by-laws against either, and if they make a determined stand for better winter roads, they will find the people backing them up in right loyal style. In these days when the farmer has got to be a scientific business man right in touch with the most distant nations, his local road to market is worth as much to him annually as his most productive field.

An Ohio railway magnate has \$3,000,000 insurance on his life. He was not in any of the recent smash-ups.

Radium, the famous metal, sells

at the rate of \$900,000 per pound. It comes next in value to coal.

The Sultan of Turkey is having his own little troubles. He hasn't got through the difficult task of blinding Uncle Sam out of his money, and now Russia is after him. Bad as Turkey is it wouldn't help civilization much to have him gobbed up by the Bear.

TO BERLIN AT LAST.

The Preston and Berlin railway was formally opened on Feb. 4th. The "dummy" engine pulled into town a few minutes before twelve and then went back to Preston to bring the directors over the road for the first trip.

Already the county town is preparing to reap a benefit as the following from last Friday's News-Record shows:—In connection with the railway convention to be held on Feb. 10th to discuss taking steps to obtain a lower freight rate on coal from the Grand Trunk and to secure a more expeditious handling of the mails that come to this section from the Eastern States, it is alleged that mail matter lies over in Hamilton sometimes for forty-eight hours, while being sorted and sent on, which could be got over if extra mail clerks were put on from the bridge to Hamilton. Delegates will be present from Guelph, Waterloo, Berlin, Woodstock, Stratford, Goderich, Galt, and other places. Other questions of interest to Western Ontario will also be discussed.

House for Sale or Rent.

Good new house just north of the school in Wellesley village. Contains seven rooms, hard water, new bath, one acre land. Small orchard. Easy terms. Apply to the proprietor. W. Wellesley E. O.

Auction Sale.

An auction sale of Farm Stock, Implements and other goods will be held on Lot 12, Con 3, E. S., Wellesley, On Tuesday, Feb. 17th, 1903. The following property: **LIVE STOCK.**—One bay mare in foal, rising 11 years old; 1 brown mare in foal, rising 1 year old; 1 black mare, rising five years old; 1 bay stear, rising three years old; 1 black bull, rising two years old; 1 spotted cow, rising three years old; 1 fat heifer, rising two years old; 3 fat heifers, rising one year old; 1 fat bull, one year old; 1 bull with suckling calf not yet weaned; 1 steer, coming two years old; 3 young calves. Four cows with two calves; 1 cow, 1 brown cow; 1 pig four months old; 1 pig six months old. **IMPLEMENTS, ETC.**—One 14-horse wheel horse power, 1 horse-drawn drill, Massey Harris cultivator, hand roller, corn and stubble plow, 1 new iron-wheeled wagon, 1 iron wheel, demountable wagon, newly ironed, 1 large, 12-horse, cutter, fanning mill, 1 feed rack, 1 plow, set level harrow, rap pan and do back, 2 sets harness, single harness, hay fork with ropes and pulleys, 1 machine of good white oak, 1 basket, 1 large quantity of tar and mangle, white iron rakes, forks, chains and numerous other articles. **TOOLS.**—Four cattle, grain, roots, poultry and all kinds of tools and iron work. To see it amounts to months time will be given on approved notes, 2 per cent off for cash on credit sale. **See heading at 1 o'clock, sharp, at J. S. BIRCH'S, PHILIP RITTER, Auctioneers, Proprietors.**

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Mrs. Wm. Hogg returned on Tuesday evening from a ten-days visit with relatives in Baden.

Mrs. Chas. Kertcher, and Miss Shiorholts, of Milverton, are guests at the home of Mr. J. N. Zinkann.

Mr. J. G. Reiner has now secured possession of the old "Maple Leaf" building. It is to be torn down or removed.

Smoke "Conductor Punch" when you want a steady, reliable, hand-made, 5c. cigar. It has been a favorite for 17 years.

There is still talk on the streets of agitating for the enlargement of the Opera House, and something in that line may yet be developed.

Union Sunday School at 10.30 a. m. next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Draper will preach, in English, at 3 p. m. Subject: "Offences."

Mr. John Fleischhaber bought a fine 4-year-old bay driver from M. Edmund, Crossbill, the other day, paying a handsome price.

A quartet of Wellesley young men drove to Berlin on Tuesday evening to see the county town hockeyists defeat Golph by the score of 11 goals to 2.

Mr. John Schwartzentruber, who has been absent in New York and Pennsylvania for the past fourteen months returned home on Tuesday evening. He is looking fine.

Now is the time to get your photos enlarged. Pay \$1.25, also by \$3 worth of goods at E. K. Forler's grocery, and get a handsome, life-sized portrait of yourself and frame all complete. Be sure and see the samples.

Mr. Adam Wagner, of Denver, Col., who was an employe in Reiner's factory many years ago, was in town for a day or two last week. He notices great improvements in the factory and village since the days when he was a resident.

On Saturday afternoon an enthusiast was leaning against the town court fence smiling at a bare spot about a yard square in the court, and looking as happy as a man who holds the "loft guarded." But another east wind struck him, and now the court's again covered with a foot of snow.

To Pay Us A Visit.—The Wonder Herb Medicine and Electric Appliance Co., who have been operating in the town around here for the past two months, open a week's engagement in the Opera House, this (Thursday) evening. The Company is highly spoken of, and all who wish to enjoy an evening of good, wholesome amusement should pay a visit to the Opera House during the coming week.

THANKS, GENTLEMEN!

The Maple Leaf editorial on the railway question, last week, seems to have been appreciated by the public. A correspondent from New Hamburg writes: "Your last week's editorial was fine. I congratulate you upon it." A very successful Berlin magazine concludes a private letter to us upon the subject by saying: "An energetic, well-written magazine, such as the Maple Leaf, impressed with the value of local resources and opportunities, is one of the things that most make for progress in a community." Many gentlemen in town have also complimented the "Leaf" upon that editorial.

Mr. Phillip Ritter's cab next Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Reiner was a business visitor to Berlin on Tuesday.

The next joint stock sale is to be held in Wellesley on Friday, Feb. 27th, Porters in a few days.

The village pond is fairly alive with merry skating parties these beautiful moonlight evenings.

Wellesley hockey team has received an invitation to play in Tavistock some evening before long.

An unusually large number of persons are undergoing vaccination in Wellesley these days. "An ounce of prevention," etc.

Months, W. B. West and J. W. Green spent Sunday last in Tavistock. The latter took the occasion to visit friends at Hickson.

Mr. John Pepler was in Toronto a couple of days last week. While waiting for a street car on a corner he witnessed a solemn tragedy. A man just in front of Mr. Pepler was reaching forward to grasp the railing of the car steps when he suddenly dropped dead. The incident naturally marred the pleasure of Mr. P.'s trip.

NO SMALL-POX HERE.

A rumor has been in circulation for some days past that Mr. Chris. R. Gerber is down with small-pox. There is no truth whatever in the rumor. The young man is suffering slightly with a cold, but is not ill enough to require a physician.

The young lady teacher of the Petersburg school has gone into quarantine at her home near Crossbill as a matter of precaution, although not at all ill. We are sorry to report, however, that the epidemic is not yet abating at Petersburg, while several cases have developed just west of New Hamburg. There are no cases within ten miles of Wellesley, yet the greatest precautions against possible contagion should be rigidly observed by all.

HOCKEY.

About two hundred people watched an exciting game on the ice here last Saturday afternoon between Hamburg and Wellesley. The ice was in capital condition and the weather all that could be desired. A few minutes after referee Austin rang the starting bell the visitors got the puck between the locals' posts, and ten minutes later they performed the trick again, the score thus being 2-0 in Hamburg's favor before our boys woke up. Wellesley played a stropger game from this stage and no more scoring was done by the visitors. Shortly after half time our boys thought they had got a goal, but the umpire did not agree with them and ten minutes was lost in disputing which in all probability cost our boys the game as the finish was strongly in favor of Wellesley and it was only by the most desperate efforts of Hamburg's splendid goal keeper that the locals' terrific assaults were warded off until time was up. Not long after this dispute our forwards got the puck past Cetreros and scored their only goal, the visitors winning by the score of 2 to 1. Mr. Austin, as usual, gave excellent satisfaction as referee. The teams were represented as follows:

New Hamburg—goal, C. Cairncross; point, J. Becker; cover, A. Hahn; forwards, C. Becker, J. Becker, B. Ruddicombe, J. Barnhardt.

Wellesley—goal, W. Mayer point, J. Dingrall; cover, G. Krabe; forwards, O. Greenwood, C. Meyer, W. Bellinger, E. Kollerborn.

Referee—John Austin, goal umpires, Jus. Kerr and V. Merner.

BERLET'S CORNERS.

The following is the report for January of U. S. S. No. 19. Names in order of merit:

Fr. 4th.—Horman Snyder, Olivia Snyder, Norman Brodie. Fr. 4th.—Moses Boshart, Fr. 3rd.—Chas. Koehler, Jr. 3rd.—John Boshart. Fr. 2nd.—Rebecca Licht, Jonathan Jantzi, Jacob Jantzi, Louis Wagner and Aston Koehler equal. Fr. 2nd.—Amos Bruuk, Noah Bust. Albert Wagner, Moses Seftel. Fr. Pt 3rd

—Lydia Jantzi, Theodore Hamner, Jr. Pt 2nd.—Nancy Boshart, Emma Wagner, Philip Wagner, Noah Jantzi, Bernard Miller. Pt 1.—Lillian Snyder, John Licht, Frieda Kohler, Nancy Rupp, Emma Hamner, Theodore Wagner, Willie Seftel. J. F. GAYSON, Teacher.

TRIP LINE.

Feb. 26th, 1903.

Misses Minnie and Katie McTavish, of the boundary line, west, were visiting their friend, Miss L. McTavish, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Schweitzer, of New York State, who have been visiting in Berlin for the last two months have returned to their home.

Mr. Jacob Hoffmann is getting the material on the ground for the erection of an addition to his barn.

Mr. Jack Forrest, the local dog bayer, was going by his usual rounds last week.

Mr. Rudy Lichty who was seriously ill some time ago is able to be out again.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Wellesley school, senior dept':

Fifth class—Total, 450; Tena Freulich, 450; Victoria Chisham, 415; Carl Green, 375; Ella Ahlman, 265; Albert Harsh, 25; Florenz Popper, 24.

Fr. 4th.—500; Edna Fleischhauer, 495; Har- teg Schmitt, 425; Herbert Kaufman, 305; Henrietta Ortmann, 305; Maria Toggel, 275.

Fr. 3th.—565; Walter Lechner, 425; Fred Freulich, 415; Walter Fleischhauer, 385; Ed- ward Lechner, 375; Louis Weiten, 315; Daniel Eickmann, 295.

Fr. 2nd.—600; Retta Meyer, 415; Fina Meyer 405; Rosa Gerlach, 385; Edna Schmitt, 365; Edna Licht, 355; George Wirth, 355; Arthur Trester, 335; Alma Ortmann, 295; Anna Ortmann, 285; James Freyberg, 275; Walter Mas- ter, 265.

Jas. King, Principal.

Fr. Agatha (2d and 3rd classes):

Fr.—Katie Jacky, Fred Wahl, Lavinia Leitcher, Arthur Jacky, Lenore Hoels.

Fr.—Joseph Sale, Barbara Salzman.

Fr.—Annie Kress, Rosa Hoels, Dora Weich, Hedwika Kress, David Oingerich.

Fr.—Alva Roth, Joel Salzman, Louisa Wahl.

The pupils in Pt. 1 has been promoted into Pt. 2. Names in order of merit:

Freda Wahl, Marie Linby, Moses Schwartzen- berger, Louis Kress, Ephraim Ludwig, Ralph Kress. Mrs. K. Lawrence, Teacher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat 55c to 70c
Oats 26c to 29c
Barley 38c
Peas 65c
Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter 16c
Eggs 17c
Lard 21c
Dried Apples 4 1/2

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Wagner, late of the township of Wellesley, in the County of Waterloo, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 104, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named Jacob Wagner, who died on or about the 14th day of March, A. D. 1903, are requested to send by post, receipt, or in duplicate to me, the undersigned, the administrators of the property of the said deceased on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1903, their claims and statements, with copies of the full particulars of the claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities if any be shown.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will immediately after the said last mentioned day proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice and that I shall not be responsible for the claims of which I shall not have had notice, or for the claims of which I shall not have had notice.

Dated the 11th day of January 1903.
BARBARA WAGLER,
Wellesley, N. O. Ont.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Fleischhauer late of the township of North Easthope in the County of Perth, Retired Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 104, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Jacob Fleischhauer who died on or about the 14th day of November, A. D. 1902, are requested on or before the 10th day of March, 1903,

to send by post, receipt or to deliver to Henry Wagner and John Fleischhauer, Wellesley Post Office, the Executives of the last will and testament of the said deceased, or to their collectors, their claims and statements, with copies of the full particulars of the claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any be shown.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such time as the above named parties shall have received notice of the date of distribution of the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the distribution of any part thereof to any person or persons who have not before that time and on or before the date of distribution been notified by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated January 15th, A. D. 1903.
Mabel & Mabel, Executors,
Collectors for the said Executors.

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DISTRICT NOTES.

Grey county has let the contract for the erection of a new house of refuge.

A wedding was broken off at the last moment in Woodstock last week, the groom failing to appear. The young woman was incensed for a time but is now congratulating herself upon her escape from married life with such a fickle fellow.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: "One day last week an East Zorra farmer secured the assistance of the police to induce his fifteen year old daughter to return to her home. The young girl becoming tired of country life made her way to this city and visited at the home of a friend in the east end. The father when he learned her whereabouts drove to the house and requested the daughter to accompany him home. She refused and immediately the father drove to the police office and P. C. Cantelon accompanied the father to the east end home where the runaway girl was residing and by the use of much persuasion the daughter consented to return home. To the police she stated that she was overworked at home. Her mother was dead and she had the care of several younger children. These conditions created a dislike for her father's home and she resolved to leave and proceed to the city.

Montk'n has just had a telegraph office installed.

The carnival on the Tavistock rink a week ago Friday night was a great success.

Mrs. Fred Vogt, of South East, hope, died a week ago Thursday. She was quite popular in the neighborhood in which she lived.

The pedlars' licenses in the county of Waterloo have been fixed as follows by the county council: Two horse wagon, \$300; one-horse wagon, \$200; push cart, \$100; man on foot, \$50.

The fall of 1902 was a severe one on the deer of Ontario's northern woods. There was in all 6,165 deer-hunting permits issued, an increase of 75 over 1901. Non-residents secured 200 permits, double the previous year, while 120 persons were given permission to hunt moose. Of those given permits, 2,681 were settlers. The Canadian Express Company carried 2,256 deer, weighing 248,992 lbs, while the Dominion Express company carried 240 deer. In addition thousands of animals were killed and driven away in sleighs by the settlers, and of these there is no account.

The beet sugar excursion from Victoria and Ontario Counties on Feb. 4th was well patronized by the people of those counties.

Berlin defeated Waterloo in a game of hockey last week by 3 goals to 1.

Fireman Lundy of the Elmira and Galt Railway fell from the water tank, at the Waterloo station last Wednesday and received a nasty scalp wound. He was taken to the hospital.

A fire in the picking room of Mr. J. Cluthe's factory at Doon, did considerable damage on Feb. 3rd.

Mr. Fred Koehler, of Berlin, fell 60 feet into a well on his premises.

Mr. John Stricker, of Wellesley, has purchased Mr. W. K. Weir's farm on the northern Gravel road at Millbank for the sum of \$5000.

An editor sat on a cracker box, with his head between his hands, and he dreamed of the future, dreamed of the past, and dreamed of the many lands; But of all the dreams he had that day—most wonder to relate—He dreamed that his subscription list, was paid all up to date.

Toronto's population is estimated at 266,989.

Burglars have been operating at Shakespere. On Feb. 4th, two unknown men robbed \$25 from the house of Mrs. Robert Riddell.

Small pox has broken out in the city of Guelph.

The last issue of the Canada Gazette contains notice of unincorporation of the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Georgian Bay Ry. Company to construct a line from Berlin to Collingwood, via Waterloo, Wellesley, Glendon, Drayton, Mount Forest and Markdale.

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An infant daughter of Herbert Williams, of St. Thomas fell backwards into a tub of boiling water and was scalded to death.

The first American to receive a Rhodes scholarship is Eugene H. Lehman, of New York.

Many accidents have happened in Berlin and elsewhere on account of the slippery sidewalks.

The oldest woman in Canada in the person of Mrs. Jas Mills of Woodham, died on Feb. 2nd at the age of 115. Her maiden name was Mary Ann Coulter and she was born in Pettig, Ireland. She emigrated to Canada in 1857 and settled in the forests of Osborne township Huron Co. Her husband died two years after moving to Canada. Of their family of nine children, four sons and five daughters, seven are still living. Mrs. Mills was a hard worker in her younger days. She was a Methodist and never used tobacco snuff or stimulants of any kind. In the manner and method of her living there is much food for sober thought.

The Montreal street railway employees went out on strike last week, but the matter was adjusted to their satisfaction in a few days and the cars are again running.

Turkey is mobilizing an army of 240,000 soldiers in view of the impending trouble with Russia.

The Society Islands, in the Pacific ocean, north east of Australia, were swept by a terrible hurricane which lasted several days last week. A tidal wave swept the island and over 1000 natives lost their lives.

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- Ladies' Short Coats \$5 to \$8 reg.; Sale price \$3 to \$6.
- A few Ladies' three-quarter length Coats at cost prices.
- 12 Men's 3/4 length coats. Our sale price \$2.25 to \$4.50.
- 12 child's Coats,—clearing at \$1.75 to \$2.50.
- Special Bargains in Ladies' Tweeds and Serge skirts. One line special price, \$2.75.
- New arrival of Ladies' black mercerized Bateau Waists; special value at \$1.25.
- Ladies' Suitings in homespuns and Ladies' cloth.
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- A few Shawls left. To sell at sacrifice.
- Gents' Underwear, worth \$1.30 a suit; sale price \$1.
- Men's Top Shirts, worth \$1; at 75c.
- Chenille Drapes, worth \$5; for \$4.
- About 40 child's Tams and Caps; reg. 35c. to 50c. Your choice 10c to 25c.
- Special Bargains in Men's Caps.
- Balance of our Fur Stock at half price.
- Shoes, Felt Boots, Felt Shoes and Slippers, Overshoes, Lumbermen's Rubbers in men's and boys.
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

March is noted as the month of wine. This year it ought to keep up its reputation, seeing that the Dominion, Ontario and Quebec parliaments are all to be in session that month.

The Hickson (between Tavistock and Woodstock) cheese factory divided the enormous sum of \$59,000 amongst its patrons as the net profit from the sale of cheese last year. This will give a conception of the value of a cow to the Canadian farmer. The Hickson factory has been meeting with splendid success for quite a number of years, and many of its patrons owe their fine brick homes and bank barns to its good work.

While thinking of milk it may not be out of place to draw attention to the average milk-stand in Waterloo, Perth and Oxford, if not in other counties. It seems to be a fault of the farmers to keep these stands in as rickety and ramshackle a condition as possible, the milk being left exposed to the weather and uncovered all night. It would seem that while the farmer would scorn to water his milk, he would place his open cans on the stand, and then thank the good Lord for a copious shower during the night.

"Alf. Butler has prepared a new hair rigor, which he is placing on the market."—Wyoming Enterprise.

"Why not place it on heads where it might be of some use?" The market isn't losing its hair."—Tavistock Gazette.

Some of Wellesley's wealthy barons might try it. They have no hair.

Wilmot township is struggling with the small pox epidemic in splendid style. The Farmers' Institute meetings, and in fact all public entertainments have been abandoned, the board of health is taking the most rigid precautionary measures, in which they are being well backed up by the people, vaccination is general and unnecessary visiting is avoided, so that the loathsome disease may be stamped out as speedily as possible.

It looks now as if the C. P. R. extension from Guelph to Godrich will be an accomplished fact before very long. The magnates are taking hold of the matter in earnest and the railway company seems determined to put the road through. The line would cross the northern part of Wellesley township and pass all the way through a very rich country that is now badly in need of railway facilities. Our spiritually tight neighbor, Linwood, would boom remarkably with such a railway connection.

Berlin is determined to get better accommodation from the G.T.R. if at all possible. An important meeting was held in the county town the other day when arrangements were made to send a large deputation to Montreal to interview General Manager Huys with a view of having the slight alterations made which would greatly benefit all points on the main line between Toronto and Stratford without seriously disturbing the railway time table. Everybody along the route wishes the deputation success.

The auditors' report of the receipts and expenditures of the township of Wellesley for the year

1902 will be in the hands of the clerk for public distribution at the next council meeting—March 2nd. The surplus is greater than for many years past, partly owing to the frequent rains last summer which prevented the usual amount being spent in graveling and road repairing, and to some extent because the rate struck last fall was none too low. The township has no debenture debt whatever while it enjoys a cash asset of about \$10,000 in the municipal Loan Fund money. All the school sections in the township also appear to be out of debt, with the exception of Wellesley village section which is still paying for its fine building. For the sake of comparison we give below the abstract statement for the year 1902 and also the previous year, 1901. (The Riser bridge, about \$3,000, is included in the "roads and bridges" account for 1901):

	1902.	1901.
Tax on land	119 02	8 11 13
Tax on dog	10 00	27 01 37
Tax on sheep	11 00	10 00
Municipal Loan Fund	450 00	200 00
Interest	20 00	100 00
Miscellaneous	2 00	10 00
By sale of	1 00	1 00
By interest	1 00	1 00
By sale of	1 00	1 00
By interest	1 00	1 00
By sale of	1 00	1 00
By interest	1 00	1 00
Total	\$2300 00	\$2300 00

It will be seen by the above that the taxes taken from the ratepayers were about the same except for the extra Riser bridge assessment in 1901.

The amount paid in sheep claims is amply covered by the dog tax. In fact the council in this matter runs a sort of insurance, and if the tax on dogs is only levied to pay the damage to sheep done by them, we imagine that the dog tax could be reduced at least half and still leave a handsome balance for the council. We are not, however, able to give the actual amount received by the treasurer from the dog tax, and we do not, by any means, argue for its reduction.

It cost the city of London \$11,353.24 to run its free library last year. The London Free Press is criticizing the free library system as practiced in London and wondering if it pays the city. Nearly 80 per cent. says that journal, of the books read are fiction and its kind red literature, while the work of real value under the heads of sciences, etc., were only about 2 per cent. each. The people who have time to read so many novels ought to be able to pay for them in these days of cheap literature. The salary of the librarian is \$1100 per year, which is \$200 more than the principals of the city schools get.

A WARNING TO BORROWERS.

A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his home paper sent his boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a 40 hive of bees and in less than five minutes looked like a warty squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and raining a 40 pair of pants.

The cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket the wife ran, upsetting a churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning them. In her hurry she lost a 7 set of teeth.

The baby left alone, crawled through the cream and into the parlor, spilling a brand new \$30 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, and the dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off five nightbirds. The man could have had a paper of his own for \$1 a year and saved all the trouble and expense.

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Do be careful, please, not to fail a fellow too familiarly on his left arm these days. He's been vaccinated.

We are informed that Mr. Geo. Hohl, of the Lisbon brick and tile yards, has purchased Mr. Knapp's hotel in that village.

Miss Lydia Zinkann returned home on Monday from a very enjoyable visit with friends in Toronto and other places.

His friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Harry Krentzweiser has re-leased the Royal hotel for another term of five years.

Mr. A. Boomer, of Linwood, spent Thursday last in town. Wrong-doers always tremble when this tall innvigate appears on the scene.

A pleasant surprise party gathering occurred at the home of Mr. Peter Ottmann on Tuesday evening, when a most enjoyable time was spent.

Last Saturday evening a sleigh-load of young people from this village enjoyed a most excellent time at the home of councillor John B. Lichty, a couple of miles west of town.

A new loom has been added at Reiner Bros. a Co's factory, to increase the capacity for manufacturing blanket cloth, the demand for this line having greatly increased of late.

Mr. Philip Ritter's auction sale on Tuesday, drew together an unusually large crowd. The day was cold but the sale list was a large one and carefully advertised. We understand the prices obtained were generally very good.

The death of Mr. Jas. Doherty occurred at the home of his mother in Stratford early last week in his 63rd year. He was raised on the boundary line, just west of Nithburg, where he spent the greater part of his life. Owing to failing health he sold his farm last year and retired to Stratford where his mother took care of him in his last days. Deceased was a familiar figure in Wellesley village as well as in this district where he has a wide circle of friends to regret his early demise.

The Wonder Herb and Electric Appliance Company, which was opened to appear in the Wellesley Opera House for a week, arrived in the village last Thursday morning. The Board of Health and School Board, however, though it was not to hold public gatherings at this time when the entire society is taking precautions against epidemic. Although much disappointed the troupe saw the necessity of the move and agreed to the measure. They left the same day for Toronto, intending to return to the north part of the township this week and perform in Wellesley a couple of weeks later. They appear to be a gentlemanly lot and made quite a few friends during their short stay in town.

Rev. Mr. Draper's sermon on Sunday afternoon was an especially powerful effort.

Smoke "Conductor Punch" when you want a steady, reliable, hand-made, 8c. cigar. It has been a favorite for 17 years.

Between the ice harvesters, the skaters and the hockeyists the mill pond ice is proving quite an attraction these days.

Monday night was a record breaker for temperature. The thermometer registered 17 below in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

These hockey matches are quite popular with the public but some of the small boys seem to think the occasion is a "gabfest".

The weather of the past few days has been quite stormy. As we go to press (Wednesday evening) everything indicates another snow block-up.

Now is the time to get your photos enlarged. Pay \$1.25, also buy \$5 worth of goods at H. K. Forler's grocery, and get a handsome, life-sized portrait of yourself and frame all complete. Be sure and see the samples.

A foolish rumor has been circulated recently to the effect that there is a case of small pox at Mr. L. Schab's hotel. We are informed that there is no sickness of any kind at this hotel, nor has there been for a year past. As a matter of fact there is not a case of small-pox within ten miles of Wellesley.

THE RAILWAY.—The Canada (official) Gazette publishes the application for a charter for a railway from Berlin to Wellesley, by a provisional Board of Directors amongst whom are two prominent manufacturers of this section. It is understood that as soon as the charter is granted steps will be taken to bring the matter before the people with a view of completing the road as far as this village next summer.

LICHTY—KOEHLER.
At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler, on Tuesday evening of this week, occurred the marriage of Miss Annie Koehler and Mr. Jonathan Lichty, son of Councillor J. B. Lichty. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Lochner, in the presence of the immediate friends of the bride and groom.

HOCKEY.
WELLESLEY 17, MILVERTON 0.
About 150 people saw the mas sacre on the Wellesley rink last Saturday afternoon. It was a case of grim revenge for defeats Wellesley has sustained in past years from the Milverton boys on the football field. Our boys now feel that old scores are squared and we have a goolly balance on hand. Although out-skated and out-played at every point the visitors put up a plucky game, but a somewhat rough one. They were, however, utterly unable to do anything with their opponents, Wellesley's goal-keeper only touching the puck once during the entire game; indeed, for a considerable portion of the hour he sat on a chair between the posts watching the slaughter at the other end of the rink. Our boys are making great improvement both in speed and combination work, and at least half a dozen goals were made without allowing their opponents to touch the puck after face-off. At half time the score stood 6-0, the home team adding 11 more during the second half. The visitors took their overwhelming defeat with as good a grace as could be expected. The usual cheers were heartily given after which they were escorted to supper and given a friendly "send-off" on their start for home. The line-up:
Milverton—goal, Barrett; point T. Pfeiffer; cover, O. Finkboiner; forwards, B. Horne, P. Spence, S. Smith and E. Finkboiner.
Wellesley—goal, W. Mayer; point, J. Dingwall; cover, C. Meyer; forwards, John Mayer, W. Bellinger, Ed. Keiterborn and O. Greenwood.

The young men will let that secret out to-night.

"Johnnie Canock" is the name of Fred Keil's great 10c. cigar.

Weather permitting there will be a hockey match on the ice here next Saturday between Linwood and Wellesley teams.

Next Joint Block Sale at the Albion hotel, Wellesley, on Saturday, Feb. 24th. See posters for list of articles already entered.

Mr. Chas. Koehler has sold his farm, on the northern outskirts of the village, to a Mr. Schaefer, of Tavistock, who will take possession, we understand, in a few weeks.

Mr. W. Murray, of Chesterfield, died suddenly this week of paralysis, aged about 50. Mr. Alex. Hart and other relatives in the vicinity of Hampstead attended the funeral.

The Milverton correspondent of the Stratford Herald says the Milverton hockeyists were beaten by a score of 7-0. The rest of his report of the game is no more accurate than he got the score.

Rev. Mr. Nabrgang, of New Hamburg, died on Monday, the result of an accident while driving home from church the preceding day. Deceased was a relative of Mr. J. N. Zinkann, of this place.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—At Ritter's sale near Wellesley, on Tuesday, Feb. 17th, a Scotch Collie imported dog with long yellow hair. Answers to the name of "Jack." Suitable reward. A. B. MILLER, butcher, Baden.

Some of the small-pox cases on the Haron road, west of New Hamburg, prove to be of a very malignant type, and at least two of the patients are scarcely expected to recover, while a third has barely managed to pull past the crisis. A physician from Toronto is quarantined with the stricken families. It is said that none of the patients had been vaccinated, and it is no doubt for this reason that their illness has been so severe. The health officers are of opinion that the epidemic is now under control in that vicinity, but heads of families are urged to see to it that themselves and the members of their families are vaccinated without delay.

ANULTREE.
A number from here attended the concert in Shukospears the other evening.
Mr. Knechtel has removed from Phillipsburg to this village where he intends to reside.
Mr. J. Mein, of Manitoba, was visiting friends in this vicinity part of last week.

Messrs. J. Horst and J. A. Fraser are making preparations to add to their farm buildings during the coming summer.
THIRD LINE.
Feb. 17th.
Mr. Andy K. Freeborn, last week sold one of his horses to Mr. John Kipfer, of Hesson, for a good figure.
Mr. Chas. Dulman, has bought Mr. Alex. Smith's farm on the fifth line, consisting of 150 acres. He paid \$8,500 for it, and takes possession in March.
Mr. David Lichty is getting the material on the ground for the purpose of building his barn larger this coming summer.
Mr. John Farrell spent Sunday at Mr. Chris. F. Lichty.
Farmers in this neighborhood have great difficulty in getting men to help centing wood.
Mr. John Hill's gang of men are rapidly cutting down the bush he recently purchased from Mr. Duncan Dowar.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Wagner, late of the township of Wellesley, in the county of Waterloo, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, last chapter 126, section 16, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of March, A. D. 1903, are required to send in, properly certified, to me, the undersigned, the administrator of the property of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1903, a list of such claims, with vouchers, and a statement of the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further notice that I will immediately after the next last mentioned date proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, leaving regard only to the claims of which I have been notified, and that I will not be responsible for the claims of those persons who have not notified me.

Dated the 5th day of January 1903.
HARRIET WAGNER,
Wellesley P. O., Ont.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Fleischhaker late of the township of North Pasthorne in the County of North, Retired Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, last chapter 126, section 16, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Jacob Fleischhaker who died on or about the 13th day of November, A. D. 1902, are required to send in, properly certified, to me, the undersigned, the executor of the said estate, on or before the 15th day of March, 1903.

To send by post prepaid or to deliver to Messrs. Berles and John Fleischhaker, Wellesley Post Office, the County of North, Ontario, for the settlement of the said estate, or to their solicitors, Messrs. Christian and Messrs. Christian, Messrs. Christian and Messrs. Christian, of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further notice that after such time as aforesaid I will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, leaving regard only to the claims of which I have been notified, and that I will not be responsible for the claims of those persons who have not notified me.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

A prisoner, who had been arrested for trespassing on railway property, escaped from his captor last week while being brought in to Woodstock on the east-bound flyer. He has not been re-captured. The steamer "Victoria" which went into winter quarters at Brockville, Ont., sank the other day as the result of a hole being gawged through it by a muskrat.

The Dominion Parliament will be summoned to meet on Thursday, March 12th. It will have thirty-eight railway charters to deal with.

On Dec. 6, 1902, David Rodgers, of Kirkton, threshed. The next day he missed one of his sons, and nothing was heard of it until Jan. 9th, 6 weeks later. While cutting straw off the straw stack he came across it in a helpless condition. She revived, and a couple of weeks later gave birth to a litter of nine pigs.

W. W. Best, of Guelph, has purchased the Midway Commercial hotel from A. F. Schmecher. Ayr's new post master is J. G. Watson.

The council of Woodstock, granted \$4000 to the Woodstock Hospital.

A very rare occasion happens this month, namely: Each day of the week occurs four times.

The long-established firm of Hancock & Son, Galt, have sold their carriage business to D. J. Fleming, of Millbank.

Grand Valley has passed a by-law imposing a license fee of \$25 per year for the privilege of selling cigarettes in the village.

Mr. A. M. Fisher, for many years clerk of North Easthope, died at his home in Amulree on the 5th of Feb. in the 59th year of his age. His funeral was one of the largest ever seen in the township.

Henry Knoll, Sr., aged 70 years, dropped dead in Berlin on Feb. 4th. He was a resident of Berlin for over 40 years.

Bethlehem, in Judea, is 4000 years old.

The Galt Sunday Schools, which have been closed for the past month, on account of the small pox, were opened last Sunday.

A new Y. M. C. A. building is to be erected in Stratford the coming summer.

Mr. Sharpe's mill-dam, near Princeton, was carried away by the heavy thaws recently.

Baden's electric light system is again running after a few weeks of darkness.

The Berlin sugar beet factory sliced it's last beets for this season last week. The factory could have manufactured a third more beet had they been available. On the whole the season was a profitable one to the beet raisers although much was lost by reason of the inexperience in the cultivation of beets for the factory.

The rush of the season in the wheat movement to the sea board may be said to be over, although the Canadian Pacific still continues to haul the crop of last season to the Atlantic by its all-rail route. Up to the 13th of January there has been moved by the Canadian Pacific 25,553,200 bushels against 22,000,000 last year, and 18,700 cars loaded against 17,900 last year. Up to the same date there were 749,950 bushels stored in elevators west of Fort William. The Canadian Northern is said to have carried nine million bushels to its Fort Arthur elevators, and it is estimated there still remains between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 bushels to move.—Canadian Trade Review.

Mr. C. W. Loughton has purchased the Paris newspaper from Mr. Pelton late of the Atwood Rev. After living in Atwood so long Mr. Pelton finds Paris too cold a town for him.

Mr. George Watson has been appointed postmaster at Ayr.

The by-law granting \$25,000 to the Pauline Lake and Hesper street railway was carried at Guelph last week.

Two constables in Galt, who had

been appointed specially to guard quarantined houses during the recent small-pox epidemic, were fined \$5 each the other day for neglect of duty.

Miss Mary Wood, a popular young teacher on the Berlin public school staff, expired suddenly while wiping a dish at her boarding house on Monday evening of last week.

A very interesting discussion on the best method of raising sugar beets was held last week by the farmers who are growing beets for the Berlin factory. The attendance was large from all parts, and much information was elicited. General satisfaction was expressed over last year's work much of the loss being the result of inexperience, while all seemed to be looking forward hopefully to the coming season.

Richard Beck, of Hensall, was killed last week by his load of flour barrels upsetting and falling upon him near Zurich.

A young blacksmith in West Zorra, near Embro, skipped out one night recently, leaving a wife and one child.

Elmira has organized a building syndicate whose intention is to build twenty houses in that village. A system of waterworks is also under contemplation. Since it got the railway Elmira is booming.

The North Waterloo Agricultural Society is now in a flourishing condition and has a large surplus on hand.

The passing of Mr. A. M. Fisher, of Amulree, which occurred last week almost marks an era in the history of North Easthope. He was clerk of the municipality for over a quarter of a century and was one of the best informed men in the Province on municipal affairs. About two years ago he was stricken with apoplexy, since which time he has scarcely been able to speak and his son, J. D., was appointed clerk in his stead. His funeral was the largest ever held in the township, many dignitaries from a distance being among the number.

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- 12 Men's 3/4 length coats. Our sale price \$2.25 to \$4.50.
- 12 child's Coats,—clearing at \$1.75 to \$2.50.
- Special Bargains in Ladies' Tweeds and Serge skirts. One line special price, \$2.75.
- New arrival of Ladies' black mercerized Satoon Waists; special value at \$1.25.

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The Linwood lawn tennis club had a very enjoyable and successful outing last Thursday evening. Mr. Almond Ronnic supplied a team and sleigh, while some of the members took cutters and all journeyed to the home of Mr. Daniel McKay, of the east section. The principal feature of the evening was an oyster supper, which was presided over by Mr. McKay and Mr. R. B. Hamilton, and, it is needless to add, which all enjoyed to the fullest extent. The remainder of the evening was spent in ping-pong, games, singing, instrumental, etc. To Mr. and Mrs. McKay is due the thanks of the club for their hospitality and for venturing to open wide their doors to people who always have a number of "ragquets" wherever they go. The prospects of the club for the coming season are most encouraging, and with new grounds a number of matches with surrounding clubs may be looked for.

The St. Jacobs-Linwood hockey match last Friday did not materialize owing to the unavoidable absence of some of the Linwood players.

BOUNDARY LINE, WEST.
Feb. 26th 1903.
Mr. Ben Omand held a very successful wood-bus last Thursday afternoon, when 30 or so of the hay-gathered out and cut about 35 cords of wood. The evening was spent in games and dancing to a late hour to the sweet strains of Mr. Will Hamilton's violin.

Two cutter loads of our youth and beauty took a trip up to Mr. A. McRadden's, 6th line, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. Omand took a business trip to Mayboro last week.

Mr. Geo. Smith's home was brightened last week by a young visitor who seems to want to stay.

Mr. J. Hoffman, of Baden, was visiting at H. Graham's a few days last week.

Mr. T. O'Donnell, of Gads-hill, visited at H. Graham's last Sunday.

Messrs. W. Hamilton and Ed Hoffman are still courageously sticking to their numerous wood jobs, but complain of not getting timber tough enough to make a beetle that will last.

Mr. Con. Swantz, of Newton, is visiting under the parental roof at Nithburg, this week.

Mr. Harry Roberts, of Millbank, was visiting a few days at Mr. D. McTavish.

Mr. Jos. Scott, of near Shakespeare, called on Mr. D. Fleishbauer last Wednesday.

Messrs. Thomas and Jack Farrell finished their wood job at H. Fleishbauer's last week.

We are glad to report that Mr. R. Turnbull, who has been ill for some time is able to be out and around again.

Quite a number of our boys were to Wellesley Saturday afternoon to witness the Linwood-Wellesley hockey match.

Mr. Will Graham called on some of his friends in Nithburg on Saturday evening. Go again Bill?

now occupied by P. Swantz, and August Zillmer, of Stratford, intends to move into J. Swantz's house.

WILMOT COUNCIL.
A regular meeting was held in the township hall, Baden, on Feb. 18. Members all present, the rove to the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A request was made by the local Board of Health for sanitary policemen to be appointed and other arrangements made to induce vaccination.

The auditor's report on the treasurer's account in detail and an abstract of the same, as well as a report as to the sufficiency of the treasurer's bond were presented and the accounts finally audited by the council, when it was moved by J. T. Otto, seconded by J. F. Master, that the auditor's reports as received be adopted and that the treasurer's accounts as audited, be now finally passed and that the clerk be and is hereby authorized to have 35 copies of the auditor's abstract printed in English and German.

Moved by J. T. Otto, seconded by G. Hohl, that leave be given the mover to introduce a bylaw to appoint sanitary policemen and for other purposes in connection with the small-pox regulations and that said bylaw be now read a first and second time. Read accordingly.

Moved by Samuel Cassel, seconded by J. F. Master that this council do now go into committee of the whole on bylaws. B. Cassel in the chair, when Christopher Rohr was appointed sanitary policeman and the Board of Health authorized to appoint as many more sanitary policemen as might be required during the outbreak and continuance of smallpox in the municipality. It was further arranged that all poor persons in the Township should be vaccinated free, on presenting themselves at the medical health officer's office in Baden but if they could not get there conveniently, the health officer would make arrangements with the various medical practitioners in or near their locality for this to be done. The fee to be allowed them to be 25 cents in addition to free vaccine matter, and all residents of the Township are to be allowed vaccine matter free, and the same arrangements, as to being vaccinated by practitioners in or near their own locality was to be made for them, but those who are able to pay for vaccination should do so themselves, they to be allowed free vaccine matter and the practitioner's fee to be the same as above.

Moved by G. Hohl, seconded by J. T. Otto, that bylaw No. 428 be now read a 3rd time and passed. On motion of G. Hohl and S. Cassel the following accounts were ordered to be paid, viz:

John Betsler, 50 cents for 1902. 41 1/2
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On motion council adjourned until the 16th March when pathmasters, fence viewers and poundkeepers will be appointed.
F. HOLWELL, clerk.

CROSSHILL
Feb. 25th 1903.
Mr. Moses Shantz and Miss Margie Ferris made a business trip to Berlin last week.
That visitor who came to the Ontario House on Sunday evening intends to stay. No wonder August wears a proud and happy smile.
Mr. J. H. Campbell leaves tomorrow for Toronto on business connected with the Waterloo Insur-

ance company, of which he is president for 1903.

Wm. Mitchell, of Newton, was doing business in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. R. Barrett spent Sunday at his home in Mornington.

There has been a rapid decrease in the number of invalids among the boys during the last week owing to the wonderful cures effected by the medicine of the "Wonder Herb Medicine Company" who have been performing at St. Clements for the last week.

Alex. and the Bronchos made their usual round trip this week.
Geo. T. Wilford, of London East, who has been spending his winter vacation with his brother William, goes back to work this week. We did not realize what a gap his absence made in the social circles of this locality till he again appeared among us with his ready joke and cheerful countenance.

NITHBURG.
Feb. 26th 1903.
On Tuesday last, 17th inst. Mr. Aug. Ruppel and Miss Emma Wagner were married. We understand they intend to reside in this village.

The Messrs. Gabel are hauling logs from Mr. P. McDonald's farm to their sawmill.

DOERING'S CORNERS.
Mrs. Geo. Hoipel has been sick for over a week. We hope soon to hear of her recovery.
Mrs. John B. Schmidt, of Phillipsburg, passed away on Feb. 15th. Her funeral took place on Sunday afternoon in Phillipsburg, a great many friends from near and far being present. The church was crowded and Rev. G. Langbaltz preached a very able sermon. She was in her sixty-first year. Mr. Schmidt moved to Phillipsburg about sixteen years ago, from New Prussia, where he once owned the farm now owned by Mr. Moses Schultz.

Mrs. Vidary is on the sick list. Vaccination is the order of the day now.

Mr. Louis Hoisio sold his five driver last week to Mr. Geo. Hohl, from Lisbon, for a nice figure.

Mr. Jacob Jantzi is getting the material for the straw abed next which he is going to build next spring.

JOINT STOCK SALE
At the Albion hotel, Wellesley, next Saturday, Feb. 28th. Besides the list on the bills there will be offered:

A team of good working horses, 11 and 12 years old.
A team of chestnut roaster mares. One black horse.

Mr. Michael G. Erb is opening an implement and farm machinery agency in Wellesley. See his advertisement in another column.

GREHM'S FLATS.
It will not be Councillor Lichty's fault if the bad piece of boundary road, known as Grehm's flats, is not speedily repaired. Since the petition to the township council was so successful he has been industriously circulating a similar document for signatures, to be presented to the Waterloo county council at their next sitting. We understand councillor Hoffman is to get signatures to a petition in North Easthope asking the Perth county council to aid in this laudable object. All who are interested in having Grehm's flats put in proper shape for travelling should get their names on these important petitions.

DISTRICT NOTES.

Jas. Hays, of Harsville, was appointed post master at Bradwardine, Man., and left for that place last week.

John Ernst, of Petersburg, aged 38, died of the small-pox last week.
Henry S. Bean, of South Easthope, three miles west of New Hamburg, aged 55 years, has died from small-pox. He was a highly respected farmer.

The fine cow barn on the farm of Mr. Jacob B. Roth, just east of Hamburg, was burned to the ground last Thursday morning. It is reported that the fire was caused through friction in the wooden boxing of the wind-mill. Some calves and about 40 or 50 pigs were burned. This barn was rebuilt in modern style only last summer.

W. & J. Thompson, general merchandise, Listowel, have assigned.

A farmer named Merea, just below Galt, 70 years of age is now comatose from a serious accident. During his life he has suffered a long series of injuries, among them a leg broken, ribs broken, shoulder dislocated, teeth knocked out, internal injuries several times.

Mrs. Wm. Henry of Millbank burst a blood vessel on Feb. 18, and passed away with terrible suddenness in the evening. She was 48 years, 9 months, and 11 days of age. A husband, besides one son and one daughter survive, these two being Mr. Daniel Henry, of North Easthope, and Maggie (Mrs. Jacob Amcott.) of Listowel, deceased who was highly respected, was born in Wellesley township. She had lived in Millbank for four or five years. In religion she was a Presbyterian. Her father, Mr. Peter McTavish, survives, and is living in Manitoba. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock on Thursday at Millbank cemetery.

A very pleasant and enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Mr. Jas. McDonald, North Easthope, west of Hempsstead, on Friday evening last, when a large number of neighbors and friends assembled to present him and his estimable partner with a small token testifying the esteem in which they are held. At 9:30 Rev. Mr. Cameron was voted to the chair, and with a very appropriate address suitable to the occasion, opened the meeting by calling upon Ald. Jan. Trow, who with a few introductory remarks, read a nicely worded address which was accompanied by the presentation of an elegant parlor suite to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald. Mr. McDonald, on behalf of himself and Mrs. McDonald, feelingly replied, thanking them with all his heart, not only for the very handsome and valuable present, but for their great kindness and good will to him in the past, and as they were not moving far away, hoped to have the pleasure of meeting them occasionally at least. Short impromptu speeches were made by the following gentlemen: Thos. Trow, Dr. Hamilton, Reeve Cook, J. C. Cook, Caspar Hoffmner, A. B. Robertson, Geo. Thompson, Jas. Robertson, A. F. McTavish, J. D. Fisher, Mr. Smith, A. Frame, E. N. Jones, Matt Hamilton, Jno. Nichol, A. McDonald and P. McDonald, all emphasizing the many good qualities of heart and mind of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, and greatly regretting that they were leaving the neighborhood, and wishing them the greatest of happiness and prosperity in their new home. Speeches being completed, the company were treated to an orator supper, served in excellent style and ample abundance, by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald. The remainder of the evening and well on in the morning was spent in games, singing and several recitations, music and dancing, closing by singing "For he's a jolly good fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne." Mr. McDonald's sale on the 10th, under the management of Mr. Trow was a grand success totalling up in the neighborhood of \$1750.

Shakespeare, Feb. 18.—Mr. Henry S. Bean of South Easthope died

this morning of smallpox. He was 35 years of age. The other cases are doing well, the patients being in charge of Dr. Mitchell of Toronto, who acts in consultation with Dr. Whiteman of Shakespeare.

Mr. Thomas Pearce, Public School Inspector, met with a painful accident in Berlin on Friday night. He fell on the pavement on Frederick street, opposite the Court House, and broke his left arm just above the wrist. Dr. G. H. Bowly was called in and set the fracture. He has had more than his share of accidents. On three occasions he has had ribs broken, once his collar bone, once a finger, and now his wrist.

"Johnny," said his mother, sorrowfully, "some has taken a big piece of ginger cake out of the pantry."
Johnny blushed guiltily.
"Oh, Johnny," she claimed; "I didn't think it was in pain."
"It ain't all," replied Johnny; "part of it's in Elsie."

Woodstock is trying to organize a brass band.

A farmers' co-operative farm implements company is being organized in Toronto. Many prominent Ontario agriculturists are in the directorate.

Every piece of ground in South Africa containing the graves of soldiers who fell in the war has been taken over and is to be maintained by the British War Department.

The Bud of a Tree.
Among the curious things discovered by the students of plant life is the fact that a bud taken from one tree and grafted on another carries the age of the original tree with it. It has always been believed that the bud so transferred began a wholly new life, but this new theory—it may, after all, be more theory than fact as yet—shows the matter in an entirely different light. For example, if a bud be taken from a tree that is twenty-five years old with a natural life of fifty years and grafted on another tree it will not live as long as its parent tree is entitled to live, the full fifty years, but only for the period of life then left to the tree, twenty-five years.

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Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Annie Meyer has accepted a situation in Berlin.

Mrs Carl Bickert is ill at present at her home in this village.

Several from here attended the band concert in Linwood last evening.

Miss Adeline Becker, of Stratford, spent Sunday at her home here.

Misses Stratton and Murch were the guests of Miss Huestetter, last line, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Koehler spent Sunday last with their daughter, Mrs. L. Becker, in Preston.

Mr. Louis Meyer, of Greenock, son of Mr. Caspar Meyer, Wellesley, is at present in the village on a visit.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Jno. S. Zehr, who is suffering with a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Becker were in Waterloo on Tuesday attending the marriage of her sister to a son of Mr. D. Rudy, auctioneer.

The congregation of School-st. Lutheran Church are making preparations for the purchase of a pipe organ in the near future.

A sleighload of Wellesley young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of their friend, Miss Emma Doering, in Philippsburg.

Mrs. W. Cleghorn had one of the fingers of her right hand painfully injured the day last week while attending to the furnace at her home.

The Maple Leaf job department has been strengthened by the addition of another job press and a 26-inch paper cutter during the past week.

Mr. Jacob Miller, butcher, Baden, informs us that his adv. in the Maple Leaf last week has restored to him his valuable imported collie dog which was lost.

Three of the Waterloo hockeyists who assisted Linwood here last Saturday played and won an intermediate league match in Guolph the previous evening.

Miss Barbara Hogg, who has been spending the past six weeks in Toronto the guest of Miss Morton, daughter of the late Dr. Morton, formerly of this village, returned home yesterday.

The women's Institute held their first regular meeting in the Union church on Monday Feb. 12th. Sixteen new names were added making the total membership of the Wellesley branch almost 50. Mrs. Henry Huestetter was elected president, with Miss Bellinger secretary. The meeting was given up to the work of organization and arranging for future meetings.

Mr. Fred Mayer, (brother of Mr. John Mayer, of the Albion hotel here) who has spent 25 or 30 years as a soldier under the stars and stripes, has recently retired from the army. He has been positioned and appointed to a government position in the mint at Washington. He served his apprenticeship as a tailor with Mr. Anshenberg, in this village thirty-five years ago. About twelve years ago he was here on a visit, and expects to be here again for a holiday trip next August.

It is reported here that there is now a case of smallpox in the vicinity of Millbank.

Miss Eilda Miller, of Baden, is at present the guest of Mr. Charles Bickert, in this village.

Mr. Chas. Koehler, who sold his farm a week or so ago, will hold his auction sale about March 14th.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. George Heipel, of New Prussia, is quite low with typhoid fever at present.

A jolly surprise party visited the home of Mr. John Hamner, near the Agricultural Park, last Friday evening and spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Thompson (con.) was elected in North Grey to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Hovey, M. P. The bye-election was held on Tuesday.

MOVED TO TOWN.

On Thursday last Mr. Jas. McDonald, of North Easthope, moved his family into the residence which he purchased from Mr. Duncan Dowar on the South Side. Mr. Philip Ritter this week moved into the Hoipel residence, on Queen street. Both these gentlemen recently sold their farms and have just held auction sales. They are both successful, scientific farmers and educated gentlemen, and will make welcome additions to our village population.

THE GENTLEMEN'S BALL.

The unmarried gentlemen of Wellesley, who have been splendidly entertained by the fair sex of the village during the past years, decided to reciprocate for these many gracious favors, so on Thursday evening last they gave a select and most magnificent ball to a number of invited guests and ladies. Merrieb's hall was the scene of the festive occasion, and no expense was spared by the men in their efforts to "do a hundred." The affair was kept strictly secret and the Maple Leaf reporter was not permitted to be present at any of the many committee meetings or attend the festivities. But our ubiquitous scribe managed to crawl through the korymbos and holo in the baseiddle where he took notes on the soles of his boots. The costumes of the bachelors here were most elegant: Mph-m-z-n-n was clothed in a resplendent, broad smile; E-d-k-m-r was tastily attired in a lino collar and dancing doggolas; Dr. G-l-s-t-r wore a new swell vaccination; E-k R-r-r was in the swim with duck pants and a diamond breast-pin; J-s E-r looked complete in his best striped stockings and tennis jersey; Ph-l-p E-r-d-x was shining in the latest-style beef ring; Mr. E-g-r-s looked fine in his new dress coat and a fresh hair cut. A J-s-o-n-d-r was gorgeously dressed in a new tennis suit and perfumed kids; W. E. W-s-t discounted everything with a close shave and gold cuff buttons. About midnight the gathering adjourned to Mrs. Forler's boarding house where a splendid dejeuner was served. The "Leaf" reporter took advantage of their absence to crawl out of the big fiddle and made his exit from the hall on-ee. He starts early this (Thursday) morning for the Ellice swamp where he will remain until informed by "wireless" that the village is again healthy for him.

HOCKEY.

The return match was played on the ice here last Saturday in the presence of a large crowd. It was understood before that Linwood was to have outside help for that day, but our boys were a little disconcerted to see Roe, Peltz, Liphard and Seibel, four lively young experts from Waterloo, lined up with the Linwood team. A fine exhibition of hockey resulted, however: There was very little rough play and our team, although "up against it," made a very creditable showing. During the first half no goals were scored. A dozen times Wellesley had the

puck in front of Linwood's goal, but the referee's ball invariably relieved with hair-splitting off-side decisions. No one objected to this, but when about 10 minutes after half time the referee allowed his own side to score from a scandalous off-side nearly half the length of the rink, there was a howl from the spectators. But he was obstinate although admitting his error, and our team became a little discouraged. A couple of minutes after play was resumed the visitors shot as pretty a goal as was ever seen here and for which they were heartily applauded. Immediately after the face-off which followed there was a scrimmage right in the Wellesley goal, the puck in the umpire's opinion being through for an instant. Some spectators resented this and the goal umpire was subjected to some needless abuse, mostly by small boys. Shortly afterwards the referee allowed another goal which looked as if it were a pre-arranged off-side. The puck was sent from the center to a Waterloo man who was waiting about half way to the Wellesley goal; he in turn shot it to his mate who was standing very close to the goal and shot it through without difficulty. The goal was allowed in spite of the protest which followed. These four goals were made in about 10 minutes playing time. Our boys made desperate efforts from this out but Sturm and Halmibuch played like heroes while Mr. Referee and his bell came to the rescue so that the "goose-egg" remained in Wellesley, and the official score was 4-0 at the call of time. The visitors were evidently the speedier players. The playing was gentlemanly throughout, and the game would have been a most enjoyable one but for the referee's lack of stamina. The locals deserve much credit for the showing they made against their scientific opponents. Greenwood, our crack forward, was troubled with a sore knee, and we are informed he will not be able to play again this winter.

New Hamburg is expected to play hockey on the ice here next Saturday afternoon.

Boy wanted—to learn printing. A good, smart country boy preferred. Apply at this office.

A writ has been issued by A. Brundelhorst, of Stratford, against C. E. Meyer, of the Berlin Opera House, for slander.

Now is the time to get your photos enlarged. Pay \$1.25, also buy \$5 worth of goods at H. K. Forler's grocery, and get a handsome, life-sized portrait of yourself and frame all complete. Be sure and see the samples.

LOCAL MARKETS. To-day's quotations are: Wheat... 67c to 70c Oats... 28c to 29c Barley... 28c Peas... 55c Corn... 65c Other products are bought at these prices: Butter... 16c Eggs... 35c Lard... 11c Dried Apples... 4 1/2

Farm for Sale or Rent Being One-half of Lot 11, Con. 5, W. s. township of Wellesley. 7 1/2 acre contains ten acres. About 10 acres of bush, the rest being fine farming land in excellent condition. About 10 acres more to sell with it. There is good well water here never-failing spring near the barn. On the property is a big house with new frame kitchen, bath, etc. Title perfect. Terms liberal. If preferred the farm will be leased for a year on the premises to JOHN RICHARDSON, Proprietor, WELLESLEY.

FISH HORSE HIDES WANTED Also other hides and skins bought by F. BERDUX & SON Wholesale and Retail BUTCHERS - WELLESLEY.

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Farm for Sale or Rent. Lot 1, Con. 14, on the west border of Wellesley village.

Notice to Creditors. In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Wagner, late of the township of Wellesley, in the county of Waterloo, Farmer, deceased.

Notice. V. R. BERLET'S Merchant Tailor, LINWOOD.

You are all invited to take advantage of Bargains given in SUITS AND COATS at V. R. BERLET'S Merchant Tailor, LINWOOD.

Notice to Creditors. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Fleischauer late of the township of North Fashine, in the County of York, Retired Farmer, deceased.

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The farcial nature of the present prohibition irritation (that's a better word than agitation) was clearly shown in North York last week when the prohibition candidate was literally kicked and knocked out of the field because there was danger that he would interfere with the chances of one of the regular party candidates!

The cost of fighting smallpox is very heavy. It is reported that the recent epidemic in Galt cost that town not less than \$11,000. The great bulk of these charges are incurred in maintaining "quarantine," a measure whose entire object is to prevent the spread of the disease. The actual cost for medical attendance and medicine is comparatively light; it is said that one expert doctor from Toronto attends to some ten patients in North and South Easthope at a salary of \$50 per week, or only \$5 per patient per week. If it is the case that the mass of the expense is incurred in preventing the spread of the disease to other parts of the Province, a question arises as to whether or not the Provincial treasury should bear a part of this great expense. There is no doubt that upon the precautionary measures taken by the municipality where the disease breaks out depends the safety of the entire country. Take the case of Galt; in spite of the rigid quarantine with double guards three infected persons managed to elude the police and carry the disease to other parts of the Province; what would have been the result if Galt had economized by avoiding the heavy quarantine expense? And yet Galt must bear this \$11,000 expense alone. And the same can be said of Wilmot and the two Easthopes. It may be said, in argument, that if the Province were to assume the preventive expenses that there would at once spring up an annual cost to the Province of nearly a million dollars for the suppression of contagion within its borders. But what is a million dollars to the Province compared with \$14,000 to one municipality when the cost was incurred for the benefit of all. True, the Provincial Board of Health is doing good work, but is mainly at the cost of the municipality.

At the meeting of Mayors in Berlin last week to discuss the Niagara power scheme, the committee brought in a very sensible and concise report, from which we give below extracts in which every ratepayer will be interested:

"Your committee beg to report that the prospects are most encouraging for realizing the project within a comparatively short time, either through dealing with existing Power Companies for the required power, or by direct efforts of the municipalities interested."

"Of the two methods thus suggested your Committee recognizes that the latter plan, the power company delivering the power to the various municipalities is by far the less difficult to put into operation; while the former plan under which the municipalities would own and operate the means of transmission has the advantage, in case at any time the municipality should desire to change their source of supply, or to undertake by any co-operative scheme to develop their own power, they would have in their own hands the means of transmission."

"To enable municipalities to so purchase, develop and sell otherwise distribute electrical power legislation would, of course, be necessary; and we recommend that prompt action be taken towards securing from the Legislature at

the approaching session, the necessary power enabling municipalities to undertake such work.

"Should, however, the plan of municipal action in this direction fail to receive the approval of the Legislature, your Committee recommends that consumers take immediate action forthwith thereafter, and close arrangements with one of the existing power companies for transmission of electrical energy, either direct to the consumers or to local organizations in each town or city who would purchase the power in quantity and distribute to consumers in their several municipalities."

"Your Committee feel very strongly that to ensure success under either of the methods above proposed, and to obtain the best results, the united efforts of as large a number as possible of either municipalities or individual consumers is absolutely essential, since companies are prepared to dispose of power will be willing to give much better terms if large quantities of power can be disposed of in a single transaction, than if only small quantities can be sold."

They are having a hot time in the North York bye-election just now where Hon. Davis and Lennox are contesting the seat and holding joint meetings. It is said that the snow is melted wherever they have been. But bye-elections are not won with speeches these days, and judging by the other recent bye-elections Davis will be able to show his opponent some heavy slaying on election day—in fact, snow him under.

The present Macedonian trouble in Turkey looks very threatening to the peace of Europe just now. It is openly stated that Russia is ogging on the in-ursets with a hope of getting possession of Constantinople finally, which has been a long cherished wish. Russia's desperate efforts to borrow money at present lends color to the rumors. If war between Russia and it is about impossible that the rest of Europe can remain uninvolved in it, as all are so vitally interested in having the map of Europe remain as it is. Except for the human carnage it would involve the western hemisphere looks on with complacency; in fact, in a purely monetary sense, such a war would spur prices for products and manufacture up to a wealth producing point almost at one bound.

OSir liver Morant is ill at Government House, Toronto, the result of a fall recently, and will not be open the coming session of Provincial parliament. Although 82 years old his physician does not think serious results will follow the unfortunate accident.

Farmers' Institutes are urging haste in establishing the rural postal delivery system, for Ontario. Every farmer will vote "aye" to such a movement, and the best way to help it along is to hurry up the improvement of county roads—especially the winter roads. A mail carrier could give but poor satisfaction in the later part of a winter season when the bad fencing left the roads so packed with snow that two fresh flakes falling cross-ways are enough to cause a blockade.

Twelve Wellesley farmers are reported among the patrons of the Belin beet sugar factory last season. They planted 31 acres in all, raised 493 tons of accepted beets, for which they received \$1623.02. This is equal to an average of 13 tons to the acre at a value of \$1 per ton, or \$53 per acre. Pretty good for the first year.

Williamson, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Abram Ver Hov, 60 years, old is cutting a new set of teeth. About two weeks ago, she was troubled with a soreness and inflammation of the gums. She had lost all her teeth years ago. Upon investigation it was found that a full new set of teeth was struggling into view on both upper and lower jaws.

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MILLBANK.
March 3rd, 1903.

Miss Olive Babb is improving rapidly after a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.
Mr. Wm. Hawthorne intends to move to his fine farm soon.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church had a very successful social at Mr. Edward Hawke's Newton, Friday evening. Two large sleigh loads went from here.

Quite a number of our busy gentlemen intend going west next month.

There was quite an excitement in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, caused by the slippery ice.

Mr. W. B. Froeborn, is very busy now sowing.

Mr. Jas Blair spent Sunday under the parental roof.
Miss E. Burke spent Sunday at Mrs. Sharpe's.

A lot of ice has been barcotted in this vicinity. Many are still at it.

With a case of smallpox close in the neighborhood, our people are using every precaution to prevent its spread. Unnecessary visiting should be avoided, and all who have not been recently vaccinated should attend to this without delay.

Mr. Lintick, who has been mail carrier here for many years past has sold out his route. Mr. T. Hawthorne now handles the mail bag.

Miss Olive Babb is somewhat ill of late.

Mr. Wm. Hawthorne has purchased a farm on the boundary near here.

Mrs. Boll and children, of Neustadt, are guests at Mr. W. McCee's NORTH EASTHOPE COUNCIL.

Council met at the Town Hall on Feb. 9th, at 1 p.m.
All the members present.

John Mohr appeared at the Board and asked that some money be voted to the Bienebach family, as they are in a needy condition. A grant of \$10 was made.

The auditors' report in respect of the accounts of the year 1902 was presented by the auditors' and was carefully examined by the council and finally adopted, and on motion of Messrs Fruser and Hoffmeyer, the report was adopted and the necessary number ordered to be printed.

Duncan McMillan asked for some remuneration for having benefitted the road on con. 3, between lots 30 and 31 by draining water out of a pond on said road. A grant of \$10 was made.

The matter of general vaccination was taken up. The council decided to leave the matter in the hands of the local Board of Health with power to act as they see fit.

The following cheques were issued: Ratz & Staebler (1902) \$3.78, Municipal World poll books for Assessment and collector's Rolls, etc., \$10. James McMillan auditor fee \$8. Henry Herman do. \$8. Duncan McMillan for benefit to road by taking water away \$10.
The meeting then adjourned.
J. D. FISHER, Clerk.

LINWOOD.
Mar. 2nd 1903
We understand that Mr. Ashton Fish, who has been in the employ of his uncle, Mr. R. Y. Fish, for some time, left to-day to seek his fortune in the West. Ashton is a clever young man, who after having come successfully through the

South African war will certainly be able to look after himself in the far west. He will be greatly missed in sporting circles especially, in all lines of which he has been an active participant and assistant. We wish him success in his new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Musselman, of Manitoba, Mrs. Grimm of Milwaukee, and Miss Boomer, of Berlin, are visiting at Poplar Dell. Mr. and Mrs. Musselman leave shortly for the west.

The Band concert last Wednesday was a huge affair. Of course the building was packed and as a result a fair share of dimps remain in the band's treasury. Mr. Harvey delighted his audience at every appearance. Miss Whyte of Milwaukee acted as his accompanist. The band itself took a very popular part in the evening's proceedings, and rendered excellent music. Dr. G. E. Manser occupied the chair in his usual genial manner.

Vaccination is all the rage. Everybody is having it done. You are simply out of it in Linwood if you haven't a sore arm and a dizzy head.

THIRD LINE.
March 2nd 1903.
Mr. Chas. Dahms sold one of his fine young horses to Hay, of Listowel, for the snug sum of \$175.

Fire broke out in the residence of Mr. Chas Pommer one day last week. Had it not been for Mr. Pommer's presence of mind the house would have gone up in smoke.

Mr. Henry Koehler is busy these days deborning cattle. If those who cannot attend to would bring their cattle to Wellesley village every Saturday afternoon where they will be attended to at once.

A very special time was spent at Mr. A. E. Froeborn's last week. The evening was spent in games and dancing till the wee' sma hours when all went home, tired but merry.

PETERSBURG.
The smallpox cases here are all getting along fine. No further deaths have occurred and no new cases reported. It is now hoped the epidemic is under control. The last case was that of Mr. Jno. Ruffer and he is rapidly improving. Those who were in quarantine are all out again. We are sorry to hear that the contagion was carried from this place to the Millbank neighborhood. It is impossible to say how it happened but it was evidently a case of gross carelessness or an inextinguishable official blunder.

CROSSHILL.
Mar. 2nd, 1903.
The following is the report of the standing of the pupils of Cross-hill school for the month of Feb. The low standing of some of the pupils is accounted for by their absence at the weekly examinations. The figures opposite the names indicate the percentage taken in examinations and class marking:
Entrance class—Vera Frame, 70; Clara Hergott, 68.
Senior third—Alice Snider, 83; Jennie Hergott, 81; Lois McCallum, 79; Ernie Frame, 72; Jennie Campbell, 57; Dennis Playford, 65.
Junior third—Maggie Anticknap, 78; Alice Hastings, 68; Emma Shantz, 68; Rachel Boshart, 62.
Second class, sr.—Fannie Boshart, 75.
Second class, jr.—Agnes Bell, 62nd, 96; Millie Foster, 67; Nat

aniel Hergott, 62; Christian Georber, 54; Moses Zebr, 53.
Pt. 11, sr.—Della McCallum, 70; Clayton Playford, 68; Sarah Bosbart, 40; Geo. Albrecht, 44.
Pt. 11, jr.—Willie Anticknap, 60; Daniel Georber, 54; John Johnston, 45.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howitt of Traloe made a call on old friends on Saturday.
Mr. J. Florence, of Moreford spent a few days with friends before leaving for the Queen City where he will reside in future.

Nearly all the people of Cross-hill attended the Band Concert held at Linwood on Thursday evening. Their report having had a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinbuch of Neustadt have been spending the last few weeks with their daughter Mrs. Schlegel of the Ontario House.

NITSBURG.
Mr. Geo. Stueck had a very successful wood-bee last Friday, the boys sawing about 18 cords. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Music was furnished by Mr. C. Schwartz, tailor.

Mr. Jos. Schwartz purchased a fine driver near Stratford, for a handsome figure.
Mr. John Grody, from Berlin is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Some big changes are to be made this week. We are sorry to lose our old friends, Mr. Henry Cummers is to move to Erieville; Paul Schwartz from Gudshill on Cumerfarm; and Mr. Jos Schwartz from this place to Gadsbill.

Mr. Jacob Erb is busy cutting saw logs for Mr. Dan Wagner.

BERLETS' SCHOOL.
The following is the report for February of U.S.B. No. 19:
Sr. 4th.—Heruan Snyder, Olivia Snyder, Norman Grodle.
Jr. 4th.—Moses Bast.
Sr. 3rd.—Clara Koehler.
Jr. 3rd.—John Boshart.

Jr. 2nd.—Rebecca Lichty, Jonathan Jantz, Louis Wagner, Aster Koehler, Janet Jantz.
Jr. 2nd.—Aron Brank, Noub Bast, Albert Wagner, Moses Seftel.
Sr. pt. 2—Lydia Jantz, Theo. Hammer.
Jr. Pt. 2—Philly Wagner, Emilia Wagner, Nancy Buhart, Lellin Snyder, Noub Jantz, Bernhard Miller.
Part 1—Frieda Koehler, Jno. Lichty, Theresia Wagner, Emma Hammer, Willie Seftel.
J. F. GAYNOR, Teacher.

SCHOOL REPORT.
The following is the report of two of the junior rooms of the Wellesley public school for the month of February. Names in order of merit.
DIVISION III.
Jr. II.—Willie Yost, E. Schwartz, Gertrude, Emma Leis, Arthur Sanders, Christian Licht and Jos. Giesinger (equal) Mattie Kropf, Ivan Schopp, John Stahl, August Kube, Helou Walton, Florence Kreuzwieser, Susanna Lehman, Susan Kennel, Charlie Miller, Wesley Mertz, Herbert Beipel, Gordon Meyer, John Kube, Daniel Kennel.

Pt. II. Sr. A.—Melinda Wlotawa, Katie Wagner, Oscar Helmpel, Lora Mueller, Fred Sperdie, Katie Leis, Charissa Lips, Oliver Trussler, Penny Licht, Daniel Gerdlie, Edna Jantz, Herbert Berach, Charly Freiss, Olvo Walter, Emma Leis, Harry Lips and Winnie Kelly.
MISS LILLIAN STRETTON, Teacher.
DIVISION II.
Jr. III.—Nella Froes, Paula
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The latest batch of bye-elections was worked off last Tuesday, and so far as political gains were concerned the two constituencies might as well have not been opened, both the former successful candidates have been again elected.

In North York Mr. Davis, in Mr. Ross' cabinet as Commissioner of Crown Lands, had resigned himself to avoid a protest trial. His majority at the general elections was 207. The bye-election campaign was a remarkably hot one and of a very personal nature. Mr. Davis won again, however, and as the Maple Leaf said last week, he fairly "snosed his opponent under" by a majority of 163.

In Conner Bruce the case was much different. Mr. Clark, a conservative editor, of Kincaidine, had carried the constituency at the general elections by a majority of less than half a dozen. His election had been protested but by a "save-off" process it was agreed that his protest should be dropped. His opponents, however violated their agreement at the last moment, and at the election trial he was unseated upon as trivial grounds as could well be imagined. The electors evidently felt that he had been badly used, so proceeded to reelect him by a majority now increased to 52. A remarkable thing about this election was the fact that Mr. Clark held no public meetings and had no agents, trusting solely to a quiet canvass up and down the constituency. His defeated opponent, on the other hand held meetings everywhere, having no less than 22 prominent outside speakers in the constituency at one time.

The political complexion of the Ontario Legislature is now as follows:

Liberals.....	51
Conservatives.....	46
Vacant (North Renfrew).....	1
	98
Liberal majority.....	5

But North Renfrew is likely to return a Liberal, while Mr. Gagner, of Manitowish, has announced his intention to support Ross although elected as a Conservative, so the prospects are that Mr. Ross' majority will reach 7. Two constituencies—South Oxford (con) and East Middlesex (ref)—have been banging fire in the protest courts and may finally be forgotten.

The system of "saving off" protests is decidedly wrong, but when an agreement of this kind is entered into it should be faithfully carried out. The constituency of Center Bruce, which is normally strong Reform, showed by its vote for Clark that treachery—even political treachery—is not popular there.

The Western Ontario power users interviewed Premier Ross last week in deputation. The government refused to undertake the development of electric power, but promised to bring in a bill permitting municipalities to "develop, transmit and sell electric power generated at Niagara Falls."

The London Free Press must have been seeing a spring robin lately for it is advocating "more music in the parks this year." They ought to get the music, too. London owns one of Canada's most famous bands, and a city that is generous enough to pay \$11,000 a

year to give its citizens free novels to read in winter should naturally extend the glad hand to music lovers in summer.

There is a grave doubt as to whether the "free library" system is a correct one either in cities or country places, because by its expense of conducting the library is loaded upon the ratepayers whether they read books or not. It is a fact that while all have to pay, only a portion of any community reads books. The records of librarians show that out of 1000 books taken from a library during the year about 600 are taken by four or five assiduous readers, while the vast majority take out very few books, many none at all. To tax all the ratepayers so that these who read many get books free seems about as reasonable on its face as to tax a community to maintain a tobacco store where the portion that smokes can get a cigar free. And promiscuous novel reading is not of much more use than cigar smoking.

We cannot see why the public library system which prevails in the smaller country places is not sufficient to meet all city requirements. A nominal membership fee ranging from 25 cents to \$1, meets all the local running expenses, while the annual government grant is used for the purchase of books; in fact it is probable that the government is the actual owner of most of the books in our public libraries. If a city, say London, would divide its library into half a dozen distinct and separate collections, scattered in different sections of the city, each managed independently by its own board of directors, and a membership fee charged, reading would be much more generally and cheaply diffused and the heavy tax for maintaining a free library saved.

RICKS' FORECAST FOR MARCH.

Rev. I. R. Hicks, the St. Louis scientist, whose weather forecasts have been remarkably fulfilled for years past, bases his deductions upon planetary and solar influence. His publication "Wood and Works" one of the finest religious and scientific monthlies in existence, gives his opinion of March weather as follows:

The first storm period is from the 2nd to the 7th, earth's vernal equinox blended with a Venus disturbance. A marked change to warmer will change to cloudiness. Rain and thunder storms to the south, rain may also be expected in the north, but change to much colder with heavy snow squalls. Sharp cold will bring up the rear. The 9th and 10th are "reactionary" storm more especially noticeable in the south.

The regular storm period from the 13th to the 20th—central on the 18th—will likely bring some heavy storms. The indications are that about the 14th and 18th especial storms may be looked for. More equinoctial disturbances may be looked for about the 21st and 22nd, being at the center of the vernal equinox period. In all central and northern sections mingled snow, rain and raw winds may be counted on. These, Mr. Hicks says, are the "last cruel blasts of departing winter."

The last general storm period in March is central on the 27th, covering the 25th to 30th. As we approach these days it will turn phenomenally warm for the season and it will be wise to keep an eye on the storm indications in southern parts, while late snow and sleet storms will be natural northward. The month, as every probability, will reach its close in the midst of the cold wave at the end of these storms.

Woodstock had 1349 church members out of a population of 10,000. A record of attendances at the ten churches in that city was taken on a Sunday when 511 people were found to be present. Two prayer meeting censuses showed a total attendance of 97 men.

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DISTRICT NOTES.

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Guelph public school has a complete commercial course in its curriculum.

The new threshing turned out by the New Hamburg Mfg Co. for the Northwest trade is said to be a superb machine.

Elmira Signal.—Engineer Mitchell, of the Elmira-Galt train, was at Toronto, last Tuesday, attending as witness, the preliminary hearing in the case of Spiers vs Grand Trunk System. It will be remembered on the night of the Fall Fair, Sept. 26th, last the Elmira Musical Society had chartered a special train to convey the passengers back to St. Jacobs, Waterloo and Berlin, after the concert, which had been held in their hall. Near Berlin a number of flat cars had been left standing on the track. Into these the Elmira train crashed. The concussion shook up the passengers badly. Mr. Spiers, cattle driver at Owen Sound, was badly injured and is now constitutionally wrecked, so that his physician declared that he will never recover. He has entered suit against the Grand Trunk for \$10,000 damages.

Warton Canadian.—The residence of Dr. Fisher had a very narrow escape from destruction by fire on Thursday. The doctor was away from home, and Dr. Hough loaded up the furnace with wood and also departed for the country, leaving the dampers all open, expecting the girl would close them when the fire burned up. The duty was neglected, and the flames got so hot that fire was communicated to the woodwork above the smoke pipe. Fortunately Master Fisher arrived from school just at this time, and quickly discovering the trouble, called assistance and succeeded in quenching the flames. A few new joists will repair damages.

Guelph Feb. 23.—Patsy Canfield went home last night the worse of liquor and choked his father, Walter Canfield. The old man was insensible when taken to the hospital and fears that he will not recover are entertained. At the police court this morning the son was remanded for a week. He has recently served a term in Kingston penitentiary.

Rev. W. F. Roadhouse, late of Tavistock, formerly of Berlin, has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Parry Sound.

An allopment in Ayr early last week stirred the village to its depths. A man named Finch drew all his money, about \$50, from the bank and skipped out with a married woman, named Pickett, leaving his own wife and a baby about a month old in destitute circumstances.

Ex-warden John Schaefer, of Perth county, was presented with an address at his home in South Easthope one evening last week. He has been in municipal life for over thirty years.

An effort is being made to induce Rev. Chas. Gordon (Ralph Connor), author of "Sky Pilot," "Black Rock," etc.) to enter parliament.

John Zimmerman, one of Tavistock's oldest and most successful business men, died last week in his 72nd year. He carried on the stove factory business there for many years past.

Considerable excitement prevails in the northern part of the Township of Mornington over the presence of what appears to be a well developed case of smallpox. Mrs Leonard Besman spent some weeks at the home of her brother, the late Mr. Ernst, of Petersburg, who died of the disease, returning home last Wednesday. Immediately on her return she took ill but it was not known until Monday that she was suffering from smallpox in its early stage. The Township Board of Health were notified at once when they immediately took action and put the house under quarantine

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and closed the school. The outbreak of the disease at this junction has caused considerable inconvenience in the neighborhood. Mr. John S. Reid, who had purchased the farm, was to have moved in the next week and make room for other tenants in turn. It is hoped that Mrs. Reid may effect a speedy recovery.—Silverton Star.

After a siege of two months Galt now stands without a sign of smallpox. There is not a quarantined person, or a quarantined house in the town. At the hospital there are thirteen patients, some having been allowed their liberty last week. The memorable scare of 1903 will long be remembered.

A family squabble took place on Friday last between a husband and wife in Waterloo, and as a result he locked his wife out. She went to an neighbor's house and asked for an ax to force an entrance. On Saturday the man of the house smashed the floor on the cistern and broke the ear troughs so that his neighbor, who lives in the same house, cannot get any water.

"Biography of a Snowflake." Under this title Mr. Arthur H. Bell in Knowledge describes the life history of the aerial frost dancers of winter. In order to have a fair start in life a snowflake should be built up on a particle of dust. Then, if it has the good fortune to begin its career at the top of a cloud many miles above the earth and to pass through many atmospheric strata, suffering in their temperature and the want of moisture they contain, our snowflake is very likely to become a notable individual among its kind. In a stratum of warmer air the little flake catches moisture on its tiny spindles, and when it enters a colder stratum below the moisture is frozen, and the flake grows. In a third strata any flake sometimes coheres, forming disks from an inch to two or three inches across.

"Ragged Island." Ragged Island, alias Erie Haven, on the coast of Maine, is certainly happier above most islands. It has neither mites nor magistrates, though its inhabitants number nearly fifty. The solitary doctor comes over when wanted from the mainland. There is not the shadow of a church, but there is also no the distraction of a lawyer. There are a few cows and horses, but neither dogs nor cats, nor is insect life, if present at all, a nuisance even in the hottest season. The natives catch lobsters and eat all that they cannot sell.

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The draught of the province has flared out into more dimensions since our last issue, giving another loss to the community in the unsetting of Miss Phyllis of Sault Ste. Marie, Ireland in South Oxford, and Helen in Lennox, retain their sons on a very close shave.

Ontario House meets this week. Beyond deciding the matter for firmly Ross is established in seat, there does not seem to be very exciting legislation. The main power question is quite important, but there is no apparent antagonism between the government opposition over the way of doing the matter. The high voted call for prohibition in December to smother the proposition, but the House can be led to prepare a measure which not prevent either Ross or any from posing as the only non-partisan defender of the Prohibitionists or Anti's, as the case require. The proper development of New Ontario is safe; now Gamay has "dropped." In fact House ought to have a peaceful and just long enough to allow the members to draw their full annual allowance.

Have not heard that the names to be taken off the ballot at session of the House; or that farmers' sons are to get an allowance at registration with young floating population of county towns; or that an indent and auditor is to be appointed Ontario. Whitney will, no doubt, flaunt his popular majority 900 votes in the face of the argument and say the people; these changes. But Ross can blatantly observe that between elections, the protest courts, eye-elections, and an occasion-top," it is evident to him that people like the good old way best."

The Dominion House will also this month. Wellesley sectionally interested in this session charter is being applied for to a railway from Berlin west to this place. It is also expected that as soon as charter is secured the question is promptly presented to the House of Berlin, Waterloo and section with a view of building road at once if the people by their vote that they want the Directors are reasonable or bonus demands there seems now but little doubt that the ads will be met.

The business of manufacturing is being boomed in Canada a tremendous rate at present at number of new companies formed, and as most of one to build them is being led from the public, mainly men and persons having sawn rural districts, the following principally from the City Times, and the Peterborough, will be of interest. In the 1902 the consumption of cement in Canada reached its highest point, namely, 1,045,000 barrels, a 643,000 were made in Canada 400,000 barrels imported to 1902 only three companies engaged in this manufacture. In year 1902 no less than five local companies got under way. Several of them, however, did more than get started and sold only about 100,000 barrels. In year 1903 we shall have all

the old factories in operation and with largely increased outputs, and also the five new companies above mentioned. The output will then be for 1903, 1,860,000 barrels, that is to say over 600,000 barrels more than the total consumption of last year. In view of these facts you will perceive that the warnings contained in the Monetary Times and Mail and Empire as to the danger of overproduction were well timed and should be carefully heeded by the investing public. But when we tell you that in addition to the five new companies so started last year you have ten new companies now being floated in the country which are to have, according to the promoters, a combined capacity of 10,200 barrels per day, equal to an annual capacity of about 3,500,000 barrels, the utter folly of putting money into movement enterprises will be apparent.

It is clear then whatever money is made in Canada out of the cement industry hereafter, will be made in promoting companies and not in operating them. It is alleged that gentlemen who two years ago floated the Durham Company cleaned up half a million of dollars out of the flotation on a capital of \$1,000,000. The same gentlemen are found promoting, in different parts of the country, several new companies on a scale still more ambitious than the Durham Company. For instance the Belleville Portland Cement Co. is to have a capital of two and a half millions of dollars and an output of two thousand barrels per day. Can they be putting any of their own money in them? If the flotation of the Durham company could yield the promoters a half a million of dollars the thought of what there be in store for the floaters of the Belleville Portland Co. with a capital of two and a half millions, fairly makes one's mouth water.

The foregoing article puts a very strong case against investing in cement shares, and no doubt, with much truth, but, on the other hand, the output so far, has never been anything like sufficient to supply the demand. This demand for cement is still increasing by leaps and bounds, and since not only sidewalks and floors can be made from it, but also bridges, streets and actually building walls, it would seem that there ought to be an annual market for much more than even the estimated output for 1903—one million, six hundred thousand barrels. But the thought of the ten new companies, with their annual aggregate production of an additional three and a half millions staggers one and makes the intending purchaser of shares feel shaky. It seems doubtful that the American market can be profitably supplied from Canada when we consider the freight charges and the fact that all the cement machinery, as well as the coal to burn it, comes from the States.

SLAVES OF FURNITURE.

The Result of Women Being Afraid of Bedbugs and Mice.
If man is the slave of a dog, woman is the slave of furniture. If women only knew how much more graceful and the only way is to appeal to their vanity—they would be reclining on the floor, they would never sit up on chairs or round a table. That this is factually true is proved by the fact that they are never so happy as at a picnic, where there are no chairs and tables. I really believe that the craze for getting everything on something above the floor by which I mean in this sidewalk, etc. grew from the custom of sleeping in bags, umbrellas and dirt collecting bags instead of on the floor. Of course the reason why women do not sleep on the floor is because they are afraid of bedbugs and mice and other harmless things. Women, therefore, having invented the bed, invented the table to stand by it, and thus spread the habit of putting everything above the level of the floor.
Woman's original sin of being afraid of black beetles and mice costs many more than all the royalties, oranges, nappies, passion lists, prisons, poverty, schooling, national debts and wars of Europe.
I am sure I am not putting it too high

when I say that the average cost of furniture per house is \$1,000, and if the world would only agree not to clutter the rooms with beds and tables, sideboards, cabinets and chairs our ground rents would be about half what they are, and the overcrowding of our cities would come down proportionately.—"Domestic Blunders of Women."

The Conductor's Honest Balance.

A conductor of a Sixth avenue car, during a lull in the ringing of fares, stood passing coins from one hand to the other, turning up the date of each coin as he did so. "There are more ways of making money than by 'knocking down' fares," he remarked, noting the lightning look on a passenger's face. "Any greenback can pocket a dozen nickels in collecting 120 fares in a car built for forty-eight passengers, but a man has got to know something to spot a coin that has a premium value. It's surprising how many more or less rare coins pass current without falling into the hands of some one who knows their value. This was suggested to me one day, and I took to studying the catalogue of dealers in rare coins and memorizing the dates of those that are worth more than the prices stamped on them. Since then I have picked out of the money I have taken in fares several hundred coins with a premium value ranging from a few cents to \$5 and have redeemed them with my own money and sold them to dealers in coin."

A Monster Bird.

Freddie—Ma, the bat is the biggest bird that flies, isn't it?
Ma—By no means, Freddie.
Freddie—Well, anyway some of 'em must be mighty big, 'cause I heard father say he was out on one last night.

Jvenile Logic.

Mother—To think that my little Ethel should have spoken so impudently to papa today at dinner! She never hears me talk in that way to him.
Ethel (stomping)—Well, but you choose to talk and I don't.

Anti-Dotes.

"Dear Father—We are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much and has a great deal more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same of you, I remain your daughter, Mother."

Conservative.

She—Why don't you go out occasionally, divers, and enjoy yourself, say at the club?
He—But I don't want to get into the habit of having a good time.—Life.

Little Men.

Little men are the disappointment and defeat of God's purpose in making men. All men were intended to be great—some greater than others, but all great.—Bishop Chandler in Atlantic News.

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DISTRICT NOTES.

The death occurred in Midway on Sunday, March 1st of Mr. James D. Parsill in his eighty second year. Deceased took part in the rebellion of 1837 under William Lyon Mackenzie, Charles W. Parsill, of Linwood is one of his six sons.

During the year 1902, two men in America were killed in prize-fights; and during the football season, the three last months of 1902 there were twenty-one players killed. Fifteen of them died of broken backs or broken necks.

A "slick" calling himself Jas. Miller of Akron, Ohio, who managed to escape from Brantford with a typewriter two weeks ago was arrested in Stratford last week.

Missouri editors, it is said, are refusing to publish obituary notices of people who during their lives failed to subscribe for their home papers, claiming that people who do not take the home papers are dead anyway and their mere passing is of no news value.

St. Catharines, March 2—A fatal accident occurred this afternoon at the Parnell homestead farm, Grantham Township, when Louis A. Parnell, was instantly killed, and George, a younger brother, narrowly escape a similar fate. They were engaged taking down a barn, when an extra bent gave way, causing the building to collapse with out warning, burying beneath it the two sons. The younger escaped with slight injury, but the elder was crushed to death by heavy timbers.

A cyclone struck the passenger steamer, Olive, plying between Franklin Va, and Edenton, N. C. on the 16th ult and sent her on her beam ends. 17 passengers were drowned.

A Michigan paper reports a marvellous case. A year ago a needle entered the waist of a young lady at Crosswell. Recently it worked its way out of the arm of a Carsonville young man who makes frequent visits to Crosswell. The physicians are in a brown study over the incident, and lady friends of the young man have grown green with jealousy and gone into black rage at the lady of the needle. Altogether, the case seems to be highly colored.

The death occurred in Tavistock on Feb. 29th of Mr. John Holmer in his seventy-eighth year. Deceased kept a blacksmith shop at Petersburg in 1847.

Stratford, March 4th—A terrible tragedy was enacted last night when Harry Ernest Ballard committed suicide at his home on John Street, shooting himself with a Manser rifle through the right temple. The affair happened about 12:30 a. m., and death was apparently instantaneous. He was found on the bedroom floor with a hole in his forehead. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted for active service in South Africa, and went with the First Contingent, under Col. Otter, and after seeing active service at Paardeberg and other engagements, winding up at Bloemfontein and Pretoria, he returned home. Previous to his departure as a member of B. Company, r.t.e. Ballard was presented with £10 by the city Council. This was given to him at London, two of the aldermen, Messrs. H. Baker and J. D. Hamilton, making the presentation. Pte Ballard was in the Canadian detail which was reviewed at Windsor by her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and had a South African medal with four bars. On his return to Stratford he was presented with a gold watch, being banquetted by citizens at the Albion.

When the last C. M. R. contingent left Canada, Pte Ballard again enlisted, and returned to this city only last fall. He was wounded at Harts River, and might have been killed there, but the Canadian badge which he wore turned the bullet aside.

The unfortunate young man was well known to the most Stratford people. He was a Sergt-Major in

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connection with No. 2 Co. of the 28th Bgt. and had always been a good soldier. He had a good education, intelligence beyond the average, and was well read. He was 26 years of age.

N. S. Bonman, who has been a merchant in Conestogo for over 35 years, is retiring this spring.

Mr. Lemuel sold his farm, near Wallenstela, to Martin Frey recently for \$3,700.

The Elmira Felt Co. is enlarging its plant the coming summer on account of the increased business.

A. J. Brewer, town clerk, and one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Hespeler, died last week, in his 67th year.

The small-pox outbreak in Hespeler cast the town a little over \$500.

Some time ago A. Patullo, M. L. A. addressed a gathering of idiots in the Orillia asylum. In introducing him Dr. Beaton told his patients that Mr. Patullo was not used to addressing so intelligent and good looking an audience. Wasn't that a hard knock on the legislature;

The Forbes Mill, in Hespeler, has reduced the hours of work in their factory by 40 minutes per day without reducing their employer's pay. There is rejoicing among the hands in consequence.

Rev. Jas. Ambrey has resigned his charge at Monkton and will re-tire for a time.

The liquor license fee at PARRY SOUND has been raised to \$1000.

A GOOD ONE ON HIM

A French Canadian horse buyer who was doing business in North Ontario recently tells the following on himself: It was at a cannington hotel. At the table there was a fair intelligent looking man, and I think I get some information from him, so I say "Dere is going for an election here soon; dis man Foster, it seems lak he going to have a bad tam for get in."

Do man be no mak reply, so I go for mak trens wid him, and I pass him de bread and de butter and den I say again: "Dis man Foster, it seems lak he going to have a tarble tam for get in."

Den he don't mak any reply again, and I go for mak trens wid him again an' I pass him de peckle and de bon an' de cheese and den I say: "Dis man Foster, it seems lak he going to have a devillo of a tam for get in. Dat man be is—"

"Den he stop me an' say: "You don't live in dose parts," and I say: "No, I live in Montreal," and he say: "I tot you no live in dose parts, dat is may now!"

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A slick M.P.P.—name of Gamey Run up against something like—

Yes, politics are at a somewhat low ebb just now and respectable emigrants may feel shy about coming to Canada. But this thing can't last. The time will come when election laws will be framed to suit the people instead of the lawyers...

If only the Prohibitionists were in earnest, what a grand opportunity is presented for them to get the balance of power in the Legislature and act as a Board of Health!

Every week the Hesperian Herald man publishes a couple of columns of "funny things" which he calls "squints".

The Fergus Canadian is entering upon its 5th year of publication. It is one of our most enterprising and sprightly exchanges, and its editor, Mr. Richard Mills, well deserves the encouraging support he is receiving from the business men and reading public.

Dominion parliament is now in session. Some heavy legislation is promised and the full debating strength of the House will be taxed during the four months that the meeting will probably last.

DISTRICT NOTES.

The large iron bridge at New Hamburg is to be floored with cement. About 8000 cords of stone have been delivered in Berlin to be crushed and used on the streets of the county town.

The nine year old daughter of Mr. W. C. Bonninger, Winterbourne, was drowned one day last week by breaking through ice in a pond while on her way home from school.

Gelt has let the contract for the erection of its new Carnegie library building.

The ice of the Grand river went this year on March 3rd, the earliest date on record. The freshet was an unusually mild one and very little damage was done.

A charter is being asked for an electric railway from Hamilton to Collingwood, to pass through Waterloo county.

Berlin will grant a right of way through the town for the Preston-Berlin street railway, which wants to extend to the beet sugar factory and to Waterloo.

According to the auditors' report New Hamburg municipality raised and spent \$13,152 last year.

Fergus Canadian.—The ice jam on the Grand River this year was the most destructive in years. The ice went off the two dams about 3.30 Wednesday afternoon, the ice from up the river bringing with it the wooden bridge at Glenlamond, commonly known as Red's bridge, which in turn struck the new steel bridge at Moskhands, on the towline, and tore it from its place, carrying it down stream.

Detroit, March 14.—It has just been learned that the notorious Margaret L. Shephard, alleged ex-nun and anti-Catholic lecturer, died in Detroit at Harper Hospital March 8, after an illness of four weeks.

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At the conclusion of Gamey's address Premier Ross promptly denied personal complicity and promised that the matter would be sifted to the bottom.

Mr. Stratton has issued a statement to the press denying Mr. Gamey's charges.

The House has done almost no business whatever, since Gamey's speech, except in connection with

the charges he has made. The speech from the throne had been delivered and the debate had just started when Gamey rose to his feet and turned the whole course of the parliament's proceedings.

At this writing (Tuesday) a hot debate is going in the House over the government motion to refer the case to a commission of Judges, the opposition contending that it should go before a House committee. It is expected a vote will be reached this evening or to-morrow.

Gamey was elected in Manitoulin in last May as a straight conservative and his announcement, a few weeks ago, that he would give Ross an independent support, brought down on his head the indignation of the conservatives not only of his own constituency but all over the Province until his speech last week in the House. Since that time he has been getting it just as hot from the other side.

Be Ready.

Let each day take thought for what concerns it. Liquidate its own affairs and respect the day which is to follow, and then we shall be always ready. To know how to be ready is at the bottom to know how to die.

Productiveness of the Sea. Every square mile of sea is estimated to contain some 120,000,000 fish.

When Philadelphia Led. At the beginning of the nineteenth century there were sixteen cities in the country which had a population of more than 4000. Philadelphia was first in the list, with 10,000, with New York a close second, while Baltimore had taken third place from Boston by 24,000 to 25,000.

Juvenile Smokers. In a German periodical a teacher named Frey reports that he has found fully one-half of the boys in the schools punished by him addicted to tobacco smoking, none of them being over sixteen years old.

The Dog. The only beast of prey found in Australia is the dingoo, or wild dog.

Why They Were Clean. Teacher—Now, I want all the children to look at Tommy's hands and observe how clean they are, and see if all of you cannot come to school with cleaner hands. Tommy, perhaps, will tell us how he keeps them so nice. Tommy—Yes, m. Ma makes me wash the breakfast things every morning.

After a man is fifty you can feel him by saying he is smart, but you can't feel him by saying he is pretty or sweet. —Athenian Globe.

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ONE TRAIT OF AN OUTLAW.

Always willing to "and by a Comrade in a Cable."

While Monrow was low minded, ignorant and brutal, he had one big quality that in some measure redeemed him in the eyes of the men who followed the rough life of the range. He would not desert a comrade in time of trouble, says the World's Work. Monrow in El Paso in the early part of his career before he had become bold enough to allow evidence of his misdeeds to become apparent he was occasionally running a ranch and struggling along with the rest of the pioneer cattlemen. A man to his employ was caught driving off a bunch of cattle from a neighbor's herd. By some mischance the fellow fell into the hands of a newly elected sheriff and was not honored. He was duly arraigned and held under bond of \$3,000. Monrow was present at the time and offered to go on his bond. The justice would not accept Monrow.

"Nothing but cash goes in this here case," he said.

Monrow rode away. Five days later he appeared, deposited the cash bond for his friend, furnished him with a horse, and together they headed toward the south. Within an hour a band of cattlemen picked up the trail and followed it to the Grande. Monrow had stolen an entire herd, rushed it across to Arizona in Mexico and in that manner raised the security the court demanded for his friend. Of course, the man never returned for trial and Monrow began open operations shortly afterward.

No Opposition.

They were holding a county convention when I reached Davisburg, and after dinner I went over to the hall to hear the speaking, says a writer in an exchange. It didn't amount to much until Sam Walker rose up and said:

"I ain't no agit'or' much around here today, but the time has cum for me to shoot off my voice. The ole woman is ag'in me, and my son Bill is ag'in me, but I want to go to the legislature from this district. The ole woman is ag'in me 'cause I can't write. What do I want to write for? That'll be nuff for kin without me. My son Bill is ag'in me 'cause I can't read. What do I want to read for? Can't I see that and Mar others read?"

"Yes, I want to go to the legislature, and I hereby nominate myself. That nomination, feller citizens, is carried in my favor as it's my own ground, and I've got just a word to say. I shall be right yere on 'Locksday, and the varmint who polls a vote ag'in Sam Walker won't be residin' in this yere cold world five minute later."

A Hat Tragedy.

Not long ago a lady was choosing a hat, with the usual uncertainty of mind as to the kind of hat she wanted or whether, indeed, she wanted a hat at all. After trying on nearly every model in the shop she pounced with glee on one she had overlooked. "Here's something pretty!" she said. "Why did you not show me this before?" Without waiting for an answer she appeared to her patient friend. "There's something about this, isn't there? How do I look?"

The friend distinctly smiled. "It makes you look a hundred, and it's very dowdy," she said.

The other tried the hat at another angle. "It is rather dowdy," she admitted at this juncture. "Perhaps I won't risk it after all."

A voice from behind her made its third attempt to gain a hearing. "If you're quite done with my hat," it said very bitterly, "I should rather like to put it on!"

The Western Reserve.

In the early days of the Hayes administration, when Mr. Everts was secretary of state, the members of the cabinet were discussing matters in an informal way one morning when the president mentioned that he had made a few appointments without consulting his official family, the appointees being personal friends. All the pieces fitted happened to fall within the state department. Secretary Everts turned to John Sherman and said, with a wrinkle in his eye, "I have often heard and read about the western reserve of Ohio, but I must confess that I have never seen any of it."

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The Tarantula.

The sting of the tarantula (a name derived from Taranto, a town in Italy), the most venomous of spiders, was popularly supposed to produce a disease called tarantism, which could be cured only by music or dancing, and the dance which cured it was called tarantella. You can see the poisonous dance the tarantula now, but without waiting for spider bites.



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LINWOOD.
We are pleased to report that Miss Baldwin is progressing favorably and will, no doubt, be able to leave her room shortly.
Mr. G. Baldwin left on Friday to fill his pressing engagements. Mrs. Baldwin still remains with her daughter.

Mrs. Clara Boomer is spending a few days under the parental roof.
Mrs. (Rev.) Sharpe, although improving, is still somewhat indisposed.

Mr. A. E. Jahn has so far recovered as to be able to walk out-doors.
Mrs. F. Parr held two extensive quilting bees last week.

On Friday night last the Linwood Lawn Tennis Club held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Heimboch, and transacted all necessary business preparatory to the opening of the season.
The following officers were elected:

President—A. Renne.
Sec.—Miss D. Berlet.
Treas.—Mr. O. Bondy.
Manager—A. Lytle.
The various committees were also appointed. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Heimboch entertained all the members to an excellent lunch and all the Maple taffy that they wished to partake of. The tennis grounds are to be enlarged and put in as good shape as possible so that we may be able to witness combats on our own grounds with our neighboring "raquetters."

WILMOT TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.
The 632 session of Wilmot T. P. Council was held in the T. P. Hall, Baden, on the 16th of March 1903.
Members all present the Reeve presiding. Minutes of previous session were read and confirmed. A tender from Geo and Wm Main for team, man and operating road machine was read.

On motion of G Hohl and J F Master Council resolved into committee of the whole on by-laws.
G Hohl in the chair when the pathmasters were appointed, viz: D Bricker, H S Einwachter, Geo Bean, J Reick, Wm Diamond, W H Smith, Edwin Gilmar, Isaac Bean, J Bingeman, T Summerfield, H Nahrung, F Walker, Alfred Herr, J B Bender, I Beck, D H Seydler, M Sarasin, A Einwachter, W Main, J Schulze, A Karelmann, P Goiger, J C Hallman, H Schmidt, F Egardt, E Devitt, E Reiar, A Wagner, Levi Hal man, M Toman, J Schenk, J B Jantze, E Hunacher, D Zoelner, P Niergarth, H N Rohr, J E Bender, G Lautenschlager, C Oberer, J L Schultz, J E Gascho, H Hofstetter, J B O Schmidt, A Toman, D Schultz, E Christiner, J S Wahl, J S Soip, N S Licht, J C Ernst, J B Ditzner, J Kipper, D L Zehr, J L Mager, Jos Hans, J K Dietrich, J Kasper, Sol Knechtel, von Knechtel, A Horner, J S Koebler, David Wagner, J S Willehn, C Lantz, H Lantz, H A Doering, C S Willehn, H Hoerle, H Leberget, G Pfanner, A Doering, A Kruppinger, M Schultz, Jac Striecher, C L Jantze, Lorents, Schmidt, von Hoipel, A W Striecher, J Lots, J F Roth, J Steinos, G H Koch, Peter Sier,

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Fence viewers—Levi Master, A R G Smith, J C Hallman, J Stoltz, H Weppeler, G Lautenschlager, D Schultz, Ph Binkle, J Jacky, N E Licht, J L Eide, and Levi S Shantz.
Council keepers—S Everatt, A Lautenschlager, M Fricker, J Matzel, Hy Foick, Hy Forler, Mrs C Rischer, John Wagner, Jac K Schmidt and Val Glebo.
Committee rose and Council resumed, the Reeve in the chair.

Moved by G Hohl, seconded by J T Otto, that by-law No 429 be now read a 3rd time and passed. Read a 3rd time, signed, sealed and passed accordingly.

Moved by J T Otto seconded by S Cassel, that the tender of G and Wm Main for operating the road machine at \$3.50 for man and team and \$.75 for operator per day of 8 hours be accepted.

The claim of J Boehner for damages to cutler, was on motion, laid over for future consideration.
Moved by J T Otto, seconded by J F Master, that the following accounts be passed and that the Reeve issue his orders on the Treasurer in payment of the same, viz:—

Doct: Greenway payment in full to date for all services rendered to Wilmot, re-smallpox case, \$323 00; Dr. Butler, drugs, supplies of all kind for Board of Health and vaccination to date, \$174 03; F Howell, 1st grs sal clerk and Treas., postage etc., \$135 81; D Ritz, printing and advertising to date \$13 00.
On motion Council adjourned until the 20th of April 1903.
E. HOLWELL, Tp. Clerk.

BOUNDARY LINE, WEST.
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FLYING IN.
Mr. J. Bayers had a hoop-bee on March 13th, getting somewhere in the neighborhood of twenty-five cords cut.

Miss Etta Henderson is on the sick list at present.
Mr. Jas. Chalmers' sale last week was largely attended and most of the articles brought good prices.

Miss Sadie McFadden is visiting friends in Moorefield and vicinity at present.
Some of our young people attended a party in Millbank last week.

Miss Sarah Henderson has returned from a visit to Thamesford.
Mr. P. Dewar, who has been engaged at Mr. J. F. Chalmers; left us last week.

Mr. Fred Hammond, who has been sick for a few weeks, is able to be around again.

THE WOOLWICH ANTHRAX POISONING CASE

COCLAND RECOVERS \$1500 OF THE FURNISH MONEY.
A couple of years ago a man named Goetz sold his farm in Woolwich township to James Constand for \$7,500, representing the farm to be first-class. Shortly after Constand moved onto the farm his cattle began to die mysteriously. He called in a V. S. from Elmira, who almost immediately afterwards died with the same symptoms as the cattle. Thorough investigation showed the disease to be the deadly anthrax, and Constand entered an action against Goetz to recover damages. The case was tried before the court in Berlin last week. Many witnesses were examined. The judge gave his decision in favor of Constand, saying that Goetz might either re-purchase the farm at \$7,500, paying court costs, or judgment for \$1500 would be awarded plaintiff, with costs. E. P. Clement, K. C., of Berlin was one of the plaintiff's lawyers.

MILLBANK.
Mr. J. Reid was in Stratford and Berlin on business last week.

Rev. Mr. Moore, formerly of Listowel and well known in Millbank, died in Detroit from appendicitis last. His many friends were grieved to hear the sad news.

Mr. John McKee had a lively wood-bee on Saturday. After a big day's work in the woods most on a joyable time was spent in the evening.

Mr. Jas. Weir was in Toronto for a couple of days last week.

Care is still being taken to prevent the possible spread of smallpox, and vaccination is still quite general.

Swelling Her Income.
A good story is told of a man who one day told his wife that he would give her all the silver pieces she found in his purse or pockets which were coated the year she was born.
As a result the lady in due course of time had quite an amount of silver on hand—so much, in fact, that she went to the bank and deposited it in her name.

Then, speaking to the cashier, the lady said: "My husband tells me you are going to pay him some money to-day. Will you please pay him in this letter I have just deposited? I should be so much obliged to you if you would."

Of course the cashier quickly replied that he would be happy to please her.
As a result the lady has still more birthday money.—London Answers.

Recognized the Sault.
The sexton of an Episcopal church in Boston has many stories to tell of the remarks and comments made by visitors.

One Christmas when the church was beautifully decorated with cedars and fire an old lady walked up the aisle to the chancel and stood sniffing the air after every one else had left the church.

"Don't it smell sweet?" she said at last to the sexton as she turned away with evident reluctance. "I don't know as I ever realized just what the 'odor of sanctity' meant before today. We don't have any such trimmings in the church, attend up in the country."

Accosted.
"Tim innocent, and I can't see it if you will give me time," whined the old offender.
"Three years," said the judge.

When those who like play it, it is a vain, but when those who dislike begin to finger it it is a fiddle.

Zola's "La Debacle" appeared almost weekly in the languages.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Politics may not be "rotten" but they have a "Gamer" taste these days.

Coal ought to be cheap in Toronto and Ottawa just now while the parliaments are making things so hot.

The arbitration over the great coal strike of last year has just been settled. The judgement given out appears to have been arranged to suit both sides. Neither can say they have won any particular advantage, yet both the mine owners and the workmen seem satisfied.

Emigrants are already beginning to land on Canadian soil, the great majority heading for the Northwest. Of late years there seems to be a desire to get large numbers of foreign emigrants to come over and locate together in some section in the Northwest. This plan has its good and bad features, the latter, we believe predominating. It is nice to think they can live together here in the same manner as they did at home, and it is possible they may thus be of much assistance to each other in the first stages of their residence here; but this system is not so apt to quickly assimilate them with British methods, or teach them the language, or educate their children—three things which are necessary in order to make good citizens of them. There is plenty of room in the great Canadian Northwest; and there is plenty of time to fill it; and there are plenty of sturdy people in the British kingdom to whom emigration assistance should be given in preference to a class, like the Dukhobors whose customs, tastes and religion seems, so far, ill suited to the energy and climate of the throbbing West.

President Castro, of Venezuela, who has headed the futile efforts of that republic to avoid paying its debts, has just resigned. His congress, so far, refuses to accept his resignation, and the occasion gives them the opportunity to officially say very flattering things of him. This resignation episode is evidently a preconcerted affair, and he will either manage to remain in office or pass it over to some one who will act as his tool.

The Ontario Agriculture has opened a model school for judging stock, grain, etc. The first term of this school is now in progress, stock experts have been invited to attend the lectures and experiments and a large number have taken advantage of the offer. The fall shows will reap great benefits from this and the judging standards all over the country will become more uniform. The Wellesley spring show of horses will be judged this year by an expert from the O. A. C.

Dr. Lachner, M.L.A., made his maiden speech in the Ontario Legislature last week, on the discussion which followed the Gamey charges. The Dr. is a skilled orator and did honor to himself and his constituency. During the course of his address he took occasion to say some plain, equanimous producing thing in the presence of the Attorney-General, regarding that official's position in the now famous North Waterloo protested election.

Rev. Peter Strath of the Inner-137 Presbyterian church died at his home there on Sunday, Mar. 15th.

DISTRICT NOTES.

The Berlin Rubber Factory are going to erect a new building this summer, of cement instead of brick.

On Wednesday, March 18th, an accident took place about two and a half miles from Guelph in which two infants were killed. The train left the track for some unknown reason and fell into a stream of water. About fifty persons were more or less injured.

A bear was reported in the bush close to Stokes Bay on Friday the 13th, and a gang of young men quickly got together and started in pursuit. Among the number was Norman Dennis a youth well known about the bay. The boys hunted industriously for a long time, and stopping for a rest, young Dennis rested the butt of his gun on a fallen log, and carelessly placed his left hand over the muzzle. Immediately the gun exploded, inflicting a wound that necessitated the amputating of the member, which was done by Dr. Sloane, after the young man had been conveyed to the Royal hotel at the Bay. He is doing as well as could be expected.

John Smith, of Berlin took 22 drops of carbotic acid in mistake for turpentine. It burned his tongue and turned it white but he drank sweet milk and saved his life.

There was a man once on a time, who thought 'im wondrous wise, He swore by all the fabled gods, He'd never advertise.

But his goods were advertised ere long.

And thereby hangs a tale.

The ad. was set in nonparal.

And headed "Bankrupt Sale."

A. G. McKay, M.P.P., for North Grey will endeavor to convince the Ontario government that the new Normal School should be located at Owen Sound.

A Normandy farmer named Michael Donahoe who is retiring from farm life, has had great success with sheep raising. In giving his experience in sheep raising, some of his brother farmers he said that for the last ten years he has kept from sixteen to twenty ewes and in that time never lost a lamb. He feeds his ewes dry oats but no turnips, carrots or roots of any kind. This hint may be worthy of notice by breeders of this valuable stock.

Martinson, the civil service clerk at Ottawa found guilty of defaulting was given seven years in the penitentiary.

The tannery owned by Hon. E. J. Davis at Ling, was burned. Loss 100,000; insurance \$50,000.

Another attempt will be made to cut the train, which has been snow bound in the interior of Newfoundland for thirty days.

A young man named McLean shot a black fox near Huntington Quebec, and sold the hide for \$40. This is the second of this rare animal he has shot this winter.

Petrolia Topic: The largest elm tree known of in these parts was cut down on the premises of George Donald, lot 6, Plympton, last week, by James Brooks and his sons. The tree measured six feet 6 inches inside the bark, and made thirty cords of stove wood. It took Mr. Brooks and his sons a day to cut it down, and a good week to work it up. One limb made a log fourteen feet long and two and a half feet in diameter.

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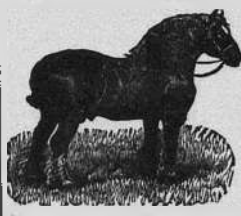
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NORTH EASTHOPE

The council met at the town hall on the 14th inst, all the members present. Daniel Henry asked for some remuneration for burying C. Schwanke and other trouble connected therewith. All voted \$500. Messrs. Stout and McNeoh asked to have their road division enlarged. Granted. Louis Peters asked to have ditch on side line 35, con. 8, dug. Council agreed to see to the matter later on. Joseph McMillan again appeared at the board, re the school matter. The council were still in doubt whether Mr. McMillan could collect, but rather than go to law agreed to settle by paying the back taxes for two years, which was accepted. And the following motion was passed: Moved by Kaspar Hoffmeier, seconded by John C. Cook, that this council agree to pay the trustees of S. S. No. 2, taxes for the years 1900 and 1901, on lot 13, con. 1, which had been erroneously assessed in No. 10 and which should have been paid in No. 2, amounting to \$11.05. The clerk was instructed to get out posters advertising for tenders for operating road grader for 1903, same to be opened at Gault Hill on March 27th. at 2 p. m. Committee, the Reeve, Kaspar Hoffmeier, and John A. Fraser. A letter from the town clerk of Goderich, re Goderich harbor, was read and filed. The following officers were appointed: Belaw No. 363 being passed, ratifying their appointment: Foreviewers—Hy. P. Schmidt, Con. Eidt, John Kelly, Joseph McMillan, Duncan Forbes, Charles Fryfogel, Donald Stewart, John F. Quinlan, Arch. McGillawce, Alex. Forrest, Malcolm Rennie.

Foundkeepers—Andrew Riddell, Jas. A. Crerar, Henry Kuhne, Michael Quinlan, Valentine Glasser, Adam Ober, William Makins, John B. Berg, Alexander Crerar, Alex. Forrest, and Peter Wahl.

Pathmasters—Anos Buschlin, Jacob Schamber, Wm. Schweitzer, Alex. McTavish, Henry Hermann, Adam Berlett, Joseph McMillan, Alex. C. M. Tavish, John D. Hyde, Adam Armstrong, Duncan McMillan, jr., Peter J. Sinclair, John M. Wilhelm, John J. Bell, Donald Stewart, R. McGuigan, John Quinlan, Matthew Hamilton, Jacob Fierling, Fred Wettlaufer, Sebastian Capling, Adam Duhaier, Harry Peterson, Conrad Smith, Henry Lehrheises, Duncan McMillan, Michael Knechtel, An Irew Wilhelm, Alexander Robertson, Julius Cook, Charles Fryfogel, William Makins, Wm. McFarlane, Joseph Brennan, Jacob Wettlaufer, William Habel, Peter Byler, James McCallum, John Zinn, George Zinn, John O'Donnell, John W. Otto, John Riehl, Con J. Roeder, Duogal McMillan, Hugh McTavish, John Faulhafer, Henry Kneisel, Con. Kneisel, William Beit, George Neeb, Peter McDonald, Conrad Krug, John McDonald, Bj. Fieischhauer, Peter Wahl, John Ouan, Paul Schwartz, Peter Schweitzer, McNeoh. The pathmasters are requested to see to the accommodation of men and teams on road grader, also to have the work required to be done staked out before hand, of which further notice will be sent to each pathmaster. A number of accounts were passed when the council adjourned.

J. D. FISHER, Clerk.

On Friday, March 6th, Mrs. John Bell had her barn and sheds destroyed by fire about four o'clock in the afternoon. The fire took in the straw stack and rapidly spread to the buildings, which were specially-consumed. The fodder for the stock and about 700 bushels of grain were destroyed. The cattle and live stock were saved. The origin of the fire is a mystery, no so far as is known, no one had been about the stack since morning. The barn and contents were insured for about \$2,000.

Mr. J. Tugblot one of the oldest pioneers of East Zorra died on Thursday, Mr. 12th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Wettlaufer, in Rostock.



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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Gurney episode is rapidly becoming a strict Party affair. In parliament it did not take long to accomplish this. The country moved more slowly, but the electors now seem to have it figured out to suit their political conscience.

Eye elections are spelled "buy" elections because the "sell" is spelled with a "c."

Rural mail delivery has proven so beneficial and so popular in the United States that it is thought that system will be adopted in every state of the Union within the next three years. There is not a single "rural route" in Canada as yet.

The appalling list of railway casualties during the past winter should call for a governmental expert enquiry. The people of Canada are in duty bound to respect the British bond-holder, but they owe a deeper respect to their own lives. If it is true that the bulk of these accidents are the result of an effort to run our railways with less expense for labor, it is time the public found it out.

The small-pox epidemic seems to have been completely stamped out in Waterloo county. Medical science, strict quarantine, general vaccination and plenty of municipal money were the weapons used to defeat the epidemic.

Now comes the time of year when cellars, yards, wells, etc., need to become thoroughly cleaned in order to avoid the numerous contagious diseases which are carried by germs or microbes. The strictest methods of cleanliness, however, will not entirely ward off the danger from the myriads of insect life, for

"Big fleas have little fleas
Upon their backs to bite 'em
Little fleas have lesser fleas
And so ad infinitum."

Milverton has a village improvement association. Such an organization is bound to be of immense benefit to a municipality in encouraging flower growing, tree planting, cleanliness, parks, cemeteries and other graceful improvements that are much needed but which a municipal council rarely has time to do much for. If every village had such an association the Ontario of twenty-five years hence would have a world-wide fame for beauty.

The discussion on the Gurney charges in the Ontario Legislature were brought to a close last Friday evening. Three votes were taken—two amendments, and the Premier's motion that the charges be investigated by a commission of two judges. The motion carried by a majority of five on straight Party lines. The debate has been long, keen, acrimonious and exhaustive, and its end brings a sigh of relief to all. In the solemnity of the first few hours after Mr. Gurney's now famous speech there seemed to be a general desire to purge the parliament from guilt at whatever cost, but as the debate progressed partisans gradually got the ascendancy until towards the end the idea of purity seems to be lost in the desire for factional interests. This feeling seems to be spreading from the parliament buildings to the circumference of the Province, the rural layman seeing corruption or innocence only

through the eyes of the political party to which he belongs.

Parliaments are intended to serve the people; the members of parliament are designed to be servants of the electors who appoint them. Parliaments will be pure or corrupt just as the electors choose. If the people show the parliament that there must be purity or a new government, honest service or a prompt discharge,—in fact if the people insist on remaining master of the country, there will surely be honest legislation. But let the people become slack in their demands for pure government, and wink at corrupt practices, then whichever Party happens to be in power can be depended upon to go to any lengths necessary, so long as they are satisfied that their acts will be condoned by the electors. It is an injustice to blame the government only for its corruption. It simply reflexes public opinion, and does what its supporters would do if they got the chance. Of late years it is proving a curse to Ontario that the two political parties are so nearly equal in strength. The Conservatives with a popular majority of 5000 votes behind them feel that they should have a better grasp at official power. The Reformers, with a majority in the House, believe with equal zeal that it is still their's to wield the destinies of the Province. Thus it is that the people are witnessing a struggle to the death between gladiators, a struggle that stops at no petty question of impurity, so long as it points towards political advantage. The first step towards purification must come from the people—and it must come with a thud.

Country roads appear to have weathered the past winter badly. Ruts have become very deep and roads which were considered well gravelled seem to be covered nearly a foot deep with mud. The cause is ascribed to the light fall of snow and the intense cold having sent the frost down much farther into the wet road-bed so that in the soft spring weather the "heaving" process sank the gravel and brought the lighter dirt to the top. It is estimated that the expense for road repairing will be unusually heavy this year, the very wet summer of last year not only preventing many necessary repairs which should then have been attended to, but left the undrained road-beds in prime shape to be severely damaged by the deep frosts of the winter just past. If this state of affairs teaches the lesson that a tile drain under the center of the road will keep the gravel and dirt so dry that the winter frosts cannot do serious injury, the lesson is, up to the end, be worth all its cost. Road makers should have a three-fold object before them: (1) convenience, (2) durability, (3) cheapness. It is said that in the dairying districts the farmer's first care is to get a good cow, and he then conducts his whole farm business to suit the cow. So it may be truthfully said of the road: first properly drain the road-bed; then build and crown it; then use good gravel, well anchored at the sides so the wheels will pack instead of spreading it towards the ditches on either side. Thus a hard, dry, even, road is obtained which will last until the gravel is worn out instead of being lost in the mud beneath during the spring and fall wet seasons.

We gladly welcome discussions on road making by our local practical men, believing that the Maple Leaf can thus do of much use to the section it serves. The editor will also be pleased to receive private letters containing the writers' candid opinion on views expressed by the "Leaf" on the subject of both summer and winter roads. Let us hear from you.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Photographs.—Morton's gallery—two days—April 11th and 12th—Come. C. Ottmann, Jr.

Mr. Hugh McCulloch, of the Hawkesville woolen mills delivered a load of wool here on Tuesday.

Confirmation services will be held in both Lutheran churches here next Sunday at 10.30 a. m.

Messrs. Chas. Ottmann and Chris. Kennel were in Hawkesville last Thursday on a business trip.

Mr. Will Schmidt, of Tavistock, was the guest of his brother, Mr. P. Schmidt, here, for a day or two this week.

Miss Schauf commenced her duties last Monday morning, as teacher of the junior department of the Wellesley school.

See "The New Century Washing Machine," the finest washer known, at R. Kube's hardware store, Wellesley. It actually goes itself.

Union Sunday School next Sunday in the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock instead of forenoon as usual. Preaching service in English at 7 o'clock. Rev. B. R. Knechtel, of Berlin, is expected to preach.

Ratz & Fleischhauer met with a heavy loss this week in the death of a valuable Clyde horse which they paid \$100 for only a week or so ago. The animal was taken sick with indigestion and died in a few hours.

The Sunday edition of the Chicago Inter Ocean is now one of the finest of its kind on the continent. See the adv. in another column, and send a post card for a free sample copy of that great edition with colored illustrations.

If you are lover of horse-flesh be in Wellesley next Tuesday—April 7th—at the Spring Horse Show. Some of the best animals in Ontario will be among the competitors. The Wellesley Association's Clyde "Young McQueen" the champion of America, will be among the number.

The tennis grounds have been much improved for this season's play. The "clay court" has been thoroughly overhauled and is now one of the finest in the county. The two grass courts have been rolled and clipped, while the bowling green is rapidly taking shape for play. A lot of material has been purchased and the club is in a flourishing condition with a membership of about forty ladies and gentlemen.

Reiner Bros. and Co's millinery opening occurs on Saturday of this week and following days. Great preparations have been made for the event and the attractions are well worthy the personal attention of the ladies. The clerks in this store have resolved that the occasion is appropriate to show that R. B. & Co's is behind no other store in genteel furnishings, and they are accordingly making a special display of hats, ties, etc., on those days.

W. Keltorborn is giving great bargains in carpets this week.

The joint stock sale, at the Queen's hotel last Friday afternoon, drew a large crowd and the sale was one of the best of the series, a large amount of stock and property being sold.

Mr. Peter Ottmann, Jr., of Toronto, is home at present on a short holiday visit. He intends to start next week for Winnipeg to try his fortune in the great west. His many young friends here would like to keep him in town.

Mr. C. Schwalm's new vehicle warehouses are now open, opposite the drugstore, although not quite finished. He is displaying a first shipment of pretty buggies and other rigs of the most modern type, and intending buyers should surely see them.

Mr. John J. Fleischhauer, wagon maker, nearly lost a finger yesterday in the planing mill. He was turning to tighten a belt when his foot slipped and in suddenly reaching out to save himself from falling his hand touched a moving band saw, and a bad cut resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Altman and daughters spent the last week or so at the home of her father, M. A. B. Schmidt, near Amulree. Mr. Schmidt and his son, Russell, left on Tuesday for Manitoba where they will remain. Mrs. Smith and daughter expect to follow him in a month or so.

Hastings Bros., of Crosshill, have recently purchased the great Clyde stallion "Lord Charming," (imp), O. Surby's great stock horse. He has won a reputation as a sire which few horses have attained. Last year alone his stock won seventeen 1sts and three championships at all the leading shows. He will be used in this vicinity.

A young man named William Outand, boundary line west, cut his foot quite badly on Wednesday afternoon of last week while chopping wood. The accident happened just about the same hour as young Ludwig Berg met with a similar misfortune, at Greenwood's hill on the same day, as reported in the last week. Both lads are recovering nicely, and neither will be permanently lame.

Mr. Ashton Fish, a Linwood boy, is now at Souris, Manitoba, manager and head clerk of a gents' furnishing house. Ashton has had considerable experience as a traveler the past year or so, having just returned from the South African war a short time before leaving Linwood for Manitoba. We promise that he will put life into the business with which he is connected, as well as into Souris sports.

FERRIS—DAEMS.

A very pretty house wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahms, Third Line, Wellesley, on Wednesday, March 25th, at 4 o'clock, p. m., when their daughter, Miss Susan, was united in marriage to Mr. Holly J. Ferris, a popular and prosperous young farmer of Crosshill. The bride entered the room, supported by her father, dressed prettily in white organza trimmed with valence lace, carrying a bouquet of roses and carnations. The knot was tied under an artistic arch of evergreens, Rev. R. F. Cameron, of North Easthope, officiating. Mr. Eck. Reiner, of Wellesley played the wedding march. After the ceremony all sat down to the sumptuous wedding dinner. The bride's present from the groom was a beautiful gold watch with chain. The evening was spent by the guests most happily in enjoying music, games, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris have taken up their residence on the groom's farm, where they will be "at home" to their friends after April 15th. Guests were present at the ceremony from Dublin, Sebringville, Gadsdill, Millbank, Milverton, Elora, Crosshill, Poole and Wellesley, there being about 80 in attendance. The best wishes of their hosts of friends are extended to the happy young couple.

I have a full supply of Robertsons's mixed paints. None better. W. Keltorborn.

A jolly party, comprising a couple of dozen young people from the village attended a "sugaring off" party at Mr. Dan Lebold's on Tuesday afternoon and evening. They were initiated into the mysteries of the sugar-making process, from the sap to granulated sugar, under the chaperonage of Mr. W. B. West (who, by the way, is manager of our local "sugar" house). A splendid time was enjoyed by all.

ST. CLEMENTS

(Continued from First Page.)

Mr. Jacob Busch and recently occupied by Mr. David Hergott. Mr. Amb. E-haugh is renovating what was generally known as Schummer's old store and will move into it in the fall.

There are still a few vacancies in dwellings and anybody wishing to locate here can apply to the mayor of the town and rest assured, of steady employment in this the manufacturing center of Wellesley township.

Mr. John Boegel contemplates erecting an up-to-date residence on Factory street, between Helm's shoe establishment and Mr. Chas. Frier's residence.

The local saw mill is a scene of great activity these days. Work started about two weeks ago and the immense amount of logs to be sawed will keep the present big staff of men busy for some months. The planing mill which is also run in connection, has also been started and a busy season can be expected by the proprietor, Mr. H. E. Ratz.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Today's quotations are:

Wheat	57c to 70c
Oats	28c to 29c
Barley	40c
Peas	55c
Corn	50c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter	16c
Eggs	10c
Lard	11c
Dried Apples	4c

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Lot 26, Con. 12, North Easthope. Lately owned by Jas. McDonald, Jr. 100 ACRES, of cleared, bank land, with good building, plow and driving shed, log house, small orchard, two very good fields. Farm well fenced and divided into acres under fall wheat. Fall plowing done. On better land in North Easthope. For particulars as to sale or rent apply to the proprietor, DEMAN DE WAT, Wellesley, P. O.

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DISTRICT NOTES

The following marked "stolen," is published in a Missouri paper:—
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An Elmira old boys' reunion is to be held this summer.

Perhaps the oldest mill in Wellington county, located at the famous Elora falls, collapsed on March 20th and was partly wrecked. It stands on the edge of the ravine and the recent high water had undermined the wall. The world-famous lone rock which is poised in midstream at the top of the falls, was not touched by the falling wall or the accident might have cost Ontario one of its most marvellous natural sights.

Drayton town hall is to be lighted by acetylene.

It is reported that Mr. Geo. Reid, G.T.R. agent at Thorndale, is to be removed to Tactisack.

J. Isaac Thrie spoke at the Board of Trade banquet in Galt on Tuesday evening.

"The Grange," a magnificent private residence near Hespeler which cost \$8,000 to build, was totally destroyed by fire the other evening.

Hespeler is to organize a Board of Trade.

E. D. Martin, a former South Waterloo license inspector, died at his home in Michigan last week.

Berlin expects a great building boom this season.

The residence of John Devitt, Waterloo township, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night.

Jas. Wrenell, a wealthy Howick township farmer, committed suicide last week. His mind was weak since last fall, the result of an accident.

John Berlot, of Wallace, committed suicide on the 26th by hanging. He was 65 years of age and owned 350 acres of land.

Joseph Huggis, of McKillop, was instantly killed near Bayfield on the 22nd by the kick of a colt he was examining.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Present poverty is often the forerunner of future power.

The girls who use extravagant language is often made feel cheap.

When men build air castles they never think to put in the troubles.

If you expect to succeed don't be continually squealing, but root.

A man who does not want the thing he can't get is a true philosopher.

We should be as careful about how we invest our time as our money.

"The wages of sin is death" and there is no striking for an increase.

The merchants' only road to success is paved with good advertisements.

The devil never enters where the latchstring does not hang on the outside.

A man is not apt to raise his own reputation by lowering some body else's.

Put your interest in your work and then your work will soon be your interest.

The neglect of small duties to-day opens the way for greater neglect to-morrow.

It is the things that people don't find out about a popular man that makes him popular.



TO THE LADIES :

We extend to the ladies of Wellesley and vicinity a cordial invitation to attend our

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On Saturday, April 4th, and following days.

Our stock is very complete and comprises a full line of the Latest Novelties in Shapes, Flowers, Feathers, Trimmings, etc., and our pattern Hats on display are true and exact copies of the Latest Millinery Creations of Paris and New York. An inspection will amply repay every Lady who favors us with a call. Bring the young Misses with you.

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ontario Agricultural College is this year taking another progressive step in the institution of a special course of studies in judging live-stock. At the term finished a week or so ago there were forty-two students. These students were mainly stock experts who have been acting as judges at spring and fall shows for years with much success, but who were glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to get the professional, scientific instructions offered in this valuable college course. Great improvements in the methods of judging may be looked for as the result of this advanced move of the O.A.C. Not only will these graduate judges be better qualified for their work, but the objectionable and expensive "triple-judge" system will gradually be abolished leaving this important work to one qualified man in whose ability and integrity all have the utmost confidence. The evil of entering animals in the wrong classes, too, will be practically abolished, while the points of merit in an animal will become more uniform throughout the Province, and dissatisfaction over doubtful decisions will be minimized when the judge is an acknowledged college graduate. Stock owners will have reason to rejoice at this new step if the College uses the necessary care in granting certificates of qualifications. Agricultural Societies, too, will be glad of this easier and better way of surmounting their difficulty in selecting judges.

The heavens, these April evenings, are especially rich in bright stars and a visit with them will not be unprofitable. Suppose you stand, at 9 p. m., facing west. Just above the horizon Orion is sinking down from view with his red star "Betelgeuse" still in sight. Higher up and to the right the faint Pleiades (the smallest dipper in the sky) can be seen, close to the bright star Aldebaran. To the left is the giant star Sirius, the brightest of the fixed stars. Slightly higher and to the left is Procyon, known as the little dog star. In the north-west sky the "big dipper" is circling to the north, followed by Capella, the bright star nearly overhead. In the early evening sky the beautiful planet Venus is the most magnificent of all. High up, and a little in the south a famous star, Regulus, can be seen in the handle of "the yoke." Now please face the east. That dull star, away in the south-east is Spica; the glowing red one, half between Spica and Regulus, is the planet Mars. Higher up and farther north than Spica, is Arcturus, a particularly bright star when he gets into the western sky. Away down in the north east you notice Vega just coming into view. Those who notice the moon rise, on the evening of April 4th, will see the tail-end of an eclipse. A study of the stars will be found a very agreeable pastime as well as storing the mind with a form of information neglected by too many.

The charter for the electric road which is intended to connect Wellesley with the C. P. R. is now before the Dominion parliament and it is reported that the promoters of the Tilsonburg-Collingwood Ry. Co. will oppose it under the plea that they are thinking of running their line through Berlin and that the two charters might possibly conflict later on. It is to be hoped the rumor will prove to be unfounded and that the charter will be at-

lowed to pass the House un-molested.

It seems quite probable that Turkey will be the scene of much bloodshed during the coming summer. Small uprisings have already started and the Sultan is doled by many of his long-abused subjects. Alone they could whip him and gain their independence, but the "Christian" nations of Europe will, as usual, help him just enough to keep Turkey intact, so that we may look for the usual slaughter of the insurgents with all the horrors that the Turks know so well how to inflict. Between Greedy Russia, and Grasping Germany, and Bull-dog Britain the Sultan of Turkey is kept where he can give modern history a panorama of bloody barbarism such as are scarcely to be read on the pages of the world's past-age records.

Ontario is still quivering under the shock of the Ganney charges. Whether it is a "scandal" or a "stander," is the question which the commission will surely solve, if they are given scope enough. If it were nothing more than a battle between the two political parties the people could look on with indifference except to applaud as their favorite leader scored a point. But, unfortunately, Mr. Ganney's charges are of a nature to involve the purity of both Parties, and for the sake of Ontario's future welfare politically nothing short of a thorough probing of this wound will be for the public's best benefit. If Ganney has been crying "wolf, wolf," when there is no wolf, let that fact be made known beyond peradventure; but if their really is a "wolf" it should be completely driven out. The interests of the people of Ontario are of greater and more vital importance than the gaining of a temporary point by either political Party.

Bill Morgan, a young driver in charge of engine 174 between Park Head and Warton had an experience on Friday night last which will not slip his memory for some time to come. After getting clear of the Park Head yards Bill gave her an extra notch to arrive on time, when approaching the 7th con. of Amabel he spied what he thought was the headlight of an engine. Bill's hair immediately rose. He had visions of a wreck and awful catastrophe, and the groans of the wounded rang in his ears. He closed the throttle, put on the air and dropped the sand. It is reported that his fireman jumped and he was preparing to do the same when the headlight shifted off the track. It was a man carrying a large reflector lantern. We are informed that it took the combined efforts of Conductor Milligan and the rest of the crew to prevent Bill from getting down off his engine and tripping both the man and the headlight to a very small peak. The train crew now refer to the incident as "Bill Morgan's Ghost."—Egworth Journal.

It has been learned that in the amount of sugar turned out by the four sugar factories in Ontario the Berlin refinery leads by a good margin. The Ontario sugar refinery turned out 6,000,000 pounds of sugar: Wallaceburg, 4,000,000 pounds; Dresden, 3,500,000 pounds; and Warton, 1,500,000 pounds. Warton had nearly as many beets as some of the others, and of the very best quality, but incompetent management on the part of the sugar maker reduced the output by more than half. There's a nigger in the fence, too, and these figures will require to be verified before the government grant is paid.—Warton Canadian.

The Salem brewery has changed ownership Mr. George Rontor having disposed of it to Messrs Edward and William Andrick of Buffalo. Who take possession on the first of May next. The new proprietors are Canadian boys brought up in Galt.

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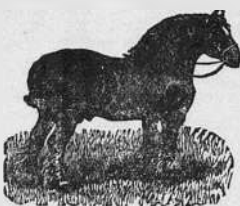
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LOCAL NEWS.

The football and base ball boys are slow in organizing this year. The always lively Maple Leaf correspondence is especially interesting this week.

Two fairs attended the spring show, but they did not unload much goods here.

Mr. Ed. Ratz has purchased a fine Newcomb piano. It arrived from Toronto this week.

Photographs.—Morton's gallery—two days—April 11th and 13th—Cone, G. Ottmann, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Downan and Miss Margaret Forster, of New Dundee, were guests at Mrs. Yend's over Sunday.

Miss Lucy Bellinger, who has been spending a week or so with Stratford friends, returned home on Monday.

Two spring shows next week: At St. Clements, Tuesday 14th; at Hawkesville Wednesday, 15th. Don't forget them.

See "The New Century Washing Machine," the finest washer known, at R. Kubo's hardware store, Wellesley. It actually goes itself.

Mr. J. A. Croft, contractor, who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. J. W. Green for a week or so past, has returned to his home in Clinton.

Misses Erna and Norma Green, who have been visiting with relatives in that district during the winter months, returned home to Wellesley on Tuesday.

Mr. Peter Ottmann, Jr., who has been visiting his parents here for a few days, started this week for Winnipeg, where he intends to make his home.

Mr. John N. Roth, ex-reeve of East Zorra, was among the spectators at the horse show on Tuesday, and visited the Wellesley stock farm before leaving for home.

On account of so many of the teachers being absent for Easter the Union Sabbath School services have been withdrawn for next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Draper will preach in English at 3 o'clock, p.m.

Miss March, of the Wellesley school staff is suffering with a slight attack of pleurisy. She left for her home at Clinton on Monday, expecting to return fully restored after the Easter holidays.

Mr. John Hill sold a three-months-old Improved Yorkshire sow pig the other day to Conrad Stock, of the 12th line, East Zorra, for the handsome price of \$20. Mr. Hill sold over 50 of these fine thoroughbred animals this year all ready.

Mr. Nicholas Steckley's team broke away from Fleischhauer Bros' blacksmithshop on Tuesday morning and made matters quite exciting at that point for a few moments. Fortunately they were secured before any serious damage was done.

By their advertisement in an other column it will be noticed that the Wellesley school trustees are going to enforce the law with regard to children leaving school before passing the age limit. There has been some trouble over this matter in town lately and the Board has decided to be rigid in future.

A large number of people in Wellesley are on the sick list these days with what is called grip. The attack seems to be mild, but yet painful enough to make things very uncomfortable for a few days to those who "have it."

Wellesley township's new road machine is expected to arrive about the middle of this month, and the council has posters out inviting tenders for running it. Reeve Short (Linwood P.O.) will open the tenders next Monday, 13th inst.

A copy of the Nashua (N.H.) Daily Press had reached us, containing an account of a basket-ball match in which Prof. Chas. Heipel, a former Wellesley boy, figured conspicuously. Of course Chasely will make any game that he is in, but those Nashua people will appreciate "Dr." Heipel's skill as an athlete when they catch him in his element—a foot-ball match.

EARLY CLOSING.

A meeting of the business men of Wellesley will be held at the Royal hotel next Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the question of early closing during the coming summer.

SOME WEATHER.

A lively snow-storm struck this section on Saturday afternoon and night, so that by Sunday morning the ground was covered to a depth of several inches. On Monday a few showers were running in the forenoon, but warmer followed until evening when a soggy rain set in which left the roads in a very muddy condition. On Tuesday morning brought bright Sunshine with a stiff, dry wind so that dust was actually flying during the horse show in the afternoon. It grew colder during the evening, very nearly reaching the sharp frost temperature towards morning when cold wind and rain followed. In fact the weather department seems to have turned every tap, giving us a taste of every variety of spring weather they had in stock during the last week. No wonder "grip" is prevalent.

THE HORSE SHOW.

Tuesday was an ideal day for holding the spring show of horses. After several days of rough windy weather, ending with a soggy rain on Monday night the sun came out bright and warm on Tuesday which a strong, dry west wind fairly licked the water off the streets so that they were in fine condition for the show.

By the time the judging had commenced fully one thousand people had gathered in the village the interest in horse-flesh being unusually great in this section. And the sight was well worth witnessing, the animals being of a higher type, in the different classes, than at any previous show held here. There were, in all fifteen entries, heavy draughts predominating. The Wellesley Syndicate horse "McQueen," being of course the favorite, but Hastings Bros' superb animal "Lord Charming," was much admired by everybody. All the classes were filled, and a expert judge, Mr. E. Charlton, of Lobo township, near Ailsa Craig, gave general satisfaction.

The following is the list of prize winners:

Heavy Draught.—1st, "Young McQueen," owned by Wellesley Horse Association; 2nd, "Lord Charming," Hastings Bros., Cross-bill; 3rd, "Jubilee Victor," J. Vance, Tavistock.

General Purpose.—1st, "Bold Clyde," Robt. Fleming, Poole; 2nd, "Oscar," Jacob Schmidt, Ratzburg; 3rd "Bonnie C.," Henry Cammer, Nithburg.

Carriage.—1st, "Raymond O.," A. Manz, Tavistock; 2nd, "Claremont," Jacob Walter; 3rd, "Raymond O.," J. A. Manz.

Hackney.—1st, "Grand Fashion," Nahrang Bros., Raysville.

Roadsters.—1st, "Don Ring," Hastings Bros.; 2nd, "Billy Wilkes," Gibson Book, New Dundee; 3rd, "Montbrino," Jas. Wilson, Stratford.

Sweepstakes.—"Grand Fashion."

School closes today for the East or holidays.

Miss Martha Kaufmann is spending her Easter holidays in Toronto.

REPAIRING THE CHURCH.

Zion Presbyterian church, on the Third Line, is closed at present while the building is undergoing repairs and renovation. A new furnace is to be placed in position, a metallic roof is being put on, a new vestibule built, and the walls and seats are being painted. It is not expected that the edifice will be ready to receive worshippers before the first of May. Meantime preaching services are held at the usual hour in the McTavish school at the corner one mile east. The congregation are showing much energy in thus improving their church, at a cost which will exceed \$300.

REINER BROS. & CO.'S MILLINERY OPENING.

Large numbers of the fair sex attended the millinery opening which commenced at Reiner Bros. & Co.'s last Saturday, and Miss Koehler, the milliner in charge, has reason to be proud of the praise bestowed upon the display made this spring and which is decidedly the finest seen here. Styles have gradually changed until the fashionable spring hat has become very large, the crown being high and the rim broad. The effect is quite pretty when the adornments of chiffons, fruits, beadwork and other stylish trimmings are added. The impression created by that millinery as in the cities, while the prices quoted brought agreeable surprises to the lady visitors.

Perhaps it was done as a sort of joke, but the clerks in R.B.&Co.'s made a decided hit by their new display of gent's hats and furnishings in the clothing department of this store during the millinery opening. A city hat store could not have outdone this show and an unusually large number of sales resulted.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Today's quotations are:
Wheat 87c to 70c
Oats 28c to 25c
Barley 40c
Pens 65c
Corn 55c
Other products are bought at these prices:
Butter 10c
Eggs 10c
Lard 11c
Dried Apples 1c

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Wellesley, April 10, 1903.

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Farmers and others intending to purchase will find it profitable to see my stock before purchasing.

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IMPORTED BOAR kept for service.

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Reasonable Prices.

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For particulars as to terms, etc., apply to the proprietor on the farm.
W. B. SWILSTEIN,
Proprietor
Wellesley P. O.

DISTRICT NOTES

The Grand Trunk Railway carried the casket of Mary Kelly of Bluffville, widow of the late Theo. Kelly, millwright, who was killed in the Watford disaster. The company paid rent \$1000.

Four young men were drowned in a small lake between Watford and Oran, Grand last week. A party of five got into a boat for a race but when they got into deep water the boat by some means capsized and all five of the boys were able to swim to shore.

Several days ago Mr. Jacob Brice, of Ross River, with a friend of his name, in the hope to cut down a large beech tree. The tree stood almost perfectly perpendicular and under ordinary circumstances, could be cut so as to fall in either any desired direction. It was the intention to cut the tree so as to fall east or west, but just at the point when it was severed from the stump a gust of wind blew it southward, where one of the boys was sitting with a team and wagon. The tree fell two yards beyond.

Our three fell upon the boy, was crushing them to the ground and killing them very severely while the other fell upon the hind part of the wagon. The young man stood quivering between. Although the horses were badly hurt, the damage done by the accident is as nothing compared with what might have been. -Eclair Signal.

A Glasgow man recently sold a splendid bay carriage, fitted to Toronto boxes for the unusually high price of \$1000.

The first-class two-man engine for judges of live stock has just been completed at the Ontario Agricultural college. There were 21 students.

Three new justices of the peace for Waterloo County were appointed on the 28th, viz., by the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat. They are Samuel Cassel, of New Hamburg; Jas. Howland, of Winkworth; and John Boggs, of St. Clement. Mr. Cassel took the oath of qualification at the office of Ward H. Bowley, M.P., Clerk of the Peace. Mr. Cassel succeeded the late Mr. Wm. Murray as J.P. for Wilmet Township.

A mixed train on the Port Dover and Georgetown R.R. was wrecked on Wed. April 11 near Hickam and Stratford. No person was seriously hurt.

"Foxy" Smith the noted gall burglar was reported caught at Tweed last week while "holding up" the station there. It has since been learned that it was not "Foxy."

Through the careless handling of a rifle by a Clinton young man Miss Maud Osborne of the same town is laid up with a severe bullet wound in the leg.

The time and occasion from the Berlin paper factory have played havoc with the fish in the Grand river. The shiver below the factory has stirred with noisy death fish, including bass of all sizes.

Bar. Mr. Bernhart, pastor of the German Congregational church, has entered an action for libel against Mr. A. P. Gerrie, and is claiming \$10,000 damages. Mr. Gerrie has supposed himself to be falling himself, and has also entered a counter claim. For some time there has been trouble over church matters.

Dr. Verbee, medical health officer of Galt, announced the other day to the Reporter that he intended to have a by-law passed to stop indiscriminate blasting. The saw-piper suggested that if the doctor ever needed to run for Mayor the ladies' suffrage would kill him straight.

A Hamilton J.P. issuing a daily news paper in that city for several days. The Grand Trunk railway is to be opened for traffic on May 1st. F. W. Clarke, of the bank at Commerce, Berbo, has been refused to be licensed. His successor is D. W. Burgess, of Paris.



With the approach of Spring an important question arises in many a home:

What kind of a CARPET shall we Buy?

Permit us to assist you to decide by showing you our large and select stock of CARPETS and HOUSE FURNISHINGS. Fresh, Stylish, A-1 Values:

Carpet, heavy, yd-wide, all-wool, reversible... 70c
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Linenola, Floor Oil Cloths, Chenille Curtains and Table Covers. Lace Curtains from 40c. per pair up. Cretonnes, Art Muslin, Curtains, Roller Blinds, Curtain Poles, wall Papers, 5c.

Always a pleasure to show you our stock.

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Have You Tried Fletcher Johnston's SHOES? We carry a big stock of all kinds. Recently we made a big purchase of GRAP SLIPPERS - Over 100 Pairs! To sell for 50 cents a pair. These Slippers are worth \$1.25. All the latest styles. Watch for the Brown Sheep Brand. Next to British Mortgage Loan.



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Subscription 75c. a year in advance. Otherwise \$1.00.

INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL.

Our sprightly friend, the Hesperer Herald, has just had installed a new Hoe cylinder press. The Herald is one of the liveliest newspapers on our exchange list.

A strong suspicion is now getting abroad that the \$4000 which Gamery and Frank Sullivan divided between them was supplied by the newspapers of Ontario who saw a big spec. in the exciting news they would thus have to sell.

The disturbed weather of the last couple of weeks was the result of a coolness which sprung up between Winter and Spring. If Summer and Autumn would get in to a racket of this kind long about August the people would be more appreciative.

It is said that Hon. J. I. Tarte has been offered a seat in the British parliament. He has certainly been a pyrotechnic figure in Canadian politics, and while he has not "kept the smell of corruption from his skirts," he has shown the clear-headedness, independence and ability that marks the statesman.

This is the time of the year when the various union laborers connected with building operations go out on strike. The grievance is always settled early enough in the fall to allow the unionists a few weeks work at low pay before getting into the relief committee's hands for the winter.

A great exodus of Englishmen bound for the Canadian Northwest is expected this year. It is said the young men are coming out in thousands and that the depopulation which so reduced Ireland bid fair to be repeated in England. If Canada gets the bulk of her immigrants from the mother country the few Finnish, Poles, etc., who come along can't do much harm.

The Dominion parliament is preparing a law to put down corruption. The intention is all right but there is the usual Niagara of money to obscure justice and fatten lawyers. Matters would be simplified and the core got at by an Act which simply said "the briber and bribee shall get six months twice a year upon conviction before any old court from a J. P. up, and complaint may be laid by any person."

It may not be generally known that Canadian silver and copper coins are manufactured to order for the Dominion government in England. And it is quite a profitable piece of business for Canada. The Auditor General's report shows that the Dominion last year purchased 15,000 one-cent coins in England, paying a little over \$5,000 for them. These coins were put in circulation at their face value, the government clearing about \$10,000 by the transaction. Silver coins are not so cheap but the quantity used is much larger so the profit is very much greater. In 5c., 10c., 25c. and 50c. pieces the government purchased \$200,000 worth last year, paying about \$90,000 for the lot and making a profit of \$110,000 out of the transaction when it was placed in circulation. And no doubt the British government makes a goodly profit out of the manufacture of these coins. The Canadian money circulation is as sound as any in the world, and yet with copper with a 23% per cent. actual value and silver worth 45 per cent. there is considerable of the "flat system" in Canada's cash.

All Canadian paper money is "backed" by the government although most of it is issued by the banks. Neither the paper or gold issues are productive of any material profit, in margins, to the government.

If it is true, as is being reported these days, that the millennium is at hand, the fact will be made known when the Ontario parliament re-assembles on April 21st by the following motions which will, in that case, come up at once for discussion:

"Moved by G. W. Ross, seconded by J. P. Whitney, that the number be taken off the ballot."

"Moved by J. P. Whitney, seconded by G. W. Ross that it shall be considered compounding a felony to charge corruption on the platform without first having laid information in the courts."

"Moved by John Brown, seconded by A. R. Pattin, that the Registration Act be repealed and that an equal franchise be given to all parts of the riding."

"Moved by R. R. Gamery, seconded by J. R. Stratton, (if they are both there) that a member having been elected by one party cannot legally vote for the other in the House on a want of confidence motion."

"Moved by J. M. Gibson, seconded by Dr. Lachner, that any outsiders working in a constituency other than on the platform, be jailed on sight."

"Moved by Hugh Clark, seconded by John Dryden that there be no bye-elections hereafter; but that the party which gets most votes at the general elections (or in the subsequent courts) shall choose the succeeding member in case of an early re-election."

If the above motions are not carried unanimously don't you believe this talk about the millennium being at hand just yet.

The accident on Sunday evening by which Sir Oliver Mowat had his leg broken, will cause general sorrow throughout the Province. He is quite low at present.

DISTRICT NOTES.

The roller mill at Tavistock is having another \$4000 spent on it. When these improvements are finished the mill will be one of the best equipped in the country and with a capacity of 250 barrels of flour per day.

The bye-elections in the "three Norths"—Oxford, Perth and Grey—have all been protested.

The C. P. R. has given the contract for 250 new steel bridges The Canada Foundry Co., of Toronto, has the contract to deliver 69 of them this summer, the balance are also to be made by Canadian firms.

Wm. Ewing's barn, near Elora, was burned by lightning during the storm last week.

A young fellow named Frank McLeod had a swift experience with the law at Woodstock last week. He has been sentenced to one year in the Central prison for theft and then taken back to his cell, when he broke out of his cell and attempted to escape from the jail. For this offence he was promptly sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary after which he will have to do his year in the Central.

The oldest resident of the county of Oxford died on the 6th inst. at Beachville, in the person of Mr. Joseph Sandick. She had reached the advanced age of 102 years.

Tom Brennan, a well known man in hotel circles, committed suicide in Hespeler last week by shooting himself through the head.

The Lord's Day Alliance, Berlin has a suit against the Sugar Beet Co. of that town.

Mrs. John Ernst, sr., died at her home in Petersburg a week ago last Wednesday, in her 85th year.

Henry Ross, Preston, aged 90 years, and for quarter of a century a constable in that town, died on the 5th inst. He has lived in Preston for 45 years.

The Evangelical conference, to be held in Berlin next fall will have delegates present from all over the world where that religious body has churches established.

HORSEHIDES WANTED

Also other hides and skins bought by
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Adds greatly to the enjoyment of a summer evening provided the instruments used are in harmony. Top line of

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The World, \$3 a year. For The Sunday World \$2 a year. All 3 The Maple Leaf \$1 a year. } \$4.50

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as been purchased Right! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; THEY WILL SUIT YOU!

I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the oldest grand-parent's.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hammel, of Baden, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Annie Meyer, of Berlin was an Easter guest at her parents' home here.

Several good strings of fish were captured in the streams hereabouts on Good Friday.

Mr. John Lehmann, of St. Clements, spent the Easter holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Forster, of this place, were in Berlin the guests of relatives over Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bivour drove to Petersburg on Monday to spend the day with a sister who is ill.

Mrs. Hoffmann, of Waterloo, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. Kroutweiser, in this village at present.

Impressive commemoration services were held in both the Wellesley Lutheran churches on Good Friday.

The "grip" epidemic is subsiding somewhat in town and there are a couple of dozen men in town who are mighty glad of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gross, Berlin, spent a few days of the past week the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stabile, here.

See "The New Century Washing Machine," the finest washer known at R. Kube's hardware store, Wellesley. It actually goes itself.

Messrs. Albert Dronob, Jacob Woolfe, Hy. Schneider, Hy. Dietz, and Louis Roth, of Tavistock, spent Easter Sunday and Monday in town.

Mr. John Hill and Mr. Chris. Schwartztruber spent a few days of the past week visiting friends in Michigan, returning home on Monday night.

Good Friday was quietly observed in town. There were a large number of strangers visiting friends here, and the tennis club enjoyed splendid sport, several fine matches being played.

Rev. G. Wagner, of Golden Lake, spent the Easter holidays at the home of his father, Mr. Philip Wagner, at Liebon. He occupied the pulpit of the Lisbon Evangelical Association church on Sunday last.

Mr. Caspar Meyer, engineer at Reiner Bros. & Co's., has been off work for a week or so past on account of ill health. We are pleased to report that he is now much better and returned to his duties on Monday.

Mr. Fred Bivour moved last Thursday from his farm, on the 5th line, to Wellesley village, into the large building where the Maple Leaf is at present located. Mr. D. Garber, who bought the farm, moved onto the property the same day.

As will be seen by their advertisements the business men of Wellesley village will commence their early closing movement for the summer on May 18th. This scheme has proven very popular for the past two summers and the neighboring farmers have heartily endorsed it. The move is a very sensible one, and one which should include the whole year instead of only a few of the summer months.

Mr. Schilling, of Elmwood, is at present the guest of Mr. Adam Heras, here.

Mrs. Adam Heipel returned last Friday from a two-weeks visit with friends in Waterloo and Listowel.

Messrs Fred Stahle and Edgar Schaub, who are now employed in the Hanover furniture factory, were home for Easter. They returned on Monday.

Mr. Peter Ottmann is out again after a week's struggle with an attack of lumbago, from which he has, his many friends will be pleased to learn, fully recovered.

Mr. Chas. Koebler has been confined to the house for some days with an affliction in one of his eyes. Although not painful it is causing him considerable trouble. He is now somewhat better.

Mr. John Young who went from here lately to establish a tailoring business in Sebringville, removed his family to that place this week. Mr. Poppler will move into the house thus vacated in a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Ratz, of Tavistock (Nee Miss McKelhan) is enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. Henry Kelly, 2th line, while Mr. Ratz is completing his contract in connection with the repairs to the 3rd line Presbyterian church.

Mr. Henry Marlan, of Nithburg, has been suffering of late with a very sore hand. Some weeks ago it was so sorely afflicted with an ailment and later on caught cold in the sound, blood-poisoning following with painful effects. It is now however, healing nicely.

One exciting question has already been settled in the Ganney charges which are now being heard by the Commission. He swears positively that his name is not pronounced "Ganney." It is not expected that the defence will be able to break down this evidence.

Miss Leubard, who recently went from Buffalo to Macton to take charge of the household affairs of her brother, Father Leubard, who was recently appointed to the Macton parish, died at that place last week after a brief illness which developed while on her way there. Deceased was a sister of Mr. John Leubard, assessor, whose home is near Wellesley village.

According to the Wellesley council minutes, published this week, it will be seen that the Board of Health were not negligent during the empoxa epidemic south of us. There have been no less than 738 children vaccinated in the township this year, and if to this were added the adults who have gone through this preventive operation the number would, no doubt, pass the 1000 mark.

This is the time of year when the rubbish heaps and decaying matter which has accumulated during the winter should be burned or buried to prevent ill health or disease arising from them. Neglect of this important act of cleanliness is often the cause for the origin of contagious diseases and the entire community is liable to injury by the carelessness of one or two in this respect. A word to the wise is sufficient, but to the unwise word may come from the B. of H. inspector when it is too late to benefit the neighbors.

An exchange says: An advertisement which lies to the public is a very, very poor investment. It allures people to the place of business only to be deceived. An untruth told across the business counter is a damage in the long run; how much more so when spread broadcast in an advertisement. It has got to be in these days that the buyer hunts through the ads. in his paper to see who is offering what he wants, then he goes to that place to buy it—not to be fooled. A business man neglecting to keep the goods the people want, at popular prices, need not expect to be able to fool the public more than once by advertising that his store is up-to-date. The energetic, modern business man always has the right goods, always advertises, and always gets the leading trade.

School reopens on Monday next. There is no sign yet of base ball or foot ball organizations in town. Master Carl Groen is enjoying a holiday visit with relatives at Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becker, of Preston, formerly of this place, were in town over the holidays the guests of the lady's parents.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Today's quotations are:

Wheat.....	67c to 70c
Oats.....	28c to 29c
Barley.....	40c
Peas.....	65c
Coon.....	65c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter.....	16c
Eggs.....	16c
Lard.....	11c
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, died at Government House, Toronto, at ten o'clock last Sunday morning, aged 83 years, eight months and 28 days. His has been an active life and one which has woven his name inseparably into the history of Ontario. His duties as a politician were of such a nature that his life and acts were brought into the closest scrutiny by his opponents so that at times uncomplimentary utterances were used. But his personal character, his wisdom and his abilities were unassailed and he went to his grave yesterday honored, wept and sung by all classes. An epitome of his history is given as follows: He was born in Kingston July 22, 1820; began to study law, 1837; enlisted in force to suppress rebellion in 1837; called to the bar in 1841; Queen's counsel in 1856; alderman in Toronto in 1857-8; elected to Canadian parliament in 1857; Provincial Secretary of Brown-Donovan government in 1868; Postmaster-General in 1863 and '64; Vice-Chancellor of Upper Canada, 1864; premier of Ontario from 1872 to 1899; senator and minister of Justice 1897; Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario since December, 1897.

The following motion was passed at the last meeting of the Wellesley township council:
"After duly discussing the advisability of making grants in cash for the use of belts where roads are blocked with snow, it was moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by R. J. Kerr, that after this date no further grants of this kind will be made.—Carried."

We are of opinion that the public would be glad to understand the council's position upon this point better, and the Maple Leaf columns are open to any member of the Board who is willing to give a fuller explanation. In conversation with the only councillor we have seen since the last meeting he gave us the impression that the intention is to allow the damage to a field used as a road to apply on the owner's road-work hereafter instead of paying him cash. We are scarcely prepared to accept this as the best solution of the difficulty, for every hour of statute labor is required on the roads, and this system will only weaken the pathmaster's ability to keep his best in good shape by lessening the number of days work he has at his command. Nine times out of ten the snow blocked road is the result of improper fencing, etc., alongside, and the remedy should come through the council forcing the necessary alterations. It may cost something to do this but the council need not fear the links of their expenditure figures if the money is properly spent. There may have been a time when the councillor who "kept down expenses" was the one most needed on the Board, but the day has now come when good roads are no longer a luxury but an absolute necessity to the farmer, and the few dollars "saved" by paying for those field roads out of the statute labor, instead of having them appear in the reeve's annual statement, will scarcely strike the public as true economy. The ratpayers who paid \$3000 for the Riser bridge in one assessment without a murmur can be depended upon to willingly pay the township's share of the cost for altering the fences and other obstructions to good winter roads. We are glad, however, that the council is attacking the matter

and we trust they will keep at it until the proper solution is applied.

The Wellesley township road machine arrived at Newton station last week and no doubt will be given plenty to do this spring. We understand the contract for operating it had not been let up to the time it arrived but the ratpayers can rest assured it will not remain idle long on that account.

If the Toronto dailies were issued on "yaller" paper and printed in two glaring colors they would just about match the political news of the day.

The exciting continued story entitled "Did He Buy Him? Or, The Vote that Failed," is just now proving a great financial success in the leading Ontario political dailies. The plot is thickening, and it is feared they won't get married on the last page.

The charter for what is known as the Wellesley extension of the Preston-Berlin railway has received its second reading in the Dominion House and is now likely to come before the Railway Committee.

FARM AND RANCH BELLS.
The Various Processes That Enter Into Their Making.
Cow bells that chime on the western plains, sheep bells that tinkle on the big American sheep ranches, bells for grazing horses and mules and, according to Popular Mechanics, all kinds of bells for the farm and ranch are made in one factory, which stands on a hillside street in a little town in Connecticut.
The metal for the bells is received at the factory in large, flat sheets of this iron direct from the rolling mill and is passed under a steam driven cutter, which turns out the properly shaped pieces like patterns for a double blade. Then a ring for a clapper is fastened into the center of each piece, and it is spanned with a little iron strap for a handle. Finally the iron is bent down into the familiar bell shape and its sides riveted together on the anvil.
The bell is now in shape, but it still lacks tone and color. These are gained by a coating of brass and a bath in fiery furnace. In nests of four or five the bells, ranging in size from the little three tub sheep bells to the seven inch cow bells, are placed, with a mixture of charcoal and brass filings between them, in plumbago crucibles, the lids of which are held in place by a plastering of wet clay. These are then immersed in the fire. Within the crucibles the brass spreads itself in a thin coating over the imprisoned bells, and the bell obtains its clear note. All that needs be done afterward is to burnish the bells, which is done by throwing them with a few leather scraps into a big revolving cylinder, in which they polish themselves.

The Men in Blue.
The land forces alone of Europe number "on the war footing" 25,000,000 men. Even Spain has an army larger than our own.
Standing side by side 25,000,000 men would make a continuous line from Calcutta across Europe and Asia to Beijing Strait.
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Ingrowing Toe Nails.
To relieve ingrowing toe nails cut a V shaped piece out of the center of the nail, as deep down to the quick as possible, and press in all around the toe and as much as possible under the ingrowing part some good yellow soap. In the course of a few days or so take the pointed end of a small penknife blade and scrape out all the soap and if possible insert the blade under the ingrowing part and with a dexterous twist turn the edge of the blade upward and pare off as much of the ingrowing part as possible. Then press in some more soap and a small piece of absorbent cotton between the nail and the overlapping flesh to keep the nail from pressing on the same. In the course of a few weeks the flesh under the ingrowing part will become so callous that no pain will be felt, and the nail can be trimmed regularly once a week.

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DISTRICT NOTES.

The Tavistock dog poisoner has not yet been caught and banged. Malcolm Rennie of North East-hope sold thirteen export cattle last week. One weighed 1850, one 1870, and the balance averaged 1370 pounds each.

The streams in East Zorra are being prospected for trout.

A Chlores farmer was waylaid the other night in a swamp while returning from selling his pigs in Locknow. He jumped into the swampy thicker to save his skin and money and left his team with the highwaymen. Next morning he found his team tied to a farmer's gate near by.

A collision at Berlin a week ago Thursday caused much damage to four freight cars and the engine that struck them.

The Provincial Fish Inspector has been investigating the slaughter of fish in the river at Blair by the lime thrown into the river by the Berlin sugar factory.

According to the new health regulations the funerals of persons dying from diphtheria or scarlet fever must be private.

Sault Ste Marie will have an unprecedented boom this year.

The 8-year-old son of a Galt retired farmer was told he was to be well educated and then given a trade or profession of his own choosing. The little fellow had a good idea of what a "snap" is for he promptly replied "I'll be a retired farmer."

Twenty-five young Scotch mechanics arrived in Galt the other day and all got jobs at once in the foundries there.

Frank's slaughter house, New Hamburg, was burned last week, a fat heifer and a pig being destroyed also by the flames.

Robt. Neilson, who has been employed in Goldie's mills, Ayr, for over twenty years has gone to Montreal to take a similar position.

The Elmira band has engaged the new leader of the Waterloo Musical Society's band as their teacher.

There is a great scarcity of empty houses in New Hamburg.

Listowel will hold its semi-centennial celebration this summer.

Donald Sutherland, M.P.P., for South Oxford, was presented with a cheque for \$1000 by his conservative constituents last week.

Walter Michel of Platteville died from the effects of a paralytic stroke on Friday, April 10th.

The Smith-Kraeger bigamy case in Berlin has been concluded. The man, Smith, gets two and a half years in penitentiary and the woman was let off with ten days in jail.

Stephen Moffat, one of the best known Dumfries farmers, died at his home near Galt last week, aged 54 years.

A Guelph coterie is applying for a charter for an electric street railway to connect that city with Elora, Fergus, Arthur, Orangeville and other northern towns.

The North Waterloo Ag'l Society is purchasing a new show ground.

The Baden country plant has been sold by the Elmeriff.

The following are the stations to be held by the United Brethren ministers during the coming year: Rev. D. B. Sherk, (presiding elder) at Freepost; B. H. Swartz, New Dundas; A. R. Springer, Berlin; J. G. Connor, Shrigley; C. W. Beck, u, Port Elgin; J. Howe, Niagara; Rev. and Mrs. F. Stoltz will go as missionaries to Africa in August.

Elmira is submitting a by-law to loan \$10000 to the furniture factory of that village. Voting takes place on May 1st.

The Governor-General of Canada is about to make a tour through Western Ontario. He is expected in Berlin on the afternoon of May 11th.

The Salvation Army barracks at Listowel were burned and completely destroyed early on Tuesday morning. Cause of fire unknown.

Hardware

Intending purchasers will do well by inspecting our stock of

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Wetting a Wheel. Once when Chief Justice John Marshall was driving in Virginia he found that the tire on one of his wheels was loose and kept slipping off. He didn't know a great deal about common affairs, for he had not lived much with the common affairs of life, but he did know that water would tighten a tire on a wheel. So he came to a little branch and drove into it and got one little section of the wheel wet, then drove out and backed his horse, and the same part of the wheel went into the water again, and he pulled back and kept sawing backward and forward, all the time getting the same part of the wheel wet. While the judge was bothering himself about how to get the wheel wet a negro came along and, seeing the situation, told him to back into the water again. He did so, and the negro took hold of the spokes of the wheel and, turning it around directly, had it wet all around. Judge Marshall said, "Well, I never thought of that." The darky replied, "Well, some men just nately have more sense than others anyhow."

Elephant Love. A pathetic story of intelligence and affectionate solicitude of an elephant comes from the Madnapur district in Bengal.

A wild tusker and a younger animal had done great damage to crops, and the head man of the district, Babu Ganjan Lal Malla, attempted to kill them. He shot the larger animal in the leg, disabling it, but not sufficiently for any one to approach it.

For a month the animals lingered in the district, the smaller one ministering to the wants of its wounded companion, and by furious charges kept the villagers at a safe distance.

Twisting its trunk about that of the stricken brute, it entered the most painful cries, fanned the wound and gave every evidence of acute distress. When the wounded elephant died, its companion disappeared and has not been seen since.—London Express.

How Trees Differ as to Their Roots. Trees whose roots are of the same length and fiber do not thrive as well as those which are unequal, because they develop better when their roots reach for nutriment in different strata or depths of the earth. The oak could not live in soil where the pine would thrive luxuriantly. This is owing to the nature of the trees. One requires the most solid nutriment. The pine requires light, sandy soil and the atmospheric conditions of sunshine and rain. The oak, maple, elm, hemlock, birch and beech all require warm and clean soil. Trees are noted for picking out the attractive places, and where there are flourishing forests may be found the best land and the soil always productive.

Altogether Too Inquisitive. Burgess—What a bumping Duffer I! When I asked him if he had read my article about "The Spectral Era," he said he had and that it was the finest thing he had seen for years, but when I came to question him I found he didn't know the first thing about the article. What do you think of that? Y. row—I think it should be a lesson to you to let well enough alone next time.

Only Half the Truth. Wife (during the quarrel)—Yes, and people say you only married me for my money. Husband—People are wrong, my dear. They overlook the fact that you also had considerable real estate.

The real need of the times, according to the princess in every family, is acute method by which the earning capacities of fathers may be doubled.—Athlon Globe.

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Crosshill has been almost silent for a couple of weeks and it is about time it is awakening to the fact that such an important little centre as this is should keep its place in the weekly columns of our esteemed little township newspaper, "The Wellesley Maple Leaf."

Aside from the fact that it is the capital of the fertile and wealthy township of Wellesley, its picturesque surroundings and the prosperous and peaceful look of the hamlet itself, could not fail to attract the eyes of the traveller or to fascinate the picture-loving mind of the artist.

Approaching from the north, the most noteworthy features in the picture to be seen are the post-office and the ancient looking general store, which, by the tidy and attractive look of their exteriors, tell us that they are kept in order by our esteemed fellow citizens, Mr. Robt Foster and Mr. Henry Bickle. Further back we see rising above its surroundings the substantial red brick structure known as the "Ontario House," whose very name suggests the good things kept within, with which the genial host, Mr. Echleghol is always ready to supply the weary traveller. Those ringing notes we now hear proceed from the blacksmith shop beyond, where no doubt, the busy smith Mr. Leighton, is working at his anvil.

On the other side of the street stands a row of houses having a "Rip Van Winkle" look about them and presenting a striking contrast to the large, modern and costly equipped farm premises at the end of the row, which are the property of Mr. Gavin Harbour.

Farther down in the hollow, as if mocking the difference in creeds, the two village churches stand peacefully facing each other. The modern white-brick edifice is the worshipping place of the Presbyterians, while the Episcopalians hold their Sabbath service in the time-honoured grey-stone structure on the opposite side.

On the edge of this scene and just back a little from the busy Berlin road, stands the old stone school house, so well remembered by men and women in all parts of Canada as scene of their first joys and sorrows, and where the merry shouts of children may now be heard as they were heard in days gone by. In the foreground and on a bill overlooking the village stands the handsome home of Mr. John H. Campbell, surrounded by many acres of well-tilled soil, while on the opposite hill in the background we can see the pretty residence and commodious barns of Hastings Bros, who are so well known in all parts of our agricultural Province as owners of thorough bred animals.

April 27th, 1903.
Miss Libbie Webster is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Williams, of Baden this week.
R. J. Barrett spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Newton.
Our travellers, Messrs. Leo Birmingham, Jno. Hastings and John Webster, start out this week.
Mr. Selby Ferris is at present confined to the house with a severe attack of Bronchitis.

There are rumors of wedding bells to be heard in the near future.

THIRD LINE
April 25th, 1903.
Miss Sarah Freeborn visited her sister, Mrs. Schade, in Moncton, a few days last week.

A little visitor has come to the home of Mr. James Freeborn, and by all appearance intends to stay.

Mrs. Freeborn, of Stratford, is visiting friends on the Third Line at present.

Mr. W. H. Hamilton shot a large henhawk which was invading his chicken coop the other day.

Mr. John McIntosh is re-shingling and building an addition to his house.

Seedling is about ended in this locality.

LINWOOD.
April 27th, 1903.
R. R. Milne, an optical specialist, will be in Linwood next Tuesday and Wednesday. See large adv. on local page.

Mr. Geo. Schumeter, who has not been well for some time, is now, we understand, seriously ill.

Miss Baldwin returned to Linwood on Saturday and resumes her duties in the school today.

We understand that Miss Cote, who substituted for Miss Baldwin during the latter's illness, has secured a position near Milvorton.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton, of Conestoga, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Crookshanks and Miss Eliza Crookshanks, of Millbank, visited friends in town today.

Mr. McKinley is sporting a brand new bicycle of the latest design.

Mrs. Carnochan is still confined to her bed. Her sister, Mrs. A. Walker, of Carleton, has been attending her for a few days.

Mr. D. Pollock attended the funeral of his father in Berlin last week.

Mr. R. Y. Fish had two new ve. ranches to his house recently completed.

Lawn tennis is now in full swing, the grounds this year being in excellent shape.

ST. AGATHA.
April 27th, 1903.
The following is the standing of the pupils of St. Agatha, St. Agatha, for the month of April.
Jr. 4th (Total 275.)—Katie Jacky, 109; Lenore Herrle, 177.
Sr. 3rd.—Barbara Saltzman.
Junior 3rd (255) Dora Wahl, 321; Alva Roth, 217; Headwin Kresz, 198; Edwin Jacky, 174.
Sr. 2nd (235.)—Louisa Wahl, 164; Joel Saltzman.
Jr. 2nd (215.)—Mary Ann Lichty, 187; Louisa Kresz, 188; Rachel Gungersich, 177; Mattie Roth, 173; Walter Wahl, 169.
K. LERRARD, Teacher.

WILMOT TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.
The 633rd session of Wilmot Tp. Council was held in the Tp. Hall, Baden, on the 20th April, 1903. Members all present the Reeve presiding. The minutes of last session were read and confirmed.
A letter was received from the Reeve of Mornington claiming \$361.55 damages on account of the Mrs. Ramez smallpox case and in response to said claim, it was moved J. F. Master, seconded by J. T. Otto, that the clerk be and is hereby instructed to write acknowledging receipt of said letter and to state in reply "that this Council does not consider that our Township is in anywise liable for said costs, as there has been no negligence on our part nor on the part of the Board of Health, but that every reasonable precaution has been taken by our Board of Health to prevent the spread of this loathsome disease."
On motion of J T Otto and J F

Master, leave of absence was granted to Sanitary Inspector, H Schmidt to enable him to make a trip to Europe and Jacob Wahl was appointed Sanitary Inspector in his stead during his absence.

On motion of J T Otto and G Hohl, the sum of \$12 was granted Mrs. Appel to assist in building wire fence from J Sieberts Shop to R Gingrich's farm.

On motion of Geo Hohl and S Caswell, the Reeve, J T Otto and J F Master were appointed a committee to superintend the rebuilding of Andersons bridge, with power to make such arrangement in this connection as they deem necessary and that said bridge be built forthwith under their supervision.

On motion of S Caswell and G Hohl, the following accounts were ordered to be paid, viz:
J Everett, digging grave and burying J Ernst, \$2 50; J Brunk for the same work, \$2 00; Aaron Hellman, bonus for wire fence, \$5 50; Christ Rohr, services as Sanitary Police-man 62 days, \$109 50; H Doelle shoeing Dr greenways' horse, \$1; J Null, goods supplied re smallpox cases, \$2 65; J Ericker, liquor for smallpox cases, \$4 55; G Seegmiller, attendance on J Ernst and at funeral and team, \$9 75; Mary Seegmiller, do for 3 weeks \$30; G S Fowler, for livery calling 2 special meetings of Board of Health, \$2 50; Seely Wilmot Spring Show Grant, \$20; J M Bender, damage to plow and regg road \$2 30; F Holwell, reg. births, marriages and deaths to 31st March, \$12; H Weidnerhold for use of patterns \$4; Wm Main, work on old bridge, \$4 57; Geo Main, teaming at Andersons bridge, \$12 75; T. P. of Blonheim Wilmots pro of cost of repairing Tp line in 1902 loss contrary account, \$7 30.

On motion Council adjourned until the 28th of May to hold court of Revision and give pathmasters their instructions.—All pathmasters regarding the road machine should advise the Reeve at once.
F HOLWELL, Tp Clerk.

HAMPSTEAD.
April 27th, 1903.
Miss Lizzie Hart is on the sick list.
Say Mr. Editor, is there any law against snaring fish? If not, how much will it cost to get one made! The little boys around here are taking all the large fish out of our little river and the fisherman must hereafter look elsewhere for his sport unless this nuisance is abated at once.
Miss Katie Roehm, in London has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.
Some of our townspeople had very severe headaches last Saturday but they said they had a fine time the night before.
Mr. Albert Stueck has had another attack of la grippe. He worked too hard at the "weeding" but managed to get through all right.
The roads are getting accustomed to the bicycle again. We have some "searchers" around here. It is fine fun to show off coming into this hamlet as it is down hill every way. All you have to do is let her go and yell at the pedestrians to get out of the way. No fines here.
Sam—"What is the nicest thing out?" John—"An aching tooth." Sam—"Nope. The new ball room to be erected on the corner."
Mr. C. Smith is tearing down the old shop to build a nice one.
Messrs. H. and C. Smith have

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

If ghosts call with the shade of Nicolo Machiavelli, is certainly hovering around Toronto to haunt the man who could beat him at lying.

The bribery charges investigation is beginning to narrow down towards a finish. The prosecution evidence is about all in and the defence is being heard last week. Ganey's evidence is flatly contradicted by Sullivan, leaving the Commissioner to judge between them. So far the source from which the \$1,000—\$2,000 of which is now in court—was received, is not at this writing been disclosed. It seems now impossible that it will be.

Another scandal is coming up on the horizon. This time the scene is laid in England where a man named Nelson makes affidavit that he was lured (used) into the "three Norths" to induce votes for the Reformers. This evidence will, no doubt, come out in the process in those three constituencies soon to be heard.

Since the last issue of the Maple Leaf we have been informed that the motion regarding the refusal to pay cash for winter roads through fields was intended to spin along the work of proper fencing by making it less easy to overcome the difficulty caused by snow filled roads. There is naturally a difference on the part of a council, a proposal to extreme measures, yet in dealing with the great question of good winter roads, any means that will bring about the reform speedily and effectively will we feel sure be popular with the rate payers.

The "Mad Mullah" who has been dead several times recently, is now alive again. Very much so, in fact. The other day, with 10,000 men at his back, he ambushed and nearly annihilated a body of 200 British troops, and since that time he has been defeated, losing 200 of his men in battle. The scene of his present operations is in Somaliland, Africa.

W. Mortimer Clark, K. C., of Toronto, was sworn in as Lieutenant Governor of Ontario on the 29th inst. Mr. Clark has been an honored lawyer in Toronto since 1861, and while not a prominent politician, nor the expected appointee of general satisfaction as expressed all over the Province.

Ontario is not alone these days in the matter of political corruption. The Illinois State Legislature is in the midst of an investigation of an affair that comes nearly up to our Ontario article, while still old Massachusetts has an affair on hand which makes the Toronto episode appear very unimportant. Perhaps some scientist will yet discover the microbes which is responsible for this apparent epidemic of political "moments of weakness." In Ontario there appears to be a diffidence to applying a drastic remedy for fear "the other side would be just as bad."

Cassidy—"Pat, you're drunk."
Casey—"This is lie you're spouting, Cassidy."

You'd not dare to say that to me if I was sober."
Cassidy—"If you was sober you'd be wise enough to know you was drunk."

Wife—"John, I've left my watch up stairs on the dresser."
Hobby—"Never mind. Just writ and it'll run down."

CATCHING AN EDITION.

A Reporter's Efforts to Get His Story on the Wire.

News of the blowing up and sinking of a steamer on the Ohio river reached the editor of a Pittsburg paper one evening some years ago. The city editor sent a young reporter out on a search for the facts. The search developed into an adventure such as any newspaper man may tumble into at any time of the day or night. World's War tells the story.

He hurried to the station and caught the first westward bound express. When the train had started, he learned that it did not stop within sixty miles of his destination.

A cautious hat from a Pullman porter apprised him of the presence of a division superintendent on the train, and in a few minutes he received an order from the conductor to stop the train for him.

Reaching the station late at night, he asked the telegraph operator to remain until he returned. Then he walked several miles, got his "story" and hurried back to the station, only to find that the operator had disappeared his request and closed the office.

Time was creeping into the morning hours and he had the prospect of all his work coming to naught unless his request as an operator to get the story to his newspaper office. He tramped about the dark village and found that the operator lived several miles away. Unsympathetic country folk could not be induced to rouse themselves.

Thinking hard, the young reporter walked back and forth on the platform of the station. He looked across the station he saw the sleeping form of a tramp. He kicked the noise and offered him \$5 to make the trip for the operator.

"The man got to his feet."
"Do you want an operator?"
"Yes."

"Well, I'm a bum, but I was an operator. If you can get into that station, I'll send your stuff, but I won't touch a door or a window myself."

Knowing that the newspaper would gladly pay damages, the reporter took a candle, broke the window and climbed in. The tramp cuffed off the story, and it reached the office in time to go to press.

THE EARS.

Large ears, drooping at the top, belong to persons more animal than human.

"In human beings of low or debased nature, the ears are large and baldy. Note those of idiots, cretins, etc."

Ears in which the "cham" is flat, as if smoothed down with a flint, occupying a vaulting mind and cold, unromantic disposition.

When there is no lobe and the ear projects from the bottom upward, the owner is of a selfish, cunning and revengeful disposition.

Large round ears with a neat "comb" around their border, well carved, not flat, indicate a strong will and a bulldog tenacity of purpose.

When the ear is oval in form, with the lobe slightly but distinctly marked, it indicates for its owner a lofty idealism, combined with a mortally sensitive nature.

The person who has an ear with a rounded, warty top is almost without exception one with a placid disposition and a nature that plies to love and beloved in return.

Mice That Suffer on Scorpions.

Among the sterner forms of animal life that inhabit Death valley is a mouse that has acquired such a taste for scorpions that they form its entire bill of fare. The scorpion carries its formidable armament in the end of its slender, elongated abdomen in the shape of an exceedingly venomous, hooked sting. When disturbed, it elevates this in the air and goes in search of its destroyer. But it is comparatively slow in its motions, while mice are proverbial for their quickness the world over. The mouse learned many generations ago where the scorpion carries its weapon, and when he meets it he leaps at the quilled abdomen, takes off the sting at a single bite and proceeds to make a meal of his helpless prey. It is supposed to be the only animal that relishes scorpions.

Ears.

A simple, harmless and infallible cure for catarrh is effected by making a small funnel of stiff paper and attaching a ball of cotton the size of a cherry nut with chloroform and dropping it into the funnel; place the small end of the funnel in the ear, draw a long breath and then blow the breath into the large end of the funnel. The funes of the chloroform are thus carried into the ear, and all pain ceases at once.

There Are Exceptions.

"Do you mean to say," she inquired indignantly, "that there never was a woman who could keep a secret?"
"Oh, not at all," he protested earnestly. "To the contrary, there was Lot's wife, who never up to the present day has revealed what she saw when she stopped to take a farewell glance at the town she was leaving."

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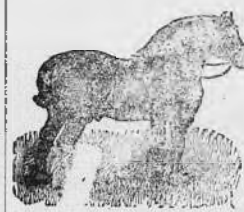
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Andrew Heipel lost a valuable mare on Monday night.

Seeding is about finished and farmers are already putting in their root crops.

Mr. John Hill's new automobile is expected to arrive in Wellesley in a few days.

The fish pole and the garden rake represent the extremes of joy and sorrow these days.

Mr. Ches. Bickert has been engaged as night watchman at the Wellesley roller mills.

There are 3294 people in the United States over 100 years old. Two of them exceed 150 years.

Rev and Mrs. Draper and infant son were guests at the home of Mr. Ed. Ratz, in this village, on Tuesday.

The school trustees have had about 60 ornamental and hedge trees planted on the school grounds this week.

Mr. J. N. Zinkann was twice in Berlin within the past week on business connected with his duties as License Commissioner.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Preaching service in English at 7.30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Eby. All invited.

See "The New Century Washing Machine," the finest washer known, at R. Kober's hardware store, Wellesley. It actually goes itself.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Zinkann were in New Hamburg yesterday attending the marriage of Mr. Fred. Peine and Miss Schauf of that village.

Reiner Bros. & Co. are putting up another warehouse at the rear of the factory. The building is to be of frame, 45 x 25, with cement foundation and floors.

The Wellesley township Sabbath school convention is to be held in this village on Tuesday, June 2nd. An excellent program is being arranged and there will be some good speakers present.

The choir of the Miss. Lutheran Church "surprised" Mr. C. Becker at his home in this village last Monday evening on the occasion of his 60th birthday. An excellent time was enjoyed by all.

They were watching him fishing the other evening. After a while one of them said: "How many have you got, Bob?" "When I catch this one and three more I'll have four," he said as he reeled his pipe.

Mr. E. B. Milne, an expert from Empire college of Ophthalmology, Toronto, is working in Wellesley township this and next week. He made many friends in this village during his short stay and will be welcomed again. See his large adv. in this issue.

The choir of the Miss. Lutheran church called at the home of Mr. Peter Ottmann last Sunday evening and gave that gentleman a thorough and most enjoyable surprise on the occasion of his birthday. Mr. Ottmann had been a member of the choir from his youth until recently and the choir took advantage of the occasion to present him with a suitable address. A pleasant evening was spent.

Master Carl Green returned on Monday from a two weeks visit with his aunt in North Dumfries.

The trout fishing season opens to-morrow. The members of the Rod and Gun Club are getting ready for some good sport as their streams are well stocked.

At a meeting held in the Albion hotel last Friday evening the Wellesley base ball club was reorganized. Mr. John Austin was called to the chair. Norman Altman was chosen secretary, Walter Bellingier, captain, and Joe Austin, manager. Practice has already commenced and the boys would like to get a match on with some junior team for Queen's birthday.

We have received Vol. I, No. 1 of "The Wireless," a daily paper printed on the Catalina island, in the Pacific ocean, off the coast of Southern California. The little paper is a very neat sheet and its first page is entirely filled with wireless dispatches from all over the country, there being no telegraphic communication with the main land. May the Wireless never be moneyless.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bell, of Birtle, Man., who were residents of Wellesley a quarter of a century ago, are visiting here at present. They came to Wellesley, a bride and groom, from the north of Ireland in 1871, and Mr. Bell worked in the old foundry here for four years, then purchased the blacksmith shop opposite Reiner Bros. & Co.'s, where he continued for another four years. In 1879 he sold out and went to Birtle, where he has remained ever since. He is a specially intelligent man and full of information regarding the new country in the northwest. His description of his first overland journey to Birtle in the famous wet spring of '79 is very thrilling. The entire country, except strips at Portage in Prairie and the Beautiful Plains, seemed to be under water or swampy until they came to Bird Tail creek where they settled, and from which Birtle takes its name. The hardships of pioneer life were great, but the development of the county was rapid, so that when Mr. Bell decided to sell out and retire from farming last fall he found himself a comparatively rich man. Their present Ontario trip will extend over several months after which they intend to return to Birtle to take up their residence. They leave here this week for Shakespear.

Mr. O. S. Black, of the legal firm of Wilson & Black, Fergus, will leave for the West, to enter upon the practice of his profession there.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat	56c to 60c
Oats	28c to 29c
Barley	40c
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HAMPSTEAD.

(Continued from First Page.)

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Miss K. McDougall is visiting at Mr. Peter McMillan's.

Wasn't Sunday a fine day?

Baseball practice begins on 24th of May this year. Be ready for it.

Ye don't know what will happen soon. Two weddings are partly bargained for but it is not too late for them to change their minds like the male did when he saw greener pasture in another part of the field.

NITTSBURG.

April 26th, 1903.

One evening last week while Mr. Conrad Cook was in Brunner he left his horse tied to a post. The horse managed in some way to get loose and made a break for home. The buggy and harness were badly wrecked and Mr. C. was obliged to walk home.

Last Sunday Messrs. Henry Cook and Albert Smith and Miss Katie Cook visited at Brunner, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bahm. They had to borrow Mr. J. Smith's mounted harness to return with.

"O, my, U R A J," said she, "But Y U R is plain to C."
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G. WOLFAID
H. ALTMAN
RATZ & FLEISCHLAUER
C. F. OTTMANN
*Close every evening.

Estray Dog.

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber on or about the 7th April, 1903. A Collie dog, black with white around the neck. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

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DISTRICT NOTES.

The Berlin News-Record of April 24th says: For some days the authorities have been quietly working on an abduction case, the principals in who are two Waterloo men aged respectively 21 and 25 years, and two young Berlin girls both under 16 years of age. They are supposed to have departed on the early train Saturday morning following a dance the previous evening.

No inkling of their destination was left behind but from a letter written home by one of the girls, it is thought they are in Buffalo. High Constable Huber hopes to arrive at a solution before many days. The penalty for abducting a girl under 16 years of age in five years in penitentiary.

It is thought that great difficulty will be found in recruiting the militia battalions for this year's camp owing to the great demand for labor hands on the farm and in the workshop. Certainly 50 cents per day and rations is no great inducement at the present time. The militia department may have to solve the problem by raising the allowance.

Mr. John Frame, of Crosshill, sold a six-months-old Yorkshire hog, which weighed over 200 pounds, to a Mornington man the other day.

Milverton is making arrangements for the purchase of a public cemetery.

The late Sir Oliver Mowat represented North Oxford in the Provincial Legislature from 1872 to 1896 continuously. He was elected four times by acclamation and three times by majorities ranging from 700 to 1200.

An exchange says: Someone has said that "the man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife." In looking over our subscription book we are of the opinion that a great many excellent wives do not receive this attention from their husbands.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder occurred in Berlin last in her 68th year, of consumption. She was the widow of the late Moses Snyder, who was killed in a railway crossing accident in Berlin nearly two years ago. She was with her husband at the time of the accident and had a very narrow escape. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder lived for many years on their farm near Berlet's Corners.

One hundred and four deaths from scarlet fever occurred in the Province in February, according to the returns to the Provincial Health Department, making 2003 this year. The disease is of a most malignant type.

Burglars are again at work in Berlin.

An old resident of the village of New Hamburg passed away on Friday in the person of Mr. John Alchin. Deceased was in his 69th year. He had the position of Division Court Clerk for many years, but resigned some years ago owing to advancing years. He leaves four children viz: Mrs. Holmer of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. H. R. D. Brown of Toronto; and two daughters at home. The funeral was held on Monday at 2 p. m., at St. George's Church New Hamburg and thence to St. James Church Cemetery Huron Road.

The Provincial Educational Department has asked that Abor Day and Empire Day be properly observed in every school in this country this year. This year the former falls on Friday, May 22 Mr. Harcourt remarks: "Let Arbor Day be a bright, joyous holiday, devoted to the pleasure of marking beautiful what should be beautiful and developing in the young minds a keen appreciation of nature. Let Empire Day be also a day which will foster a healthy national patriotism and awaken all the pleasurable emotions which the love of our country and Empire should inspire." It is likely that special arrangements will be made to make the days memorable.

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LINWOOD.
May 4th, 1903.
Organizer Denison, of the C.O.F., has been in town for the past few days and has met with very satisfactory success in securing members. A general and wholesale initiation of the new blood will take place to-night in the hall. We hope the goat will survive.
Schnurr Bros. have secured the services of Mr. R. B. Hamilton as clerk.
Miss Edith Boomer spent Sunday in Elmhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr and family leave this week for their new home near Cobourg. A farewell party and presentation is to be tendered them to-night at the home of Mrs. A. Rennie. Their many friends are sorry to part with them and extend to them their best wishes.

NITBURG.
May 4th, 1903.
RUNAWAY.—Last Friday Mr. John McDonald left his team in the barn yard while he went into the barn for a moment. The gate being open the team went out and ran west on the town line to the Nitburg turn, then down King street. Reaching the culvert at the foot of the steep hill, opposite Mr. Yoc's, the wagon upset and the pole broke, separating the horses from the wagon. They then ran full speed to the mill yard where they were captured in the shed. The animals were uninjured but the wagon and harness were considerably damaged.

BOUNDARY LINE WEST.
May 4th, 1903.
Mr. J. Forest was visiting friends in Maryboro last Sunday. A den of foxes in Grim's woods have been playing havoc with Mrs. Hamilton's poultry yard.
Mr. Wm. Kumpf, of Lakeside, is visiting at Mr. Fleischhauer's.
The high wind last Thursday afternoon spoiled the already promised good time for the boys by demolishing Mr. Harry Fleischhauer's old barn to kindling wood.

Two of our cool heads are certainly reaching the mark as inventors. The B. L. W. is not so far behind the time as people may think, with the exception of a small piece of road.
Mr. Ed. Hoffmeier, our hustling wire fence builder, is obliged to put on another man and a weaving machine this year.

ST. CLEMENTS.
May 4th, 1903.
Seeding is now done and farmers are busy with their root crops.
Mrs. Mary Meyers, widow of the late Mr. Geo. Meyers, is lying dangerously ill at her home in this village. As the old lady is in her 84th year fears for her recovery are entertained. Her twin sister, Mrs. John Stroth, is attending at her bedside.
Mr. Geo. Fabrenkopf, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia of late, is now recovering nicely.
Mr. Jacob S. Meyer is building an addition to his house, to be used as a kitchen.
Mr. Jos. Matiel is also adding a kitchen to his residence.
Mr. John Boogol is building a fine brick residence on his property in this village. It will likely cost about \$2,000.
Business is rushing at the saw mill. A new 12th manufacturing machine has been set up and the mill is now equipped to be a great

convenience to farmers and others about to build.

Special May services are being held in the church here by Father Balm. The meetings are being very well attended.
Mr. J. S. Myers has started out with the famous Clydesdale horse "Young MacQueen," and he reports the prospects bright for a big season's business.

A FARMER CURED OF RHEUMATISM.
"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doctored up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Patters Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by A. J. Baundera, Wellesley.

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER
The death recently occurred at the Berlin hospital, of David Pollock, Esq., one of the best known residents of Wellesley township. Mr. Pollock was 63 years of age and emigrated to this country near 20 years ago from Scotland. For the greater part of this time he was a resident of Linwood where he managed a branch of the Livingstone flax business of Baden, and where his sons have conducted a store for many years. Mr. Pollock's wife, who predeceased him 10 years ago, was a sister of Mr. Jas. Livingstone, of Baden. A family of ten children are living, viz.—Peter, merchant and flax dealer, Drayton; John, Winnipeg; James, merchant, Nitburg; David, merchant, Linwood; Arthur, New York; Robert, Brandon, Man.; Mrs. Agnes Berg, and Mrs. (Dr.) W. R. Wilkinson, Berlin; Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson and Janet of Brandon, Man. The funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church, Baden, Rev. Mr. Gilchrist of Waterloo, conducting the service.

CROSSHILL
May 4th, 1903.
The prosperity of a farming community is judged in a great measure by the buildings and the tidiness of the fields and fences. Judging by these fine things the farmers in this vicinity of Crosshill are not falling behind those of other districts. During this summer Mr. Andrew Tilly proposes making extensive improvements in his already large barns. Mr. Wm. Knight is preparing to build a large new one, and Mr. Andrew Playford is going to build a fine new residence, while Hammond Bros. are ready to replace any old broken down fence, with an elegant up-to-date wire.
The Maple Leaf football club go to Hawkeville on Saturday evening to play a friendly game with the boys of that village.
Mr. Jno. H. Campbell and Mr. Wm. Hammond made a business trip to Berlin on Saturday.
The "Grippe" is making its annual spring visit to our village, and leaving its accustomed traces. Among those confined to the house are Mrs. Wm. Leighton and Mrs. Wm. Hammond.
We are pleased to see that Mr. Selby Ferris, although not able to attend to his duties as usual, is recovering rapidly and will soon be as well as over. During his invalidism, his brother, Roland, of

Florida is looking after his farming business.
HAMPTSTEAD.
May 4th, 1903.
We find it utterly impossible to keep track of our old shoes these days. House cleaning has many disadvantages. What is the use anyhow? This is the third time this spring. Is there no place on earth where they never clean house?
One of Mr. Peter McMillan's cows was slightly indisposed last Sunday. It was a case of rheumatism.
Some people do not seem to know how to act on Sunday when it rains. Your correspondent noticed one man playing ball with his children while another was fishing in the river. I suppose it was too rainy for them to go to church. This was about four miles from Hampstead.
Mr. Alex. Hart lost a very valuable sheep last week by dogs.
The Lisbon hotel has changed hands. Mr. Knapp and family have moved to Berlin.
An interesting game of foot-ball was played here last Friday between Wellesley and Hampstead juniors, resulting in a victory for the visitors by a score 3 to 1. In the first half Wellesley had the wind in their favor and after eighteen minutes scored. After they learned how, it only took them two minutes to do it again and after three minutes more, while the goal keeper was away visiting, the ball rolled through again. Then the boys began to think that the scoring was too much one sided and woke up with a little effort, the result being that the visitors did not score any more, although they had three "corner kicks" and one "penalty". In the last half, Hampstead goal-keeper had nothing to do but talk to the girls. The forward line of the visiting team was too weak although they had nearly fifteen minutes rest at half time. After seventeen minutes, the home team scored but were unable to do the trick again although they kept the goal-keeper from Wellesley decidedly anxious for the rest of the time. The referee, Mr. Kerr, performed his duties in a manner satisfactory to all.
Fishing by the light of the lantern has been rather unsuccessful this spring. "They toiled all night but they caught nothing." Verily history doth repeat itself.
I am told one of our weddings has been postponed indefinitely.

NEWTON.
May 4th, 1903.
Rev. Mr. Haig, of Millbank, held service here last Thursday evening.
A heavy windstorm passed over here last Thursday, doing much damage on Mr. Attig's place, both the house and barn being overturned and blown down. The saw mill smoke stack also fell during the storm. Hugh MacDonald and D. Jack each had a silo ruined.
Messrs. Koerig and Talbot have gone to Essex county to work a few weeks.
Miss Maud Witt is in a critical condition with appendicitis. An operation was performed which bids fair to be successful.
Mr. T. Hutchison is having a building he lately bought moved onto his lot in the village and Mr. Zoeger will occupy it as a furniture store.

Wellesley Maple Leaf

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The liberties a lawyer takes with his witness in cross examination is becoming the subject of some discussion lately. And it should be well threshed out for there are many who would like to learn it is that a lawyer is given the right to throw slurs and insinuations at a witness, and to give insults for which he would be promptly knocked down if given anywhere else than in court. The lawyer is in attendance simply for the money he makes—as a matter of business. On the other hand the witness is there because of a subpoena which he dare not resist; he not only loses his time, but often his money (truthfulness in the interests of justice makes for him life long enemies. Why should his dignity be sacrificed too, at the whim of a lawyer who is protected from the just consequences of the wrong he does by the law upon the man who is doing his best to assist the cause of justice in his country? By all means let the controversy go on. If there is a reason why the present bull-dozing system is best, it will help the witness to bear the insults patiently if he knows it.

Perhaps the newspapers are "down" on the spring poets wrongfully after all. The balmy air which brings life to all nature in spring brings a song to the heart of everything that has a voice. From the croak of a toad to the trill of a canary everything expresses joy; that spring is here. It may be that these spring poets imagine that their croak is a trill, but they are not the only class often mistaken in that respect. In parliament, in the pulpit, in the music hall and behind the pencil are hundreds who imagine they are trilling while the world hears only the croak. But they differ from the spring poets in that they do their own croaking instead of bringing it to the newspapers to do for them, and perhaps that is why the lack of affinity exists between editors and bad-time poets.

For many years Wellesley has been making steady growth in prosperity. Whatever has been built, whether in buildings or in business has been firmly established, making a sure foundation for whatever modern advancement is in store for the village. During the past couple of years, perhaps because of its local newspaper, the merits of Wellesley have been widely disseminated throughout the Province, and the village has taken decided forward steps, noticeable in the establishment of a prosperous bank and a roller mill second to none. The coming of a railway would more than double its population and make it of vast value to a large and wealthy agricultural territory. As an instance of the kind words said of Wellesley by outsiders we reproduce the following from one of Ontario's most enterprising newspapers, the Galt Reporter: "The village of Wellesley is taking on town airs. Having been promised a railway (from Berlin) which it is prepared to honor, it will seek incorporations as soon as construction work on it starts. One of its residents journeyed to Michigan last week and purchased a fine automobile. Its tennis club is using the courts and the pastime will be more popular than ever with Wellesleyites. It has two business streets, a lively newspaper (the Maple Leaf), and several thriving industries, the chief of which is a woollen factory. The village is quite a horse centre, some expert and enterprising breeders owning Wellesley as their abiding place. One of the best public schools in

the county is found there and in other respects the thriving little place, which will be connected with Galt when the proposed railway has materialized, does Waterloo county credit. When it receives authority for incorporation there will be besides five towns in this county no less than four gradeed villages: New Hamburg, Elmira, Ayr and Wellesley. Backing the latter will be a very rich and prosperous township filled with farmers who have not their superior in any corner of this great Dominion."

The labor unions are getting in their work with a vengeance these days, (the enormous number of sixty-thousand workmen having gone out on strike within the past week or so in the United States and Canada. Some are asking for more wages and some for an eight-hour day. Labor unions have undoubtedly done much towards bettering the condition of the working man, but the ready recourse to the extreme measure of quitting work in a body has almost invariably resulted in loss to both the employe and employer. An official arbitration board in which both capital and labor have confidence, and from whose decision neither party can recede would in a very great measure obliterate the strike system which, no matter which side finally wins, works incalculable loss to all. A very low estimate places the loss of wages at \$100,000 per day to these people now out of work, while the loss to the employers will be fully as great. Ontario furnishes 5000 or over of these strikers in the artisans of Toronto who are asking an advance in pay of 5 cents per hour.

The investigation of the Gamey charges is still dragging along in Toronto. The defence now have their innings and Mr. Gamey is coming in for a thorough overhauling. The source from which the money which Gamey paid into court, came, has not been established, so far, and it begins to look as if that important matter will eventually be brought to the surface. The people who started in to read all the evidence are still reading, but the effort is becoming a task, especially to those who were looking for the charges to be undisputably sustained.

Toronto newspapers had a busy time keeping up with the prominent news last week. That city was wrestling with a parliament session, a horse show, a big strike and the interminable Gamey investigation.

QUEER ADVERTISEMENTS.

Here are a few specimens of queer advertisements collected from different papers.

"Bull dog for sale; will eat anything; very fond of children."

"Wanted—A boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter."

"Annual sale now on, don't go elsewhere to be cheated; come in here."

"A lady wants to sell her piano as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame."

"Wanted—By a respectable girl, her passage to New York; willing to take care of children, and a good sailor."

"Lost—Near Highgate archway—an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a bent rib and a bone handle."

Wanted—A room by a single man about twenty feet long and fifteen feet wide.

WARRANT EVERY BOTTLE.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, lacerations, frost-bites, quins, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by A. J. Saunders, Wellesley.

HORSE RIDES WANTED
Also other hides and skins bought by
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—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—
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The Sunday World \$2 a year } all 3
The Maple Leaf \$1 a year. } \$1.00

We will give \$6 worth for \$4.50.

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The World gives the correct market quotations. Its market reporter was a factory in York county for many years and knows how to give information which is correct.
The Sunday World is published on Saturday night and has 25 pages of illustrated articles and views of interesting interest.

Have You Got FEET ?

If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!

My Spring Stock of Boots and Shoes

has been purchased RIGHT! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; THEY WILL SUIT YOU!

I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the oldest grand-parent's.

Prices?—Oh, yes, they will suit you, too. Your money curus a whole lot for you in my store.

Repairing Done, and Shoes made to Order.

C. HAMMER,
Wellesley.

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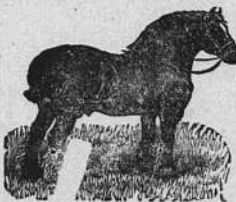
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Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

LOCAL NEWS.

The woods are fairly filled with flowers these days.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Rev. Mr. Draper will preach at 3.30 p. m.

Some elegant strings of fruit have been captured in this neighborhood since the season opened.

Mr. R. J. Ranny, of the Sovereign bank, Milverton, was a visitor at the Western Bank here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bell, of Manitoba, who have been visiting in this place lately, left last week for Shakespeare.

See the prizes that H. K. Forster is offering to baking powder purchasers these days. They are beautiful.

Mrs. Henry Zinkann, of Berlin, is at present a guest at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. John N. Zinkann, in this village.

Mrs. Bivour, mother of Mr. Fred Bivour, is quite ill at present, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Pommer, Thir' Line.

See "The New Century Washing Machine," the finest washer known, at R. Kube's hardware store, Wellesley. It actually goes itself.

The Women's Institute will meet in the Opera House next Thursday afternoon, May 14th, at 2.30 o'clock. Ladies will please take notice.

The junior base ball club are making good progress in their practice. They will require assistance, however, to purchase their outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Leis, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gerber and Mrs. Leah Best start this morning for the vicinity of Belford, New York State, where they will remain for some time visiting with relatives and friends.

It was understood that the charter for the Wellesley railroad was to come up in the Dominion Parliament on Tuesday for its third reading. Yesterday's duties were closely watched but the Bill had evidently been delayed by a hot contest which the committee had that day over another railway bill.

Mr. H. Kollerborn's horse was feeling specially frisky last Friday morning. Harry had gone into Mr. Clephorn's to take an order for meat when the horse started on a mad gallop, going twice around the block, then up town and west past the saw mill before it was stopped. No damage done.

The putting in of roof covers is taking up the time of everybody who has land, from a back garden to a 20-acre sngar beet contract.

Two games were played in this district of the foot-ball association last Friday afternoon, at Stratford—Stratford 2, Milverton 0, at New Hamburg—Tavistock 1, New Hamburg 0.

Stratford should not be allowed the unfair advantage of picking star players who happen to be in the city attending the Coll. Institute and Business college.

Some excellent ton is had on the Wellesley tennis courts these days. Among the "record" sets was one the other day in which Messrs Kerr

and Eck Reiner fell down before the skill of Messrs Ed. Reiner and A. J. Saunders 0-6, 1-6. An interesting unfinished set last week was Misses Lydia Zinkann and Miss Hogg vs. Mrs. Green and Miss Annie Zinkann, 6-4, 3-6, 2-2. The early closing, which begins on the 15th inst., will put real ginger into tennis here.

Between mumps and grippe there is still considerable sickness hereabouts, but not enough to materially diminish the usual spring housecleaning exercises which prevail everywhere.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong has been in attendance at the Sabbath School convention in Harrison. He also visited in Rotsey while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Babb were the guests of Waterloo friends for a day or two last week.

A little daughter has come to grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson.

Many improvements are being made to our village homes this spring. Messrs. Asent and Weir are each setting a good example in this respect.

Try Robertson's paints—none better—at Wm. Kelterborn's.

Berlin defeated the by-law last Monday, granting \$6,000 to the Preston and Berlin railway in lieu of giving that company a right of way through the county town. Berlin is evidently waiting to give a good, fat bonus to extend the road to Wellesley.

A HORSE LAW SUIT.

Some time ago Mr. Chris Kennel, of this village, sold a horse to Mr. W. Ingold, a farmer living on the Furca road near Lingelbach's church. The price paid was between \$125 and \$130. Mr. K. stating that the horse was a quiet one. Later on the purchaser claimed that it was vicious in the stall, and sold the horse for \$100, then entered suit for the difference against Mr. Kennel. The case was tried at Baden yesterday, both sides bringing strong evidence as to the horse's good and bad behavior. The judge finally disallowed Mr. Ingold's claim but ordered each to pay their own costs. Quite a number from Wellesley took in the court, as witnesses and spectators.

GRAHAM'S FLATS.

A BIG COUNCIL MEETING OF THE SPOT.—THE ROAD TO BE MADE FIT FOR TRAFFIC.

There was an interesting time at what is known as Graham's Flats, on the boundary line, a short distance west of Nithburg, last Friday afternoon, when representatives of the Perth and Waterloo county councils, and the Wellesley and North Easthope township councils met on the spot to decide on a joint plan for repairing this bit of road which has been so long neglected. Among those present were the entire North Easthope council; Revo Short and Councilors Lichty and Heipol, of the Wellesley council; Messrs. Walter, Peterson, Bowman, McDonald and Hallman, of the Waterloo county council; Messrs. McDonald, Herold and Armstrong, of the Perth county council; besides Messrs. Reiner, Trow, and several interested farmers of the vicinity.

The matter was thoroughly investigated and a hot discussion followed as to whether a supplementary bridge or culvert should be built to carry off the freshet water, but it was finally decided not to.

The matter closed, as near as we can learn, with the understanding that each county council is to grant \$300 towards the repairs, the two townships to divide the balance of the cost—about \$500—between them. If the grants are promptly made there is no reason why the work should not be completed before winter.

SPORTING.

WELLESLEY 3, HAMPSTEAD, 1.

Last Friday our village school foot-ball team drove to Hamstead, accompanied by a dozen or so boys of the school, and played a friendly game with the school team of that village. Our boys say the game was more evenly contested than the scores show, the combine practice the Wellesley boys have been doing this spring finally sending the victory our way. Our boys sent the following team: goal Herbert Kaufmann; backs, Ed. Koehler, Walter Fleischhauer; half backs, Arthur Trussler, Walter Mayer, Charlie Weiwado; center, Noah Gaecho; right wing, Carleton Green, Albert Berscht; left wing, Aaron Ginge-erich, Fred Froehlich. Referee, Mr. Jas. Kerr.

Two games were played in this district of the foot-ball association last Friday afternoon, at Stratford—Stratford 2, Milverton 0, at New Hamburg—Tavistock 1, New Hamburg 0.

Stratford should not be allowed the unfair advantage of picking star players who happen to be in the city attending the Coll. Institute and Business college.

Some excellent ton is had on the Wellesley tennis courts these days. Among the "record" sets was one the other day in which Messrs Kerr

and Eck Reiner fell down before the skill of Messrs Ed. Reiner and A. J. Saunders 0-6, 1-6. An interesting unfinished set last week was Misses Lydia Zinkann and Miss Hogg vs. Mrs. Green and Miss Annie Zinkann, 6-4, 3-6, 2-2. The early closing, which begins on the 15th inst., will put real ginger into tennis here.

MILLBANK.

May 13, 1903.

Between mumps and grippe there is still considerable sickness hereabouts, but not enough to materially diminish the usual spring housecleaning exercises which prevail everywhere.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong has been in attendance at the Sabbath School convention in Harrison. He also visited in Rotsey while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Babb were the guests of Waterloo friends for a day or two last week.

A little daughter has come to grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson.

Many improvements are being made to our village homes this spring. Messrs. Asent and Weir are each setting a good example in this respect.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat	56c to 60c
Oats	28c to 29c
Barley	40c to 42c
Peas	48c to 50c
Corn	55c to 56c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter	14c
Eggs	12c
Lard	11c
Dried Apples	40c

To Horsemen.

TISDALE WILKES

(Canadian Turf Record 730)

MONDAY—noon at J. Clapp's hotel, Elgin, Ont., North Easthope.

TUESDAY—noon at Fraser's hotel, Elgin, Ont., North Easthope.

WEDNESDAY—noon at Martin's hotel, in Wellesley; night at A. Busch's, cor. 15 Howard street, Perth.

THURSDAY—noon at Geo. Brown's, nights in his own stable, lot 2, 4th line, Wellesley. See Route Bills for pedigrees, terms, etc.

I. NEWITT, Prop.

To Horsemen!

The High-Stepping Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion, "Grand Fashion" No. 7583:

Will be at—

Philipburg—every Monday noon.

Mayer's hotel, Wellesley—every Monday night.

Tilson—every Tuesday morning.

H. Hyde's, Nithburg—every Tuesday noon.

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The Pure bred Clydesdale Stallion, owned by the Wellesley Clydesdale Horse Breeders' Association

Young McQueen

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TUESDAY—noon at J. Clapp's hotel, Elgin, Ont., North Easthope.

WEDNESDAY—noon at Geo. H. Lighty's; night at Jos. Gier's, Schilde.

THURSDAY—noon at J. G. Mayer's, Perth; night at Mayer's hotel, Wellesley.

FRIDAY—noon at Hain Bros., Nithburg; night at J. Ferrell's hotel, New Hamburg.

SATURDAY—into his own stable to remain over Sunday.

See posters and cards for pedigrees, terms, etc.

JACOB S. MEYERS, Manager.

NOTICE.

WELLESLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned Clerk of the Act respecting the Education of Children of the County of Wellington that attendance will be enforced in future, and that all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years shall attend school as required by law, through the non-fulfilling of their duty. In the future, failure to attend school will be strictly enforced.

CHAR. OTTMANN,
JOHN HILL,
D. DIBB,
Trustees.

Farm for Sale or Rent

Being One-half of Lot 11, Con. 5, w. s. township of Wellesley.

The farm contains 120 acres. About 10 acres of land, the rest being bare farming land, is in wheat and corn. About 1000 bush of wheat, three good yields and the property is a log house with, etc. from 10 miles, 10 miles, etc.

This property. Terms liberal.

If preferred the farm will be leased for a term of years.

Apply on the premises to

JOHN RICHARDSON,
Proprietor,
Wellesley.

All Material used for Grafting and Spraying Trees

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Your Banking Business, no matter how small or how large, will be appreciated, and receive our Careful Attention.

W. B. WEST,
MANAGER

EARLY CLOSING.

Summer, 1903.

We, the undersigned, business men of the village of Wellesley, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at seven o'clock sharp, from May 18th to October 1st, every evening.—Wednesdays and Saturdays, or evenings before public holidays excepted.

BRAINER BROS., & Co.
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H. KELLERBORN
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L. FLEISCHHAUER
G. WOIWADE
E. ALTMAN
RATZ & FLEISCHHAUER
AC. E. GRAYMAN

*Close—strictly closing.

Estray Dog.

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber on or about the 7th April, 1903. A Collie owned in a quantity to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

AL. CH. SCHLAEBEL,
Royal Hotel, Crossbill.

Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

Am prepared to sell some of the young sows which look prettily as the show-bow fall.

One young Durham Bull for sale just now—a particularly fine one.

IMPORTED BOAR kept for service.

Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

JOHN HILL,

WELLESLEY.

Another Shipment

Jersey Bulls for Sale.

Pure Bred and High Grade. Apply to HENRY MEKLU, Nithburg P. O.

BUGGIES

Just arrived at—

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Waterloo Marble Works

Call and see an up-to-date line.

ALSO—


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Complete line of

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Monuments, Headstones AND ALL KINDS OF Marble, Granite and Stone Work. MASON TO ORDER.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when constipated, when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relief for your food. For sale by A. J. Saunders, Wellesley.

DISTRICT NOTES.

During the year 1902 not a life was lost on the British Railways...

Two years ago a Chinaman at Owen Sound swallowed a grain of wheat...

We all like to puzzle our brains over things which give certain and strange results...

An old railroad man was converted, so they story goes, and he was asked to lead in prayer...

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough...

Stratford Herald May 4th.—While walking on a plank in the Mooney biscuit building...

The Governor-General will visit Stratford on May 12th.

Elmhurst carried the furniture factory by-law by a vote of 161 for and 24 against.

A Waterloo county base ball league has been formed with teams from Galt, Preston, Henspel and Berlin.

Spring and Summer Head and Foot Wear.

STRAW HATS

Our stock is complete and comprises Men's, Women's, Misses', and Children's, from the common Canton to the finest.

FELT and FUR HATS.

This is a strong department with us. You should inspect our stock before purchasing your Spring Hat.

SHOES---for Men, Women and Children.

Never before has our range been so large and complete. We are headquarters for Ladies' and gents' Fine Shoes.

HOSIERY---Our Specialty.

Being manufacturers as well as merchants places us in a position to give you a larger selection at lower prices than were otherwise possible.

Save Money by Buying from Us!

Reiner Bros. & Co.

TIMIDITY AND TALENT. A Lack of Courage is the Death of a Great Deal of Ability.

Every day sends to their graves a number of obscure men who have only remained obscure because their timidity has prevented them from making a first effort...

Men Crotchets at Breakfast. "If waiters had their way, men would not be permitted in a restaurant before the dinner hour..."

A Lincoln Story. Abraham Lincoln had a rule for avoiding difficulties. At a cabinet meeting one day, it is related, Mr. Seward jokingly remarked...

Not the Same. "Come along," said Mr. Nopop, fresh from his interview with the janitor. "We'll have to look at Kate elsewhere."

Cheering Her Up. Molly—I was so cross at the party last night! Kate Green had on a dress exactly like mine.

Serious. The Burlesque Queen—Send for the police! I've been robbed! Her Manager—Diamonds gone again? The Queen—No, no! This is serious, some one has stolen all my press notices.

PHOTOS

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Ink Splashes. SPASH IN THE RIGHT PLACE THE WELLSLEY. Maple Leaf. It is scattered in golden showers all over this section every week.

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 PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY
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 Subscription 75c. a year in advance. Otherwise \$1.00.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
 The street railway system of Hamilton has fallen into the hands of Chicago capitalists. This Company owns the right to manufacture electric power from the waters of the Welland canal and it is reported that a plant will be installed to develop at least 40,000 h. p.

Hesperia has inaugurated the new system for collecting taxes. The Merchants' Bank of that town has been appointed collector and the taxes are made payable in two instalments, one due on the 15th June and the other on the 14th December. Hesperia's rate in the \$ is 20 1/2 mills.

The penny savings banks in connection with the Galt public schools is working out big results. Some of the children have already large deposits, reaching over \$50, and the habit of carefulness and saving is thus being inculcated in the children.

An exchange has found out how it is that there are so many Free Masons in the world by reading the following essay by a little school girl "King Solomon was a man who lived ever so long ago and in the country in which he governed he was the only thing. King Solomon built Solomon's temple and was the father of all the Masons. He had 700 wives and 200 lady friends, and that is why there are so many Masons in the world.

The railway committee of the Dominion House is now wrestling with Bills of the greatest importance to the Northwest. Both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific are applying for immense bonuses. The scenes in the committee are often exciting as the two great Companies are striving for interests which occasionally clash, when the battle for supremacy becomes a royal one.

The Ganey investigation is nearly finished. Except for some "preliminary" evidence the case has about reached the stage where the speeches of the lawyer is all that stands between the judges and their verdict. Then the Legislature will have to deal with it.

The Galt Reformer is responsible for the following: Science is so gradually circumscribing the means of subsistence that one will soon be compelled to live alone on either end and even before breathing this it will be necessary to be assured that it has been properly sterilized. Science says: Drink water and get typhoid. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Eat flour and get appendicitis. Eat soup and get Bright's disease. Eat beef and encourage apoplexy. Eat oysters and acquire tetanus. Eat vegetables and weaken the system. Eat heat of any kind and get indigestion or some kind of germ disease. Eat deserts and take on paralysis. Smoke cigarettes and die early. Smoke cigars and secure a nice catarrh. Drink coffee and tea and obtain nervous prostration. Drink wine and get the gout. In short, in order to be entirely healthy eat nothing, drink nothing smoke nothing.

It is expected that this week will see the finish of the Ganey charges investigation if the researchers of the experts into these bank books and campaign funds do not reveal any startling developments. And it seems, also, to be generally expected that the first week after the

Commissioners' decision is in the hands of the House will see the finish of Ganey, or Stratton, or both.

WARRANT EVERY BOTTLE.
 If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost-bites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by A. J. Saunders, Wellesley.

A Berlin business man called Police Magistrate "an unjust man and a scoundrel," and was brought up and given ten days in jail for it. Before he was sentenced he said: "Your Honor, as a representative of the King I am bound to do you honor. Personally you are a disgrace to your King."

To Horsemen.
THE TROTTING BRED STALLION, TISDALE WILKES
 (Canadian Turf Record 236)
 MONDAY—noon at J. D. Chalmers' stable; night at F. W. Hall's, North Eastboro.
 TUESDAY—noon at Kratzweiser's hotel Wellesley; night at Jacob Busch's, St. Charles.
 WEDNESDAY—noon at Merritt's hotel, in Newville; night at A. Busch's, 1011 St. SATURDAY—noon at Geo. Hewitt's; night at his own stable, lot 4, 1/2 mile line, Wellesley. See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc. I. H. WELLY, Prop.

To Horsemen!
 The High-Stepping Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion,
"Grand Fashion" No. 7583:
 Will be at—
 Philadelphia—every Monday noon, Mayor's hotel, Wellesley, every Monday night.
 Hibernia—every Tuesday morning.
 B. Hyde's, Hartsburg—every Tuesday noon.
 See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.

To Horsemen.
 The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion, owned by the Wellesley Clydesdale Horse Breeders' Association.

Young McQueen
 Will stand as follows:
 MONDAY—noon at Jas. Bohart's; night at Mayer's hotel, Wellesley.
 TUESDAY—at Mayer's hotel all day.
 WEDNESDAY—noon at Jas. B. Lichty's; night at Jas. G. Galt's, 4th line.
 THURSDAY—noon at Jas. Galt's; night at Bohart's hotel, Linwood.
 FRIDAY—noon at Hahn Bros., 11th line; night at G. Farwell's hotel, Newville.
 SATURDAY—to his own stable to remain over Sunday.
 See posters and cards for pedigree, terms, etc. JACOB S. MEYER, Manager.

To Horsemen!
 The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion,
"DAN RING."
 By Gold Ring 2, 12 1/2
 MONDAY—noon at Friedman's hotel, Linwood; night at his own stable.
 TUESDAY—noon at Kratzweiser's hotel Wellesley; night at his own stable.
 THURSDAY—noon at Chalmers' Hotel, Honey Grove; night at Keller's, Crosshill, Kootenai, Canada.
 FRIDAY—noon at Witt's hotel, Baden; night at market Hotel, Berlin.
 SATURDAY—home by way of Josephsburg and Seneca.
 See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc. HARRISON BROS., Prop., Crosshill, Ont.

To Horsemen!
 The Canadian Bred Shire Stallion,
"BAY SAMPSON"
 Will be at—
 W. M. Yost, lot 2, con. 4, Wellesley every Monday noon.
 Tapping hotel every Thursday noon and night.
 John F. Lichty's lot 6 con. 3, Wellesley every Friday noon.
 His own stable, Crosshill Friday night 11th Monday morning.
 See Route bills for pedigree, terms, etc. JOHN SCHWARTZ, Prop.

To Horsemen!
 The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion,
"LORD CHARMING,"
 2264, 7564,
 MONDAY—noon Neahr's hotel, Linwood; night at G. Farwell's hotel, Newville.
 TUESDAY—noon at A. W. Robertson's, Hibernia; night at his own stable, Crosshill.
 WEDNESDAY—noon at his own stable.
 THURSDAY—noon at Wm. Digham's 7th line, night at Chalmers' Honey Grove.
 FRIDAY—noon at A. W. Robertson's, Hibernia; night at Kratzweiser's hotel Wellesley.
 SATURDAY—at his own stable.
 See route bills and cards for pedigree, terms, etc. HARRISON BROS. Proprietors.

HORSE HIDES WANTED!
 Also other hides and skins bought by
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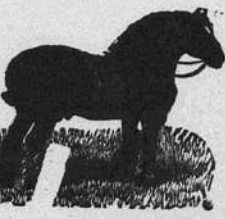
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 If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!
 My Spring Stock of
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 has been purchased RIGHT! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; THEY WILL SUIT YOU!
 I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the eldest grand-parent's.
 Prices?—Oh, yes, they will suit you, too. Your money earns a whole lot for you in my store.
Repairing Done, and Shoes made to Order.
C. HAMMER,
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2 NEW COLORED SUPPLEMENTS. 2
 Four pages of Comics
 Eight feature pages in colors
 Now issued with the
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A new wood pump for sale. Enquire at this office.

Ensilage corn at Wm. Kelterborn's. Order quick.

Union Sunday School at 10.30 a. m. next Sunday. Preaching service in English at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bivour were at Petersburg on Saturday last, visiting his sister who is ill with dropsy.

Mr. John Landreth, jr., and his sister, Mrs. W. Schmidt, were visiting their aunts here on Sunday afternoon last.

Mr. Will E. Ratz, of Tavistock, is in town disposing of shares in the new malleable iron works to be established in Tavistock shortly.

Messrs. and Mademoiselle Keachie and Fletcher, and their families, of Gait, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the editor of the Maple Leaf.

Mr. Lawrence Grayerbleht, of Berlin, has been visiting here with his uncle, Mr. Casper Meyer, for the past week. Mr. G. is convalescing from appendicitis and recently underwent an operation in the Toronto hospital. He leaves for home this morning.

LOCAL NEWS.

Remember early closing. It begins next Monday evening. See W. Kelterborn for good seed corn.

Wellesley tennis club will send a team to compete in a tournament at Baden on May 25th.

Misses Minnie and Lizzie Berdux spent part of last week visiting friends in North Eschape.

Messrs. Eph. Zinbann and Hy Krentzweiser were in Berlin on Wednesday of last week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Oitmann enjoyed a visit with Mr. Chris. Halling, 13th line, early this week while on a trip to Dorking.

Mrs. Doerssem, formerly of this village, has gone to Bay City Mich., to keep house for her son, Mr. Henry Fink, whose wife died recently.

Mr. Mike G. Erb has his new building, next to Wilhelm's blacksmithshop, about completed. It will be used as a farm implement agency.

Mr. Adam Doering, just south of town, is making a large addition to his barn. The raising occurred on Monday evening, a few from town taking part. After the work was done a pleasant evening was spent.

A large crowd enjoyed the excellent program of music given by the Wellesley Band from their stand last Saturday evening. That is what the Maple Leaf would have had to report if the players would gather round their leader as they should. The Band has lots of money, fine uniforms and plenty of music, but they are a little shy in numbers and energy this spring.

Mr. Ferdinand Berdux is quite lame these days, the result of a bad tumble he received at Nithburg last Thursday when out buying cattle. While driving along the road one of the "hold-backs" broke and the horse began to kick, quickly demolishing the dashboard. In attempting to get out of the rig Mr. Berdux fell heavily on his head and shoulders, straining the muscles of his neck severely, and narrowly escaping a broken neck. His son, George, who was with him, sprang quickly to the horse's head and quieted the animal before any damage was done.

We had a pleasant call on Monday from Mr. Wm. McKisley, of Linwood, late a cattle rancher in British Columbia. He was born and raised in this township, but has been "out west" for many years, in fact it is 21 years since he was last in this village. He is home on a visit this summer convalescing from a serious illness, and although he does not say so it is quite apparent that he will eventually return to the attractive cattle ranges of the Pacific slope. Like most of the rancher boys he is a bachelor, and he says that when leaving he got a commission to take back with him 200 marriageable Ontario girls to the waiting arms and fat pocket-books of his 199 lonesome young cow boy companions. He speaks in glowing terms of British Columbia's prospects and is full of valuable information concerning that country.

Ladies' waists—stylish, fashionable, up-to-date, cheap. At W. Kelterborn's.

WOULD A RAILWAY PAY?

Berdux & Son shipped twenty-two head of fat cattle to the Toronto market yesterday, Mr. Phillip Berdux accompanying them. This herd of cattle lost 950 pounds in the drive from Wellesley to the station at Baden.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

If you want to see the best machinery in town call on me at the new shop, opposite the veterinary barn. McCormack harvest machinery, wire corn planters, and cultivators, hay slings, Elmira hay loaders, also the celebrated Cockshutt plows, Kangaroo, two-furrow and Flour, plows, made at Aurora. My prices are the lowest. Mike G. Erb, Wellesley.

LEG BROKEN.

On Thursday afternoon Mr. John Lenhard, assessor, whose farm is on the north-east border of this village, had the misfortune to have his right leg badly broken. He had a colt and an older horse hitched to a harrow, and when he went to pick up the lines it seems the inexperienced colt followed him around overturning the harrow. In trying to straighten out the accident Mr. Lenhard fell, and he is not sure whether the harrows fell upon him or whether he was stepped on by one of the horses, but his right leg was broken in two places between the knee and ankle. Dr. Glaister was at once sent for and the injuries were properly attended to but Mr. Lenhard will be laid up for some months by the unfortunate accident.

HALF A CENTURY.

Mr. Robert Knebe, hardware merchant in this place, enjoys the distinction of having worked at tin-smithing for half a century. In the spring of 1853—just 50 years ago—he entered a tin-smith shop at Naugart, Germany, and served as apprentice for four years. He then spent three years travelling through Germany, working at his trade. By this time he was old enough for the army so he put in his four years' soldiering, after which he started in business for himself at Grafenbourg, for which he had to pass an examination before a Commissioner to prove himself master of his trade. He continued there until 1866 when he sold out and came to Canada, worked in Berlin for a few months, then established himself in business in Tavistock remaining there ten years. In 1881, he came to Wellesley where he has carried on business ever since. Although now getting up in years he is still a splendid workman and he has built up a profitable trade. He is in rugged health and his many friends hope he has still many years of health and prosperity before him.

FOOT BALL.

The second games in the Stratford district were played last Friday evening. Stratford played a draw, 0 to 0, at Tavistock, and Milverton won in New Hamburg, 4 to 0. Several Wellesleyites saw both games. The following is the standing so far:

	Wm. Lost.	Dr. Goals.
Tavistock.....	1 0	1 1
Stratford.....	1 0	1 2
Milverton.....	1 1	0 4
New Hamburg..	0 2	0 0

A FARMER CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Raydor, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by A. J. Saunders, Wellesley.

THIRD LINE.

May 11th, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bell, from Biele, Man., are visiting in this vicinity at present.

House cleaning is the order of the day. It is nothing uncommon to have to eat our meals off the end of a fish-barrel.

Mrs. Bivour is quite ill at present at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Chas. Pommer.

Mr. Wm. B. Freeborn is engaged drilling a well for Mr. A. K. Freeborn. He succeeded in getting a magnificent flow today at a depth of 90 feet.

Owing to Zion church not being finished yet the singing practice will be at Mr. Thos. E. Freeborn's this week.

Mr. Otto Mohr took a trip to Warburg on Sunday.

Mr. Dan Pommer, of Berlin, spent Sunday with his brother Charlie.

Mr. Chas. Pommer and family drove to Petersburg on Sunday to visit a sister who is ill.

NITHBURG.

May 17th, 1903.

Mr. Harry Kumpf and family, from Lakeside, Oxford county, were visiting old acquaintances in this locality the past week.

Mrs. Henry Leech and children, of Brantford, are visiting her mother, Mrs. McDougall in this place at present.

The fine weather of the past week has induced some of our farmers to plant corn.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat.....	66c to 66c
Oats.....	28c to 28c
Barley.....	40c
Peas.....	65c
Corn.....	65c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter.....	14c
Eggs.....	11c
Lard.....	11c
Dried Apples.....	14c

NOTICE.

WELLESLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that the Act respecting Training and Compulsory School Attendance will be strictly enforced in future, and that all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years shall attend school as required by law. Therefore any child for no longer at the above will be strictly subjected to.

CHAS. OTTMANN,
JOHN HILL,
D. DEWEAR,
Trustees.

Wellesley, April 7th, 1903.

Farm for Sale or Rent

Being One-half of Lot 11, Con. 5, W. 8. township of Wellesley.

THE farm contains 100 acres. About 30 acres of wood, the rest being fine farming land in excellent condition. About 15 acres now to be sold. Three good wells and a new water-filling spring near the barn. On the property is a log house with new frame kitchen, tank barn, etc.

Title perfect. Terms liberal.

If preferred the farm will be leased for a term of years.

Apply on the premises to
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All Material used for Grafting and Spraying Trees

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W. B. WEST,
MANAGER

EARLY CLOSING.

Summer, 1903.

We, the undersigned, business men of the village of Wellesley, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at seven o'clock sharp, from May 18th to October 1st, every evening,—Wednesdays and Saturdays, or evenings before public holidays excepted.

REIMER BROS. & Co.
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WM. KELTERBORN
H. E. FOLGER
H. KILTBORN
PETER GLEBE
GEO. BELLINGER
M. S. WILHELM
C. D. KOEHLER
R. J. FRIESS
C. HAMMER
A. J. BUCHERS
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L. FLEISCHHAUER
G. WOIWAD
H. ALTEMAN
RATZ & FLEISCHHAUER
C. F. OTTMANN

*Closes every evening.

Estray Dog.

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber on or about the 7th April, 1903, a Collie dog, black with white around the neck. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

AT G. SCHWALM'S,
Royal Hotel, Crosshill.

Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

Am prepared to sell some of the young Sows which took prizes at the Shows this fall.

One young Durham Bull for sale just now—particularly fine one.

IMPORTED BONES kept for service.

Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

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ONE TRAIT OF AN OUTLAW.

Always Willing to Stand by a Comrade in Trouble.

While Monroe was low minded, ignorant and brutal, he had one high quality that in some measure redeemed him in the eyes of the men who followed the rough life of the range. He would not desert a comrade in time of trouble, says the World's Work. Down in El Paso in the early part of his career before he had become bold enough to allow evidence of his misdeeds to become apparent he was essentially a man of a ranch and struggling along with the rest of the pioneer cattlemen. A man in his employ was caught driving off a bunch of cattle from a neighbor's herd. By some mischance the fellow fell into the hands of a newly selected sheriff and was hanged. He was duly arraigned and held under bond of \$3,000. Monroe was present at the time and offered to go on his bond. The justice would not accept Monroe.

"Nothing but cash goes in this here court," he said. Monroe rode away. Five days later he appeared, deposited the cash bond for his friend, furnished him with a horse, and together they headed toward the south. Within an hour a band of cattlemen picked up the trail and followed it to Rio Grande. Monroe had stolen an entire herd, rushed it across to friends in Mexico and in that manner raised the security the court demanded for his friend. Of course, the man never returned for trial, and Monroe began open operations shortly afterward.

No Opposition. They were holding a county convention when I reached Davaluna, and after dinner I went over to the hall to hear the speaking, says a writer in an exchange. It didn't amount to much until Sam Walker rose up and said:

"I hain't bin sayin' much around yere today, but the time has come for me to shoot off my voice. The ole woman is ag'in me, and my son Bill is ag'in me, and I want to put to the legislature from this despatch. The ole woman is ag'in me 'cause I can't write. What do I want to write for? That'll be null who kin without me. My son Bill is ag'in me 'cause I can't read. What do I want to read for? Can't I not ther and har others read?"

"Yes, I want to go to the legislature, and I hain't no money myself. That nomination, feller citizen, is carried in my favor as slick as congress, and I've got just a word to me. I shall be right yere on 'lectures day, and the varmint who puts a vote ag'in Sam Walker won't be readin' in this yere cold world five minits later."

A Hat Tragedy. Not long ago a lady was choosing a hat, with the usual uncertainty of mind as to the kind of hat she wanted or whether, indeed, she wanted a hat at all. After trying on nearly every mod in the shop she pounced with glee on one she had overlooked. "Here's something pretty," she said. "Why did you not show me this before?" Without waiting for an answer she appeared to her partner friend. "There's some style about this, isn't there? How do I look?"

"The friend distinctly smiled. "It makes you look a hundred, and it's very dandy," she said.

The other tried the hat at another angle. "It is rather dowdy," she admitted at this juncture. "Perhaps I won't stick it after all."

A voice from behind her made its third attempt to gain a hearing. "If you're quite done with my hat," it said very bitterly, "I should rather like to put it on!"

The Western Reserve. In the early days of the Hayes administration, when Mr. Everts was secretary of state, the members of the cabinet were discussing matters in an informal way no morning when the president mentioned that he had made a few appointments without consulting his official family, the appointees being personal friends. All the pieces fitted happened to fall within the state department. Secretary Everts turned to Mr. Sherman and said, with a twinkle in his eye, "I have often heard you talk about the western reserve of Ohio, but I must confess that I have never seen any of it."

Sterilizing Butter. In times of cholera, typhoid and other infectious diseases butter is a dangerous thing to eat. A medical man in Egypt gives this recipe for making it harmless: Sterilize the local article by standing it in a covered jar surrounded by boiling water, which should be allowed to simmer for two hours. The jar should then be put on ice and the butter beaten with an egg whisk until it becomes solid again.

The Venetian. The sting of the tarantula (a name derived from Taranto, a town in Italy), the most venomous of spiders, was popularly supposed to produce a disease called tarantism, which could be cured only by music or dancing, and the dance which cured it was called tarantella. You can see the peasants dance the tarantella now, but without waiting for spider bites.

Spring and Summer Head and Foot Wear.

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Our stock is complete and comprises Men's, Women's, Misses', and Children's, from the common Canton to the finest.

FELT and FUR HATS.

This is a strong department with us. You should inspect our stock ere purchasing your Spring Hat, Nobby, stylish shapes in black and colors, at moderate prices.

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Being manufacturers as well as merchants places us in a position to give you a larger selection at closer prices than were otherwise possible. Children's from 50c pair up. Women's from 2 pps for 25c up. Men's from 2 pps for 25c up.

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GREATLY ALARMED.
BY A PERSEVERENT COUGH. PERMANENTLY CURED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by A. J. Saunders, Wellesley Ont.

DISTRICT NOTES.

Charlie Zillich, of Listowel, had his leg broken at a foot ball match in Milvorton one evening last week.
G. A. Mills, the well known colman, of Stratford, died suddenly last week.

Another Doukhour religious outbreak has occurred in Manitoba. About 50 of them are away on a trek.
John Riddell, a retired farmer and an old settler of Mornington, died at his home in Listowel on Saturday last week.

Nathias Stricker, Waterloo's oldest resident, is dead in his 94th year.
Tavistock is getting a malleable iron works to employ 150 or 200 hands.

The late Menna Lichty of Woolwich Tp. left an estate worth almost \$21,000. It is left to widow and family of twelve children.

On Monday a petition was presented to the Ontario Legislature, from Rev. A. Weiler and others of Berlin, praying that an Act may pass to revise and amend the Act incorporating the College of St. Jerome, Berlin, and to enable the College to sell or lease lands.

A special meeting of the directors of the North Waterloo Agricultural Society was held in Berlin on Saturday to discuss the purchase of new grounds. The Brubacher property at the east end of Berlin is the most favorable. A visit was made to the grounds, and it was decided if a satisfactory price could be arranged, that they be purchased. It is understood that there is quite a margin between the price asked by the owners and that offered by the Society and that the amount to be paid for the property will be settled by arbitration.

A St. Agatha correspondent writes: One of these rare occurrences, a golden wedding, was celebrated here on Monday, April 27, when Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dittner reached the half century post of wedded life. High mass was read in the church at 9 o'clock by Rev. E. Aeymans. After mass the party went to the home of Mr. Dittner where they partook of the wedding dinner. We extend our warmest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dittner and wish them many years more of happy life.

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Good Coffee, 50c per lb.	Best Coffee, 30c per lb.
Dried Peaches, 35c per lb.	or 2 lbs for 75c
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Dates, 40c per lb.	Figs, 50c per lb.
Ontario Agricultural College Cheese, 35c per lb.	

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Railway committee of the Dominion House is still the scene of battle between the great Canadian railway companies. The noise and smoke are at present preventing the ordinary elector from understanding the exact position, but the subsidized Party press will, no doubt, make matters clear (?) to their followers in due course. The trouble is that too many electors are satisfied with that kind of information. And the politicians know it.

The question of cement sidewalks is coming up in all directions. The larger and more energetic towns have long ago adopted them, and lately the smaller unincorporated villages are turning to cement as a substitute for the costly and perishable plank. Under the Provincial Local Improvement Act it has been made possible for any section of a municipality to borrow money for permanent improvements such as roads, drains, sidewalks, fire protection, etc., the township council to have the by-law voted on, and issue the debentures if the section carries the by-law. Just now the sidewalks of Wellesley are in a considerably run-down condition and a heavy expenditure will shortly be absolutely necessary. Before these improvements are commenced it might be well to carefully investigate the cost of cement walks as compared with plank, and see if the ratepayers favor making the change. Milverton, an incorporated village with a population a little less than Wellesley, and an assessed value of \$408,000, is able not only to carry on its municipal business at a cost no greater than the township around it, managed to build a considerable amount of cement walks out of the ordinary funds. Wellesley has an assessed valuation slightly over \$100,000, and it would be reasonable to suppose that we can afford to put down cement sidewalks as well as our energetic, sprightly neighbor, Milverton. This question is now receiving some attention by prominent men of our village, and we trust it will be carefully looked into before any expensive repairs are commenced on our present sidewalks.

United States manufacturers are complaining because of the heavy duty imposed by Canada on automobiles. Their argument is that because a man can drive across the lines in his own buggy without paying duty automobiles should also go free. This argument does not hold good, however. While the manufacture of automobiles is new in Canada and needs fostering in a special manner the buggy industry is now so advanced here that Canada can turn out a better article than Uncle Sam can. If the United States wishes its goods to come into Canada free there is an easy way to accomplish it: Let Canada's ink be the States free! We are only six million people against sixty million, but we're not afraid of competition on equal footing. When our American friends get tired of that "tariff wall" all they have to do is to help tear it down.

There are many in Canada, especially in the working classes, who would like to see our government as active in enforcing the "Do Berry" law as are our cousins across the line. All along the borders American workmen are permitted to cross and work on the Canadian side unmolested, then take the money home to spend while so Canadian can work on the American

side unless he crosses to make his home there.

The other day Gamney swore that he borrowed \$1200 of Sullivan's share of the famous bribe money. The Commissioners promptly told him to pay; his money into Court, and now Gamney "I have to 'enough up." He may be having lots of fun out of this thing, but it comes high.

WARRANTEVEERY BOTTLE.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost-bites, quins, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by A. J. Saunders, Wellesley.

To Horsemen.

THE TROTTER BRED STALLION,
TISDALE WILKES
(Canadian Trot Record 2:30)
MONDAY—noon at J. Chalmer's; night at F. Wain's, North Easthope.
TUESDAY—noon at Kretzweiser's hotel Wellesley; night at Jacob Dusch's, St. Clemente.
WEDNESDAY—noon at Marie's hotel, in Hawkeville; night at A. Busch's, cow 13
SATURDAY—noon at Chalmers'; night at his own stable, lot 5, 10th line, Wellesley.
See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.
I. HEWITT, Prop.

To Horsemen!

The High-Stepping Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion,

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No. 7583

Will be at—
Philadelphia—every Monday noon.
New York—Wellesley—every Monday night.
London—every Tuesday morning.
R. Hyde's, Batsburg—every Tuesday noon
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To Horsemen.

The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion, owned by the Wellesley Clydesdale Horse Breeders' Association.

Young McQueen

Will stand as follows:
MONDAY—noon at Joe Schubert's; night at Marie's hotel, Wellesley.
TUESDAY—at Marie's hotel all day.
WEDNESDAY—noon at Joe B. Lichty's; night at Joe Gerber's, 24th line.
THURSDAY—noon at Joe. Hays', 24th line; night at Marie's hotel, Linwood.
FRIDAY—noon at Hahn Bros., 11th line; night at G. Fozzwell's hotel, Hawkeville.
SATURDAY—at his own stable to remain over Sunday.
See posters and cards for pedigree, terms, etc.
JACOB M. MYERS, Manager.

To Horsemen!

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion,

"DAN RING,"
By Gold Ring 2,13 1/2

MONDAY—noon at Friedman's hotel, Linwood; night at his own stable.
TUESDAY—noon at Kretzweiser's hotel Wellesley; night at his own stable.
THURSDAY—noon at Chalmers' (Money Grove); night at Kelley's corner, North Easthope.
FRIDAY—noon at Witt's hotel, Baden; night at market Hotel, Berlin.
SATURDAY—noon by way of Josephsburg and Hamburg.
See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.
HARTIGS BROS., Props.
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To Horsemen!

The Canadian Bred Shire Stallion,

"BAY CHAMPION"

Will be at—
W. M. Yates, lot 3, nos. 4, Wellesley every Monday noon.
Tapping hotel every Thursday noon and night.
John F. Lichty's lot 6 con. 5, Wellesley every Friday noon.
His own stable, Crosshill Friday night (1st Monday morning).
See Route bills for pedigree, terms, etc.
JOHN SCHWENZER, Prop.

To Horsemen!

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2264, 7564.

MONDAY—noon Spahr's hotel, Linwood; night at Foxwell's hotel, Hawkeville.
TUESDAY—via St. Clemente to his own stable, Crosshill.
WEDNESDAY—at his own stable.
THURSDAY—noon at Wm. Bigelow's 11th line; night at Chalmers', Money Grove.
FRIDAY—noon at A. W. Robertson's, Millburg; night at Kretzweiser's hotel, Wellesley.
SATURDAY—at his own stable.
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LOCAL NEWS.

A new wood pump for sale. Enquire at this office.

Ensilage corn at Wm. Kelterborn's. Order quick.

Today, Ascension Day, is observed as a holiday in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Berdux, of Baden, were in town over Sunday.

C. Ottmann, jr., will take pictures in Morten's gallery next Monday, May 23rd.

Mr. John Habermohl, of Rostock was visiting his parents here over Sunday last.

Misses Barbara and Lottie Hogg are the guests of Miss Hostettler, Fifth Line, this week.

Mr. M. G. Erb expects to move his implements, etc., into his new building in a few days.

Mr. E. G. West, drug traveller, spent a day here last week with his brother, Mr. W. B. West.

Union Sunday School at 10.30 a. m. next Sunday. Preaching service in English at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Chas. Ottmann, jr., put in part of last week in Waterloo improving himself as a photographer.

The water in the pond has been found warm enough for bathing, much to the delight of the small boy.

The first big carp of the season was captured by Mr. Robt. Freeborn on Monday evening last. It weighed 4 1/2 lbs.

Reiner Bros. & Co.'s new warehouse is now completed. The foundation and floor are of cement with frame and roof covered with iron.

The stocks came to Wellesley during the thunderstorm of Tuesday night and left a beautiful girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill.

The choir of the Union church attended the social at the home of Mr. Henry Hostettler, last evening and report having enjoyed an excellent time.

Mr. Chas. Schopp, of the Gospel Banner office, Berlin, spent Sunday with his parents here. He intends to take a trip through the Northwest this summer.

A tennis match between New Hamburg and Wellesley will be played on the courts here this afternoon. We are informed there will be three doubles played.

Mr. Wm. Barth, of Milverton, is now in the employ of Mr. Chas. D. Koehler, merchant tailor, here. Mr. Koehler now has a force of six hands who have still some suits ahead of them on the order book.

A FARMER CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Raydor, of Pattee's Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by A. J. Saunders, Wellesley.

broken last week, is making rapid progress toward recovery.

Miss Grieve, of Millbank, has been secured to teach in the Wellesley school until the holidays. Miss Murch's recovery being slower than was expected.

Re-opening services will be held in Zion Presbyterian Church, Third Line, next Sabbath at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 7 p. m., by Rev. J. J. Monks, of Glenalla. All are invited.

A mistake in our types last week made the Maple Leaf say that the Wellesley tennis club was to compete in the tournament at Baden, instead of New Hamburg as was intended.

A sharp thunderstorm passed over the village on Tuesday night. The rain was very acceptable and brightened the verdure wonderfully, but there would have been no complaints had twice as much fallen.

All the business places were closed sharp at seven o'clock on Monday evening last in accordance with the early closing movement as advertised. Those thus released from work enjoyed themselves in boating, fishing, tennis promenading, and even gardening. The change does not appear to inconvenience anyone, and the wonder is that the system is not made to cover the whole year instead of the few summer months.

At the Ladies' Institute meeting last Thursday afternoon two practical papers were given, one on bread making, by Mrs. August Kelterborn, and one on the growing of celery and tomatoes, by Mrs. Cloghorne. Both papers were interesting and brought out useful discussions. Music was furnished by Misses Hermine Koehler and Emma Fleischbauer and was much appreciated.

Mr. John Hill, of the Wellesley Stock Farm, attended the great auction sale of imported Durhams held by Isaac Bros., at Markham last Wednesday. He purchased the 2-year-old imp. bull No. 20941 Archer, 21778, of the famous Campbell and Craikbanks strain, and paying \$700 for it. The bull arrived in Wellesley on Friday and will be used here. He is probably the best bull in Canada. Mr. Alex. Cramer, of Lisbon, also attended the sale and purchased the magnificent heifer Royal Duchess, Vol. 19, paying \$370 for her. There were 40 animals sold at this sale, realizing \$17,600.

A party of Friends, or Quakers, as they are more familiarly known, passed through the village on Tuesday and held a meeting in the Union church in the evening. The notice was very short and the true nature of the meeting was not quite clear to many in the large audience. Those, however, who were looking for a lively entertainment were disappointed, but will now have a better idea of what is meant by the expression "as solemn as a Quaker meeting." After a death-like stillness of fifteen minutes, one of the three men on the platform offered prayer after which the preacher arose and delivered a really strong sermon, and then sat down. The silence which followed was getting unbearable when the three strangers solemnly shook hands with each other, put on their hats, rose to their feet and told the people the meeting was "out." These gentlemen came from southern Ohio on a visit to Friends, and passing through Wellesley one of them became impressed that he should preach here.

It is a shame of the... away. The invention has been given a thorough and very satisfactory trial.

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FOOT BALL.

The situation in the Stratford district is getting quite exciting. It looks as if the finish will be between Tavistock and Stratford, but the other two clubs are still dangerous and none of them dare relax a particle. Since our last issue Stratford beat New Hamburg 2 to 0, and Tavistock won from Milverton by the same score. Tavistock plays in Milverton on Friday, and Stratford at New Hamburg on Monday next. The following is the standing so far:

	Wm. West.	Dr.	Goals
Tavistock.....	2	0	1
Stratford.....	2	0	1
New Hamburg.....	1	2	0
Milverton.....	0	3	0

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat..... 56c to 62c
Oats..... 28c to 28c
Barley..... 30c
Peas..... 65c
Corn..... 65c
Other products are bought at these prices:
Butter..... 14c
Eggs..... 12c
Lard..... 11c
Dried Apples..... 12c

NOTICE.

WELLESLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that the Act respecting Truancy and Compulsory School Attendance will be enforced in future, and that all children between the ages of eight and fourteen (inclusive) attend school as required by law. They shall not for any reason be exempted from this notice. CHAS. OTTMANN, JOHN HILL, D. DEWAR, Trustees.

Farm for Sale or Rent

Going One-half of Lot 11, Con. 5, W. s. township of Wellesley.

The farm contains 100 acres. About 1/2 acres of bush, the rest being fine farming land in excellent condition. About 1/2 acre now in fall wheat. Three good wells and a fine new building spring near the barn. On the property is a log house with new frame kitchen, bank barn, etc.

Title perfect. Terms liberal. If preferred the farm will be leased for a term of years.

Apply on the premises to: JOHN RICHARDSON, Proprietor, WELLESLEY.

NOTICE.

County of Waterloo.

The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Waterloo,

On Tuesday, June 16th, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m. HERBERT J. BOWMAN, County Clerk. Court House, Berlin, May 16th, 1903.

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EARLY CLOSING.

Summer, 1903.

We, the undersigned, business men of the village of Wellesley, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at seven o'clock sharp, from May 18th to October 1st, every evening,—Wednesdays and Saturdays, or evenings before public holidays excepted.

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G. WOIWADE
H. ALTMAN
RATZ & FLEISCHBAUER
C. F. OTTMANN
*Close cash evening.

Estray Dog.

CAME into the premises of the subscriber on or about the 7th April, 1903, a Collie dog, black with white markings on the neck. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. AT 12, 841ERS, AGENT, Royal Hotel, Crosshill.

Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

Am prepared to sell some of the young sows which took prizes at the above fairs last.

One young Durham Bull for sale just now—a particularly fine one.

IMPORTED BOAR kept for service.

Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

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DISTRICT NOTES.

Hon. George E. Foster delivered a lecture in Berlin on Tuesday evening of last week.

Elmira is holding an Old Boys re-union.

The Presto-Berlin railway will be running on schedule time by the first of June.

Mr. Allan Bechtel, of Baden, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

The late Sir Oliver Mowat's will has been probated at \$105,340, of which \$32,575 consists of life insurance.

Large icebergs on the coast of New Foundland are hindering the ocean traffic greatly.

A young lady who lives near Attwood, says the Sun, is said to be terribly upset in consequence of a mistake she made the other day going in a hurry to a store after flour, she took up what she supposed was a clean pillow slip from the bureau drawer. She skipped into the store smiling like a basket of chips and handed the supposed slip to the grocer, who proceeded to fill it. The first scornful man plump through to the floor. Then he raised it up to see what was the matter and displayed two outlets at the bottom heavily fringed and the lady lit out w. t. ut saying a word. The grocer laid the article away to await her return, but up to date she has not appeared in the vicinity.

Methodists all over the world will celebrate June 28th, 1923, because it is the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Wesley.

The Affections of the Arab.
An Arab—meaning a test driver, for in an equine sense the town dweller is no Arab—loves dirt and shoores all his horses. Next he loves his firearm; next to his gun he loves his oldest son. Last comes his wife or one of his wives. Daughters don't even count; I mean the Arab scarcely takes the trouble to count them unless in so far as they can minister to his comfort, dietetic or otherwise. Until some neighbor comes along and proposes to marry—in other words, to make a still worse slave of one of them—she is only a chattel, a soulless thing. And yet she is said to be a pretty, amiable, helpful being, said to be, for no one by any hap ever chances to cast his eyes on one worth seeing. This disregard for women, he is said to their honor, does not always apply to the Bedouins of the Syrian and Arabian deserts.

An Artful Scheme.
A newly elected official would sometimes return home late at night after his wife had retired, and when she asked him what time it was and he answered, "About 12" or "A little after midnight."

On one occasion instead of making the inquiry she said:
"I wish you would stop that clock. I cannot sleep for its noise."

All unsuspecting, he stopped the pendulum. In the morning while dressing his wife inquired artlessly:
"Oh, by the way, what time did you get home?"

"About midnight," replied the official.

"Alfred, look at that clock!"
The hands of the clock pointed at 2.20.

Clay "Butter."
It is not generally known that in many parts of the world clay is eaten or used as a substitute for butter. This is termed "stone butter" and is used in Germany. In the northern parts of Sweden earth is often baked in lumps and is sold in the public markets of the Italian peninsula as well as on the island of Sardinia, Persia, India, and other tropical countries. This practice probably had its origin in the knowledge that all earths have some sort of flavor and take the place of salt, a necessary ingredient in all kinds of food.

The Wiped Blm. Oe.
Mrs. Meekles—What a frightful brute that Mr. Blood must be! His wife tells me that her mother is afraid to open her mouth in his presence.

Mr. Meekles—Is it possible? Why, he must be a regular creature. (Mildly) I wonder how the fellow manages it.

To Say Nothing of Powder.
Gertrude—Women are just as honest as the
Gerald—That isn't so. A man will put up a sign, "Look Out For Paint," but did you ever know a woman to do it?—Brooklyn Life.

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Will please the most fastidious. We have just received another large shipment of the LATEST NOVELTIES. Call early while our stock is complete.

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Changing the Diet.
Cannibal Chief—Wanna't that last missionary you sent us a writer of books?
Agent—Yes.
Cannibal Chief—And the one before was formerly a editor?
Agent—That is correct.
Cannibal Chief—Well, I wish you'd send us a football player next. The medicine man says we're having too much brain food.

A Good One.
A man dropped his wig in the street, and a boy who was following close behind the loser picked it up and handed it to him.
"Thanks, my boy," said the owner of the wig. "You are the first genuine hair restorer I have ever seen."

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HAMPSTEAD

Miss T. Leinwaber, of South Easthope, was visiting at Mr. Jno. Dahmer's last week.

Miss T. McGilawee paid a flying visit to her home last Wednesday.

One of the Wellesley boys tried to show us how to play croquet the other night. As is usually the case with the Wellesley sports he was bigger than our crowd, and the wind was in his favor, but he failed to score. The score at dark was 2-0.

It made us think of Ascension Day when our eleven youngsters went down to win back the foot ball hours while Mr. Kerr was out looking. The town boys, under Mr. Austin, played a good game. The Hampstead line-up was: Goal, Jas. McDonald; backs, Robert and John McGilawee; half backs, Thos. Farrell, Alex. McGilawee, Norman Cook; Forward, Albert Steucka, Hughie McMillan, Peter McGilawee, James and Hughie Hart.

Mr. Albert A. Smith has hired with Mr. C. Smith, of Hampstead, for 21 years.

Mr. John Smith has a new bird man also.

Our bicyclists are having a hard time to get over the bridge east of town. It needs two planks badly.

Miss Mary McDonald is home for Victoria Day.

All the fish and crabs were landed last Thursday. There were just enough to go around.

School boys are loading their dinner pails every day with the delicacies of the season—frogs.

We are informed on good authority that sheep hides are selling at \$8 each. We have not seen any worth that much yet today.

Miss Maggie Hunter is home for Victoria Day.

Messrs. C. and H. Smith have obtained the wire fence for the front of their places.

The school fence will soon be in its place. Come and have a look at it.

Mr. Henry Kummer, of Ebsville, is wearing a broad smile these days. It's a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, of New Hamburg, were visiting at Mr. Hofmeier's last Sunday.

Miss Katie Koch is on the sick list.

Mr. Henry Wismer, of Philipsburg, was visiting at Mr. Struck's last Sunday.

Messrs. Ed. and Henry Neeb, with their families, were visiting at their father's on Sunday.

CROSSHILL

May 24th, 1903. The second tie game was played between the Hawksville and Crosshill football teams on the Crosshill grounds last Saturday night. The game was much faster than the one played in Hawksville. Both teams showed a decided improvement.

There was no score on either side although toward the latter end of the game the ball was kept dangerously near the Hawksville goal, and it required the best efforts of their backs and nimble goal keeper to keep the Crosshill boys from scoring. On account of an accident the game was stopped about 12 minutes before the time was up, thus partly robbing the home team of the advantage they had gained over their opponents by the change at half time. A peculiar feature of the game was the number of balls required to play. No doubt some of the onlookers thought that the boys must be using torpedo

footballs. The line-up was as follows:

Hawksville—Goal, Fowler; backs McKenzie and Lockner; half backs Schelp, Peterson and Sulder; forwards, Bice, Fowler, Wynne, Ottmann, Seider.

Crosshill—Goal, P. Birmingham, backs, Coote and Glinster; half backs, Franz, Melin, Mundell; forwards, Campbell, Petch, Hammond G. Birmingham, R. Barrett. Referee, Hugh McCulloch.

On Monday the Crosshill boys went to Shakespeare and played a friendly game with the club of that town. The game was fast from start to finish, the boys in black scoring five minutes after the game started. The Shakespeare boys played a nice game but were not quite fast enough for the visitors. At the end of the game the score was 2 to 0 in favor of Crosshill, although they claimed another goal which would have made the score 3 to 0.

Mr. Allen Hastings, of Exeter, spent a few days at his old home here last week.

Mr. Henry Mondel, of St. Marys, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. and Miss Webster visited at Baden on Monday.

BOERING'S CORNERS

May 25th, 1903.

Mr. August Millbrand was badly hurt on Friday last while returning home from hauling hay for Mr. A. Axt. While passing Mr. Ed. Heipel's team at a corner his wagon tongue slipped through the neck yoke and his rig upset throwing him under the rack. Mr. Heipel's team became frightened and ran over the rack smashing it and badly injuring Mr. Millbrand, two of his ribs being broken. Mr. Heipel was dragged by his team for some distance but managed to escape without serious injury. Mr. Millbrand's team ran away with the front part of the wagon.

Rumors are in circulation that we are to have a combined blacksmithshop and general store during the summer months, especially through haying and harvest.

Mr. Moses Schultz is building a straw shed.

Mr. Wm. Heipel was in Tavistock on Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bauer, from Tavistock, were guests at Mr. Moses Schultz's over Sunday.

HIDESVILLE

May 25th, 1903.

Mr. Luther Williams and Miss Elsie Williams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pommer on Thursday last.

A party undertook to amuse himself by peeping in through Mr. Henry Pommer's window the other night. Mr. P. pulled down the blinds then got his revolver and quietly went outside and concealed himself until the peeper again appeared when a few shots in the air frightened him off in good shape. The party had better not come too often.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. John Stalke, and Mr. Ront Hutchinson and Miss Katie Lennox were the guests of Mr. Henry Pommer on Sunday last.

Mr. James Kennedy was a visitor at Mr. Alf. Hewitt's on Sunday last.

Mr. Thos. Huber is preparing to make some improvements on his residence next month.

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Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by A. J. Saunders, Wellesley Ont.

A Real Trouble.

Cordis—I am always worried when I am buying new clothes. Cordella—Why? Cordella—Oh, I can't decide whether to look stylish and be uncomfortable or to be comfortable and look a fright.

Danger to Nightmares.

"I believe that nightmares sometimes kill," said a prominent specialist on nervous diseases the other day. "Of course I don't know that they are fatal, but I have every reason to think so. I had a woman patient whom I was treating for a number of complications, including a weak heart. She could not eat and her subject terror, and I often warned against exposing herself to sudden fright. She complained of having nightmares and said she often woke up in a state of terrible fright so weak that she could not call for help. One morning she was found dead in bed with an expression of subject terror on her face. I have no doubt that she died from fright produced by a nightmare.

"Persons subject to nightmare who have weak hearts should avoid sleeping on the back. They should lie on the right side and have the right arm extended so they will wake up if they turn over. Most nightmares are the result of sleeping on the back or the left side, where the heart is so compressed that it has little room for free action."

Blamed Her Wer.

There is a story about Alaska and its people in which it is mentioned a man who chose a bride from among some of the Indian tribes up toward the Chitcot pass. He took her to a large city, Alutka, perhaps, and he had her in a splendid hotel while he went out to see some one about a dog. She missed him early. She sat at the window looking out on the street four stories below. Solitude became intolerable. She decided to find her husband. There was an elevator, but she didn't care for it. She went up to her education. It is very necessary to know how to blaze a trail in Alaska.

The News-Record says Berlin's cup of happiness would be full if they only had railway connection with Wellesley.

Wellesley Maple Leaf

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Office REMOVED. (on account of the fire) to the Orphans' Home Building, East End of the village.

Subscription \$3.00 a year in advance. Otherwise \$4.00.

INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The truthfulness of newspaper men has been established at last. In the Ganey trial the reporters were almost the only ones the two Judges could depend on.

The township road grader is now gradually working its way towards Wellesley village. It is doing splendid work.

The pathmasters are already beginning to "warn out" their men. The mud-holes that the pitch-holes that the bad fences made last winter will now be patched up as well as possible, to last until the bad fences make more pitch-holes next winter to eat up more valuable statute labor next summer. Surely the good common sense of the farmers will soon see above this method of doing business!

Those who expect to get out of doing their statute labor this year by paying the pathmaster 25 cents per day in cash will be disappointed. The roads are unusually bad and labor is very scarce, so that very little statute labor will be done short of a dollar a day and it takes quite a hustle to get a man even at that price.

It is to be regretted that the Wellesley council does not lay the question of commuting or abolishing statute labor before the ratepayers and allow them to decide. It seems plain that the people are ready for it and are only waiting for the council. Dozens of farmers have expressed themselves as favoring commutation at as high as 75 cents a day, if necessary, although it is improbable that more than 50c. or 60c. would be asked. Such difficulties as getting uniform roads, of getting men to do the work, or taking much-needed help from the farm to do the statute labor would be thus overcome, while much better roads would be obtained for the money spent. And every year the farmers' need for good roads is becoming greater.

The Wellesley council is doing splendid work in the matter of snow fences this summer: it is estimated that the wire fences along roads will be nearly doubled this year. The road grader was a popular investment and should be supplemented by the purchase of another for next year's early campaign. But so long as road making depends upon statute labor, so long will the township be behind the times.

The Maple Leaf's article last week on cement sidewalks has created quite a stir in the village, and energetic public action is not at all unlikely. There are long stretches of walks in town which will require renewing this year or next at the farthest, while the roads require all the statute labor of the village to place them in condition. The problem of roads and sidewalks is before the people in earnest, and now that considerable of the statute which is so badly needed on the roads will have to be diverted to the repairing of walks, there appears to be a feeling that something permanent should be done. A public meeting might profitably be held, at which the feeling of the ratepayers could be got, then, if desirable, a committee appointed to obtain estimates of probable cost and mode of procedure to legally raise the money, so that whatever improvements are decided upon may be carried out without delay or useless expense on our present walks.

The Ganey investigation is now closed, and the Commissioners have stated that they will hand their report to the Lieut.-Governor early in June, before the Legislature prorogues.

WARRANT EVERY BOTTLE.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost-bites, quins, pains in the side and chest, splinter and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by A. J. Saunders, Wellesley.

The population of St. Thomas is 11,543.

A St. Mary's egg wagon was upset the other day through the team becoming frightened, and 30 dozen eggs were smashed.

To Horsemen.

TISDALE WILKES
THE FAVORITE BREED STALLION.
Canadian Bred Trotter.
MONDAY—noon at J. Chamberlain's stable at P. Whaley's farm, Easthope.
TUESDAY—noon at Knoutzwasser's hotel, Wellesley; night at Jacob Black's, St. Catharines.
WEDNESDAY—noon at Maria's hotel, Linwood; night at A. Bouché's stable at S. H. H. Co.'s farm, Easthope.
THURSDAY—noon at J. H. Bouché's stable, Easthope; night at J. H. Bouché's stable, Easthope.
See Route Bills for particulars, terms, etc. J. H. WELLESLEY, Prop.

To Horsemen!

The High-Stepping Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion.

"Grand Fashion" No. 7583:

Will be at—
Phillipsburg—every Monday noon.
Maver's hotel, Wellesley—every Monday night.
Lindsay—every Tuesday morning.
E. H. H. Co.'s farm, Easthope—every Tuesday noon.
See Route Bills for particulars, terms, etc.

To Horsemen.

The Pure Bred Canadian Stallion owned by the Wellesley City Council and driven by J. H. WELLESLEY, Proprietor.

Young McQueen

Will start as follows:
MONDAY—noon at Joe Spohler's stable at Maria's hotel, Wellesley.
TUESDAY—at Maver's hotel, Albany.
WEDNESDAY—noon at J. H. B. Lichy's stable at Joe Spohler's, St. Catharines.
THURSDAY—noon at J. H. B. Lichy's stable at Spohler's hotel, Linwood.
FRIDAY—noon at Hahn Bros., St. Catharines; night at J. H. B. Lichy's stable, Wellesley.
SATURDAY—to his own stable to remain over Sunday.
See posters and cards for particulars, terms, etc. JACOB S. MURRAY, Manager.

To Horsemen!

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion.

"DAN RING."

By Gold Ring 3:12 1/2.
MONDAY—noon at Friedman's hotel, Linwood; night at his own stable.
TUESDAY—noon at Knoutzwasser's hotel, Wellesley; night at his own stable.
WEDNESDAY—noon at Chamberlain's, Honey Grove; night at Keller's corner, Westhope.
THURSDAY—noon at Wirtz's hotel, Baden; night at market Hotel, Berlin.
SATURDAY—to his own stable to remain over Sunday.
See Route Bills for particulars, terms, etc. HARTWIG BUCH, Proprietor, Crossville, Ont.

To Horsemen!

The Canadian Bred Shire Stallion.

"BAY CHAMPION"

Will be at—
W. M. Egan, lot 2, con. 4, Wellesley every Monday noon.
Dapping hotel every Thursday noon and night.
J. H. B. Lichy's lot 2, con. 4, Wellesley every Friday noon.
His own stable, Crossville Friday night till Monday morning.
See Route bills for particulars, terms, etc. JOHN SCHWARZBA, Prop.

To Horsemen!

The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion.

"LORD CHARMING" 2264, 7564.

MONDAY—noon Spohler's hotel, Linwood; night at Barwell's hotel, Hawkeville.
TUESDAY—his own stable, Crossville.
WEDNESDAY—noon at his own stable.
THURSDAY—noon at Wm. Wagoner's 7th line; night at Chamberlain's, Honey Grove.
FRIDAY—noon at Knoutzwasser's hotel, Wellesley; night at Knoutzwasser's hotel, Wellesley.
SATURDAY—at his own stable.
See route bills and cards for particulars, terms, etc. HARTWIG BUCH, Proprietor.

HORSE RIDES WANTED.

Also other rides and skins bought by
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Harry E. Ratz of St. Clements, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ratz, and their son, Berne, were in town over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Eckstein, of Tavistock was the guest of her brother here on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becker, of Preston, spent the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Messrs. Lein and Gerber have returned home from New York State where they had been visiting for a month or so.

TENNIS

Our village tennis club has fairly covered itself with glory the past week, winning a decided victory in the match last Thursday and capturing the prize racket in the tournament at New Hamburg on Monday.

The New Hamburg club visited Wellesley on Thursday afternoon accompanied by a dozen or so of the pretty girls for which that village is so famous. The weather was ideal and a most enjoyable time was spent and a large number of spectators watched the play, which was very fast and often exciting. Although the home players got decidedly the best of it and won on their merits the visitors gave a sturdy opposition and "va-tage" games were quite numerous. The score:

Dr. Glanzer and Mr. Eck, Reimer vs. Messrs. Bau and Fink; 6-3, 4-5, 6-1, 7-5.
Messrs. Ed. Reimer and A. J. Saunders vs. Messrs. Bernhard and Thompson; 6-0, 7-7. The latter game was called on account of darkness and Dr. Walters played instead of Mr. Thompson.
Messrs. Kerr and West vs. Messrs. Huck and Myers; 3-6, 6-0, 6-1.

On Victoria Day Wellesley's crack team captured at the New Hamburg tournament and won the prize without any serious difficulty. They had the good fortune to draw the bye but it is doubtful if this would have made any difference in the final result. On their return here they were heartily congratulated upon the victory they had won for Wellesley. The scores:
New Hamburg vs. Red and Dr. Walters, beat Tavistock; Messrs. Bau and Steckle; 4-5, 5-1, 4-1.
Wellesley then beat New Hamburg; 6-2, 6-1.

FOOT BALL

The Hampered school boys came here unexpectedly last Thursday evening to play the return game. Our school boys were not obtainable on so short notice by Mr. John Asman gathered a team together but our boys were fairly moved down, the score standing two goals to nil in favor of the visitors.

In the Stratford league, Stratford is now slightly ahead since beating Hamburg 2-0 Monday and a win in Milverton tomorrow will give them the championship. The record now is:

	Wen.	East.	D.	Goals
Stratford.....	3	0	1	4
Tavistock.....	3	0	3	4
Milverton.....	1	3	1	5
New Hamburg..	0	4	0	0

Baden school boys are expected here Saturday.

Mr. Fred Bivour has purchased a fine driver from Mr. John Hill, paying a handsome price.

Mrs. Miller, widow of the late John Miller, is dangerously ill at her home in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paul, of Warton, spent from Friday to Monday at the home of his mother Mrs. Dahmer, here.

Two or three carp have been captured within the past week, one of them caught by Mr. Will Forler, weighing 4½ pounds.

Mr. Chas. Schwalm has something to say in a large illustrated advertisement in this issue which should be read by every farmer.

Victoria Day was quietly observed here, most of our young people going to New Hamburg, Milverton and other places where sports were being held.

The Wellesley township Sabbath School Association meets in the Opera House here next Tuesday. The program—an interesting one—is an interesting one and the local school is making every preparation.

Mr. M. Shultz, New Preston, raised the framework, on Tuesday for his new straw shed. The work was hardly finished when the structure was given an opportunity to show its sturdiness by successfully resisting the hurricane which came at that time.

WILD STORMS

On Tuesday afternoon about six o'clock this section was visited by one of the sharpest windstorms for years. Although it lasted but a few moments it all but upset the flour mill barn, and did considerable damage to fruit and apple trees in the village. Messrs. reports that several barns and a school house north-west of Crossville have been wrecked, while trees and fences are down in all directions. The telegraph connections were broken so it is impossible to verify these rumors at this writing.

Last evening another heavy blow occurred, smooching one of Mr. Joseph's buildings and doing other damage east of the village.

ST. CLEMENTS

Mrs. Meyers, who has been quite ill of late, is now recovering.

Mr. George Fahrenkopf is also getting better.

The various building operations in town are being rapidly pushed and the policy looks quite progressive.

The road machine did a hearty work here last week and did it well.

Mr. Harry Ratz spent Victoria Day in Wellesley.

Mr. Jakob Myers was in Lebanon on Saturday and Sunday on business connected with a stallion he owns there.

Nearly all the town accompanied our baseballists to St. Jacobs on Thursday last where they played a tie game, it all at the close of the game.

LOCAL MARKETS

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat 48c to 47c
Oats 38c to 36c
Barley 48c
Peas 48c
Corn 42c
Other products are bought at these prices:
Butter 16c
Lard 17c
Dried Apples 4c

NOTICE

WELLESLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that the Act respecting Trustees and Teachers of Schools is amended in force, and that all trustees and teachers who have not taken the oath of office as required by law, should do so before the 1st day of May, 1903, and that the above will be strictly enforced.

W. Stanley, April 27th, 1903.
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County of Waterloo.

The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Waterloo.

On Tuesday, June 16th, 1903

at 10 o'clock, a. m.
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County Clerk.
Court House, Berlin, May 15th, 1903.

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EARLY CLOSING.

Summer, 1903.

We, the undersigned, business men of the village of Wellesley, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at seven o'clock sharp from May 10th to October 1st, every evening—Wednesdays and Saturdays, of evenings before public holidays excepted.

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Invited Board kept for service.

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Reasonable Prices.

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Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

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DISTRICT NOTES.

Labor is scarce in Stratford.

A felt factory is being established at St. Jacobs.

Trains are now running regularly every two hours on the Preston-Berlin railway.

Mr. Colin McNichol, of Gadskill, lost a valuable colt one day last week.

Willie Baker, a Hespeler lad, has been sentenced to two years in the reformatory for shop-lifting.

The Berlin post office is to be improved to the extent of \$7,000 this year.

All the Elmira factories are working overtime.

It is expected that the G. T. R. will shortly give more passenger train service to Western Ontario.

An effort is being made to divert the course of the river at the Walkestein hill.

Sixty-five children arrived from England at the Orphan's Home in Stratford the other day.

Ringling Bros' circus will shortly visit this part of Ontario.

The C. P. R. crop report indicates a bountiful harvest in the west.

Premier Ross announces that no large schemes are under way for a new Government House.

"Ike" Veit, the king of bunco steerers and prince of confidence men, is now a broken-down tramp in New York. He worked out the problem that the world owed him a living, by trying to take that living out of other men dishonestly. It may be true that the world owes man a living, but it makes him work like blazes to collect the debt.

A new barn belonging to Mr. Rupp near Cassel, in East Zorra, was struck by lightning and entirely consumed, during a thunder-storm on Tuesday night of last week. The loss includes, in addition to the buildings, the stables, implements and feed stored in the place. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week a little son of Mr. Isaac Rank, Tavistock, met with a terrible accident. He went into the stable and switched the horse, which immediately kicked and hit the boy's head, fracturing his skull and cutting his ear. The child will likely recover.

A correspondent writing to one of our exchanges, makes a strong plea for sparing the birds, wild flowers and frogs, and it ought to be taken to heart and by parents and impressed on their children. And to the list should be added the somewhat unlovely appearing but useful toad. The toad makes war on many destructive insects, harms nobody and attends strictly to his own family affairs. To a gardener a colony of toads is worth money. Yet how often do boys thoughtlessly kill them. Train the children to take an intelligent but kindly interest in animals. The homely toad has been much maligned. When the warm evenings come sit down in the garden and test Mr. Toad for melody. He's a study. If the boys would but try it they would find more fun in studying the birds, frogs and toads, in noting their peculiarities and habits, or drawing them, than in killing them. They are good friends to the human race: be kind to them.

A FARMER CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. F. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by A. J. Saunders, Wellesley.

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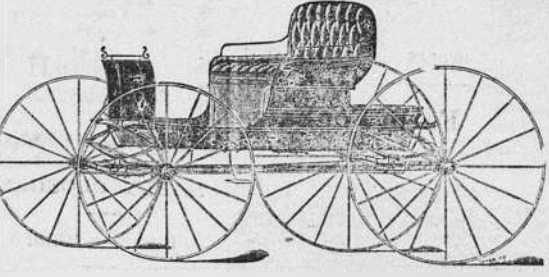
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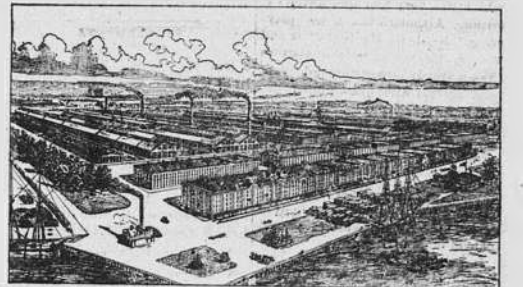
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 of Saint Ste. Marie, are
 spending a few holiday weeks
 with old friends in the vicinity of
 Crosshill. Dick's many friends
 here are pleased to learn of his
 prosperity in the North, and are
 glad to see him among their once
 more.

There was a mistake made in last
 week's correspondence as to the
 score in the Shakespeare-Crosshill
 football game. It should have
 read 2 to 1 in favor of Crosshill,
 instead of 2 to 0 as was given.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following
 is the honor roll for the pupils of
 Crosshill school for the month of
 May. The figures opposite the
 names indicate the per cent taken
 in class marking. The low stand-
 ing of many of the pupils is ac-
 counted for by their absence from
 the weekly examinations:

Entrance Class—**Chara Hergott,**
 56; Vera Frame, 51.

Fourth Class—**Alice Snyder, 50;**
Jennie Campbell, 78; Jennie Her-
 fott, 73; Ernie Frame, 71; Ella
 Campbell, 62; Beattie Playford, 37.

Senior Third Class—**Maggie An-
 ticknapp, 63;** Alice Hastings, 72;
 Emma Shantz, 61.

Junior Third Class—**Fannie Boeh-
 hart, 90.**

Senior Second Class—**Millie Fos-
 ter, 73;** Agnes Beilstein, 72; Misses
 Zehr, 63; Nathaniel Herzott, 61;
 Christian Gerber, 65.

Junior Second Class—**Clayton
 Playford, 79;** Cecil Barbour, 75;
 Thomas Willford, 45; George Al-
 brecht, 38.

Part II.—**Willie Anticknapp, 70;**
 Daniel Gerber, 68; John Johnston,
 50.

HAMPSTEAD.
 June 1st, 1903.

Miss Katie Seobach is visiting at
 Mr. George Neeb's.

Mrs. George Neeb is spending her
 holidays at her father's at Sebring-
 ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart start to-day
 on a trip across the continent. We
 wish them a pleasant trip.

The rain came none too soon.
 The herds of cattle on the road
 have been raising such clouds of
 dust that people had to keep their
 parlor windows closed. It would be
 much better if no animals were al-
 lowed to run at large except human
 beings. The law should be strictly
 enforced without fear or labor.

A new bridge is contemplated a-
 cross the river Nith at Mr. Ruppert's.

Mr. Valentine Neeb and his sister
 were visiting at Sebringville
 last Sunday.

Mr. Abel Reiche was visiting at
 Baden last Sunday, so he says.

Mr. Roy McMillan was visiting at
 his father's Sunday. He is becom-
 ing quite a sturdy farmer under the
 training of his uncle, Mr. Chalmers.

A number of our young people
 are preparing for a night out to-
 night. They will likely be sick to-
 morrow.

Our school fences is at last in place
 The school yard should be painted
 green and then all would be super-
 fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewar were visiting
 at Mr. McMillan's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fugh were
 visiting at Mr. Stewart's last week.

A new wood pump for sale. En-
 quire at this office.

LINWOOD.
 June 1st, 1903.

The following is the report of the

Er. Dept. of the Linwood Public
 School for the month of May:
 Entrance Class. (Total 95.)—
 Irene Berlet, 67; Alton Baker, 63;
 Frank Globe, 48; Watson Williams,
 307.

Jr. 4th. (580.)—Eddie Spahr, 474;
 Menno Deckert, 199.

Er. 3rd. (450)—Bert Heinbuch,
 412; Laura Goetz, 324; Charlie Hac-
 bett, 245; Henry Karley, 202.

Jr. 3rd. (495)—Milton Hilker,
 356; Heartie Schumner, 319;
 Ruby Goetz, 294; Freddie Friedman
 281; Norman Ament, 260; Phoebe
 Sutter, 214; Bartly Rafferty, 122.

Er. 2nd. (455)—Clayton Hilker,
 317; Minnie Vohl, 308; Adam Crook-
 shanks, 299; Ella Ament and Aaron
 Schultheis, 233; Alvin Oakley, 133;
 Rufus Neerdt, 121.

BUDERSVILLE.
 June 1st, 1903.

Mr. Henry Manser and Miss Jane
 Manser were the guests of Mr. Alf.
 Hewitt's on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drench
 were the guests of Mr. John Seifert
 on Sunday last.

Mr. Daniel Seifert, of Millverton,
 was here on a visit last week.

Quite a thunder storm passed
 over here on Wednesday, doing
 some damage to Mr. David Beggs'
 house although the loss is not much.
 Mr. John Essencmenger had a barn
 raising on Tuesday last although
 the rain that evening stopped the
 work and they had to finish it on
 Wednesday.

Mr. Wilbert Moffat is also build-
 ing a new barn this year. Mr. Nes-
 bet, of Listonel, has the contract
 for the barn wall, and has it nearly
 completed.

Mr. Edward Diebold was visiting
 at Mr. James Hawitt's last Sunday.
 Mrs. Andrew Diebold and Mrs.
 Alex. Miller are on the sick list.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

If you want to see the best ma-
 chinery in town call on me at the
 new shop, opposite the veterinary
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 ery, wire corn planters, and culti-
 vators, hay slings, Elmira hay
 loaders, also the celebrated Cock-
 stant plows, Kangaroo, two-fur-
 row and Fleury plows, made at
 Aurora. My prices are the lowest.
 Mike G. Egan, Wellesley.

Elephant Love.

A pathetic story of intelligence and
 affectionate solicitude of an elephant
 comes from the Madras district in
 Bengal.

A wild tusker and a younger animal
 had done great damage to crops, and
 the head man of the district, Babu
 Ganjan Lal Mallia, attempted to kill
 them. He shot the larger animal in the
 leg, disabling it, but not sufficiently
 for any one to approach it.

For a month the animals lingered in
 the district, the smaller one ministering
 to the wants of the wounded com-
 panion, and by various charges kept
 the villagers at a safe distance.

Twisting its trunk about that of the
 stricken brute, it uttered the most
 mournful cries, fanned the wound and
 gave every evidence of acute distress.
 When the wounded elephant died, its
 companion disappeared, and has not
 been seen since.—London Express.

How Trees Differ as to Their Roots.

Trees whose roots are of the same
 length and fiber do not thrive as well
 as those which are unequal, because
 they develop better when their roots
 reach the nutriment in different strata
 or depths of the earth. The oak could
 not live in soil where the pine would
 thrive luxuriantly. This is owing to
 the nature of the trees. One requires
 the most solid nutriment. The pine re-
 quires light, sandy soil and the atmo-
 spheric conditions of sunshine and rain.
 The oak, maple, elm, hickory, birch
 and beech all require warm and clean
 soil. Trees are noted for picking out
 the attractive places, and where there
 are flourishing forests may be found
 the best land and the soil always pro-
 ductive.

THE CONVENTION.

**WELLESLEY TOWNSHIP SABBATH
 SCHOOL ASSOCIATION HOLDS A
 VERY SUCCESSFUL MEETING.**

The sixteenth annual meeting of
 this Association was held in the
 Opera House in this village on
 Tuesday of this week. The attend-
 ance was very large at both ses-
 sions, every school in the Associa-
 tion being represented.

President R. B. Hamilton, of
 Linwood, occupied the chair, with
 Mr. Gavin Barbour, of Crosshill, as
 secretary.

After the usual opening exercises
 the minutes of the last annual
 meeting were read and adopted.

The following officers were then
 elected for the ensuing year:
 President—Gavin Barbour,
 Vice-Pres.—H. E. Forber, Welles-
 ley.
 Secretary—E. G. Wine, Hawke-
 ville.

Treasurer—A. Boomer, Linwood.
 Visiting Committee—Mr. Elvey
 and Hamilton.

The Secretary read the reports
 sent in by the various schools of
 the township which showed that
 the Sabbath School cause is in a
 vigorous, healthy condition.

Mr. J. W. Green, of the Maple
 Leaf, then delivered the address of
 welcome on behalf of the village
 and the Union Church and School.
 Mr. E. G. Wine replied to the ad-
 dress in well chosen words.

Rev. Mr. Cunningham introduced
 the subject of "Temporance pledge
 in the Sunday School," giving an
 able address which elicited a lively
 discussion, Messrs. Bice and Wind,
 of Hawkesville, and the chairman
 taking part.

Then followed the very interest-
 ing children's meeting, addressed
 ably by Rev. Mr. Eby, on "Facts,"
 and Rev. Mr. Draper on "Prayer."

This concluded the afternoon ses-
 sion, the delegates and visitors go-
 ing, by invitation, into the bowers
 of the Wellesley friends for tea.

At 7.30 o'clock the convention
 again assembled and the Opera
 House was quickly filled to the full
 extent of its seating capacity. The
 session commenced with singing
 and prayer.

The first subject taken up was
 "Sabbath Observance," introduced
 by Rev. Mr. Draper, whose argu-
 ments were along the most modern
 lines, while holding closely to scrip-
 ture and Christianity.

Rev. Mr. Cameron then spoke on
 "The teacher's responsibility for
 the conversion of his class." He
 handled this subject in an able, soli-
 citous manner, profoundly impress-
 ing the large number of teachers
 present.

The retiring President then gave
 his address from the chair, thank-
 ing the officers who had so ably
 supported him during his term and
 making a strong plea for steadfast-
 ness and earnestness in the work.

Mr. Gavin Barbour, (seconded by
 Mr. Winn) moved the thanks of
 the visitors to the Wellesley people
 for the cordial reception given
 them at this the first convention
 held here, and congratulated the
 local school on the gratifying pro-
 gress it has made during its compar-
 atively short existence.

The convention was then brought
 to a close by singing "God be with
 you till we meet again," and the
 benediction.

Vocal music formed an import-
 ant part of the program at both
 sessions, under the charge of the
 Union church choir, who acquitted
 themselves with most credit to
 the village and themselves.

The question of the date and
 place for holding the next annual
 convention was left in the hands of
 the executive.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Wellesley railway charter was again before the House Committee last week. The Company is to withdraw the part of the project passing through Wellington county, and the charter will likely be granted in its altered route shortly.

Once this charter is obtained the real work will begin. Of course the Company will require help to build, and it remains to be seen whether the amount they will ask is a sum which the municipalities think a reasonable price to pay for railway connection. If the parties agree upon this sum there remains the task of apportioning the bonus equitably amongst the municipalities and the voting upon the by-laws before building of the road becomes a certainty. This part of the work requires to be done with the greatest care, dividing the amount required by the Company satisfactorily to all the ratepayers interested, for if one of the municipalities fails to vote its share the whole scheme may thus be balked. It will thus be seen that there is still much difficult work to do, but with energy and harmony there is no reason why the bonus question should not be settled one way or another, so that, if successful, the work of building might not be commenced this fall.

It is doubtful if there is a town in Ontario with brighter prospects before it than Waterloo's county town. Scarcely a week passes that does not witness the establishment of a new industry; several new railways are seeking admission to give it first place as a shipping center; it has a Board of Trade which is brim-full of business ability and energy, and only lacks in having a class of ratepayers who are occasionally asleep to their own best interests. If this class were educated up to their needs there would be nothing to stop the Twin-City from becoming a city of 25,000 before the first twentieth century decade is reached.

Ontario is in the throes of a developing stage just now from which it will awaken some day to find the value of its business investments more than doubled and with a network of electric and steam railways unsurpassed by any country. The development of Ontario's mines, timber and immense water powers will place the Province in an ideal position for cheap manufacture and convenient transportation. Observe Ontario Oscillate!

To the Tavistock Gazette:—It was the compositor, not the Hempstead correspondent, who spelled that "tale" with an "l."

The other day the Maple Leaf scribe blew into the drug store and found three or four of Wellesley's bachelors solemnly struggling with the problem of matrimony. They turned their unhappy, appealing eyes to the Leaf for help out of their dilemma. But alas! if they are adamant to the irresistible attractions of our village maidens we fear their case is hopeless. Perhaps, however, the editors of the Milverton Sun or Tavistock Gazette can help these disconsolate fellows out.

Two men fell a distance of 22 feet while assisting in the raising of a barn in Logan township last week. Both were badly hurt and one may die.

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TUESDAY—noon at Kreuzweiser's hotel; Wednesday: night at Jacob Busch's, St. Clements.
WEDNESDAY—noon at Martin's hotel, in Howland's stable at Bush's, con. St. SATURDAY—noon at Geo. Hewitt's; night his own stable, lot 5, 1st line, Wellesley. See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.
I. HEWITT, Prop.

To Horsemen!

The High-Stepping Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion.

"Grand Fashion" No. 7588:

Will be at—
Phillipsburg—every Monday noon.
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To Horsemen.

The Pure Bred Clydesdale Horse Breeding Association.

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THURSDAY—noon at Jos. Hayes'; 8th line; night at Spahr's hotel, Linwood.
FRIDAY—noon at Hahn Bros.; 11th line; night at O. Forwell's hotel, Hawkeville.
SATURDAY—in his own stable to remain over Sunday.
See posters and cards for pedigree, terms, etc.
JACOB S. MAYERS, Manager.

To Horsemen!

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By Gold Ring—2.12%
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TUESDAY—noon at Kreuzweiser's hotel; Wednesday: night at his own stable.
THURSDAY—noon at Chalmers'; Honey Grove; night at Keller's corners, North East home.
FRIDAY—noon at Witta's hotel, Baden; night at Weyert Hotel, Berlin.
SATURDAY—home by Joe Josephson and Hensley at Chalmers'.
See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.
HARTNOS BROS., Props.
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To Horsemen!

The Canadian Bred Shiro Stallion,

"BAY CHAMPION"

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Joe P. Lichty's, lot 5, con. 3, Wellesley every Friday noon.
His own stable, Crosshill Friday night till Monday morning.
See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.
JOHN SCHWARTZ, Prop.

To Horsemen!

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"LORD CHARMING" 2264, 7564.

MONDAY—noon Spahr's hotel, Linwood; night at Forwell's hotel, Hawkeville.
TUESDAY—noon at A. W. Robertson's, 5th line, night at Kreuzweiser's hotel, Wellesley.
WEDNESDAY—his own stable.
THURSDAY—noon at Wm. Busban's 7th line, night at Chalmers', Honey Grove.
FRIDAY—noon at A. W. Robertson's, 5th line, night at Kreuzweiser's hotel, Wellesley.
SATURDAY—at his own stable.
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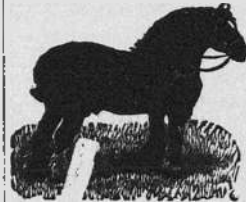
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LOCAL NEWS.

The Baden school footballists failed to appear last Saturday.

Mr. Con. Neob, just north of the village, is somewhat ill at present.

Mr. Isaac Rank, of Tavistock, was in town on business on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Ottmann attended a funeral in Berlin on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Draper is attending the annual meeting of the Hamilton conference in Brantford this week.

Miss Maggie Koehler, who has been away visiting friends for a week or so past, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ottmann were in Hawkeville, the guests of his brother, Mr. John Ottmann, on Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Schaub, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks on account of a severe attack of pleurisy, is now recovering slowly.

The Wellesley Laundry will again commence business next week. Washing Wednesdays. Orders called for. All work first-class. Patronize home. JOHN KAEFMANN.

The annual meeting of the Waterloo county Women's Institute will be held at Winterbourne on Saturday. It is expected that a delegation of ladies will attend from our local branch.

Messrs. Kaufmann and Good, of Berlin, spent Saturday afternoon in town the guests of Mr. John Hill. They travelled in their automobile and made the last seven miles of their trip here in the short space of fifteen minutes.

The Wellesley brass band gave a serenade from their practice room on Tuesday evening which was much appreciated by the visitors to the Sunday School convention. The village is glad to learn that this fine musical organization has again wakened to life.

Mr. John Frame last week was at the Wellesley Stock farm and purchased the famous Imp. Yorkshire Boar "Oak Lodge Cambridge 27th." This animal is of the "Cinderella" family, said to be the highest strain of the breed. Mr. Frame paid a fancy price for this boar and we hope the costly investment will prove a money-maker on his Cross-hill farm.

Mr. Milton Zinkann, of Fort William, Ont., is expected home today, intending to remain here and take the management of the J. N. Zinkann general store. Mr. Eph. Zinkann, who has long been the popular head of this establishment, has gone into partnership in an upholstery and furniture business in the Twin City, and will leave to enter upon his new duties as soon as the Company's new buildings are completed, which will be in a month or so.

The Stratford district football situation is now as follows, with only two games left—Stratford at Milverton tomorrow, and Tavistock at Stratford in a few days.

Wes. Loc. Ft. Coles.	0	0	0
Stratford	3	0	0
Tavistock	0	2	4
Milverton	1	2	1
New Hamburg	0	0	0

Union Sabbath School next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Rev. Mr. Draper's subject, at 3 o'clock, p. m., will be "Christian Science."

Mr. Caspar Meyer picked the first strawberries of the season in his garden on Tuesday. This is the earliest on record for this section.

The Wellesley and North East-hope Agricultural Society held a meeting at the Royal hotel last Friday when the prize list for this year's show was completed and other business transacted.

Mr. Will Forler was a little bit proud last week over having caught the biggest carp of the season. But his face shows the genuine smile of joy since the arrival of a bouncing girl baby at his home yesterday.

A jolly wedding party drove to town on Tuesday and put up for an hour or two at the Albion hotel. The groom is a son of County Councillor Fischer, of Waterloo, and the bride a daughter of Mr. Fred Baechler, near St. Agatha.

Dr. Tennant, of London, United States Inspector of Cattle, was in town last week at the Wellesley Stock farm, giving an official quarantine examination to the Durham bull which Mr. Hill recently sold to a cattle importing firm in Michigan. The animal was shipped this week.

ACETYLENE LIGHT.

Mr. Groesch, the popular acetylene light promoter, is busy this week installing a large system in this village. A monster generator is to furnish the gas for the following places: Schaub's hotel, Dr. Glanister's office and residence, Hammer's shoe store, Forler's grocery store, Kelterborn's general store, Dr. Hill's dental office and residence, the Royal hotel, Zinkann's store and Ghebe's grocery. Several street lights are included in this arrangement. Wellesley will now be well supplied with acetylene, as besides the above, Reisor Bros. & Co.'s large departmental store and their entire factory, and also the Albion hotel, are fitted throughout with this popular light.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report for May in Misses Stretton and Schaub's rooms, Wellesley public school.

Names in order of merit:

Part First Class—Hilda Forler, Madeline Leubard, Wilger Duench, Clara Knebel, Clara Hempel, Hazel Forler, Norman Yent, Mary Stiecher, Ruth Decker, Beatrice Greenwood, Christian Treicher, Marie Meyer, Alice Boothe, David Bus.

Part Second Class—Hilda Forler, Madeline Leubard, Wilger Duench, Clara Knebel, Clara Hempel, Hazel Forler, Norman Yent, Mary Stiecher, Ruth Decker, Beatrice Greenwood, Christian Treicher, Marie Meyer, Alice Boothe, David Bus.

Part First Junior—Eugene Both, Elton Forler, Clara Gieseler, Ruth Schaub, Jacob Both, Adia Schwartz, Walter Schaub, Edna Eda Knebel, Charlotte Forler, Louis Ottmann, Gertrude Weirade, Lorne Hill, Edna Michal, Norman Graham, Hermina Decker, Annette Yent, Harry Miller.

MISS LILLIAN STRETTON, Teacher.

Part Second Class—Hilda Forler, Madeline Leubard, Wilger Duench, Clara Knebel, Clara Hempel, Hazel Forler, Norman Yent, Mary Stiecher, Ruth Decker, Beatrice Greenwood, Christian Treicher, Marie Meyer, Alice Boothe, David Bus.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat	64c to 68c
Oats	28c to 29c
Peas	40c
Beans	65c
Corn	55c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter	14c
Eggs	13c
Lard	11c
Dried Apples	4c

Residence for Sale in Wellesley.

THE fine two-story brick residence next to my barns on the west side of the road and the farmhouse well laid out, fitted with electric lights. One side of an acre of land, with fruit trees, garden etc. Excellent location. One-half mile from school. For liberal terms and full particulars apply in the proprietor's office.

CHAS. F. OTTMANN,
Horseshoe Maker, Wellesley.

Jersey Bulls for Sale.

Pure Bred and High Grade.

Apply to
HENRY MICALAC,
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Farm for Sale or Rent

Being One-half of Lot 11, Con. 6, w. a. township of Wellesley.

THE farm contains 100 acres. About 10 acres of bush, the rest being the best land in excellent condition. About 10000 bush of wheat, 3000 bush of corn, and a fine never-failing spring near the barn. On the property is a log house with new frame kitchen, back barn, etc.

Title perfect. Terms liberal.

If preferred the farm will be leased for a term of years.

Apply on the premises to
JOHN RICHARDSON,
Proprietor,
WELLESLEY.

NOTICE.

County of Waterloo.

The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Waterloo,
On Tuesday, June 16th, 1903,
at 10 o'clock, a. m.

HERBERT J. BOWMAN,
County Clerk.

Court House, Berlin, May 16th, 1903.

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Monuments, Headstones
—AND ALL KINDS OF—
Marble, Granite and Stone Work.
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A First-Class 100-acre Farm,

LOCATED on the Section 14 and 15 of the corner of the 10th and 11th ranges of Township 14 and 15 and 3rd and 4th ranges of Range 10, and three miles north of Wellesley Village. There are eight acres of bush. Ten acres are sown to fall wheat. Balance all in good state of cultivation. Ten acres of good orchard with best marketable fruit. Never failing water at house and barn and running spring in field. Land well drained and fenced. On the property is a good, large, level building, with a fine stone kitchen and wood-shed. Large tank barn with cement floor throughout, driving shed, pig stalls and out-buildings.

For particulars as to terms, etc., apply to the proprietor on the farm.

WM. WILHELM,
Proprietor,
WELLESLEY P. O.

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ANYONE sending a clear and descriptive sketch will receive our opinion free whether or not we can assist in securing a patent. Our services are particularly valuable in connection with the preparation of legal documents, and the securing of patents for inventions of all kinds. We also receive special notice.

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All Material used for Grafting and Spraying Trees

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This Bank is essentially a Bank for the depositor, who has every security in the large, ample and well defined assets—\$2,000,000.00—and the protection afforded by its being a Chartered Bank under Government requirements.

Deposits of five Dollars and upward received. Interest allowed from date of deposit at highest current rate, and compounded half yearly.

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MANAGER

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The Choicest Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES

Pine Apples;
Bananas,
Oranges,
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ICE CREAM Wednesday and Saturday Evenings.

STATIONERY—The best selection of Stationery in town. A large selection of Writing Tablets, both ruled and plain, 5c to 10c. Box of Paper and Envelopes, 5c.

AT
H. K. FORLER'S,
Wellesley, Ont.

EARLY CLOSING.

Summer, 1903.

We, the undersigned, business men of the village of Wellesley, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at seven o'clock sharp, from May 18th to October 1st, every evening, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, or evenings before public holidays excepted.

REINER BROS. & Co.
J. N. ZINKANN
WM. KELLERBORN
H. K. FORLER
H. KELLERBORN
PETER GLEBE
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C. D. KOHLER
R. J. FREISS
C. HAMMER
A. J. SACRENBUS
F. BEROUX & SON
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H. ALTMAN
RAVE & FLEISCHHAUER
C. F. OTTMANN

"Close at seven evening."

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CHAS. OTTMANN,
JOHN HILL,
Trustees.

Wellesley, April 14th 1903.

Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

Am prepared to sell some of the young Pigs which took prize at the Shows this fall.

One young Durham Bull for sale just now—a particularly fine one.

IMPORTED BOAR kept for service.

Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

JOHN HILL,
WELLESLEY.

DISTRICT NOTES.

Fire partially destroyed the Listowel shoe leather factory last week.

A \$15,000 Roman Catholic church is being built at Cheseston in Bruce county.

O. B. Ellis' barn, near Heepeler, was struck by lightning and burned on Tuesday evening of last week.

Berlin is to have a new rubber factory.

Milverton has a Ministerial Association.

Mr. Seagram's Fly-in-Amber, the favorite for the King's plate, broke her leg the first quarter of the race last week and had to be shot.

M. Sallentyne, of Atwood, was badly hurt by an acetylene gas explosion in his cellar the other day. The machine had not been used for three weeks and he carelessly lit a match thinking there was no gas in it. He will recover.

The Milverton Victoria Day celebration day was a great success, over \$200 being realized. The famous Toronto Scots barely succeeded in winning the football game from Milverton by a score of 1 goal to 0.

A fire in the business section of Erin village destroyed \$10,000 worth of buildings and merchandise one night last week.

Thos. McNamara, a retired farmer of West Luther, dropped dead on the street in Guelph a week ago last Friday.

Listowel has struck an overflowing well at a depth of 480 feet.

Berlin, Waterloo, Guelph and Stratford have organized a lawn tennis league.

An old man named Henry Hahn committed suicide by hanging himself in the woods near Tavistock last Wednesday.

J. Knox, a well-off farmer near Britton, was found in his barnyard on Saturday with his throat cut from ear to ear. Likely suicide.

The hurricane in Mornington on Tuesday evening of last week did immense damage. Starting just north of Peppers station it unroofed a barn belonging to Wm. McGorman, then destroyed the woods belonging to Geo. Riddell and Arthur Dowd. The tornado funnel then turned north-easterly razing Mr. Dowd's barn to the ground and shifting his house from its foundation. Next the storm struck the brick schoolhouse on the 11th line completely demolishing it. School was over for the day and only the caretaker and his little daughter were in the building barely escaping with their lives in the basement. Levi Watson's barn was next in line of the storm and it was smashed to kindling wood, several horses and pigs being killed. His new brick house, too was demolished and one or two of the family injured. John Gamble's barn was next unroofed and the woodshed blown away, several members of the family being hit by flying wood and Mrs. Gamble was dangerously hurt. John Martin's barn was next unroofed. The storm then passed into Maryboro, where Samuel Riddell and John Snelling had their houses and barns destroyed. Besides all these losses grain, fences, vehicles, gravestones etc. were destroyed all along the path of the cyclone which was the worst ever experienced in this part of the country.

A VISIT TO OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Will please the most fastidious. We have just received another large shipment of the LATEST NOVELTIES. Call early while our stock is complete.

WARM WEATHER GOODS.---Summer Underwear, Summer Corsets, Cotton and Lysle Gloves, Cotton and Lysle Hose, plain and fancy Muslins, suitable for dresses and waists, washable goods, dainty, durable and cool.

A full range of Japanese Silks in black and colors, from 30c. up, just the article for hot weather. Also a full range of Parasols, from 50c to \$3 00.

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Our stock of Ready-Made Clothing, commencing at \$5 a suit, is well worthy of inspection, and will save you dollars. Quality A1, style the latest, price moderate. Full stock of Overalls, Smocks, R. M. Pants.

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THE WELLSLEY
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Is scattered in golden showers all over this section every week. It is a message of profit to the reader, and a vehicle of profit to the advertiser.
We splash on the LEAF in ink; it returns to you in gold
Everybody reads the MAPLE LEAF.
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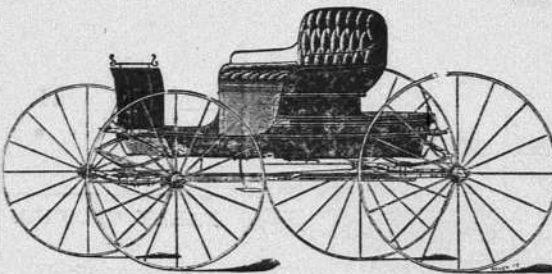
Farmers and others wishing to purchase an implement or vehicle of any kind will find it to their interest to call at my Show Rooms

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Deering Harvest Machinery

Of all kinds, which for lightness of draft, doing good work, and durability are now and always were the best, their motto being:

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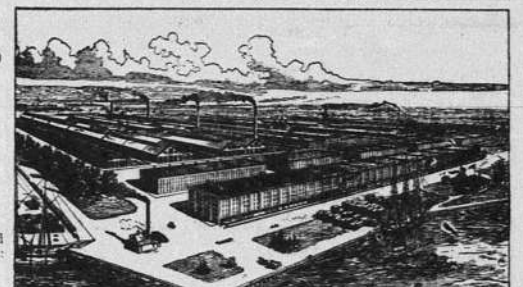
Churns, Schultz's Washing Machines, Cream Separators, Step and Extension Ladders,

REPAIRS kept in stock for all goods I sell.

The above cut may give the reader a faint idea of the Deering Plant in Hamilton now being erected. Don't hesitate if you want a Deering machine your money no longer goes to the United States but helps further the Deering industry at Hamilton which now covers over eighty-five acres of land.



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Carriages, Buggies & Wagons

I keep in stock the McLaughlin, whose name for being the best made has never been disputed. Buy a McLaughlin and you will get an A-Standard wheel. Buy a McLaughlin and you will get a drop-forged fifth wheel. Buy a McLaughlin and you will save money, as the best are always the cheapest.

I also keep in stock Buggies made by the Palmerston Carriage Co. that never built a spurious vehicle.

Every buggy warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

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Wagons and Farm Trucks

Manufactured by the best makers.



A FARMER CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by A. J. Saunders, Wellesley.

Wellesley Map's Leaf

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INDEPENDENT.
 EDITORIAL NOTES.

The political atmosphere in Toronto still has a gamy odor. In fact it begins to fairly smelt to heaven.

The Commissioners' report on the Stratton investigation has been laid before the Provincial Parliament and the discussion upon it is occupying the attention of the members this week. The House Committee, too, has been whacking away at the charges against one of the Departments of corruption in a stammering deal in which the famous 'Cap' Sullivan made a moderate fortune, and one of the departmental clerks has been suspended for sharing in the boodle. If Ontario's reputation keeps pace like this with Tammany in this stage of the race we ought almost to be able to flag those New York crooks in the home stretch.

The rain came to this section just in time. There was great danger of a stunted growth of the various grains and hay when the none too copious showers of this week relieved the situation, so that, barring some unusual frost or untoward weather, the Wellesley district bids fair to have another record-breaking agricultural season.

This the time of year when reports of the peach and crops being ruined by frost should be being sent broadcast. The raisers of these products have only a short time left in which to boom prices by sending out this annual scare.

The road machine is working in Wellesley this week. The road from "Paris" to town has been nicely rounded up and the traffic of the next week or so will put it in excellent shape. The council made a popular investment when they purchased this machine.

The question of imperial protection is now one of the great problems in England where free trade has been dominant so long. Mr. Chamberlain's pronounced views and great speeches have made him the man of the hour.

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Main's citizens drew a large crowd to Berlin last Thursday.

The Menzies camp meeting commenced yesterday, June 10th, at Schneider's grove, near Berlin.

North North Farmers' Institute held its annual meeting at Milverton last Friday.

Stratford lost its last two games of football, both Tavistock and Milverton winning from the Classic City last week.

An accidental fire destroyed a fine bank barn belonging to Wm. Hammond, Elms, on the 8rd inst. Loss very heavy.

The Preston-Berlin street railway will be wired for electricity in about three weeks. Electric trolley locomotives are being used.

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 CHAS. OTTMANN,
 JOHN HILL,
 D. DEWAR,
 Trustees.
 Wellesley, April 7th 1905.

Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

Am prepared to sell some of the young Sows which took prizes at the Shows this fall.
 One young Darben Bull for sale just now - a particularly fine one.
 Imported Boar kept for service.
 Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.
 Reasonable Prices.

JOHN HILL, WELLESLEY.

To Horsemen.

THE TROTTER BRED STALLION, TISDALE WILKES
 (Canadian Test Record 7.30)
 MONDAYS—noon at D. Crease's; night at P. Wain's, North Markham.
 TUESDAYS—noon at Kramersville's hotel, Wellesley; night at Jacob Busch's, St. Clemente.
 WEDNESDAYS—noon at Mayer's hotel, in New York; night at J. Beech's, com. St.
 SATURDAYS—noon at Geo. Hewitt's; night his own stable, lot 5, 5th line, Wellesley. See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc. L. HEWITT, Prop.

To Horsemen!

The High-Stepping Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion.

"Grand Fashion" No. 7583:

Will be at—
 Phillipsburg—every Monday noon, Mayer's hotel, Wellesley—every Monday night.
 Etobicoke—every Tuesday morning, R. Myler's, Kitching—every Tuesday noon. See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.

To Horsemen.

The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion, owned by the Wellesley Clydesdale Horse Breeders' Association.

Young McQueen

Will stand as follows:
 MONDAYS—noon at Joe. Subert's; night at Mayer's hotel, Wellesley.
 TUESDAYS—at Mayer's hotel all day.
 WEDNESDAYS—noon at Jno. D. Lohy's; night at Joe. Gert's, 5th line.
 THURSDAYS—noon at Joe. Mayer's; 6th line; night at C. S. G. hotel, Lindsay.
 FRIDAYS—noon at Main Bros., 11th line; night at G. Porow's hotel, New Berlin.
 SATURDAYS—to his own stable to remain one week.
 See posters and cards for pedigree, terms, etc.
 JACOB S. MYRER, Manager.

To Horsemen!

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion,

"DAN RING."

By Gold Ring 2.13 1/2
 MONDAY—noon at Friedman's hotel, Lindsay; night at his own stable.
 TUESDAYS—noon at Kramersville's hotel, Wellesley; night at his own stable.
 THURSDAYS—noon at Chalmers', Honey Grove; night at Kelley's, German, North Markham.
 FRIDAYS—noon at Witt's hotel, Baden; night at market Hotel, Berlin.
 SATURDAYS—name by way of Josephsburg and Hamburg.
 See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.
 HARROSE BUCK, Prop., Crosshill, Ont.

To Horsemen!

The Canadian Bred Shire Stallion,

"BAY CHAMPION"

Will be at—
 W. E. Yess, lot 3, con. 4, Wellesley every Monday noon.
 Topping hotel every Thursday and night, John F. Lohy's, lot 4 con. 5, Wellesley every Friday noon.
 His own stable, Crosshill Friday night till Monday morning.
 See Route bills for pedigree, terms, etc.
 JOHN SCHWARZMAN, Prop.

To Horsemen!

The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion.

"LORD CHARMING" 2284, 7684.

MONDAYS—noon Beech's hotel, Lindsay; night at Foy's hotel, New Berlin.
 TUESDAYS—noon at C. S. G. hotel, Lindsay to his own stable, Crosshill.
 WEDNESDAYS—noon at his own stable.
 THURSDAYS—noon at Wm. Hildman's 7th line; night at Chalmers', Honey Grove.
 FRIDAYS—noon at A. W. Sauer's, Wellesley; night at Kramersville's hotel, Wellesley.
 SATURDAYS—at his own stable.
 See route bills and cards for pedigree, terms, etc.
 HARROSE BUCK, Proprietors.

OLIVER SIDES WARRANT.

Also other hides and skins bought by **F. BEROUX & SON**
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
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The Nordheimer Piano
 Is the most satisfactory instrument on the market from every point of view. It is absolutely perfect in construction, tone and finish. See it and hear it before purchasing. Catalogue on request at

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If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!

My Spring Stock of

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has been purchased RIGHT! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; they will SUIT YOU!

I have something for the whole family, from the finest baby's foot up to the oldest grand-parent's.

Prices?—Oh, yes, they will suit you, too. Your money earns a whole lot for you in my store.

Repairing Done, and Shoes made to Order.

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2 NEW COLORED SUPPLEMENTS. 2
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CHARTER GRANTED.
The charter for the Wellesley railway was granted yesterday by the Dominion government. The terminus is Goderich, via Glenora. Now for business.

FOOT-BALL.
Tavistock won the district championship by defeating Stratford 2-0 on Wednesday evening of last week. On Tuesday evening Tavistock played a semi-final game in St. George, the score being a tie, 2-2. Next Monday evening the return match will be played between these clubs in Tavistock.

CLOSE TO THE GRAVE.
MR. BOB. REINER CRITICALLY ILL WITH APPENDICITIS.

A week ago yesterday Mr. Eckhardt Reiner, junior member of the firm of Reiner Bros. & Co., was taken ill with an attack of appendicitis. He progressed favorably towards recovery until Monday afternoon when he rapidly became worse, his condition growing extremely dangerous. An operation was performed by Drs. Glaister, Fraser (Stratford), and Marty (New Hamburg), at 1 o'clock that evening. Eckhardt's life has been hanging by a thread, and a deep gloom settled upon the community, news from the sick room being received with bated breath, until Wednesday morning, when the reports indicated a slight improvement which is being maintained up to this writing.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.
THE ANNUAL MEETING AT WINTERBOURNE.

The North Waterloo Farmers' Institute and Women's Institute, held their annual meeting in a beautiful grove just across the river from Winterbourne on Saturday last. The weather was beautiful and the attendance was large, every local society in the riding being represented.

The retiring President, Mr. J. G. Hurst, of Conestoga, reviewed the work of the past year, suggesting some improvements and congratulating the Institute on its increase and success.

The auditors' report showed an encouraging condition, the balance on hand being \$208.52. The secretary's report showed a successful year's operations, with good attendance, Wellesley heading the list for attendance and membership.

The following officers were elected:

Pres.—H. G. Lackner, Hawkyllie.
1st Vice-Pres.—Munro E Snyder, Bloomingdale.
2nd Vice-Pres.—A. E. Snyder, Elmira.
Sec.—Treas.—A. Shantz, Waterloo.
Directors (from Wellesley township)—Messrs. Hill, Hostetter, Martinson, Seip, Doering, Lackner and Fenton.

A lecture on fattening cattle, by Mr. Anderson was quite interesting and called forth a lot of questioning.

Miss Smith, lecturer, gave an address to the ladies.
The ladies of the winterbourne Institute spread a splendid dinner under the trees, which was highly appreciated by all the visitors.

FARMERS' ATTENTION!
If you want to see the best machinery in town call on me at the new shop, opposite the veterinary barn. McCormack harvest machinery, wire corn planters, and cultivators, hay rakes, Elmira hay loaders, also the celebrated Cock-shut plows. Kangaroo, two-furrow and Fleury plows, made at Aurora. My prices are the lowest. Mike G. Ems, Wellesley.

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THE fine two-story brick residence next east of my harness shop in Wellesley. There is a good cellar and the rooms are well laid out. Good well and cistern. One-fifth of an acre of land with fruit trees, garden, etc. Everything first-class. For liberal terms and full particulars apply to the proprietor.

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OBITUARY.
We are called upon this week to record the death of Catherine Weber, widow of the late John Miller, which occurred at her home in this village 'oo Sunday evening last, aged 75 years, 11 months and one day. Along with her husband, who died in October last, she has been a resident of this village for very many years, and is sincerely mourned by a large number of relatives and friends. The old lady has been blind for the past few years, and since her husband's demise last October she has been gradually falling so that the end was not unexpected. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon, the remains being laid away to rest in the cemetery of the Miss. Lutheran Church, of which she had been a member since it was organized. A vast assemblage listened to the impressive funeral sermon delivered by Rev. Mr. Loebner on the occasion.

M. THIERS AT HOME.

The Peculiar Habits of the Biscayan's Daily Life.

The daily life of Thiers was very peculiar. He rose always at a very early hour, about 5 o'clock in the morning, seldom later. After a cup of coffee and a light repast he would sit reading for many hours. Then he usually took a walk or would perhaps play a game of tennis before breakfast, which meal was served at the usual French hour. Then he would speak to his friends and go out for a drive, sometimes pay visits and return a little after 4, when he went regularly to bed and slept till 11, when he was ready for dinner. For some extraordinary reason his dinner hour was 7.50, and he was very punctual. After dinner he always slept for twenty minutes or half an hour and then would remain up chatting and talking to a late hour. His brightest moment was always subsequent to his after-dinner sleep. No one could be more agreeable in conversation, more easy or natural or more ready to impart information without being prolix. He was a true Provencal in all his tastes and habits. He loved the bright sun of his native Provence. He thoroughly appreciated the peculiar charms of the coast near Marseilles, the beauty of the gray olive groves and the smile of the Mediterranean. He preferred the dishes of Provence to almost any others. He used to mix oil liberally with his food, and I remember at a dinner at the Ducasse's calling it a fair sized bottle of oil was especially placed next his plate and he consumed it all.

Puzzled the Professors.

An amusing joke was practiced upon the examiners at Cambridge, says a London paper. It had been said that the examinations in mathematics had been becoming far too difficult, and very real complaints had arisen from tutors. To the astonishment of the university, all the eighteen or so solutions appeared on the day before the examination in the Grants, "worked out, we believe, by our office boy." How the miracle was performed remained a secret until it had been sufficiently wondered at. The editor of the Grants had secured the services of a number of recent senior wranglers, who in privacy had deliberately set to work to master the problems which the university does had been concocting for months past. The task was to be accomplished within twenty-four hours, and the printers were up all night setting the solutions in type. Naturally the Grants sold by the thousand that week.

How We Got It.

A good story is told about a former member of the Missouri legislature. Before his election he was chronically "broke." When he returned from Jefferson City, he exhibited \$500 in good, crisp greenbacks. Some of his friends "jollied" him about his prosperity. "You didn't have it when you went to the legislature, did you, Jones?" said one of them. "Not a blamed cent," said Jones. "As a matter of fact I lost you half your railroad fare, didn't I?" "I believe you did." "Well, you were down in Jefferson City about four days. You got \$5 a day. Now, what the gang wants to know is how you managed to save \$500 out of a total income of \$200." "Come closer," whispered Jones, "and I'll tell you how I did it. I had my washing done at home."

Remarkable Luck.

In Gold Hill, Nev., in 1877, one of the mining bosses—Tole by name—had trouble with some of the laborers in his mine. One night three of them attacked him in a barrow. Two of them pinned him down, while a third stood over him with a revolver. The muzzle almost touched his stomach. Once, twice, thrice, a fourth and a fifth time the weapon snapped. Tole closed his eyes. Each moment he expected to be his last. The disgusted ruffian threw his disappointing weapon on the floor, with an oath and, joined by his aids, left the place. Tole wiped the cold sweat from his brow, mechanically picked up the discarded weapon, went to the door and fired off every charge, remarking that it was just his luck.

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The oysters of America and Europe differ greatly. European oysters are smaller and have a coppery taste. Our southern oysters are larger than the northern. They are dredged along the coast and transferred to oyster beds in creeks close to shore, where they fatten. In London oyster salesmen sometimes keep oysters for a few days in water to which oatmeal has been added, for the purpose of rendering them more delicate and of better flavor. When out of season—during spawning time—the oyster is soft and milky and not fit to be eaten.

The Cook Says.

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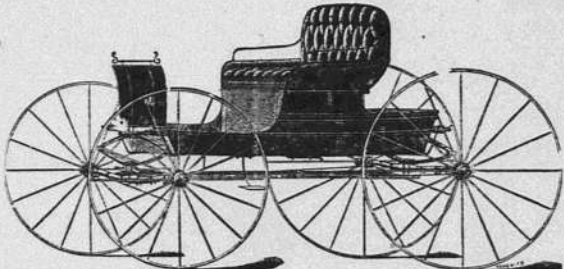
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ECKHARDT REINER IS DEAD.

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DEEP MOURNING IN TOWN. OVER TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

In Wellesley, on Saturday, June 13th, at 5:00 o'clock a. m., Eckhardt Reiner, son of J. G. and Elizabeth Reiner, aged 27 years, four months and one day.

Eckhardt is dead. The gloom of sorrow which has hung over this community for the past two weeks will change into a hallowed memory as time, which heals all wounds, passes on, but the influences for good which emanated from the gentle, manly young fellow who has gone so early to his grave will never be effaced.

Eckhardt Reiner was the third son of J. G. Reiner, Esq. He was born and raised in Wellesley village, receiving his public school education here. After passing the entrance examination he attended the Berlin High School and afterwards took a commercial course in Stratford Business College.

He then took a position in his father's store, working his way up from the bottom, step by step, until the management of the mercantile branch of Mr. Reiner's immense business was placed in his hands. In the store he made the personal acquaintance of almost every person in this entire district, his natural affability endearing him to all. In February, 1901, when the firm of Reiner Bros. & Co. was organized, deceased became a partner and was given charge of the department store where he has remained ever since.

Music with him was a passion. From his earliest youth he showed his love for song and harmony, and he devoted his spare moments to perfecting himself as a musician until he had few superiors as an amateur. He became an expert performer upon the flute and other instruments. His greatest musical love was for the piano, and he very quickly became a skillful performer, interpreting the great masters with an intuition which astonished the professionals who occasionally heard him. His assistance as accompanist was always marked by a happy instinct of sympathy with the performer, and his aid, always cheerfully given, was sought for at almost every concert held in this section. He has been organist of the Missouri Lutheran Church for many years, the efficiency of that splendid choir being due in a large measure to his abilities and personality.

In out-door sports and social pleasures, too, he took a prominent part until an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, a couple of years ago, somewhat weakened his heart and warned him into carefulness. He was an expert tennis player and always took an active part in the local club's affairs.

On Tuesday evening, June 2nd, he was taken ill with what proved to be appendicitis. The attack appeared to be a slight one at first but the following Monday afternoon dangerous symptoms developed, and three physicians were called from Stratford and New Hamburg to assist Dr. Glaister in performing an operation. For a day or two Eckhardt's life trembled in the balance, but all that love, and wealth, and determined scientific skill and care could do were brought to bear, so that hopes for his recovery again brightened the anxious community.

His progress during Thursday night last was marked and he had at length been able to take the much-needed nourishment and rest. But about daylight he became unconsciously delirious and soon lapsed into unconsciousness, in which condition he remained until he passed peacefully away early the following morning.

THE FUNERAL.

On Tuesday afternoon an immense concourse, estimated at over 2000 people, gathered to attend the solemn funeral obsequies. After short service at the house the cortege moved to the cemetery headed by a bereft girl dressed in white and carrying the beautiful floral tributes, the pall bearers being young men chosen from the employees of the firm. At the graveside the casket was uncovered and the vast assemblage slowly filed past to take a last look at the pain-worn and loved face ere it was lowered into its resting place.

The church was crowded an hundreds gathered at the open windows to hear the solemn requiem played by Mr. L. Peine, of New Hamburg, and to listen to the touching remarks of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Lochner, and to the address of Rev. Mr. Weinbach, of Stratingville, in English. The church and the large pipe organ were tastefully draped for the occasion, while the floral offerings were the most elaborate ever seen here. Besides the bunches of wild flowers gathered by little children who loved him, and the bouquets and flowers brought by neighbors, there were: A wreath, from his parents; a Golden Gate Ajar, from his brother, Mr. Geo. Reiner, of California; a Gates Ajar, from the employees; a wreath from the Stratford Lutheran Church choir; a pillow, from the Tennis Club; a wreath, from Madeline Lips and Wilhelm; a large bouquet of strawberries and roses, from his God-child, Adella Forster; an anchor from his friend, Mr. Philip Berdux; a harp from the Wellesley Lutheran choir; a bouquet, from Neld, Preiss. The grave was lined with evergreens and flowers by the gentlemen of the choir.

Eckhardt is gone. Our pen may well falter at the task of uttering the heart-grief of his relatives, or the no less sorrow of his companions. But his life was a fitting one, though seemingly too short; the world is the better for his having lived in it, and the pathos of his untimely end should spur the community to emulate his noble, gentlemanly character.

CROSSBILL

June 20th, 1903.
The members of Crossbill No. 235, C. O. F., propose having a monster garden party on Thursday evening, June 23th. It will be held in Mr. Coote's beautiful grounds, just east of the village. Before the garden party a foot ball match between Hawksville and Crossbill will be played. These rival teams have already played two tie games this season and a clean, fast game of foot ball is expected. Tea will then be served in the grounds—from 7 to 9 o'clock—after which the people will be entertained by a musical program. The Linwood band will furnish music during the evening. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Glebe, of Wellesley, were guests at the Ontario House on Sunday.



THE LATE MR. ECKHARDT REINER.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Campbell are making a tour through the western counties this week.

A number of sight seers from here went on a trip to Stratford on Saturday to behold the wonders of the Rindling Bros. circus, and notwithstanding the unfavorable aspect of the elements report having seen some truly wonderful sights.

Inspector Pearce paid his semi-annual visit to our school on Friday, and found everything satisfactory.

BLIMPSTEAD.

The teachers are beginning to gear that far-away look that beacons holidays.

Everybody felt muggy last Saturday but the clouds was all right. A car consequent sat on the edge and saw nearly a dozen vehicles roll by before 4 a. m. Everyone was busy with the brush all day Monday.

Mr. Geo. Wismer and family, of Phillipsburg, were visiting at Mr. Smith's last Sunday.

A number of our young people attended the Sunday School convention at Oatton's church last week.

Miss Clara Goebel, of Nithburg, entertained her cousin from Settringville this week.

Mrs. Geo. Struck is this week visiting with friends in Stratford.

Mrs. Macd McDonald is visiting here today.

(Nov.)—Mr. Henry Kummer, of Erbville, wishes us to state that the item referring to his "brood mile" two weeks ago was a mistake. He is not married.—Ed.

FROM GREENA, MANITOBA.

In renewing his Maple Leaf subscription Mr. J. D. Miller, a former Wellesley boy, writes on June 6th:

"We had a fine spring for farm work. Started seeding around Bretton and Rosefield on the 15th April and many were finished the last week in April. Rosefield district has quite a lot of prairie yet, but on account of the fine weather many did a lot of breaking for flax, myself among the number with about 50 acres. Oats and barley are looking particularly fine. I have altogether about 200 acres of crops in the ground this spring. The Leaf is a welcome news-letter from home. May it prove to be a sugar maple to you. With best wishes to all the old friends."

Call at W. Eckert's and get a pretty hot weather gift fan. County council is in session at Berlin this week.

An immense crowd visited the circus in Stratford Saturday.

Wellesley Map's Leaf.

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INDEPENDENT.
EDITORIAL NOTES.

The charter granting the railway extension to Wellesley was granted by the Dominion government on Wednesday of last week—your editor's birthday. Thanks, Mr. Laurier! In applying for the charter the provincial directors desired to have a terminus at Collingwood on the Georgian bay, but the opposition to the railway passing through Wellington county was so great that that route had to be abandoned. The northerly road through this township to Linwood and as far as Glenallan was retained and the charter covers a territory from that point west to Goderich.

It depends upon the activity of the people along the route how soon this road will be completed to Goderich. The initial project is to build as far as Wellesley village, the northern extension to Glenallan to follow as quickly as possible, the road, land, grade and rails to be standard built so that shipments can be made direct to the seaport without breaking bulk. The scheme will be expeditious without unnecessary delay and the Maple Leaf will keep its readers posted in affairs as they develop.

The horrible assassination of the King and Queen of Serbia, together with their immediate relatives and high officials, which took place last week, shows that the dark ages and the twentieth century are not so far separated after all, except by years. The reigning dynasty of that country were not acceptable to the soldier element of the people, so they took the simple but cold-blooded plan of murder to remove the rulers.

Be Ready.
Let each day be thought for what concerns it, handle its own affairs and respect the day which is to follow, and then we shall be always ready. To know how to be ready is at the bottom to know how to die.

Productiveness of the Sea.
Every square mile of sea is estimated to contain over 150,000,000 fish.

When Philadelphia Led.
At the beginning of the nineteenth century there were sixteen cities in the country which had a population of more than 4,000. Philadelphia was first in the list, with 25,000, with New York a close second, while Baltimore had taken third place from Boston by 26,000 to 25,000.

Juvenile Smokers.
In a German periodical a teacher named Boer reports that he has found fully one-half of the boys in the schools smoked by him addicted to habit smoking, none of them being over thirteen years old.

The Dog.
The only beast of prey found in Australia is the dingoo, or wild dog.

EARLY CLOSING.
Summer, 1903.

We, the undersigned, business-men of the village of Wellesley, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at seven o'clock sharp, from May 18th to October 1st, every evening,—Wednesdays and Saturdays, or evenings before public holidays excepted.

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NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that the school property and equipment of the Public School of Wellesley, Ontario, and that all children of the age of five years and upwards, residing in the village of Wellesley, are required to attend school. The names of the children of the above will be strictly adhered to.
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Trustees.

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To Horsemen!
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To Horsemen.
The Pure Bred Thoroughbred Stallion, owned by The Wellesley Thoroughbred Breeding Association.

Young McQueen
Will start his stallion on Monday—noon at Kretzschmar's hotel, Linwood.
TUESDAY—noon at Kretzschmar's hotel, Linwood.
WEDNESDAY—noon at Kretzschmar's hotel, Linwood.
THURSDAY—noon at Kretzschmar's hotel, Linwood.
FRIDAY—noon at Kretzschmar's hotel, Linwood.
SUNDAY—noon at Kretzschmar's hotel, Linwood.
See posters and cards for pedigree, terms, etc.
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MONDAY—noon at Eberhart's hotel, Linwood, each at his own stable.
TUESDAY—noon at Kretzschmar's hotel, Wellesley, stable at his own stable.
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The Canadian Bred Shire Stallion,
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To Horsemen!
The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion,
"LORD CHARMING" 2264, 7684.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Leis are visiting in Tavistock this week.

The school children will hold their annual picnic on Saturday.

Inspector Pearce visited the various rooms of our public school this week.

Farmers' excursion to the O. A. C., Guelph, on June 23rd. See advertisement.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Rev. Mr. Draper will preach at 3 p. m.

Master Carleton Green took in the Tavistock Public Library excursion to Niagara Falls this week.

The road grader did a good job on the hill south of the roller mill bridge last week before it left the village.

The strawberry season is now on and Mr. Harry Forler has already disposed of one or two large consignments.

Mr. F. W. Jacobs, teller in the Western Bank, Penzance, was the guest of Manager W. B. West in this village a couple of days last week.

Mr. J. G. Reiner expects to start early next week on an extended trip through the western States and the Canadian northwest. He will be absent for several weeks.

County council is in session at Berlin this week. It is expected that the appropriation for Grabin's flats repairs will be granted in a satisfactory manner.

The Foresters' lawn social in Crosshill, to be held on the 25th inst., will likely draw a large attendance from this village to see tie between the Crosshill and Linwood teams broken.

A carole load and several other rigs from here braved the rain-storm last Saturday to attend the big circus in Stratford. They say the show was first-class and well worth the wet drive to see.

Mr. Ed. Cherr, who was head tanner in the roller mill here during the early part of last year, is expected in on his Wellesley friends for a few hours yesterday. He is not one of the proprietors of the roller mill in Paris, Ont. His friends were much pleased to see him again.

The new pipe organ recently purchased by the (Aged) Lutheran Church of this village from the Spencer Co., Hamilton, arrived this week and is being placed in position. It will be formally dedicated on Sunday next in special services, to be held at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 3 p. m. Rev. F. Veit, of Tavistock, will preach in the forenoon, and Rev. Mr. Langholz, of Philippsburg in the afternoon. The choir of Sebastopol and Conestogo will assist the local choir at both services. Miss Martha Veit, of Tavistock will preside as organist. The new pipe organ is a splendid instrument and cost \$575.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish, through the Maple Leaf, to express the sincere thanks of myself and family for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of my son, and also for the beautiful and costly flowers sent on the sad occasion of the funeral.

J. G. REINER.

Call at W. Kelterborn's and get a pretty hot-weather gift fan.

Pathmaster Kennel had the boys cutting their statute labor last week.

Those who wish extra copies of this week's issue can purchase them at the drug store.

Crops have taken on new life since the late rains, although the hay yield is sure to be much behind last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLeod, of Stratford, accompanied by their little son, Charles, drove to Wellesley on Tuesday to be present at the funeral.

W. C. Schier, B. A., principal of the Brucebridge public school system, was in town from Monday to Wednesday assisting at the funeral obsequies of his bosom friend, the late Mr. Reiter.

FOOT-BALL.—The contest for the intermediate championship has narrowed down to three clubs. On Monday, Tavistock was put out by St. Georges, who are now in the finals with Berlin and Brussels.

Miss Alice Taylor, who has been at her home in Burlington for a few months past recuperating after an illness, has sent in her resignation as a teacher in the Wellesley public school, and intends to take an advanced course in music.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

On Monday morning last two small children of Mr. John Z. Wagner, Berlet's Corners, were very severely scalded. Mrs. Wagner was carrying a pail of boiling water across the floor when the elder of the children ran against it, upsetting the contents upon itself and the infant child. Both were frightfully scalded about the head, arms, shoulders and body, the injuries to the younger being especially severe. Dr. Glaister was at once called in and everything possible was done for the relief of the little ones. It is now expected that both will recover.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

If you want to see the best machinery in town call on me at the new shop, opposite the veterinary barn. McCormack harvest machinery, wire corn planters, and cultivators, hay rakes, Emura hay loaders, also the celebrated Cock-shut plows, Kangaroo, two-furrow and Fleur plows, made at Aurora. My prices are the lowest.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

Today's quotations are:

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Barley	40c
Peas	45c
Corn	65c
Other products are bought at these prices:	
Butter	14c
Eggs	12c
Lard	11c
Dried Apples	40c

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	Adult	Child
Elmira	70c	35c
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Waterloo	65	30
Balt	65	35
Boon	65	30
German Mills	65	35
Hamburg	70	35
Baden	65	35
Petersburg	65	35
Berlin	50	25
Breslau	40	20
Branchton	65	35
Galt	65	30
Proton	50	25
Hespeler	40	20

Going by regular train in the morning and returning by regular train in the evening.

Everybody should take advantage of these cheap rates to visit the O. A. C. and the Royal City. A day of recreation profitably spent.

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THE ONE two-story brick residence next east of my hardware shop in Wellesley. There is a good cellar and the rooms well laid out. Good well and cistern. One-half acre of land with fruit trees, garden, etc. Everything first class.

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THE farm contains 100 acres. About 1-acre of bush, the rest being fine farming land in excellent condition. About 1-acre sown to fall wheat. Three good wells and a fine ever-flowing spring near the barn. On the property is a log house with five (five) stables, bank barn, etc.

Title perfect. Terms liberal.

If preferred the farm will be leased for a term of years.

Apply on the premises to

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County of Waterloo.

The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Waterloo,

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CATCHING AN EDITION.

A Reporter's Efforts to Get His Story on the Wire.

News of the blowing up and sinking of a steamer on the Ohio river reached the office of a Pittsburg paper one evening some years ago. The city editor sent a young reporter out on a search for the facts. The search developed into an adventure such as any newspaper man may tumble into at any hour of the day or night. World's Work tells the story:

He hurried to the station and caught the first westward bound express. When the train had started, he learned that it did not stop within sixty miles of his destination.

A cautious hint from a Pullman porter appraised him of the presence of a division superintendent on the train, and in a few minutes he received an order from the conductor to step the train for him.

Reaching the station late at night, he asked the telegraph operator to remain until he returned. Then he walked several miles, got his "story" and hurried back to the station, only to find that the operator had disregarded his request and closed the office.

Time was creeping into the morning hours and he had the prospect of all his work coming to naught unless he secured an operator to get the story to his newspaper office. He treasured about the dark village and found that the operator lived several miles away. Unsympathizing country folk could not be induced to rouse themselves.

Thinking, hard, the young reporter walked back and forth on the platform of the station. He looked at the station he saw the sleeping form of a tramp. He kicked the lobe and offered him \$5 to make the trip for the operator.

"The man got to his feet.
"Do you want an operator?"

"Yes."
"Well, I'm a bum, but I was an operator. If you can get into that station, I'll send your stuff, but I won't touch a door or a window myself."

Knowing that the newspaper would gladly pay damages, the reporter took a cudgel, broke the window and climbed in. The tramp clicked off the story, and it reached the office in time to go to press.

THE EARS.

Large ears, drooping at the top, belong to persons more animal than human.

In human beings of low or debased mental standard the ears are large and fatty. Note those of idiots, crudes, etc.

Ears in which the "hem" is flat, as if smoothed down with a flatiron, accompany a taciturn mind and cold, unromantic disposition.

When there is no lobe and the ear widens from the bottom upward, the owner is of a selfish, cunning and revengeful disposition.

Large round ears with a neat "hem" around their border, well curved, not flat, indicate a strong will and a bulldog tenacity of purpose.

When the ear is oval in form, with the lobe slightly but distinctly marked, it indicates for its owner a lofty identity, combined with a morbidly sensitive nature.

The person who has an ear with a rounded, oval top is almost without exception one with a placid disposition and a nature that pines to love and be loved in return.

Mice That Subsist on Scorpions.

Among the queer forms of animal life that inhabit Death valley is a mouse that has acquired such a taste for scorpions that they form its entire bill of fare. The scorpion carries its formidable armament in the end of its slender, elongated abdomen in the shape of an exceedingly venomous, hooked sting. When disturbed, it elevates this in the air and goes in search of its disturber. But it is comparatively slow in its motions, while mice are proverbial for their quickness the world over. The mouse learned many generations ago where the scorpion carries its weapon, and when he meets it he leaps at the uplifted abdomen, takes off the sting at a single bite and proceeds to make a meal of his helpless prey. It is supposed to be the only animal that relishes scorpions.

Carache.

A simple, harmless and infallible cure for carache is effected by making a small funnel of stiff paper and saturating a ball of cotton the size of a hickory nut with chloroform and dropping it into the funnel; place the small end of the funnel in the ear, draw a long breath and then blow the breath into the large end of the funnel. The fumes of the chloroform are thus carried into the ear, and all pain ceases at once.

There Are Exceptions.

"Do you mean to say," she inquired indignantly, "that there never was a woman who could keep a secret?"
"Oh, not at all," he protested earnestly. "To the contrary, there was I can assure you, my dear wife, who never up to the present day has revealed what she saw when she stopped to take a farewell glance at the town she was leaving."

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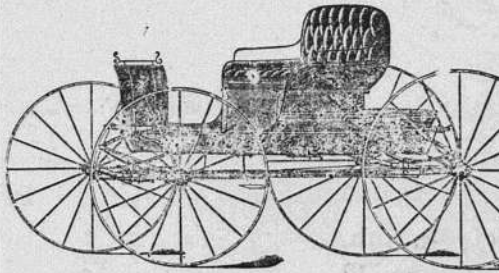
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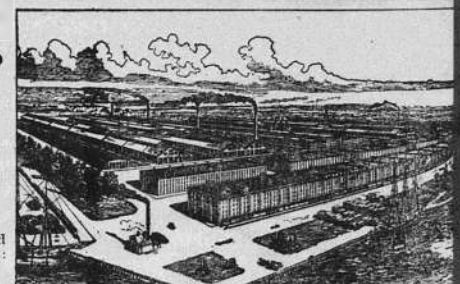
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LOCAL NEWS.

Next Thursday will be Ladies Day in Wellesley.

Mr. Diebel, of Waterloo, was in the village yesterday.

The village school children picniced at Graham's flats last Saturday.

Mr. J. G. Reiner started on his western trip last Monday. He will be absent several weeks.

Thirteen men were injured in a barn raising accident near Wilmet Center on Monday evening.

Mr. Albert Klein, who has been in Pennsylvania for some time, is at present on a visit to his home here.

Reiner Bros. & Co.'s big advertisement this week tells of bargains in rain garments and a clearing sale of millinery. Read it.

It is expected that the Waterloo tennis club will send six players to this village on Saturday afternoon next to play a match with the local club.

Our village brass band and our public school foot-ball club will attend the school picnic on Saturday. Our foot-ballists are to go up against the boys of the Newton school.

The death of Mrs. Jacob Wilhelm occurred at her home near Shakespeare last Sunday. The family formerly lived at Lisbon, and deceased is well known here. Several from this section attended the funeral yesterday.

Next Wednesday—July 1st—will be observed as a public holiday in this village and all the business places will be closed. Dominion Day sports and races in neighboring towns will attract the crowds.

A cement sidewalk five feet wide is to be laid down on the east side of the street from Zinkann's corner to Reiner Bros. & Co.'s store. Pathmaster Kennel has the work in charge and he will begin operations as soon as the weather clears up. The money to build this long strip of walk has been raised by subscription and money paid for statute labor. The improvement will be a most pronounced one but there are other long strips of sidewalk which require to be changed without delay and for which subscriptions could not be so readily obtained. Many are in the opinion that the village should acquire funds for building cement walks by borrowing the money to do it, and a public meeting should be called to discuss the matter.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The local branch of the Women's Institute will hold an important public meeting in the Opera House in this village on Thursday next, July 2nd. There will be two sessions, one beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon, and the evening session will commence at 7.30 o'clock. Miss B. Miller, of Guelph will address these meetings on subjects connected with farm dairying, and Miss Jessie Hill, of Toronto, will speak on topics concerning cooking and household cares. There will be a literary and musical program at both sessions. The ladies of this section are all cordially invited to attend these meetings. Gentlemen will be welcomed at the evening session.

Mr. Deckert, of Zurich, was in town yesterday attending the funeral of his uncle, the late Mr. Hoffman.

Miss Clara Tafel, a teacher in the St. Thomas Kindergarten school, is at present the guest of the Misses Zinkann, in this village.

A cement culvert is to replace the wooden mill race which crosses the street at Reiner Bros. & Co.'s store. An immense pile of gravel has been delivered on the spot and it is said the work will be commenced next week.

There has been plenty of rain this week and he roads, especially where the road grader operated, are in a very muddy condition. No far as reported no injury to crops is done, but the rain is considered of immense benefit.

The death of Peter Hoffman, in his 70th year, occurred at the home of his son-in-law Mr. August Keltorborn on Monday morning. Deceased was an old resident of this section and was highly respected. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon, the remains being interred in the cemetery of the North Easthope Lutheran Church in the presence of a large number of friends and relations, after which the pastor, Rev. Mr. Helm preached an impressive memorial sermon.

The dedication of the magnificent new pipe organ drew two immense congregations to the Canadian Lutheran Church in this village last Sunday, the building being packed to overflowing at both services. Rev. Mr. Veit, of Tavistock, preached in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Langholz, of Philipburg, in the afternoon. Both of these gentlemen gave eloquent discourses. Miss Martha Veit, a brilliant young musician, of Tavistock, presided at the organ on both occasions. The splendid choir of the Sebastopol and Coesetogo churches were present and rendered several anthems in excellent style. The collections amounted to nearly \$75. The new organ is a grand instrument of fine tone and wide power, and cost \$500.

HANFSTEAD.

June 27th, 1905.

A number from here attended the strawberry festival at Brocksden school last Thursday evening. Judging by the time of their return I should say they enjoyed themselves. The festival was in aid of the school library. All wide awake sections are accepting the chance to supply this educative influence with the liberal grant offered by the government. It is a matter to be regretted that our own beautiful new school house is not supplied with a good library.

The croquet club admitted three new members the other evening. They have adopted a modern code of laws and are doing scientific work.

The road running past our school house is being very much improved by the gravel that is being added this week. If anything is needed around here it is soon obtained. Even the rain comes quite regularly.

The entrance class consists of Robert McGillivray, Chrissy Ruppert, Bella Robertson and Jukio Kuntze. They expect to try their examination this week. The first three have had only the half year for preparing. Bella was promoted to the senior fourth six weeks after Christmas.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Skelton, our teacher, will not be teaching after the holidays. She contemplates taking the Normal training at Toronto after the holidays, and we wish her a pass with the medal attached.

Mr. Arch. McGillivray will not be able to have his barn put up for a week on account of the carpenter being behindhand.

Three marriages expected in this vicinity after harvest.

Your correspondent is sorry the "broad smile" of a couple of weeks ago was misconstrued. It referred to a nice grown-up "girl." We

hope it did not injure our old-time friend's matrimonial interests.

A valuable handkerchief was found north of the village last week. Owner can have same by applying at the school.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

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Rightcap.
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The Danger to Cocaine.
The great danger of cocaine lies in the fact that it is the most agreeable and altering of the narcotics. It causes no mental confusion; only a little excessive talkativeness than usual. There is no headache or nausea, and the pleasant effects are produced with a comparatively small dose, but symptoms of poisoning are rapidly developed, and within three months of the commencement of the habit there may be marked indications of degeneration, loss of memory, hallucinations and suspicious.—London Lancet.

Soil and Forage Crops.
Those states which are noted for the production of forage crops not only have maintained the original fertility of the soil, but they spend for commercial fertilizers less than 1 per cent of the annual value of their crops, while those states which pay least attention to forage crops have impoverished the soil and spend annually for fertilizers from 5 to 9 per cent of the total value of their crops.

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Human Bees.
Mrs. Crusty—Do you remember our first quarrel?
Mr. Crusty—Let me see. Was that going into the church or coming out?

There are more millionaires and more goppers in Moscow than in the whole of England.

The Affections of the Arab.
"An Arab—dealing a test-dweller, for in an equine sense the town dweller is no Arab—loves first and above all his horse. Next he loves his stream; next to his gun he loves his oldest son. Last comes his wife or one of his wives. Daughters don't count; I mean the Arab strictly takes the trouble to count them unless in so far as they can minister to his comfort, dietetic or otherwise. Until some neighbor comes along and proposes to marry—in other words, to make a still worse share of one of them—she is only a chattel, a possession thing. And yet she is said to be a pretty, amiable, helpful being—said to be, for no one by any hap ever chances to cast his eyes on one worth seeing. This disregard for women, be it said to their honor, does not always apply to the Bedouins of the Syrian and Arabian deserts.

An Arrived Scheme.
A newly elected official would sometimes return home late at night after his wife had retired, and when she asked him what time it was would answer, "About 12" or "A little after midnight."

On one occasion instead of making the inquiry she said:
"Alfred, I wish you would stop that clock. I cannot sleep for its noise."
All unsuspecting, he stopped the pendulum. In the morning while dressing his wife inquired artlessly:

"Oh, by the way, what time did you get home?"

"About midnight," replied the official.
"Alfred, look at that clock!"
The hands of the clock pointed at 2.20.

Clay "Butter."
It is not generally known that in many parts of the world clay is eaten on bread as a substitute for butter. This is termed "stone butter" and is used in Germany. In the northern parts of Sweden earth is often baked to a mass and is sold in the public markets. The Italian peninsula is still as on the island of Sardinia, Persia, Nubia and other tropical countries. This practice probably had its origin in the knowledge that all earthenware some sort of flavor and take the place of salt, a necessary ingredient in all kinds of food.

Convinced.
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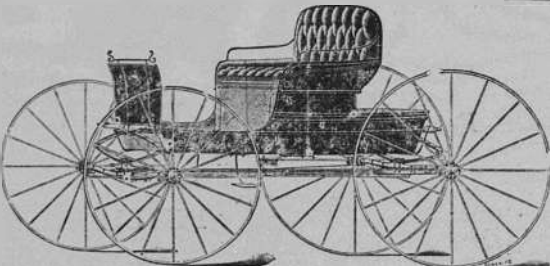


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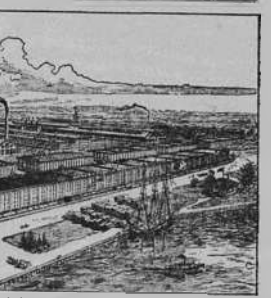


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MILVERTON.

June 2nd, 1903.
Quite a number of our citizens attended the Millbank school picnic last Saturday, which proved to be a great success.
Our foot ball team played a very interesting game last Friday evening with Brussels, ending in favor of Milverton 2 to 0.

Mr. Harry McFaddin, 5th line, Wellesley, spent Sunday evening with friends here.
Mr. Alex. Jacobs, and friend, of Berlin, spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. A. Gail spent last week with friends in Kestock.
Miss Sarah Jacobs is spending a few days with friends on the 7th line, Mornington.
Mr. Arthur Smith renewed some old acquaintances with friends in Millbank last Sunday.

BUENOS AIRES.

June 29th, 1903.
Mr. Wilbert Moffat raised his new barn on Wednesday last although the weather was unfavorable.
Mr. Joseph Eisenmenger moved on Monday to his new home on the 12th line of Peel.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Albrecht were the guests of Mr. Henry Pommer on Sunday last.
Mr. Gordon Seiffert was a visitor at Mr. Thos. Huber's on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manser and Mr. Geo. Hewitt were the guests of Mr. Alf. Hewitt on Sunday last.
Mr. Gus. Eisenmenger had a very successful raising on Saturday, and an excellent time was spent in the evening.

Miss Jos. Heric is on the sick list.

HAMPSTEAD.

July 2nd, 1903.
Miss Skelton, our teacher, has left us for good, and there is general regret over her departure. Our Principal, Mr. Albert Smith, is also gone, but he expects to come back after putting in a good holiday time.

Mr. Peter Hoffman, who died in Wellesley last week, was formerly our village blacksmith.
There was quite a scrap south of here not long ago.
Mrs. Wm. Cook was visiting at Mr. G. J. Stoeck's on Sunday last.
Hampested best pat in its road-work last week. It took all the week.

Mr. E. Noeb is home for a visit.

TWO CLUBS.

Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:
The weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '04 80c
The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '04 60c

Brantford, Ont., June 26th.—The body of Miss Jennie Reibey, of Cainsville, who has been missing since Monday, was recovered about 6 o'clock this evening in the river a short distance below the village. It is thought she committed suicide. She once lived in Stratford.

Mr. Wm. Spiera, a prominent merchant of Listowel, died on June 18th at his home there.
Mr. C. W. Taylor, business manager of the Toronto Globe, died on June 25th at his home in that city.

DISTRICT NOTES.

At a barn raising on the farm of Mr. John Weber, about two miles east of New Hamburg, on June 22, a wall gave way and thirteen men were injured.

Galt was defeated by Berlin in a game of football in the W. F. A. series by the score of 1 to 0.
Prof. William Brown, formerly Professor of Agriculture at the O. A. C. at Guelph, died at Melbourne, Australia on May 13th.

Two wolves were seen in Klein township last week. One of them was shot but only wounded it in the leg. They have not been captured.

A collision occurred at Berlin last week. A freight train ran into a passenger. Nobody was seriously injured.

Miss Lucy Smith, a Dundas young lady, who temporarily lost her sight a few weeks ago through the sudden illness of her sister, Mrs. Bickler, has recovered it.

Robbers attempted to rob the house of Roger Carruth in Brighton on June 24th.

The body of an unknown man was found lying on the G. T. R. tracks three miles west of Thameville on June 24th.

Indian boys attending the Mohawk Institute at Brantford were responsible for the fire that destroyed most of the buildings on the property, according to the confession of one of their number.

Daniel, son of Mr. Charles Cook, of North Easthope, died on Tuesday, June 23rd, at the age of 19 years, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Alex. Frame one of the first settlers of Wellesley Township is dead. She passed away on Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Knight of Elm Dale, at the ripe old age of 89 years. The body was brought to Crosshill via Berlin for interment. Mrs. Frame and her late husband settled near Crosshill 60 years ago when the "Queen's Bush" was an unbroken wilderness. Deceased, who was highly respected, had lived with her daughter at Elm Dale for the past three years. A large family of children survive. They are: John, Crosshill; Hugh, Waterloo; Alex, Stratford; Mrs. Thos. Rennie, Linwood; Mrs. John Knight, Elm Dale; Mrs. John Hilborn, Tilsonburg; Mrs. J. Wilson, Stratford; and Mrs. Archibald, Sault Ste. Marie.

The R. C. picnic at New Hamburg yesterday drew out an immense gathering.

Woman's Calendar.

In Spain every woman is a walking calendar. On Sunday red silk, with a parure of rubies, is worn; Monday brings a silver and white dress and a necklace of moonstones; Tuesday is dedicated to light red, with coral ornaments; Wednesday is devoted to green, with emeralds; Thursday sees a display of variegated colors, with catseyes; Friday the lady is arrayed in pale blue, with sparkling diamonds, and Saturday in more sober, darker blue, with sapphires to match.

Quoting Her own words.

Mother (sternly)—Willie, you took some of those presents from the party.
Willie (strewily)—Oh, who told you that?
Mother—No one told me. I suspected it. Now, tell the truth! Didn't you?
Willie—Ma, "children should be seen and not heard."

First Gathering of Labor Agitators.

"Of course you have read of the confusion of tongues at the building of the tower of Babel?"
"A gathering of labor agitators, I suppose. No; I haven't read it. Tell the truth, I'm not interested in trades unions."

FARM AND RANCH BELLS.

The Various Processes That Secure These Inventions.

Cow bells that chime on the western plains, sheep bells that dinkle on the big American sheep ranches, bells for grazing horses and mules and, according to Popular Mechanics, all kinds of bells for the farm and ranch are made in one factory, which stands on a hillside street in a little town in Connecticut.

The metal for the bells is received at the factory in large, flat sheets of thin iron direct from the rolling mill and is passed under a steam driven cutter, which turns out the properly shaped pieces like patterns for a double bladed ax. Then a ring for a clipper is fastened into the center of each piece, and it is spanned with a little iron strap for a handle. Finally the piece is bent down into the familiar bell shape and its sides riveted together on the anvil.

The bell is now in shape, but it still lacks tone and color. These are gained by a coating of brass and a bath in a fiery furnace. In nests of four or five the bells, ranging in size from the little tinny ones down to the ever-famous cow bells, are placed, with a mixture of charcoal and brass filings between them, in plumbago crucibles, the lids of which are held in place by a plastering of wet clay. These are then immersed in the fire. Within the crucibles the brass spreads itself in a thin coating over the tinny-colored bells, and the bell obtains its clear tone. All that needs to be done afterward is to burnish the bells, which is done by throwing them with a few leather scraps into a big revolving cylinder, in which they polish themselves.

The Men in Blue.

The land forces alone of Europe number "on the war footing" 25,000,000 men. Even Spain has an army larger than our own.

Standing side by side 25,000,000 men would make a continuous line from Calais across Europe and Asia to Berlin.

Marching up Broadway at the usual pace, infantry in files of twenty, cavalry tea abreast and field guns two abreast, this force would pass city hall to about seven and a half months, pausing eight hours a day, Sundays excepted.

On the continent soldiers are carried standing in fourth class cars containing forty men each. Very small freight cars we should call them. To mobilize these men at once would take 625,000 such cars in about 50,000 trains. At a mile headway the trains would reach twice around the world.

Ingrowing Toe Nails.

To relieve ingrowing toe nails cut a V shaped piece out of the center of the nail, as deep down as the quick as possible, and press in all around the toe and as much as possible under the ingrowing part some good yellow soap. In the course of a few days or so take the pointed end of a small pointed blade and scrape out all the soap and if possible insert the blade under the ingrowing part and press in a determined way to the edge of the blade upward and press off so much of the ingrowing part as possible. Then press in some more soap and a small piece of absorbent cotton between the nail and the overlapping flesh to keep the nail from pressing on the same. In the course of a few weeks the flesh under the ingrowing part will become so callous that no pain will be felt, and the nail can be trimmed regularly once a week.

Attagoether Too Inquisitive.

Burgess—What a bunging Dostev I'd! When I asked him if he had read my article about "The Episcopal Era," he said he had and that he was in a fix as to what he had seen for years but when I came to question him I found he didn't know the first thing about the article. What do you think of that?
Y row—I think it should be a lesson to you to let well enough alone next time.

Only Half the Truth.

Wife (during the quarrel)—Yes, and, people say you only married me for my money.
Husband—People are wrong, my dear. They overlook the fact that you also had considerable real estate.

The real need of the times, according to the prelates in every family, is some method by which the earning capacities of fathers may be doubled.—Alfred Gibson Globe.

Wellesley Map's Leaf.

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INDEPENDENT.
 EDITORIAL NOTES.

The question of repairing the piece of boundary road just west of town, known as Graham's flats, is now in a very muddled condition and it will take good general ship to prevent the scheme from falling through. The counties and townships interested appear to be willing to grant the money to fix the road, but the dispute as to whether there should be a culvert to carry off the flood water or not is the bug-bear which prevents the work of repairing from being done at once. It was thought that this vexed question had been overcome, and the Maple Leaf published an item to that effect a couple of weeks ago. But the following motion passed by the Waterloo county council (we give it in full as no other newspaper has yet published it) shows that the miserable deadlock is still on:

"Moved by F. Walter, seconded by J. A. McDonald, that (with respect to the petition of J. G. Reiner and others to grant a sum of money to aid in building into a good state of repair the public highway between the townships of Wellesley and North Easthope at Graham's flats) the county do grant the sum of \$300 for the purpose mentioned provided the county of Perth has granted or do grant a like amount for that purpose, the necessary work to be performed by the said townships of Wellesley and North Easthope, and any additional money required for that purpose to be contributed in equal shares by the said townships, and upon the further condition that the project culvert east of the bridge through which the water in times of freshets escapes, be closed, and the road be filled up and raised so as to form an embankment extending from the high ground on the east side of the flats to the bridge on the west thereof, and a ditch dug from the eastern extremity of the embankment along the north side thereof to the river, each ditch to be of sufficient capacity to take off all the water that may at any time overflow from the river or come by drainage or otherwise from the higher ground on the north side of the road."

Perth county council contends that the culvert, which has always been there, must be maintained, so that the county can legally avoid liability for the damage its removal might cause; North Easthope council seems to insist that the culvert is an actual necessity; Wellesley council appears agreeable to either method if only as the road is repaired, and the above lengthy motion gives our own county council's decision. Meantime the farmers along that road, and the village of Wellesley, are the sufferers.

There will be a special session of the county council at St. Agatha on the 14th inst. Would it not be well to send a delegation to that meeting to try and induce the county council to amend their motion in some shape that will permit the repairing of the road? Promptness may save the day. But if the matter is neglected until North Easthope makes the proposed heavy expenditure on the new bridge near Nithsburg, that township may cause the next fluke on the ground that it has spent enough in the north part of the township for the present. Now is the time!

The Ontario Legislature was prorogued last week. It will take at least another fortnight to thoroughly deodorize the parliament buildings.

Now it is Manitoba's turn. A Cabinet Minister up there has been accused of hoodluming. Oh, Canada, why can't you raise men smart enough not to get caught at it!

NOTICE.

WELLESLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.
 NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that the Act respecting Trustees and Commissioners of Public Schools, and that all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years, be it so enacted, are required by law. Therefore, we ask for no favors: the above will be strictly enforced to.
 CHAS. OTTMANN,
 JOHN HILL,
 Trustees.

Wellesley, April 7th, 1903.

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An improved to sell some of the young sows which took prizes at the Shows this fall.
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 Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.
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To Horsemen.

THE TROTTER BRED STALLION, TISDALE WILKES
 (Canadian Tort Record 2,30)
 MONDAYS - noon at D. Chalmer's; night at P. Walsh's, North Easthope.
 TUESDAYS - noon at Krentzweiser's hotel, Wellesley; night at Jacob Hartzel's, St. Clemente.
 WEDNESDAYS - noon at Nettie's hotel, in Newville; night at A. Henschel's, Co. 45.
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To Horsemen!

The High-Stepping Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion,
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Will be at -
 Phillipsburg - every Monday noon.
 Mayor's hotel, Wellesley - every Monday night.
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 H. Hyde's, Nithsburg - every Tuesday noon.
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To Horsemen.

The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion, owned by the Wellesley Tisdale Horse Breeders' Association.
Young McQueen

Will stand as follows:
 MONDAYS - noon at D. Chalmer's; night at Major's hotel, Wellesley.
 TUESDAYS - noon at Major's hotel, Wellesley.
 WEDNESDAYS - noon at Geo. Herwig's; night at Geo. Herwig's, 5th line.
 THURSDAYS - noon at Geo. Herwig's; night at Geo. Herwig's, 5th line.
 FRIDAYS - noon at (Sharp Bros., 17th line); night at G. Forwood's hotel, Newville.
 SATURDAYS - to his own stable to remain over Sunday.
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 JACOB S. MEYERS, Manager.

To Horsemen!

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion,
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 TUESDAY - noon at Krentzweiser's hotel, Wellesley; night at his own stable.
 THURSDAY - noon at Chalmer's; night at Chalmer's, 17th line.
 FRIDAY - noon at (Sharp Bros., 17th line); night at G. Forwood's hotel, Newville.
 SATURDAY - to his own stable to remain over Sunday.
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 HAZARDUS DINEEN, Prop.
 Crosskill, Ont.

To Horsemen!

The Canadian Bred Shire Stallion,
"BAY CHAMPION"

Will be at -
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 Topping hotel every Thursday, noon and night.
 John P. Litchman's lot 2, con. 4, Wellesley every Friday noon.
 His own stable, Crosskill Friday night till Monday morning.
 See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.
 JOHN SCHWARTZ, Prop.

To Horsemen!

The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion,
"LORD CHARMING"
 2264, 7564.

MONDAYS - noon at Major's hotel, Litchman; night at Furwell's hotel, Newville.
 TUESDAYS - noon at Chalmer's; night at his own stable, Crosskill.
 WEDNESDAYS - noon at his own stable.
 THURSDAYS - noon at West, Bismark's 17th line; night at Chalmer's, Honey Grove.
 FRIDAYS - noon at A. W. Koberger's, Nithsburg; night at Krentzweiser's hotel, Wellesley.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Mertz, mother of Mrs. Jno. Mertz, is quite ill at present. Smoke the "Conductor's Panck" for it always gives satisfaction.

Some excellent jobs of repairing sidewalks have been done in the village this week.

Miss Olive Cooper, of Galt, is the guest of Miss Maggie Walton in this village at present.

The lady teachers left for their homes yesterday. Misses Schaff and Grievs will not return.

F. Keil's "Conductor's Panck" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

The heat of Tuesday and yesterday was very oppressive. Both days ended with refreshing showers, however.

Mrs. Julius Eckstein and children are absent at present on a two weeks holiday visit with relatives in Tavistock.

Mr. Jacob Forler, sr., was taken seriously ill on Monday, but the old gentleman is now considered out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kaufman and family, of Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Rude Seels and Mr. Sol Bender, of Wilmet, were guests at Mr. John Hill's on Sunday last.

Wellesley was well represented at the Dominion Day sports in Waterloo and Stratford, and at the R. C. picnic in New Hamburg. Business places here were closed and the village was very quiet.

The work of putting in the new cement mill race culvert opposite Reiner Bros. & Co.'s is being rapidly pushed. A large gang of men is at work and the street at that point is practically blocked for traffic.

Word reached here last week announcing the death, after a short illness, of Mrs. Geo. Schopp, at her home in Milford, Nebraska. She spent some weeks with her husband in Wellesley last summer and made many friends who will be pained to learn of her demise.

Mr. Con. Bender, of Cleveland, spent a couple of days here the past week. He was raised in this neighborhood and left some 34 years ago. He was surprised at the growth of the village and delighted to find so many of his boyhood friends alive and well.

The Presbyterians of the Third Lane (Zion) Church are holding a lawn social at Mr. Henry Kelly's, Fifth Line, on the evening of Tuesday next, July 9th. The Wellesley Band will be present and a good program is being arranged. Admission 15c., children 10c. Everybody invited.

HIGH PRICED FIGS.

Mr. John Hill, of the Wellesley Stock Farm attended Flatt's great sale, near Hamilton, last Saturday and purchased three cows and a boar of the Imp Yorkshire breed. These animals had just been imported from Great Britain and are the highest type of this class ever brought into the Dominion. One of the cows cost Mr. Hill \$250 under the hammer and the others were not so far behind this fancy figure. The animals have already arrived here.

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Linwood's holiday celebration will be held on Wednesday, July 8. A grand program of sports is to be presented and a great day is expected. Everybody who can get away should be there and enjoy the fun.

SPORTING.

TENNIS.—WELLESLEY ALWAYS WINS.
The Carmel Church Tennis Club, of Berlin, visited this village on Saturday last and played a match with the local club. There were six players a side, and the three double and four single events were all close and exciting contests, victory finally perching upon the banner of the local club as follows:

Meese, J. Schmitt and A. Sellinger (8 beat Meese, Schmitt and Rogers (W) 6-4, 8-6, 6-4.
Dr. Gieseler and Mr. West (W) beat Meese, Meese and George Schmitt (W) 7-5, 6-3.
Meese, Sellinger and Kerr (W) beat Dr. Gieseler and Mr. Kaufman (W) 6-4, 6-1.
Dr. Gieseler (W) beat Mr. Stein (W) 6-1.
Mr. Bender (W) beat Mr. Kaufman (W) 6-3.
Mr. Kerr (W) beat Dr. Schmitt (W) 6-1.
Mr. O. Schmitt (W) beat Mr. West (W) 6-4.

After supper an enjoyable social time was spent with the visitors, who started for home shortly after 10 o'clock. It is expected the return game will be played in a few weeks.

FOOT BALL.

Last Saturday the village school foot-ball boys journeyed to Millbank to take part in the school picnic there and to cross shins with the Newton school team. The latter team proved easy victims, our boys winning out by a score of 3 goals to 0. In the foot racing events Carl Green was first in the 16 year class, and Noah Gascho 1st in the 13 year and 2d in the 16. The Wellesley team were: Goal, Herb Kaufmann; W. Mayer and W. Fleischhauer; half backs, Jas. Berdux, Eddie Koehler, A. Trussler; forwards, Carl Green, All' Berchet, Noah Gascho, Fred Froehlich, A. Glingrich.

Yesterday the little fellows went to the Hamburg picnic to play the Altar Boys of the Church there. The grounds in the grove were small and hilly, and although the entire battle was fought in front of the Hamburg goal, our boys could not work the ball through the narrow goal. Score 0 to 0.

CROSSHILL.

The Forrester's social, held on Mrs. Coote's lawn here last Thursday evening, was a most enjoyable affair, the attendance being quite large. The event of the evening was the foot ball game between the Crosshill and Hawkesville teams. The result was as usual—a tie, 2 to 2, but the contest was a good deal hotter and more scientific than the two former games. This is the third draw this season for these two clubs but they are to meet again twice within the next two when each club is confident the other will be beaten. The Linwood brass band furnished excellent music for the occasion.

ST. AGATHA.

The blacksmith shop and hotel sheds recently destroyed by fire are being rebuilt. Mr. Con. Forler, of Phillipsburg, has both contracts and has large gangs of men at work this week.

Our foot-ballists won a victory over the Petersburg team on Saturday evening here, in presence of a large crowd, by a score of 1 to 0. The return game will be played in a week or so.

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Eggs.....13c
Lard.....11c
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Monroe rode away. Five days later he appeared, deposited the cash bond for his friend, furnished him with a horse, and together they headed to ward the south. Within an hour a band of gentlemen picked up the trail and followed it to Rio Grande. Monroe had stolen an entire herd, rushed it across to friends in Mexico and in that manner raised the security the court demanded for his friend. Of course, the man never returned to trial, and Monroe began open operations shortly afterward.

No Opposition.

They were holding a county convention when I reached Davisburg, and after dinner I went over to the hall to hear the speaking, says a writer in an exchange. It didn't amount to much until Walker rose up and said: "I hain't bin sayin' much around here today, but the time has cum for me to shoot off my voice. The ole woman is ag'in me, and my son Bill is ag'in me, but I want to go to the legislature from this district. The ole woman is ag'in me 'cause I can't write. What do I want to write for? The ole man is ag'in me without me. My son Bill is ag'in me 'cause I can't read. What do I want to read for? Can't I sot that and h'er others read?"

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A Hat Tragedy.

Not long ago a lady was choosing a hat, with the usual uncertainty of mind as to the kind of hat she wanted or whether, indeed, she wanted a hat at all. After trying on nearly every model in the shop she ponced with gloe on one she had overlooked. "Here's something pretty!" she said. "Why did you not show me this before?" Without waiting for an answer she appealed to her patient friend. "There's some style about this, isn't there? How do I look?"

The friend distinctly smiled. "It makes you look a hundred, and it's very dowdy," she said. The other tried the hat at another angle. "It is rather dowdy," she admitted at this juncture. "Perhaps I won't risk it after all."

A voice from behind her made its third attempt to gain a hearing. "If you've quite done with my hat," it said very bitterly, "I should rather like to put it on!"

The Western Reserve.

In the early days of the Hayes administration, when Mr. Everts was secretary of state, the members of the cabinet were discussing matters in an informal way one morning when the president mentioned that he had made a few appointments without consulting his official family, the appointees being personal friends. At the places filled happened to fall within the state department. Secretary Everts turned to John Sherman and said, with a twinkle in his eye, "I have often heard and read about the western reserve of Ohio, but I must confess that I have never seen any of it."

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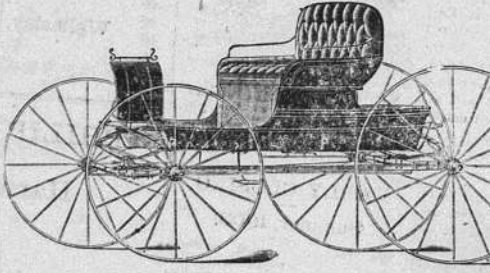
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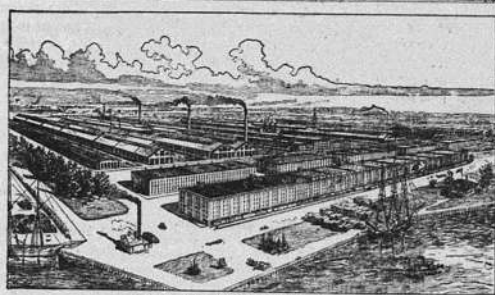


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HUBERSVILLE July 8th, 1903. BITTEN BY A RAT.—Last Saturday night Mrs. Henry Pommer was startled by the screams of her little child who had been put to bed a short time previously. Hastening upstairs to the room she found the child's terror-stricken face covered with blood, and a large rat jumped from the bed and scampered away at her approach. The child's face and leg had been badly bitten, and as blood poisoning has set in the little one is quite ill. It is not often a rat becomes so bold as to make an attack upon a human being.

Mr. Edward Diebold was a visitor of Mr. James Kennedy. Mr. George Miller raised his new driving shed on Friday last. Most of the farmers have started haying, but the weather being so unfavorable a lot of it was spoiled.

LINWOOD July 8th, 1903. On July 1st the majority of the inhabitants of Linwood journeyed to Glenallan to assist in the sports there. Those who went in bodies were the brass band, the junior football team and the girl's baseball team. The band acquitted themselves well and to the satisfaction of all. The footballists were not permitted to finish their match with the Glenallan juniors on account of rain, but when the play ceased neither side had scored. The principal interest of the day centered around the girls' baseball match against the Glenallan girls. The teams were well matched and excellent plays were made by both sides. The Linwood girls were decidedly superior in batting but were weaker than their opponents in field work. At the end of five innings each the score stood 19 to 23 in favor of Linwood. Mr. A. Lyle acted as umpire and with some difficulty managed to keep peace on the field, although we understand that mothers, sisters and friends of the defeated team—those who never saw baseball before—practically decided the old-time question, "Resolved that the umpire's a liar." The teams are likely to try conclusions again in the near future.

MILVERTON July 8th, 1903. A number from our town took in the annual garden party held by Grace Church in Millbank last Wednesday evening.

Miss Sarah Jacobs spent Sunday with Mrs. Gatcho, 7th line Mornington. Miss Minnie Finkbeiner left for her home last Saturday after spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. E. Knechtel.

Mr. Arthur Smith and sister spent Sunday with friends in Moorefield. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Toronto, preached in Burns Church at both services last Sunday. He is holding a meeting on Thursday evening in the church, at which a large congregation is expected to be seen.

Uncle Tom's Cabin is expected here Friday evening. F. Keit's "Conductor's Pencil" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies!

TOPGRAFTING KEIFFER PEARS. In a letter to the Fruit Division, Ottawa, Mr. G. T. Powell of New York, Consulting Horticulturist, reaffirms the statement which he made at the Cobourg meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association in 1899, that the Keiffer pear makes an excellent stock on which to graft Bosc and Anjou. He says, "My Bosc and Anjou topgrafted on Keiffers are exceedingly fine. The union is perfect and the trees are bearing very heavy crops. I think it is necessary to take three for the change working only two or three branches at a time. Many have failed by cutting the entire crop in one year; hence this warning to take at least three years to complete the topgrafting. Keiffers have been largely planted in the United States and Canada that there is a reasonable doubt whether good prices for them can be maintained. This experience of Mr. Powell, extending as it does over a period of some twelve to fifteen years, will be of especial interest to all pear growers.

If it should appear that the Keiffer has been overplanted it will be a satisfaction to know that it is so good a stock for such excellent varieties as Bosc and Anjou. These are always in demand on the British markets. The Anjou is recognized as one of the best export pears as far as the qualities of the fruit are concerned, but unfortunately on its own roots it is sometimes very long in coming into bearing and is then only moderately prolific. Topgrafted on Keiffer, Mr. Powell's experience, it becomes one of the most prolific bearers of excellent fruit.

HAWKESVILLE Five Dominion Day sports were held here on July 1st. A football match between these old rivals, Crosshill and Hawkesville, was played, the tie being broken at last our boys winning by 4 goals to 1. It is only fair to state that the visitors were unable to bring their regular team. A very successful lawn social was held by the Presbyterians, calling out a large attendance to listen to the splendid program and enjoy the occasion.

MILLBANK. Rev. Mr. Haig has returned home from British Columbia where he was attending the General Assembly. Dr. and Mrs. E. Fleming, of the Soo, were visiting here a few days last week.

Mr. Thompson, of Arthur, has been visiting her son for a few weeks past. Mr. Cecil Babb, of Chicago, was visiting here last week.

POOLE Two new babies here now; one at Mr. W. E. Chalmers' and one at Mr. C. W. Kipper's. Both girls. Miss Kate Doersam, of Wellesley was visiting here last week. Mr. Robt. Binef has just finished the enlargement of his barn.

HANFSTEAD Our football team could not arrange, on the short notice given, to play at the lawn social at Mr. H. Kelly's on Tuesday evening. The local Women's Institute held a very successful meeting here on Mrs. McMullan's lawn on Monday. There were two lady speakers and an excellent time. The concert in the school house in the evening was well attended.

ZION CHURCH LAWN SOCIAL. The lawn social held at Mr. Henry Kelly's on the 5th line, by the Zion Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening drew out an immense gathering, there being over 500 people in attendance. The evening was still and pleasant and the bright moonlight gave an animated appearance to the scene. The Wellesley brass band arrived early and enlivened the proceedings by a fine concert. After supper the pastor, Rev. Mr. McKinnon, took the chair and presided in a vivacious manner over the program under the orchard trees. Addresses were given by Messrs. J. W. Green, of the Maple Leaf, and A. E. Armstrong, B. A., who is about to start for India as a missionary. The choir of the Union Church, Wellesley, gave several anthems and solo quartets in a very creditable manner, and the band performed some classic selections. The supper provided by the ladies was a most excellent one while a booth on the grounds supplied ice cream, berries, candies, etc., to constantly thronged tables. The social was brought to a close at about 11 o'clock. About \$60 was realized which will be applied to the funds of the church. A meeting is to be held in the church on Friday (tomorrow) evening, when an address will be delivered by Mr. A. E. Armstrong. All are invited.

FARMERS, ATTENTION! If you want to see the best machinery in town call on me at the new shop, opposite the veterinary barn. McCormack harvest machinery, wire corn planters, and cultivators, hay slings, Elmira hay loaders, also the celebrated Cook-shut plows, Kangaroo, two-furrow and Fleury plows, made at Aurora. My prices are the lowest Mike G. Eau, Wellesley.

TWO CLUBS. Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public: The weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '04. \$1.00 The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '04. \$1.00

Helps. "Yes, he always announces himself as a patron of art." "In what way?" "He manufactures picture cord." A Clear Course. "She says that he is a man after her own heart." "Then I suppose he will get it."

It's usually easier for one father to support ten small children than it is for ten grown-up children to support one father.

A Surgical Reward. There was perhaps more entire than gratitude in the reward bestowed by a French lady on a surgeon for bleeding her—an operation in which the lancet was so clumsily used that an artery was severed and the poor woman bled to death. When she recognized that she was dying, she made a will in which she left the operator a life annuity of 800 francs on condition "that he never again bleed anybody as long as he lived." The Second \$3640. "Mr. Heepocrene, let me introduce you to the Count de Dispepe." "Ah, but you see how to meet a mountain. I hear, sir, that you are your family play so music." "Why, I don't know the first thing about music." "But I hear that all around that you play second fiddle to your wife!"

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Reports from Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest indicate this as another year for immense harvests. All kinds of grain give promise of equaling the two past years.

The railway committee of the Dominion House is having a very busy time this session. The schemes which have come before that committee have been vast in the amount of aid solicited and in the extent of miles to be chartered. The committee is still holding important meetings nearly every day, and the battles between the rival applicants for charters are sometimes very hot.

This is pre-eminently the time of year when municipal councils should see to it that fences are built which will not obstruct the roads with snow in winter. It is said by some sitting in high places in this township that a council has no authority to force the removal of a fence along the road even if it causes snow blockades in winter, and the Maple Leaf has more than once been criticized for urging the council to do what these critics say is legally impossible. That our position in the matter is right can easily be proved. The other day we received from James Anderson, Esq., clerk of the township of East Zorra, a copy of the snow-fence by-law of that township. Mr. Anderson was for many years reeve of East Zorra, and is an ex-reeve of Oxford county. The by-law empowers the township (under chap. 240, R. S. O.) "to require the owner or occupant of any land bordering on any highway in the township to alter in specified manner, or remove, or erect in its stead another of a specified description, any fence which, in the opinion of the council or to their knowledge, causes impediment or obstruction to the highway by the accumulation of snow." It also provides for a equitable remuneration to the party who is compelled to remove the fence, so that no injustice be done. So well has this by-law worked that Mr. Anderson writes: "It has been in force since 1899 and, so far, we have only had to arbitrate in one case. The township has now very few spots left where the snow impedes travel." The copy of the by-law can be seen at this office by any who wish to do so.

Wellesley township requires good winter roads as badly as East Zorra or any other township. It is as willing and well able to pay for them. Every year the necessity for the very best winter roads is becoming greater by reason of the advancing methods of agricultural business and the council should not impede the farmer who is trying to make money by neglecting this very important matter of winter roads. We do not counsel extravagance, but there is such a thing as being too economical; and while the cost of removing and altering fences may come high, it is as nothing compared to the loss and damage sustained by the farmers every winter through the snow-blocked roads.

Here's the way the Milverton Sun takes to get the authorities to clear the streets from tall grass and weeds: "A bright little boy about three feet tall was lost in the village this week. It is supposed that he stepped off the sidewalk and strayed in the tall grass and weeds that ornament our streets."

NOTICE.

WELLESLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that the Act respecting Transfer and Compulsory School Attendance will be strictly enforced hereafter so that all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years shall attend school as required by law. Therefore ask for no favor as the above will be strictly adhered to.

CHAS. OTTMANN, JOHN HILL, P. DEVAL, Trustees.

Wellesley, April 7th 1906.

Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

Am prepared to sell some of the young Sows which took prizes at the Shows this fall.

Five young Durham Bulls for sale just now - a particularly fine one.

IMPORTED BOARS kept for service.

Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

JOHN HILL.

WELLESLEY.

To Horsemen.

THE TROTTING BRED STALLION, TISDALE WILKES

(Canadian Turf Record 290)

MONDAYS—noon at D. Chalmers', night at P. Wad's, North Easthouse.

TUESDAYS—noon at Kreuzweiser's hotel, Wellesley; night at Jacob Husch's, St. Clements.

WEDNESDAYS—noon at Martin's hotel, in Howells; night at A. Busch's, cont. St.

THURSDAYS—noon at Geo. Hewitt's, night at his own stable, lot 5, 2nd line, Wellesley.

See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.

L. HEWITT, Prop.

To Horsemen!

The High-Stepping Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion,

"Grand Fashion" No. 7583:

Will be at—

Philipszoo—every Monday noon.

Mayer's hotel, Wellesley—every Monday night.

Libson—every Tuesday morning.

R. Hyde's, Hatzburg—every Tuesday noon

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To Horsemen.

The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion, owned by the Wellesley Clydesdale Horse Breeders' Association.

Young McQueen

Will stand as follows:

MONDAYS—noon at Joe Soubart's, night at Mayer's hotel, Wellesley.

TUESDAYS—at Mayer's hotel all day.

WEDNESDAYS—noon at Joe D. Leiby's, night at Joe D. Leiby's, 5th line.

THURSDAYS—noon at Joe D. Leiby's, 5th line, night at Soubart's hotel, Linwood.

FRIDAYS—noon at Leiby Bros., 2nd line; night at D. Forewell's hotel, Howellsville.

SATURDAYS—his own stable to remain over Sunday.

See posters and cards for pedigree, terms, etc.

Jacob S. McQuaid, Manager.

To Horsemen!

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion,

"DAN RING."

By Gold Ring 2, 12 1/2

MONDAY—noon at Friedman's hotel, Linwood; night at his own stable.

TUESDAYS—noon at Kreuzweiser's hotel, Wellesley; night at his own stable.

THURSDAYS—noon at Chalmers', Hones Green; night at Kreuzweiser's, Wellesley.

FRIDAYS—noon at Wirt's hotel, Baden; night at market Hotel, Berlin.

SATURDAYS—home by way of Josephsburg and Hamburg.

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HARRING BROS., Proprietors, Cro.-Mill, Ont.

To Horsemen!

The Canadian Bred Shire Stallion,

"BAY CHAMPION"

Will be at—

W. B. York, lot 2, con. 4, Wellesley every Monday noon.

Topping hotel every Thursday, noon and night, John F. Leiby's lot 2, con. 5, Wellesley every Friday noon.

His own stable, Crossbill Friday night all Monday morning.

See Route bills for pedigree, terms, etc.

JAMES SCHWARZBAUM, Prop.

To Horsemen!

The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion.

"LORD CHARMING" 2284, 7584.

MONDAYS—noon at Spahr's hotel, Linwood, night at Forewell's hotel, Howellsville.

TUESDAYS—at St. Clements at his own stable, Crossbill.

WEDNESDAYS—at his own stable.

THURSDAYS—noon at Wm. Bingham's 7th line, night at Chalmers', Hones Green.

FRIDAYS—noon at W. B. York's lot 2, con. 5, Wellesley; night at Kreuzweiser's hotel, Wellesley.

SATURDAYS—at his own stable.

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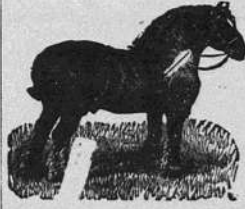
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LOCAL NEWS.

Council met at Crosshill on Monday.

Mr. John Cook, of the Tavistock livery, spent Sunday in town.

"Smoke the 'Conductor's Pouch'" for it always gives satisfaction.

Mr. Albert Duench, of Tavistock, was at his father's home here over Sunday.

Mr. Partridge, of the Toronto Daily Star staff, was in the village on Sunday.

Master George Lindroth, of Tavistock, is visiting with relatives in this village.

An invitation has been sent to Tavistock school foot-ball team to play here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence and son, and Miss Wood, of Stratford, visited at the home of Mr. Albert Becker's on Monday.

It took 29 horses and as many bicycles to carry the people from this village to the lawn social at Mr. H. Kelly's on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Chas. Hoipel, manager of the Nishana, N. H. business college, is spending the holiday season with his relatives and friends here.

J. D. LeCourse writes us from Berlin that he will open a photograph gallery in Morton's block, Wellesley, about the 20th inst.

Miss McGregor, a professional nurse, from London, is enjoying a holiday rest at Forler's boarding house in this village for a few weeks.

Mrs. Leis is quite ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Chas. Leichty, Hesse Street. As she is in advanced age foars for her recovery are entertained.

Farmers have commenced cutting their hay. The crop is not nearly so bad as was at first expected, the recent rains having much increased the yield.

Our school foot-ball team went to the lawn social at Mr. Henry Kelly's on Tuesday evening expecting to play Hampstead but the latter latter boys failed to appear.

David Young, of Sebringville, is spending a couple of weeks with playmates here. "David" passed his entrance examination being fifth highest of all the candidates that tried at Stratford.

It is expected the new mill-race cement culvert will be finished this week. The workmen are now engaged putting on the arch. When it is finished Reiner Bros. & Co. in tend laying a cement walk and otherwise improving the front of their large block.

There a few enthusiastic botanists in the village who are getting together splendid collections of wild flowers for pressing and classification. It is being shown that this township is possessed of as wide and rare a range of flora as any in the county.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting will be held in the Opera House in this village to-morrow (Friday) evening to discuss the question of repairing the road at Graham's flats. If thought advisable a delegation will be sent to the county council meeting next week to present the case personally. Farmers living in the vicinity of Graham's flats and all parties interested, are requested to be present.

Mr. John Bickert, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is at present home on a holiday trip.

On Tuesday morning the G. T. R. station at Now Hamburg was burned to the ground.

Mrs. Alex. McLeod and her son Charlie, of Stratford, are spending a holiday visit with friends here.

Mr. Chas. B. Stahle and Miss Flossie Dingwall, popular young people of this village, were united in marriage at Berlin on Thursday last.

The new cement sidewalk from Reiner Bros. & Co.'s corner to Zankmann's will be finished by tomorrow evening if the weather remains favorable.

The death of Mrs. Mertz occurred at 7 o'clock this (Wednesday), in her 79th year. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon next, July 11th, at 2 o'clock.

Messrs. W. B. West, E. Reiner, J. Hill and H. E. Ratz enjoyed an outing on the Maitland River at Godrich from Friday to Monday last. None of them being newspaper men we cannot vouch for their truthfulness, but they "brought home" some very nice pike, bass, etc.

BAND BOOK LOST.

Between Poole and Wellesley, a week ago Saturday night a band music book containing tenor parts. It is of no use to anyone except the band, but the boys need it very much. Please leave it with, or send it to, the band master, Mr. C. F. Ottmann.

LEG BROKEN.

Miss Wilhemina Berdux had the misfortune to have her left limb broken on Sunday afternoon last at the home of Mr. Peter Ottmann. Some little children were playing in the yard and Miss Berdux accidentally fell and suffered the fractured while joining for a moment in the little ones' sport. She was taken to her home, next to the Royal hotel, and is now doing well.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The public meeting held last Thursday in the Opera House here by the local branch called out two very large audiences.

At the afternoon meeting the President, Mrs. H. Hostetter, presided as chairman. There were nearly 100 ladies present. Miss Hills, of Toronto, spoke on a culinary subject and gave a demonstration of cooking. Miss Miller, of Guelph gave a lecture on "Emergencies," or household remedies for sudden illness and wounds. A reading by Miss Ella Cleghorn, and a recitation by little "Lollie Walton" were much appreciated.

The evening session drew out an audience of about 200, ladies predominating. Mr. J. W. Green acted as chairman. Miss Hills spoke on "Household Linens," tracing that fabric from the flax to the finished goods, showing which was best and explaining why. Miss Miller took "Butter Making" as her subject, describing the most advanced methods of preparing the milk, churn, butter, etc. Both ladies were attractive in stage appearance and voice, besides being eloquent and perfectly at home with the subjects upon which they spoke. Fine musical and literary numbers were interspersed in the program, including instrumental and vocal duets by Misses Koehler, Fleischbaer, Greenwood and Kaufmann, and a recitation by Miss Maggie Walton. Mr. Henry Kelly, seconded by Mr. W. Cleghorn, moved a vote of thanks to the speakers and performers, which was heartily carried by the audience and responded to by Miss Miller. Mrs. Hostetter, the President, in a few, neatly-worded remarks thanked the large audience for their attendance and the close attention and appreciation they had shown, and then the meeting was closed by singing "God Save the King."

It was the first meeting of the kind ever held here, and it was a success.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat.....71c to 71c

Oats.....28c to 28c

Barley.....40c

Poas.....65c

Corn.....65c

(Other products are bought at those prices)

Butter.....14

Eggs.....13

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Summer, 1903.

We, the undersigned, business men of the village of Wellesley, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at seven o'clock sharp, from May 18th to October 1st, every evening—Wednesdays and Saturdays, or evenings before public holidays, excepted.

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DISTRICT NOTES.

Corn soaked in strychnine was passed among the pea crop of the Mitchell Nursery Co., with the result that in one hour's time 147 dead blackbirds were picked up.

Mrs. Chas. Klein, of Tavistock, died very suddenly, on June 26th.

One man was killed and two severely injured by the falling of a portine plate at a barn-raising near Orangeville a week ago Monday.

John White, a white man, was shot to death by negroes at Columbus, Ga., while attempting to break up a revival meeting.

A strange death is reported from Carrick. On Tuesday of last week while drinking some chicken broth for dinner, Benjamin McKay, son of Alexander McKay, of the 14th con. of Carrick, began to gag and strangle and fell over dead. He was 26 years of age and had been suffering with quinsy only a few days.

Seaford, Ont., June 25.—Wm Allen a farmer aged 45 years who lived 3 miles south of here was accidentally killed to-day. While he and his little boy were carrying a log for a well pump from an adjoining field to the house, Mr. Allen slipped and fell, the log striking him on the neck killing him almost instantly.

Mr. Bernard Hoffman, of Poole, a Civil War veteran has had his United States pension increased from \$6 to \$12 a month.

The St. Catherine's dye-house of the carpet factory was destroyed by fire on June 24th. Loss, \$25,000; Insurance, \$23,000.

Mr. Hall died suddenly in Mill bank last week.

Elmira is rustling to get the present addresses of its former residents, to invite them all to the Old Boys' reunion in August.

Two high-priced Billies were sold near Drayton last week, one bringing \$140 and the other \$120.

James Corrigan, principal of the Elmira public school, is dangerously ill with appendicitis.

There were 131 bills passed by the late session of the Ontario Legislature out of 200 introduced.

Hay crops in the county, although not as heavy as last year, have been wonderfully helped by the late rains and will be a good average yield.

Those injured at the recent barn raising near New Hamburg are all recovering. One arm had to be amputated.

Rev. Wm. Zimmerman, of the German Evangelical Association, Elmira, was married last week to Miss Wilker, of Mount Forest.

Six weeks ago C. Kropf's barn, near Cassel, was destroyed by fire. A fine new barn was commenced at once and it is now ready for the hay crop.

A new cheese factory is to be erected at Cassel, in East Zorra.

Stratford is to have a wholesale grocery, capitalized at \$100,000.

The Manitoba Legislature has been dissolved, and the elections will be held on July 20th.

Dr. Tennant, V. S., Government Veterinary Inspector, has arrived in Toronto from Ripley where he had been called in connection with a fresh outbreak of hog cholera. Before returning he ordered the destruction of 195 hogs, making all a total of 250.

There is only one way to advertise and that is to hammer your name, your business, so persistently, so thoroughly, into the people's heads that if they walked in their sleep they would constantly turn their heads to your store. The newspaper is your best friend in spite of your criticism. It helps to build up your community, which supports you. When the day comes that the newspapers are dead the people are near the edge of the grave with no one to write their epitaph.—John Wessamaker.

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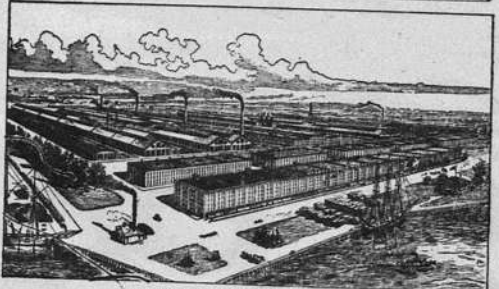
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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As will be seen by the report of the meeting held in Preston on Monday, published in another column it begins to look as if the scheme to extend the Preston-Berlin railway to Wellesley is about matured, and the ratepayers along the route may be voting on the bonus by-laws within the next couple of months.

Laurier's redistribution bill is now before the Dominion House. Waterloo County has had the boundaries of its north and south ridings slightly disturbed. For instance Waterloo township and its four towns, Berlin, Waterloo, Hespeler and Preston, are to comprise the "North," while the townships of Woolwich, Wellesley, Wilmet and North Dumfries, and the municipalities of Elmira, New Hamburg, Ayr and Galt comprise the "South" riding. If this arrangement goes through the House there won't be much use in holding an election as the north will have a conservative majority of about 800 while the south will go the same number reform. The elections could be settled at the conventions.

The question of repairing the road at Graham's flats is practically settled. As a result of the public meeting held in the village last Friday evening the Waterloo county council consented to pay their share either with or without a culvert or bridge. It remains now for the Perth committee to say when and how the work shall be done.

The north part of this township is hopeful of having railway connection by the building of the proposed extension from Guelph to Goderich. This road would likely touch Linwood and build that enterprising village into a substantial town in a very short time.

On Mr. Blair has resigned his position in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet owing to friction with the other members, principally over railway matters.

The Pope has been lying at the point of death for the past week or so. According to his 84th year he has shown wonderful vitality and has rallied from day to day in a marvellous manner.

Busy Berlin's Bounding Building Boom Bueltles Briskly. Over 150 houses are being put up this year.

A boy named Tindall, aged 14 was killed by a runaway team on the farm of Richard Brocclbank, 4th con. Brant last Thursday. The boy was throwing manure off a wagon when it horses started and the boy fell in front of the wagon and was dragged to his death.

John Sheridan, of Brockville, found \$1,000 in bank notes on a barrel down near the St. Lawrence River on July 10th. It is supposed to be part of the sum stolen from the mail as it was being sent from a bank in Montreal to his branch in Smith's Falls.

The three year old daughter of Con. Fischer, of Berlin, was accident to death by knocking a pail of boiling water out of its mother's hands.

While getting on a moving train John Hyderman a laborer of Deseronto about 40 years of age was killed on the Grand Trunk about two and one half miles west of Trenton.

It was so hot in Chicago on July 8th that six people died from it. One person died at Hamilton from the heat.

NOTICE.

WELLESLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that the last term of the Public School for the year 1905-1906 will be closed on Friday, July 14th, 1905. It is desired that all children who are to be sent to school in the fall should be sent to school in the fall. Therefore no fee for favor as the above will be strictly adhered to.

CHAS. OTTMANN,
PRESIDENT.

Wellesley, April 27th 1905.

Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

Am prepared to sell some of the young Sows which took prizes at the Shows this fall.

One young Durham Boar for sale just now - particularly fine one.

IMPORTED BOAR kept for service.

Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

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JOHN HILL.

WELLESLEY.

To Horsemen.

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MONDAYS - noon at D. Chalmers; night at F. W. Wood, North Easton.

TUESDAYS - noon at Kretzschmar's hotel, Wellesley; night at Jacob Busch's, St. Catharines.

WEDNESDAYS - noon at Martin's hotel, in Newkville; night at A. Duell's, 100 St. St.

THURSDAYS - noon at Geo. Murray's, night in his own stable, lot 5, 9th line, Wellesley.

See Route Bills for pedigrees, terms, etc.

L. HEWITT, Prop.

To Horsemen!

The High-Stepping Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion,

"Grand Fashion" No. 7583:

Will be at -

Philipsburg - every Monday noon.

Mary's hotel, Wellesley - every Monday night.

Lisbon - every Tuesday morning.

R. Hyle's, Banzburg - every Tuesday noon.

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To Horsemen.

The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion, owned by the Wellesley Clydesdale Horse Breeders' Association.

Young McQueen

Will stand as follows:

MONDAYS - noon at Jos. Bonhart's; night at Mary's hotel, Wellesley.

TUESDAYS - noon at Mary's hotel all day.

WEDNESDAYS - noon at Jos. B. Lichty's; night at Jos. Barber's, 9th line.

THURSDAYS - noon at Jos. Hays' 9th line; night at N. B. Hays' hotel, Newkville.

FRIDAYS - noon at High Prec. 13th line; night at O. F. Farnwell's hotel, Newkville.

SATURDAYS - to his own stable to remain over Sunday.

See route and cards for pedigrees, terms, etc.

JACOB S. MEYER, Manager.

To Horsemen!

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion,

"DAN RING."

By Gold Ring 2,12 1/2

MONDAY - noon at Friedman's hotel, Linwood; night at his own stable.

TUESDAY - noon at Kretzschmar's hotel, Wellesley; night at his own stable.

THURSDAY - noon at Chalmers', Honey Grove; night at Kelly's, Carleton Place, North Easton.

FRIDAY - noon at Wipac's hotel, Baden; night at market Hotel, Berlin.

SATURDAY - home by way of Josephsburg and Hamburg.

See Route Bills for pedigrees, terms, etc.

HASTINGS BRAS, Proprietors, Crosshill, Ont.

To Horsemen!

The Canadian Bred Shire Stallion,

"BAY CHAMPION"

Will be at -

W. H. H. lot 2, con. 4, Wellesley every Monday noon.

Topple and Kelly's Thursday noon, 8 o'clock.

John F. Lichty's lot con. 2, Wellesley every Friday noon.

His own stable, Crosshill, Friday night till Monday morning.

See Route bills for pedigrees, terms, etc.

JOHN SCHWETTER, Prop.

To Horsemen!

The Pure Bred Clydesdale St. Lion

"LORD CHARMING" 2264, 7564.

MONDAYS - noon Spahr's hotel, Linwood; night at Farnwell's hotel, Newkville.

TUESDAYS - to his own stable.

WEDNESDAYS - to his own stable.

THURSDAYS - noon at Wm. Bligh's 10th line; night at Chalmers', Honey Grove.

FRIDAYS - noon at W. Robert's, 5th line; night at Kretzschmar's hotel, Wellesley.

SATURDAYS - to his own stable.

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Last Monday evening a senior football club was organized in this village with the following officers: Hon. Pres.—Ed. Reiber. Pres.—L. Schaub, jr. Sec.—Treas.—W. Bellinger. Manager—Will Barth. Captain—Ed. Wisloch.

Challenges have been sent out and several games are expected.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Messrs. A. E. Ratz, John Hill and J. W. Green were in Preston on Monday, together with a delegation from Berlin, to meet the magnates of the Berlin-Preston railway Co., with a view of organizing to build to Wellesley without delay. Mr. A. Ingram, M. P., of St. Thomas, an experienced railway man, was present, and the question of route, cost, shipping, bonuses, etc., were gone into. A surveyor will be sent over the route at once. The charter is before the Senate this week, and as soon as it is issued a general meeting will be held so that the bonus by-laws, etc., may be submitted, with a view of commencing building operations this fall if successful.

GRAHAM'S FLATS.

A public meeting was held on Friday evening to see if something could not be done to straighten out the middle which the counties of Perth and Waterloo had got into over the manner in which Graham's flats should be repaired, so that the work might be done this year. Among those present from a distance were County Councillor McDonald and Councillor Hoffmeier, of North Easthope, and ex-Warden Walter and Councillor Heipel, of Wellesley. Messrs. McDonald and Walter gave statements as to how the deadlock between the two counties occurred and expressed anxiety to have the matter corrected so the road could be repaired. It was decided to send a delegation to the Waterloo county council special meeting at New Hamburg on Tuesday when Mr. Walter would do what he could to secure an available appropriation.

On Tuesday afternoon a deputation from Wellesley consisting of Messrs. John Hill, Ed. Ratz, Henry Hostetler, A. Kelterborn and Henry Altman met the council at New Hamburg, where they were officially inspecting the new bridge. Mr. McDonald was also present by request of the Wellesley meeting, and stated Perth and North Easthope's position on this question. Mr. Walter introduced the visitors and their request was favorably considered. It was decided that the road should be repaired to suit Perth and North Easthope, and Waterloo's grant would be increased to the necessary amount. It was strongly suggested, however, that a temporary culvert be left for a year or two as a test to see if the costly expense of a county bridge could be avoided.

ENTRANCE EXAMS.

All of the five candidates of the Wellesley public school who wrote on the recent entrance examination succeeded in passing. This is the second year that Principal Kerr has had the gratification of seeing all the candidates be prepared to succeed in passing. The names and marks of those who wrote at Crosshill are as follows:

No. of candidate, 20: no. passed 16	
BOYS.	
J. A. Gehl, Heidelberg.....	713
O. Hneha, ".....	600
H. W. I., ".....	550
F. Froehlich, Wellesley.....	645
H. Kaufman, ".....	648
H. Schaub, ".....	595
A. Backer, Linwood.....	729
F. Glebe, ".....	635
GIRLS.	
M. Ballard, Hawksville.....	779
I. Berlet, Linwood.....	631
E. Fleschhauer, Wellesley.....	609
H. Ostmann, ".....	602
L. Wismer, ".....	700
C. Hergett, Crosshill.....	556
E. Kroutner, No. 2, Woolwich.....	766
E. Smith, Heidelberg.....	602

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

If you want to see the best machinery in town call on me at the new shop, opposite the veterinary barn. McCormack harvest machinery, wire corn planters, and cultivators, bay shovels, Elmira hay loaders, also the celebrated Cock-shutt plows. Esagaroo, two-furrow and Floury, plows, made at Aurora. My prices are the lowest. Mike G. Eas, Wellesley.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat.....70c to 72c
Oats.....28c to 29c
Barley.....40c
Peas.....65c
Corn.....65c
Other products are bought at these prices:
Butter.....14c
Eggs.....12c
Lard.....11c
Dried Apples.....1c

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Summer, 1903.

We, the undersigned, business men of the village of Wellesley, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at seven o'clock sharp, from May 16th to October 1st, every evening—Wednesdays and Saturdays, or evenings before public holidays excepted.

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CATCHING AN EDITION.

A Reporter's Story of the Old Story on the Wire.

News of the blowing up and sinking of a steamboat on the Ohio river reached the office of a Pittsburg paper one evening some years ago. The city editor sent a young reporter out on a search for the facts. The search developed into an adventure such as any newspaper man may tumble into at any hour of the day or night. World's Work tells the story.

He hurried to the station and caught the first westward bound express. When the train had started, he learned that it did not stop within sixty miles of his destination.

A cautious hint from a Pullman porter apprised him of the presence of a division superintendent on the train, and in a few minutes he received an order from the conductor to stop the train for him.

Reaching the station late at night, he asked the telegraph operator to remain until he returned. Then he walked several miles, got his "story" and hurried back to the station, only to find that the operator had disregarded his request and closed the office.

Time was creeping into the morning hours and he had the prospect of all his work coming to naught unless he secured an operator to get the story to his newspaper office. He tramped about the dark village and found that the operator lived several miles away. Unsympathizing country folk could not be induced to remain themselves.

Thinking hard, the young reporter walked back and forth on the platform of the station. Huddled against the station he saw the sleeping form of a tramp. He kicked the hobo and offered him \$5 to make the trip for the operator.

"The man got to his feet. 'Do you want an operator?' 'Yes.' 'Well, I'm a bum, but I was an operator. If you can get into that station, I'll send your stuff, but I won't touch a door or a window myself.'"

Knowing that the newspaper would gladly pay damages, the reporter took a cudgel, broke the window and clambered in. The tramp ejected off the story, and it reached the office in time to go to press.

THE EARS.

Large ears, drooping at the top, belong to persons more animal than human.

In human beings of low or debased mental standard the ears are large and fleshy. Note those of idiots, cretins, etc.

Ears in which the "bent" is set, as if smoothed down with a station, accompany a vacillating mind and cold, unromantic disposition.

When there is no lobe and the ear widens from the bottom upward, the owner is of a selfish, cunning and revengeful disposition.

Large round ears with a neat "bent" around their border, well curved, not flat, indicate a strong will and a bulldog tenacity of purpose.

When the ear is oval in form, with the lobe slightly but distinctly marked, it indicates for its owner a lofty idealism, combined with a morbidly sensitive nature.

The person who has an ear with a rounded, ornate top is almost without exception one with a placid disposition and a nature that pines to love and be loved in return.

Mice That Subside on Scorpions.

Among the queer forms of animal life that inhabit Death valley is a mouse that has acquired such a taste for scorpions that they form its entire bill of fare. The scorpion carries its formidable armament in the end of its slender, elongated abdomen in the shape of an exceedingly venomous, hooked sting. When disturbed, it elevates this in the air and goes in search of its destroyer. But it is comparatively slow in its motions, while mice are proverbial for their quickness in the world over. The mouse learned many generations ago where the scorpion carries its weapon, and when he meets it he leaps at the uplifted abdomen, takes off the sting at a single bite and proceeds to make a meal of his helpless prey. It is supposed to be the only animal that relishes scorpions.

Earache.

A simple, harmless and infallible cure for earache is effected by making a small funnel of stiff paper and saturating a ball of cotton the size of a hickory nut with chloroform and dropping it into the funnel; place the small end of the funnel in the ear, draw a long breath and then blow the breath into the large end of the funnel. The fumes of the chloroform are thus carried into the ear, and all pain ceases at once.

There Are Exceptions.
 "Do you mean to say," she inquired indignantly, "that there never was a woman who could keep a secret?"
 "Oh, not at all," he answered earnestly. "To the contrary, there was Lot's wife, who never up to the present day has revealed what she saw when she stepped to take a farewell glance at the tower she was leaving."

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(Too Late for Last Issue)

Linwood's civic holiday passed off pleasantly, the weather being fine and the attendance larger than previous years.

In the forenoon there was a fine Calithmpanian parade in which Lantz & Karlov, W. O. Bundy and Almond Rennie took prizes.

The one-mile bicycle race was won by Ed Berlet, with Mr. Vollick 2nd, and Wm. Haskett 3rd.

In the football tournament Crossbill won first prize, and Hawkswick beat Waterloo out for second place.

The baseball games were interesting. In the first round Elmira beat St. Vincent 6 to 4, and St. Vincent beat St. Clements 8 to 5. Then Elmira and St. Jacobs played a hot game for first place, the latter winning by one tally.

The various horse races produced a lot of fun.

In the Green Trot there were five entries. Bay King, owned by W. Jackson, got 1st money; Honest Dan, by E. W. Parsell, 2nd; Mand J., by J. P. Ziegler, 3rd. The other entries were Jimmy R. by R. Hutchinson, and Maggie S., by Jas. Staley.

The Free-for-All brought out three starters, J. May Goldlust, by F. Wenderholt getting 1st; Geo. L. by J. Reiterborn, 2nd; Jay King, 3rd.

Racing race. Three entries. Mand G. by Robt. Groves, 1st; Barney M., by Richard Rowe, 2nd; Minnie Mason, by W. C. Quickfall, 3rd.

Flures-four-old Trot. Three entries. First prize, John P. Ziegler, 2nd, Hy Poomer, 3rd, Philip Koenig.

The athletic contests were won as follows:
100-yard race, 1st, S. Grosch, 2nd G. Smith.
Egg race, let W. O. Bundy, 2 Ed Holmstedt.
Girl's race, 1st, Vera Parsell; 2nd Irene Berlet.
Boys' race, 1st Menna Dickert; 2nd Watson Williams.
300-yard race, 1st Ed Brascho; 2nd G. Smith.

CROSSBILL
July 2nd, 1903.
Having is about over. Some good crops are reported. Glaister Bros. got 50 loads of 12 acres and Mr. G. Barbour 13 loads of five acres. The wheat harvest is just commencing and promises well with good weather.

This showery weather is excellent for the pasture and root crops in fact all crops are looking beautiful in this locality.

Mr. J. T. Wilford, of London, was in the village the other day looking after his property here.

Miss Dickson, of Galt, is the guest of Miss Jean Hennip.

Mr. W. K. Leighton spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Miss Della Berlet, of Linwood, and Miss Addie Coote, of Crossbill, passed the Junior examination at the Toronto Conservatory of Music with honors. This reflects credit upon those young ladies and also upon their teacher, Miss White, of Milverton.

DOERING'S CORNERS
July 2nd, 1903.
Messrs. Bivour and Green, of Wellesley, visited the colony of bees at Mr. Schmidt's, just west of here the other afternoon, and were much interested in the thirty-one hives to be seen there and from which a rich profit is being reaped this year.

A heavy thunderstorm occurred on Sunday afternoon. The standing grain was considerably knocked down by the wind, but not enough so far to seriously interfere with cutting, which will commence this week.

During the storm, on Sunday afternoon Mr. Mohr's barn, near Oetzol's church, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. About 30 tons of hay, many farm implements and a horse were lost with the building. The dense smoke which arose could be seen for miles and many drove to the spot.

Root crops are showing up excellently and there promises to be an abundant supply of that kind of food.

Mr. A. Art is working on a driving shed at Mr. Jan. Heipel's, east of Greenwood's hill, this week.

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BURENVILLE
July 2nd, 1903.
Miss Edith Holmstedt is on the sick list.

Mr. Daniel Seifert is home spending the rest of his holidays.

Mr. Thomas Huber made some improvements to his house last week.

Miss Della Keaneey is visiting under the parental roof.

HAMPSTEAD
July 2nd, 1903.
The people in this vicinity are nearly all through with their hay, and are talking about starting to cut wheat this week.

Mr. Alex. Forrest met with an accident which might easily have proved very serious. He was unloading hay with the hayfork when the trip-rope broke, letting him fall backwards off the load to the barn floor. He was picked up unconscious and carried to the home, when it was found that no bones were broken although he was quite badly bruised. It is hoped he will be fully recovered in a short time.

Mr. A. McGillivray's contractors have not reached Hampstead yet.

Smith Bros. have the job commencing in the new stalling in Mr. Wm. Hart's barn, and are going to start the work at once.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart have returned home from their journey to Vancouver and other points.

Miss A. Staech is visiting at her grandmother's, Mrs. H. Wismer, near Phillipsburg.

Raspberries are very plentiful this year.

DISTRICT NOTES.

The Stratford Herald's excursion to Sarnia and Detroit last Saturday was a delightful success, about 700 attending. The Herald excursion is getting to be the most popular event of the year.

It is rumored that M. Y. McLean, of the Seaforth Expositor, has been appointed registrar of Haron county.

Berlin excursions to Ixbyville over the new Berlin-Preston railway, are getting quite popular.

A frightful high C. P. R. bridge occurred on the high C. P. R. bridge at Galt about 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning, by which three drovers from west of London were instantly killed, and five injured. A cat the train was standing on the bridge while the engine was taking water when another heavy freight which was following from the west failed in the darkness and fog to see the danger signals in time, and crashed into the caboose of the standing train, knocking it off the bridge into the water 70 feet below.

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Let each day take thought for what's to come.
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Productiveness of the Sea.
Every square mile of sea is estimated to contain some 120,000,000 fish.

When Philadelphia Led.
At the beginning of the nineteenth century there were sixteen cities in the country which had a population of more than 4,000. Philadelphia was first in the list, with 23,000, with New York, a close second, while Baltimore had taken third place from Boston by 1800 to 25,000.

Jewellee Smokers.
In a German periodical a tobacco named John reports that he has found fully one-half of the burrs in the schools examined by him addicted to habitual smoking, some of them being over 100 years old.

The Disco.
The only best of pure found in the trails is the disco, or wild dog, which trails in the disco.

Human Calendar.
In Spain every woman is carrying a calendar. On Sunday red silk, with a parure of rubies, is worn; Monday brings a silver and white dress with a necklace of moonstones; Tuesday is dedicated to light red, with coral ornaments; Wednesday is devoted to green with emeralds; Thursday is a day of variegated colors, with pearls; Friday the lady is arrayed in blue, with sapphire diamonds, and Saturday is more somber, darker blue, with opals to match.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Elmira Signet calls this bustling village "Wicked Wellesley." Nit; it's Elmira that's the bad place. When Miranda asked her husband, a Woolwich farmer, where he was going, he answered: "To 'ol, Mira," and thus was the Signet's village fittingly named.

It is not necessary to publish a map of the proposed redistribution of Waterloo. Just take a slice of bread and stand facing the west and take a bite out of the bread. The bite will represent the North and the remainder of the slice the South riding.

The employees of some western railroads have been forbidden to wear shirt waists. Panama hats for fear they will become confounded with some of the patrons of the railroad. A conductor thus dressed and passing down the aisle for tickets might easily be mistaken and handed matches, Pittsburg tobies and cigars to be, later on, distributed among the train men and annoy them for their duties. This rigid watchfulness by the railroad companies accounts for the marvellous society of railroad accidents during the past six months!

There is a great effort being made in the United States just now to suppress the habit of lynching negroes. The surest cure is to capture the criminal, give him a fair trial, then, if guilty, see to it that the legal penalty is carried out without fail. Canada has always carried out this plan with the result that we have never had a lynching. It seems our Yankee friends have got so lax in legal matters that punishment rarely follows a legal trial.

Those who think that the Waterloo ridings were arranged to "give the Tories" should remember that New Hamburg goes Tory by over 100, yet was left in the South.

North Bruce also registers a kick over the way that riding has been "re-distributed" by the Dominion parliament committee. It appears that the riding is to be 150 miles long by from seven to ten miles wide.

The Fourth of July celebration is precious to an American, but it comes high. A statistical U. S. newspaper has collected the following figures relating to the Fourth just passed: Killed, 52; wounded, 3,665; fire loss, \$450,925.

Pope Leo XIII died on Monday afternoon a few minutes after four o'clock.

The Manitoba Provincial elections on Monday resulted in a sweeping victory for the Roblin government, the Liberals only securing five seats to the Conservatives 27.

TWO CLUBS.

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To Horsemen!

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mr. Otto Feischmann is in Hamilton this week on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Morton, of Toronto, is spending this week with relatives in the village.

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Many hercabots are already using new potatoes, which are well developed and give promise of a heavy yield.

Mr. John Abrecht, of Toronto, is at present home on a holiday visit to his parents and friends in this village.

The smoke arising from the burning of Mohr's barn in North Easthope on Sunday afternoon was plainly seen here.

The bridge over the dam at Katz & Feischmann's saw mill is beginning to look dilapidated and will soon require re-building.

Now that the recent culvert is finished the mill pond is again flooded and canoeing and boating have become as popular as ever.

It is reported that Mr. Henry Koehler has accepted a position in the new wagon works in New Hamburg and will move his family there shortly.

Mr. John Lenhard, who has been held up with a broken leg for the past couple of months, is now able to be out of doors with the assistance of crutches.

Mr. Lorne McTavish, who was relieving manager of the Western Bank during Mr. West's absence, returned to Tavistock on Tuesday. He made many friends while here.

Master Stanley Green, of Berlin, is this week the guest of his cousin Carl Green, in this village. Stanley is one of the happy scholars who succeeded in the recent entrance examination.

Mr. Michael G. Erb has his new public weigh scales in position on the street in front of his implement shop in this village, and commenced weighing on Monday morning last.

Mrs. John Pfeffer, Mrs. Hy Hennegging, Mrs. Henry Rose and Mrs. Wm. Livingstone, of Milverton, called on relatives at the Albion hotel here on Tuesday, while on a trip to St. Agatha.

Mrs. Young, accompanied by her son and daughter, was a guest at Mr. E. Ratz' over Sunday, returning to their home in Hamilton on Monday. The young lady and gentleman are still visiting here.

Mr. J. G. Reiner, who has been absent on a western trip for some weeks, is expected home this week, accompanied by his son Mr. Albert Reiner, who has been in Spokane, Wash., for the past year or two, but returns to take a place in the store here.

Mr. Fred Biron has purchased the vacant lot next west of Morton's block, in this village, and intends to commence at once the erection of a brick residence on the property. It is also likely he will also erect a business block on the lot west spring.

F. Keil's "Conductor's Punch" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dummies.

The showers of this week prevented the farmers from commencing to cut fall wheat on Monday. Some who were late getting their hay in were also caught by the rain.

Our junior football team is getting a complete new set of new uniforms manufactured, and the boys expect to wear them at the game against Milverton on Saturday evening.

Dr. and Miss Tischart, of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. Cleghorn for a day or two this week. They left on Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Ella Cleghorn, for Milverton, where they will continue their visit.

An effort is being made by the New Hamburg tennis club to form a league with Tavistock and this village. A meeting had been arranged for Tuesday evening but was postponed on account of the rain.

Mr. Ed. Ratz has the cellar excavated and is preparing for the erection of a veneered brick residence on the lot he recently purchased just west of Mr. Chas. Koehler's. He expects to have the building finished this fall.

Mr. West, manager of the Bank here, who has been absent on a holiday visit to relatives in Pont-taragonshe, returned to his duties yesterday. He enjoyed an excursion trip to the country north of Peterboro while away.

Mr. J. L. LaCourse has opened a photographic gallery in Morton's block this week and fitted it up with the latest appliances for doing first-class work. The samples he displays are evidences that he is an expert and will please his customers. See his advertisement in another column.

Services will be held in the New Jerusalem Church on Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Rev. James Taylor will preach. Subject of sermon: "Instruction and preparation for heaven in the Spiritual world." All are invited. There will be no service in this church on Sunday next.

Mr. T. H. McMillan, General Manager of the Western Bank of Canada, visited the Wellesley branch on a tour of inspection recently. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the business being done at this point and hoped a more suitable office would soon be obtained for the accommodation of the public and the staff.

A poecular case was tried in Durham last week. A Mr. Brown of Gleneg owned some cattle which trespassed on the farm of a Mr. McDonald who undertook to impound them. A fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Brown's tried to prevent him doing so, and it is claimed that he used a revolver to enforce a threat. The boy was fined \$10 and costs.

A football match was played on the park here last Saturday evening between the juniors of New Hamburg and this place. There was quite a large attendance. Both teams played vigorously but not very scientifically, both showing lack of combination work which makes football interesting. Neither team succeeded in getting a goal. It is understood that the Milverton juniors will be here next Saturday evening.

Mr. Philip Berdux, a brief account of whose marriage appeared last week in the Maple Leaf, was taken ill while in Woodstock the latter part of last week. Fortunately the attack was not a heavy one and yesterday work was resumed. Anxiety was felt among his friends here when the news of his illness was received, and his father, Mr. Ferdinand Berdux, at once drove to Woodstock to render that assistance he could. Mr. Berdux and his bride are expected here in a short time.

Mr. Frank Wagonast, of Woodstock, is enjoying a holiday visit with friends here at present, the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. K. Forler.

TWO CLUBS.

Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:

The weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan 1, '04.....80c
The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '04.....60c

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat.....70c to 72c
Oats.....28c to 29c
Barley.....30c
Peas.....65c
Corn.....65c
Other products are bought at these prices:
Butter.....14c
Eggs.....12c
Lard.....11c
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I beg to announce that I have opened a gallery in

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The development of a spindly legged colt into a full grown horse is an interesting process to watch. In "Horse News" the author describes an instance in this way:

And an handsome colt he was. His bristled legs seemed twice the proper length, and so thin you would hardly have believed they could ever carry him. His head, which somehow suggested the shape of a bottle, was set awkwardly on a neck.

In time the slender legs thickened, the chest deepened, the barrel filled out, the head became less ungainly. As if to make up for these improvements, the colt's markings began to fade. They took the shape of a saddle stripe, three white stockings and an irregular white blaze covering one side of his face and patching an eye. On chest and belly the mottled color came out rather sharply, but on the rest of him was that peculiar blending which gives the blue from a color unpleasant to the critical eye and one that lowers the market value.

The Death of Kenneth.

The death of Kenneth, the half-mythical king of Scotland, was one of the most remarkable in all history. It is, if it can consistently be called a historical fact. According to the story, Kenneth had with a son and brother of the warlike Fennells. She for revenge caused Willie, the most ingenious artist of the time, to fashion an automatic death dealing machine, a wonderful statue filled with hidden springs, levers, etc. When finished and set up, this "brute image" was an admirable work of art. In its right hand it held a basin and in the left an apple of pure gold, both set with diamonds and other precious stones. To touch this apple was to dare death. It being so arranged that one guilty of such vandalism would be immediately killed by poisoned arrows shot from loopholes in the body of the statue. Kenneth was invited to come and inspect the wonder, and king-like and just as Fennells had hoped he tried to pluck the precious imitation fruit. The moment his hand touched the incrustated jewel he was filled with poisoned arrows, dying where he fell.

How He Escaped.

Not long ago an English curate surprised his parishioners by marrying a widow considerably older than himself. The astonishment was still greater when the cause was known. The curate had become engaged to a young girl whose frivolous conduct soon led him to regret the step. He offered a settlement for his release, but it was refused. He endeavored in every way to break the engagement, but without success.

"Is there nothing I can do to escape this?" he exclaimed one day in despair. "Yes," remarked the girl's mother, who was present and who had been the prime mover in the marriage negotiations, "by marrying me." The curate decided, if he had to marry one of the two, he preferred the mother and accepted her. The young girl soon married a wealthy stock-broker.

Winks.

Father—Well, my son, did you succeed in breaking in the new horse so that they would stand the noise of a train?

Son—No, father, but I broke the carriage.

In the Lover's Eye.

All's fair in love, especially the girl a fellow is in love with.—Philadelphia Record.

Swindle Her Income.

A good story is told of a man who one day told his wife that he would give her all the silver pieces she found in his purse or pockets which were coined the year she was born.

As a result the lady in due course of time had quite an amount of silver on hand—so much, in fact, that she went to the bank and deposited it in her name.

Then, speaking to the cashier, the lady said: "My husband tells me you are going to pay him some money to-day. Will you please pay him in this silver I have just deposited? I should be so much obliged to you if you would."

Of course the cashier quickly replied that he would be happy to please her. As a result the lady has still more holiday money.—London Answers.

Recognized the Smell.

The sexton of an Episcopal church in Boston has many stories to tell of the remarks and comments made by visitors.

One Christmas when the church was beautifully decorated with cedars and fir an old lady walked up the aisle to the chancel and stood sniffing the air after every one else had left the church.

"Doesn't it smell solemn?" she said at last to the sexton as she turned away with evident reluctance. "I don't know as I ever realized just what the odor of sanctity meant before today. We don't have any such trimmings in the church—stand up in the country."

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WILMOT TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
The council met in the township
hall, Baden, on July 29th. Mem-
bers all present, the record in the
chair. Minutes of previous ses-
sion read and confirmed.
A number of accounts were pre-
sented and referred to committee,
that of Charles Mayer having been
referred to the Local Board of
Health.
A number of tenders for the
building of a new abutment and
other work at Philipburg iron
bridge were received. On motion
of G. Hohl and H. Cassel council
went into committee of the whole
to consider the said tenders, J. T.
Otto in the chair. Reported as fol-
lows: Your committee appointed
to consider the tenders for build-
ing new abutment and other work
at Philipburg iron bridge by
leave to report recommending the
acceptance of George C. Balmer's
tender to do the whole work and
find the materials as set forth in
the specifications, for the sum of
\$1800, work to commence Sept 1st
and to be completed on or before
Sept. 30th, 1903.
Moved by J. T. Otto, seconded by
J. F. Master, that the report of the
committee appointed to consider
the tenders for the abutment of
the Philipburg bridge be received
and adopted, and that contract in
duplicate be prepared for the signa-
ture of the contractor and the
reeve of this township.—Carried.
Moved by G. Cassel, seconded by
G. Hohl that the following accounts
be passed and that the reeve issue
his order on the treasurer in pay-
ment of the same: G. Main, team
and man on road machine \$20.48;
ditto operating road machine \$9.25;
H. Hoerle, filling up washout at
Wilby, \$10.00; N. B. Licht, putting
in culvert on Erb's road, \$12.90; F.
Reiner, ditto, and other repairs,
\$6.00; New Hambro M'g Co.,
castings and repairing bolts and
irons for Anderson's bridge, \$66.88;
J. Spreeman, for repairing road
machine, \$8.00; D. Ritz, printing
voters' lists and advertising to date,
\$91.90; W. H. Smith, gravelling on
Zorra town line as per contract,
\$38.17; F. Holwell, for registering
birch, marrigoes and deaths, 2nd
quarter, \$11.40; C. S. Janz, gravel-
ling on Wellesley job as per con-
tract, \$13.—Carried.
On motion council adjourned un-
til the 17th August.
F. HOLWELL, Clerk.

HAMPSTEAD.
July 29th, 1903.
Berry picking, cutting fall wheat
and cementing are the order of the
day in this vicinity.
Quite a number from this vicin-
ity have been huckleberrying in the
Ellice swamp and they report a
plentiful crop.
We are glad to see Mr. Alex.
Forrest around again and taking
part in the fall wheat harvest.
The farmers hereabouts are fin-
ished cutting fall wheat. The bar-
ley is ready and in good shape. If
this fine weather continues the
harvest days will soon be over.
Messrs. A. Stueck, Valentine
Neub, Eckhardt Neub and Abol
Riuh were visiting friends at Seb-
ringville on Sunday, and report
that they had a very good time.
Mr. A. McMillan was now con-
tractors on the job now and al-
though it is getting pretty late
he hopes to have the lawn ready for
his crop to go in.
Some of our young ladies were
over at Nitsburg having a boat-
ride on Saturday last which they
enjoyed very much.
Mr. A. Frazer, of New Bam-

POOLE
July 29th, 1903.
Mr. J. Kines, formerly a resident
of this place, died in Listowel last
week. Several from here attended
the funeral.
Mr. A. F. Clarke, who has been
seriously ill with appendicitis, is
recovering, and is expected home
from the hospital soon.
Mr. F. Joffe, of Stratford, is
visiting in the village.
Mrs. Daub, of Baden, accompa-
nyed by her daughter, was visit-
ing here last week.

FIRE AT TAVISTOCK.
Twistock, July 27.—About 3 o'-
clock this morning the baker shop
and confectionery shop owned by
Mr. A. Seltzer was completely de-
stroyed by fire. The fire was first
noticed by Mrs. Seltzer, who smelt
the smoke and called Mr. Seltzer,
who went out to save what he
could. He succeeded in getting out
the cabinets, show case and some
other articles by breaking in the
front door leading into the store.
By this time a number of people ar-
rived and kept the fire from spread-
ing to the house. Mr. E. B. Woods
had rented the bake shop for this

year. The building was insured
for \$200 in the Economical Co., of
Berlin, but the loss is much greater
than that, however.

Not Encouraging.
"Do you know," remarked the people
most, "I think I have experienced every
kind of hard luck on the last except
banging."
"Well, you shouldn't be discouraged,"
remarked the optimist. "Remember the
old adage, 'Woe there is life there is
hope.'"

There is no man so friendless but
what he can find a friend sincere
enough to tell him disagreeable truths.
—Balzac's Letters.

LINWOOD.
July 29th, 1903.
Yesterday morning A. Boomer,
Esq., lost his fine residence in this
village by fire. He had lit the K'-
then fire and then went to attend to
some writing. When his daughter
came into the kitchen later she
found the room in flames. The vil-
lage was quickly aroused and con-
siderable of the household effects
and all the contents of his office
were saved but the building was
burned to the ground.
Harvesting work has been rapidly
rushed hereabouts and most of the
fall wheat has been cut—Barley
and oats are ripening fast and a
couple more weeks of fine weather will
see the standing crops housed, at
least as far as there is room in the
barns. The yield will be nearly as
great as last year.

The Wellesley Juniors are ex-
pected here to play a game of football
tomorrow evening.
MILLBANK.
July 29th, 1903.
Rev. and Mrs. Cathcart, from
Ohio, are at present visiting the
lady's mother, Mrs. Hall.
Miss Grundman was united in
marriage to Mr. Mitchell, of New-
ton, last Wednesday, Rev. Mr.
Haig officiating. A very success-
ful and quiet wedding was held by the
ladies of Grace church one day last
week.
Quite a number from here took
in the Herald excursion to Detroit
last week.
The new church at Newton was
opened last Sunday. Many were
present from here.
Mr. James Miller, from Ash-
bela, was here on a short visit last
week.

POOLE
July 29th, 1903.
Mr. J. Kines, formerly a resident
of this place, died in Listowel last
week. Several from here attended
the funeral.
Mr. A. F. Clarke, who has been
seriously ill with appendicitis, is
recovering, and is expected home
from the hospital soon.
Mr. F. Joffe, of Stratford, is
visiting in the village.
Mrs. Daub, of Baden, accompa-
nyed by her daughter, was visit-
ing here last week.

KEPT REMEMBER.
Tom—Have Maud and Ethel quar-
reled? I don't see them together lately.
Dolly—No, they haven't quarreled;
but Maud's new gown is like—Somer-
ville Journal.

TWO CLUBS.
Here are a couple of "clubs,"
which fought to hit the reading pub-
lic:
The weekly Mail and Empire
(with 2 premium pictures)
and the Maple Leaf from
now to Jan 1, 04..... 80c
The Family Herald & Weekly
Star (with premium picture)
and Maple Leaf from now to
Jan. 1, 04..... 60c

Wellesley Maple Leaf.

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY
Office REMOVED (on account of the fire) to the Orphans' Home Building, East End of the village.
Subscription 50c. a year in advance. Otherwise \$1.00.

INDEPENDENT.
EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some call it "Gerry-mander", and some say the "m" is hard. It does not matter about the first syllable, but the two candidates in the new South Waterloo will think the balance of the word should be pronounced "meander" before the next campaign is over.

"The Tories don't like their own medicine" says the Hamilton Times. "But the Tories who gerry-mandered in 1882 are nearly all dead," replies the Spectator. "Well, we'll show them that there's punishment after death," retorts the Times.

It is estimated that 3,500 cattle, 15,000 hogs and 3000 sheep are annually sold off the farms within a radius of five miles from Wellesley village. The '04 figures are considered very low. To suppose the cattle lose 25 pounds each, the pigs and the sheep three pounds each in the journey from the farm to the station. This represents a loss of 141,500 pounds of flesh. Valued at 4 cents a pound it would represent a loss of \$5,660 every year. This sum would pay the interest on a \$100,000 railway bonus itself not counting the loss by being compelled, as we are at present, to team grain so far to the station. Would a railway pay the farmer?

Tavistock and Linwood have each had a disastrous fire this week. Should this not stir Wellesley village to action? Those who have studied the matter carefully state that a water-pressure system of fire protection could be established here which would cover the entire village at the comparatively trivial cost of \$3,000. With the large mill pond so close at hand Wellesley is happily situated to get what is acknowledged to be the highest type of fire protection at a much lower cost than most places have to pay for the inferior kinds. There is no legal obstruction preventing the village from acting in the matter and it only requires enterprise to start the movement and secure a loan for which the entire village may be very thankful some day, no one can tell how soon.

THE COUNTY RATE.

The amounts of the county taxes to be paid by the various municipalities this year, has been fixed. The sums are larger, because this year \$30000 is needed for current expenses instead of \$27000 as last year.

The amounts are:

Waterloo Township	\$3559
Wilnot	4118
Wellesley	4011
Woolwich	3678
North Dumfries	2880
Galt	4020
Berlin	4181
Waterloo	1822
Freeton	928
Heppeler	858
New Hamburg	464
A.Y.	371
Elmira	394
Total	\$33,264

The stub of a lighted cigar was the means of burning a hole in the heavy flooring of the Victoria Bridge at Elora recently. A pail of water applied in time saved the structure. People can never be too careful in throwing the stumps of cigars away.

F. Keil's "Conductor's Pouch" and "Johnny Cannon" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

FARMERS' ATTENTION!

If you want to see the best machinery in town call on me at the new shop, opposite the veterinary barn. McCormack burr-st machines, wire-corn planters, and cultivators, hay slings, Elmira hay loaders, also the celebrated Cock-shutt plows. Kangaroo, two-furrow and Fleur, plows, made at Aurora. My prices are the lowest. Mike G. Egan, Wellesley.

Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

Am prepared to sell some of the young Sows which took prizes at the Shows this fall.

One young Durham Bull for sale just now - a particularly fine one.

IMPORTED BOAR kept for service.

Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

JOHN HILL.

WELLESLEY.

To Horsemen.

THE TROTTER AND STALLION, **TISDALE WILKES** (Canadian Trot Record 2:30)

MONDAY - noon at J. Chalmers' night at F. White, North End, Oshawa.

TUESDAY - noon at Krautwieser's hotel, Wellesley; night at Jacob Dussin, St. Clemente.

WEDNESDAY - noon at Martin's hotel, in Newark; night at A. Busch's, cont. in SATURDAY - noon at Geo. Hewitt's, night at his own stable, lot 2, 7th St., Wellesley. See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc. I. HEWITT, Prop.

To Horsemen!

The High-Stepping Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion,

"Grand Fashion" No. 7583:

Will be at - Philadelphia - every Monday noon, Mayor's hotel, Wellesley; - every Monday night. Lieben - every Tuesday morning. R. Hyde's, Rathburg, - every Tuesday noon. See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.

To Horsemen.

The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion, owned by the Wellesley (Independent) Horse Breeder's Association.

Young McQueen

Will stand as follows: MONDAY - noon at Jas. Donahue's; night at Mayor's hotel, Wellesley. TUESDAY - at Mayor's hotel all day. WEDNESDAY - noon at Jas. B. Lichty's; night at Jas. Garber's, 3th St. THURSDAY - noon at Jas. Hager, 6th line; night at Farnwell's hotel, Linwood. FRIDAY - noon at Hahn Bros., 7th line; night at Farnwell's hotel, Linwood. SATURDAY - to his own stable to remain over Sunday.

See pedigrees and cards for pedigree, terms, etc. JACOB S. MEYER, Manager.

To Horsemen!

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion,

"DAN RING."

By Gold Ring 2:12 1/2

MONDAY - noon at Friedman's hotel, Linwood; night at his own stable. TUESDAY - noon at Krautwieser's hotel in Wellesley; night at his own stable. THURSDAY - noon at Chalmers', Honey Grove; night at Kelley's corner, North End, Oshawa. FRIDAY - noon at Witte's hotel, Delton; night at Market Hotel, Aurora. SATURDAY - home by way of Josephsburg and Fleming. See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc. HASTINGS BROS., Prop. Crossbill, Ont.

To Horsemen!

The Canadian Bred Shire Stallion,

"BAY CHAMPION"

Will be at - W. M. York, lot 2, cont. 4, Wellesley every Monday noon. Tapping hotel every Tuesday noon and night. John F. Lichty's lot 6, cont. 4, Wellesley every Friday noon. His own stable, Crossbill Friday night (old Mackay morning). See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc. JOHN SCHWARZ, Prop.

To Horsemen!

The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion,

"LORD CHARMING" 2264, 7564,

MONDAY - noon Spahr's hotel, Linwood; night at Farnwell's hotel, Linwood. TUESDAY - via St. Clemente to his own stable. WEDNESDAY - to his own stable. THURSDAY - noon at Wm. McQueen's 7th line; night at Chalmers', Honey Grove. FRIDAY - noon at A. W. Robertson's, North End; night at Krautwieser's hotel, Wellesley. SATURDAY - at his own stable. See pedigrees and cards for pedigree, terms, etc. HASTINGS BROS. Proprietors.

HORSE HIDES WANTED!

Also other hides and skins bought by **F. BERDUX & SON**

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What is a home without a piano?

The Nordheimer Piano

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We have made special arrangements with the publishers of The World, Toronto, of which W. F. McLean, M. P. is the managing editor. We can offer a special bargain in newspaper-reading-good during the balance of this year.

The orld, \$3 a year. For The Sunday orld \$2 a year. All 3 The Maple Leaf \$1 a year. \$4.50

We will give \$5 worth of \$4.50.

Or, for the Maple Leaf and the Daily World for one year our price is \$3.

The World gives the correct market quotations. Its market reporter was a farmer in York county for many years and knows how to get an information which is correct. The Sunday World is published on Saturday night and has 24 pages of illustrated pictures and views of absorbing interest.

Have You Got FEET ?

If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!

Boots and Shoes

has been purchased recent! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; THEY will EURE YOU!

I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the eldest grand-parent's.

Prices!—Oh, yes, they will suit you, too. Your money earns a whole lot for you in my store.

Repairing Done, and Shoes made to Order.

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Finest WHITE BRICK, Wire Cut Brick and Cook Brick, on hand.

Manufacture FIRST-CLASS FIRE BRICK and to any size brick made on the continent.

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From and after Monday, August 18

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Window Screens and Screen Doors made to order Cheap.

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McCormick's Harvesting Machinery, Hay Loaders, H^oJ Bling and Carriers, Plows, Laver, Harrows, Corn Planters and Cultivators, Steel Land Rollers, Cream Separators and Dog Powers, etc.
WELLESLEY.

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Four pages of Comics
Eight feature pages in colors
Now issued with the **Sunday Inter Ocean.**
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Have you tried our new **Breakfast Food**, called **"WHEAT GERM."** Satisfaction Guaranteed.
300 bushels of **SEED CORN** for sale. Also a car of **FREED CORN.**
The Highest Cash Prices paid for all kinds of Grain.
The Mills are now fitted throughout of the most modern Plans.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Ed. Ratz was in Gads Hill on business on Tuesday.

Smokes the "Conductor's Punch" or it always gives satisfaction.

Mr. J. N. Ziakann has just returned from a business trip to Chesley.

Mr. Otto Fleischhauer returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Hamilton.

But a "Johnny Cannon" cigar when you want a really good one. They all sell it.

Flex pulls this week are busy on a field or two played in this vicinity for the Shakespeare mill.

Buyers claim that over 15,000 hogs are fattened and shipped annually from within a radius of five miles of this village.

Reiner Bros. & Co. have just unloaded two cars of western wool in to their new store house. Several more cars are en route from the west.

Mr. Menno Erb has purchased the Miller property, on the west bank of the dam, from the executors. He will take possession in a few days.

Versand and Fred, children of Mr. Peter Bellinger, Toronto, are spending a holiday visit at the home of their uncle, Mr. Geo. Bellinger, in this village.

There is a bright new baby boy gracing the house of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelterborn since early Monday morning last, and Will has added another \$1,000 to his assets.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Berdow returned from their wedding trip and are receiving the congratulations from their friends. Mr. B. is recovering nicely from his attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Glebe, and their daughter Olivia, were in Newstead over Sunday, attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter W. Harbach. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Manthe, of Norwich, has been appointed to the position on Wellesley public school staff made vacant by the resignation of Miss Taylor. She will commence her duties after the summer holidays.

Mr. J. G. Reiner returned home from his extended western trip on Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by his son, Mr. Albert Reiner, who returned home from Spokane, Wash., to take a place in Reiner Bros. & Co.'s store.

Mr. Geo. Mollo just south of Lisbon, had the misfortune to have his leg broken on Tuesday. He and his son were on a load of wheat going to the barn when they both slipped off and fell to the ground. The boy escaped injury but the other struck heavily with the above result.

Almost everyone in this vicinity were roused from their sleep in the early hours of yesterday morning by the terrific thunderstorm. It lasted nearly two hours, during which time the lightning was almost incessant. A horse belonging to Mr. Jos. Roth, just east of the Maple Leaf office, was struck by lightning and killed, while Mr. Albright's barn a little further east was also badly wrecked by lightning, but fortunately did not catch fire. The rainfall was very heavy.

Mr. Chas. Koehler spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Weltz, in Warlion.

Mr. Fred Biron is preparing the ground for a new brick building on the lot he bought last week, next west of Morton's Block.

The old platform has been torn from the front of Morton's Block and three new portions erected instead. The improvement is a marked one.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Rev. Mr. Draper will preach at 3 p.m. Subject: "Uncertainty applied to religious questions."

SPORTING.

Our junior football team has been covering itself with glory and doing credit to the village during the past week. Their new red and white suits give them a flashy appearance and they play with a snappy vigor from start to finish, needing only a better knowledge of scientific combination to make them fit for the league.

On Saturday evening the New Hamburg team played here and fell down before our boys by the score of 1 to 0. It is only fair to the visitors to say that their team was built up together and they were really out of practice. They put up a stubborn though gentlemanly game and made many friends here. During the first half the play was pretty even, but the locals were getting more aggressive, and shortly after half time scored. The ball was then faced off, but in a scrummage almost immediately after, it burst, and before a new one could be secured a rain set in which prevented a continuance of the game. The teams were as follows:

Wellesley Juniors—Goal, Ed Wittig; backs, A. Stable, Jao Mayer; half-backs, Jao Walton, C. Mayer, Willie Ottmann; forwards, Walter Mayer, Will Barth, Jao Dingwell, Walter Bellinger, E. Stable.

New Hamburg—Goal, B. Puddicombe; backs, R. Puddicombe, P. Rathig; half-backs, E. Katzmeier, T. Peine, T. Berger; forwards, G. Becker, L. Morcor, V. Morcor, O. Sehl, E. Andersen.

Referee—Ed Reiner.

On Monday evening the Milverton Juniors (?) arrived and a savage game was played. Our boys showed improvement in their style and won a well merited victory by a score of 1 goal to 0. But for the superb work of the visitor's goal keeper there would have been a score something like Milverton took home with them from a hockey match here last winter. Although much disappointed in their expectations of winning they took their defeat goodnaturedly with the exception of one or two charlatan ones among them. Our boys played the same team as on Saturday evening, but Milverton refused to give their lip-up, three of their league team and some assistance from Listowel being among them.

Both matches were well patronized and our Juniors are finding ice ball playing a financial success.

The Wellesley Brass Band were present at both games.

TENNIS—WELLESLEY ALWAYS WINS.

On Tuesday afternoon last, three doubles drove from here to New Hamburg and had a most enjoyable and exciting match with the club of that village, winning out after a close and well-fought contest. These two clubs are evenly matched and their battles are always keen games. Rain prevented an early start so that two of the sets had to be left unfinished. The victors were royally entertained. Scores: Messrs. Korr and Reiner (W) beat Messrs. Ran and Puddicombe (N.H.) 2-1, 2-1.
 Messrs. West and Heipel (W) vs. Dr. Walker and Mr. Barnard (N.H.) 4-6, 3-1. Darkness.
 Messrs. Sandlers and Rogers (W) vs. Messrs. Robelki and McNally (N.H.) 2-6, 2-6. Darkness.
 Arrangements are being made for a game to be played on the tennis lawn here on Friday afternoon with Tatistook.

"F. Kell's "Conductor's Punch" and "Johnny Cannon" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

TWO CLUBS.

Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:

The weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '04.....60c
 The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '04.....60c

LOCAL MARKETS.

Today's quotations are:
 Wheat.....70c to 70c
 Oats.....28c to 28c
 Barley.....40c
 Peas.....65c
 Corn.....55c
 These products are bought at these prices:
 Butcher.....14c
 Eggs.....13c
 Lard.....11c
 Dried Apples.....4c

New PHOTO GALLERY
 In Wellesley.

I beg to announce that I have opened a gallery in

MORTON'S BLOCK, where I am prepared to take all kinds and sizes of photographs in the latest and highest styles.

Special attention paid to family groups. Am prepared to take outdoor views of residences, stock, etc. on shortest notice. I have come to Wellesley to do as good work as can be got in any of the cities and towns in this section, and at as low, if not lower prices. A trial will convince you of this.

J. D. La COURSE.

Special Bargains.

From now until the 1st September

I am offering:
\$18.00 Suits for \$14.00
\$14.00 Suits for \$12.00

In order to clear out the spring and summer stock of suitings, and make room for Fall Goods.

COME AND SEE!
 This is your chance for bargains in up-to-date goods.

C. D. KOEHLER,
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 Next door south of post office,
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A First-Class 100-acre Farm, LOCATED on the division line at the corner of the 2nd and 3rd roads south of Crosshill and three miles north of Wellesley Village. There are eight acres of bush. Ten acres are now in full wheat. Balance all in good state of cultivation. Two crops of good second winter wheat and corn and ranging spring wheat. Land well drained and fenced. No the property is a good large gravel pit. Some well frame houses, barn and woodshed. Large bank barn with cement floor throughout, stove-shed, pig stable and out-buildings.
 For particulars as to terms, etc., apply to the proprietor on the farm.
 WM. BELLESTEIN,
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 A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.
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For Spring
 The Choicest Staple and Fancy
GROCERIES
 Pine Apples;
 Bananas,
 Oranges,
 Lemons.
ICE CREAM Wednesday and Saturday Evenings.
 STATIONERY—The best selection of Stationery in town. A big selection of Writing Tablets, both ruled and plain, 5c to 10c. Box of Paper and Envelopes, 5c.
 AT
H. K. FORLER'S,
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Notice.
 Residence for Sale in Wellesley.
 THE fine two-story brick residence next east of my hardware shop in Wellesley. There is a good cellar and the rooms are well laid out. Good well and cistern. One-third of an acre of land, with fruit trees, garden, etc. Extraordinary first-class. For liberal terms and full particulars apply to the proprietor.
 CHAS. P. OTTMANN,
 Hardware Merchant, Wellesley.
Waterloo Marble Works
 You are all invited to take advantage of Bargains given in
SUITS AND COAT
 at
V. R. BERLET'S
 Merchant Tailor,
 LINWOOD.
 Monuments, Headstones
 —AND ALL KINDS OF—
 Marble, Granite and Stone Work.
 MAIN ST. GUELPH.
 GEO. B. SCHAEFER, Prop.

FUNERALS IN GREECE.

They Are Somewhat of a Shock to the American Tourist.

"One thing sure to shock the American tourist is a Greek funeral," said a recently returned traveler. "It is a spectacle which most persons of civilization exercised decency desire to avoid, because the body of the dead is exposed in an open bier. The coffin is shallow, so that not only the face and head, but the hands and much of the body, can be seen from the side, and as the procession moves through the streets.

"The lid of the coffin, frequently richly ornamented and decorated with garlands and wreaths, is carried on the bier by the undertaker. The priest, the relatives and other mourners follow, and as the bier approaches moves along it is customary for bystanders to remove their head and cross themselves.

"In the Athens cemeteries graves are rented for a term of years, just like the habitations of the Greek. Only the wealthy own the graves. This is in part an evidence of wealth or aristocracy. The poor seldom dream of buying a lot or tomb. Such purchase would be deemed among them an unnecessary luxury.

"At the end of the term for which a grave is rented the bones are dug up, placed in a box labeled with the name and date and deposited in a general receptacle."—New York Herald.

Rewards For Lost Property.

"How lost and stolen articles would be recovered if the losers would adopt different methods in advertising for their property," said a headquarters detective the other day. "Of course honest persons do not haggle over the remuneration for returning a pocket, a dog or anything else. But every one is not built along those lines. It may sound very nice to say, 'Liberal reward if returned to owner,' but there are different ideas of liberality. The sum usually stipulated in the mind of the owner when he sees his property before him, and no one knows this better than the finder.

"It is far more effective to set forth a definite sum in the advertisement. Five or twenty dollars is a message more than a vague promise to be real generous. Of course there are cases when it is not wise to be too explicit, but in nine cases out of ten a stated sum will bring better results than an indefinite offer. This is nearly always true with watches with the owner's monogram engraved on the case, as the pawnbroker refuses to loan so much on articles so easily identified."

Read Less, Think More.

The average person of so called culture who has leisure to read reads too much and thinks too little, and in consequence his conversation lacks freshness and spontaneity. An exchange, after saying that people generally read too much and read more than they carry, tells a story of a man who had been a great reader, but had changed his ways, and people, after he read less, finding him much more interesting, exclaimed: "How entertaining John was today! He must have been reading a good deal."

More reading is a waste of time. To conduce to intelligence the reader must train the mind to concentration on the subject in hand, and to concentration must be added the effort to clothe and transmit thought in appropriate phrase.

The sailors' Psalm.

How many people—landsmen, at all events—are aware that one of the Psalms is often called the sailors' psalm? It is of course Psalm cvii, wherein occur the beautiful and familiar words: "They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters—these see the works of the Lord and his wonders in the deep." The psalm is usually read as part of the staple services which take place on Sundays on ships at sea. For that reason it is known as the sailors' psalm.—London Chronicle.

The Road to Success.

It is well for the young man to remember that if he wishes his occupation as a skilled laborer or stockman or fruit grower there are plenty of places open waiting for him at good pay, while if he becomes a minister, lawyer or doctor he may have to hunt long and far to find a place and wait long before a good living is assured.

The Retail Courtroom.

Smart Passenger—Here, conductor, is my fare. I had no desire to beat the company, but I thought I would just see if I could fool you by getting busy with this newspaper.
Conductor—I saw you, but you looked as if you needed information a good deal worse than the company needs money, so I just let you read.

As It Was Written.

There is one woman poet in New York who will read proof carefully until the edge of a recent error wears off. She spent two days on a touching poem, the pivotal line of which read:

My soul is a night-bird keeper.

When the printer finished with it she read:

My soul is a light house-keeper.

Early Arrivals.

Fall Goods.

We have passed into Stock New Fall Dress Goods, comprising: Cheviots, Oxford Serges, Fleck Effects, Henriettas, Broad-Cloths. 54-inch goods. Prices from 75c. to \$1.50 per yard and upward. Call early while stock is unbroken.

50 pieces Flannelettes, bought at the lowest notch. Good pattern and quality. Width 31-32 inches. 8c. per yard.

25 pieces Domets, 25 pieces heavy Angola Shirtings, also an elegant assortment of Linen Tableting, Table Napkins and Towels. At Special prices.

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After her death he could find neither consolation for her loss nor distraction for his grief. Affairs of state, weighty matters of political and personal interest, even the sympathy of Brunus and Cesar, could not dispel the melancholy that settled down upon his soul and forced him for a time into retirement. He wrote of her in these touching words: "A daughter I had in whose sweet conversation I could drop all my cares and troubles. But now everything is changed." "It is all over with me, Julius. I feel it more than ever now that I have lost the only being who still bound me to life."

An Exclusive Elevator.
There is perhaps no elevator in the world more exclusive than that provided at the capitol for the supreme court of the United States. This elevator can be used by exactly eleven people, and no one else would for a moment consider entering it except as the guest of one of these eleven privileged gentlemen. The fortunate eleven are the nine justices of the United States supreme court, the clerk and the marshal of the court. The elevator goes from the ground floor of the capitol to the main floor, on which is located the supreme court of the United States. It is a small elevator, so that, with its conductor, three portly forms of justice of the supreme court of the United States would fill it. It is one of the very latest designs of electric elevators and is finished in magnificent style.

Supperitions.
If two persons raise their glasses to their lips simultaneously they are indicating the return of a friend or relative from foreign parts. The same indication is conveyed by bubbles in coffee or by the accidental fall of a piece of soap on the floor.
A flicking of the toe to the fire or an upright exclamation in a burning candle is interpreted as predicting the arrival of a guest, whose stature is judged by the length of the flame or exclamation.

If one drains a glass of the contents of which some one has partaken he will learn the secrets of the latter.

Misery Cheerful.
Mamma had told her little daughter that she could not go out to play, but that the maid had determined to make one more peek. "Please, mamma, it isn't very wet."
"No, you cannot Dorothy," said mamma pleasantly, smiling a little at her daughter's persistency.

Dorothy regarded her mother sternly and then said, "Well, seems to me you're mighty cheerful about it."

Bureau of Publicity.
Mrs. Nagus—Want an odd, interesting piece of furniture? It looks like an antique. Is it a chiffonier or a bookcase?
Mrs. Borus (wife of struggling author)—Neither. It's my husband's writing desk. He calls it his bureau of publicity.

His Part.
The Doctor—You regard society as merely a machine, do you? What part of the machinery do you consider me, for instance?
The Professor—You are one of the cogs.—Exchange.

Returned His Love.
Friend—What's the matter, old man? Doesn't she return your love?
Titled One—That's just the trouble. She returned it and told me to give it to some other girl.

Boards and Rosinans.
Clean shaven Rosinans are very uncommon. Nearly every man wears a beard. At one time it was the general belief in Russia that a beardless man was soulless.

Trinidad's Love of Pitch.
The Great Trinidad of Trinidad covers thirty-five acres and contains millions of tons of so called pitch. This is in reality a mixture of asphalt and oil, which is continually oozing up through cracks and crevices beneath the pressure of the strata of rock above.

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If you want to see the best machinery in town call on me at the new shop, opposite the veterinary barn. McCormick harvest machinery, wire corn planters, and cultivators, hay shiners, Elmira hay loaders, also the celebrated Cock-shut plows, Kangaroo, two-furrow and Flour, plows, made at Aurora. My prices are the lowest. MARK G. EMB, Wellesley.

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Am prepared to sell some of the young ones which took prizes at the Shows this Fall.

One young Durham Bull for sale just now—a particularly fine one.

IMPORTED BOAR kept for service.

Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

JOHN HILL.
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To Horsemen.

TISDALE WILKES

MONDAY—noon at J. C. Chamberlain's night at J. W. Hill's, North Eastboro.
TUESDAY—noon at Krentzmeister's hotel, Wellesley; night at Jacob Heath's, St. Clements.
WEDNESDAY—noon at Martin's hotel, in Howlandville; night at A. Heath's, con. St. SATURDAY—noon at Geo. H. Hill's; night at Geo. H. Hill's for 5.00 line, Wellesley. See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.

I. HEWITT, Prop.

To Horsemen!

The High-Stepping Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion,

"Grand Fashion" No. 7583:

Will be at—
PHILADELPHIA—every Monday noon. Major's hotel, Wellesley, every Monday night.
LONDON—every Tuesday morning.
St. Hyde's, Hotham, every Tuesday noon. See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.

To Horsemen.

The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion, owned by the Wellesley Clydesdale Horse Breeders' Association.

Young McQueen

Will stand as follows:
MONDAY—noon at Joe. Bushart's night at Mayer's hotel, Wellesley.
TUESDAY—noon at Mayer's hotel all day.
WEDNESDAY—noon at J. B. Lichy's night at Joe. Carter's, 5th line.
THURSDAY—noon at J. B. Lichy's, 5th line; night at Spahr's hotel, Linwood.
FRIDAY—noon at Rubin Bruc, 11th line; night at St. Forewell's hotel, Howlandville.
SATURDAY—to his own stable to remain over Sunday.
See pedigree and cards for pedigree, terms, etc.
JACOB S. MELLEN, Manager.

To Horsemen!

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion,

"DAN RING."

By Gold Ring 2, 12 1/2.
MONDAY—noon at Friedman's hotel, Linwood; night at his own stable.
TUESDAY—noon at K. K. Kinsinger's hotel, 4. C. Chamberlain's night at his own stable.
WEDNESDAY—noon at Chamberlain's, Hony Green; night at Kinsinger's corner, North Eastboro.
FRIDAY—noon at W. Hill's hotel, Berlin; night at market Hotel, Berlin.
SATURDAY—morning by way of Josephburg and Howlandville.
See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.
HAROLD BRUC, Prop.
Crosbyhill, Ont.

To Horsemen!

The Canadian Bred Shire Stallion.

"BAY CHAMPION"

Will be at—
W. Hill's, lots, con. 4, Wellesley every Monday noon.
Topside hotel every Thursday on 5 and night, John F. Lichy's lot 8 con. 5, Wellesley every Friday noon.
His own stable, Crosbyhill Friday night till Monday morning.
See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.
JOHN BOWEN, Prop.

To Horsemen!

The Pure Bred Clydesdale St. Lion.

"LORD CHARMING" 2264, 7564.

MONDAY—noon Spahr's hotel, Linwood; night at Porter's hotel, Howlandville.
TUESDAY—5.00 line, St. Clements to his own stable, Crosbyhill.
WEDNESDAY—noon at his own stable.
THURSDAY—noon at Wm. Dugan's 11th line; night at Chamberlain's, Hony Green.
FRIDAY—noon at A. W. Robinson's, North Eastboro; night at Chamberlain's hotel, Wellesley.
SATURDAY—to his own stable.
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If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!

My Spring Stock of

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has been purchased RIGHT! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; THEY WILL SUIT YOU!

I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the eldest grand-parent's.

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Four pages of Comics
Eight feature pages in colors
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NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

Following our custom of taking a midsummer holiday the Maple Leaf will not be issued next week. Back subscriptions have not come in lively enough this year to warrant us in being present at the crowning of the new Pope next week so we'll have to disappoint 'em. Creditors are notified that our business manager will spend the week in the dark depths of Hill's bush. Debtors—well it does not appear to be much me saying anything to them these days.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sanke the "Conductor's Panoh" or it always gives satisfaction.

Mr. LaCourse, photographer, was in Berlin on a business trip yesterday.

Miss Tom Ratz, of Tavistock, is visiting relatives in this village at present.

Buy a "Johnny Canuck" cigar when you want a really good one. They all sell it.

Wellesley always wins at tennis. See report of the ladies' match at Linwood on first page.

Messrs. Rich'd Freeman and W. Bell, of Shakespeare, called on Wellesley friends on Monday.

Messrs. George Kube, Alfred Bellinger and John Austin, of Waterloo, were in town on Sunday.

Mr. Davis, the famous breeder, of East Zorra, was a visitor to the Wellesley Stock Farm, last Thursday.

Misses Hormin Koehler and Bertha Altman left yesterday for a week's visit with relatives at Warton.

Mr. Boyd Morton wheeled up from Toronto last week for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

The Wellesley Junior foot-ball club went to Milverton last evening to play the return match. A telephone message says our boys were beaten 1 to 0.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. S. J. Arnott, late teacher of the New Prussia school, was very successful at the Trinity College exam. He captured the scholarships for first year in Political Science and English.

The Wellesley Fall Show Prize List will be in the hands of the Secretary tomorrow. Among the premiums is a generous purse of \$10 for the collection of local wild flowers, pressed and named. The competition is open to the schools of the two townships. This premium is a novel, but very commendable one, drawing the attention of the children to our native flora.

THEORED PIGS SOLD.

Three brood sows were selected from the Wellesley Stock Farm by American breeders and shipped to Ohio, where they will be fitted up for showing at State Fairs this fall. A high price was paid for these animals, one of which captured two first prizes in Toronto a year or so ago, while the others were also prize winners. Mr. Hill is replacing these animals with two recently imported Improved York-shire sows, to give in a short time, when he will have seven of these famous blooded pigs in his pens.

Extra refined cream separator oil for sale at Mike Erb's.

Masons are at work on the stone foundation of Mr. Fred Bivour's new residence.

Mr. E. McEachern, accountant of the Tavistock Milling Co., spent Monday in town.

Mr. John Loft has resigned as baker at Dingwall's. His place has been taken by Mr. Walker of Guelph.

Mrs. Sutor and her daughter, Miss Mollie, of Gadsbill, were the guests of relatives in this village early this week.

Mrs. Straebel and son, of Hesse Street, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heimpel in this village a week ago Sunday.

Messrs. Ernest and Peter Bollinger, of Toronto, with their families, were visiting their brother, Mr. George Bollinger, here, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heimpel and Miss Haehn were in Cassel a week ago Thursday attending the funeral of a relative, the late Mrs. Shipping.

Messrs. Geo. and William Poppler of Tavistock, and Harry of Lindsay, were the guests of their brother, Mr. John Poppler in this village on Monday.

Mr. W. C. Sheir, B. A., principal of the Braconridge public and high school, is spending a couple of weeks of his holidays among his many friends in this village.

Mr. C. Shelter, of Jordan, Ont., is in town on a visit to his mother. He agreeably surprised his friends by bringing a bride with him. The marriage occurred last February.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bell, Miss Jessie Bell, B. A., Dr. and Mrs. Steele and little Marjory Steele, of Tavistock, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green on Thursday last.

A railing should be placed on the west side of the street where the new cement mill-race culvert was recently put in. A drowning accident might easily occur at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonald, of Toronto, arrived at the home of her father, Mr. Goreslitz, here, this week. Mr. McDonald has returned to the city, but his wife will remain for a couple of weeks.

Prospective purchasers should not fail to inspect Reiner Bros. & Co's stock of stores and ranges, wood and combination (wood and coal). The best selection in the county. Prices moderate.

In the minutes of the Wellesley council published a few weeks ago an error occurred which made it appear that 200 bbls. cement had been used in building the culvert at Reiner Bros. & Co's store. It should have read 10.

Mr. Chas. Dahms, of the Third Line, brought some stalks of oats into the village last week which measured 5 feet 5 inches in length. This is a remarkable growth even for so good a year, and far eclipses the much wanted Tavistock record. Mr. D. stated that he had a field of seven acres in which the oats was so tall that a man would be hid in any part of it while standing erect.

THE RAILWAY.

The charter for the Wellesley extension railway passed the Senate last week. The Company will organize at once, and in a few weeks the bonds by-laws will be submitted with a view of commencing operations this fall.

GREHM'S FLATS.

A meeting of the townships and counties interested is to be held at Grehm's flats at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon to make final arrangements for the repair of the road at that point. The work is to be started as soon as the tenders can be let, so that this long-neglected strip of road will at last be put in proper shape. This matter was in a hopeless muddle a month ago, and but for the efforts of the Maple Leaf they would have been in that condition yet.

F. Keil's "Conductor's Panoh" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

A fine boy baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Kuepp, near Berlet's Corners, a week ago last Friday.

TWO CLUBS.

Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:

The weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '04.....30c
The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '04.....60c

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat.....70c to 70c
Oats.....28c to 28c
Barley.....40c
Peas.....45c
Corn.....65c
Other products are bought at these prices:
Butter.....14
Lard.....12 1/2
Sard.....11c
Dried Apples.....4c

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Farm Laborers Wanted.

Farm Laborers Excursions
WILL BE HELD ON CAN. PAC. IN MANITOBA AND SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCES AND NORTH-WEST AND NORTH-CENTRAL DISTRICTS OF ALBERTA. BROOK JAW, ESTAFAN AND TORONTO. \$10

On account given from stations in Ontario and the main line of Grand Trunk, Toronto to Hamilton, and all stations North (except north of Cornwall) and north of Toronto on both Bay-Nation.)
One-way tickets to Winnipeg only will be sold on a calendar extending from 10:00 p.m. August 31st, without additional cost, to other points in Manitoba and Ontario as above. If purchase is made on farm laborers' tickets, the original starting point at the end of the route Nov. 30th, 1903. Tickets not good on "Transfer Limited." For further particulars and tickets apply to nearest railway agent.
A. B. NORMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Toronto.

New PHOTO GALLERY

In Wellesley. I beg to announce that I have opened a gallery in

MORTON'S BLOCK, where I am prepared to take all kinds and sizes of photographs in the latest and highest styles. Special attention paid to family groups. Am prepared to take outdoor views of residences, stock, etc. on shortest notice. I have come to Wellesley to do as good work as can be got in any of the cities and towns in this section, and at as low, if not lower prices. A trial will convince you of this.

J. D. LA COURSE.

Special Bargains.

From now until the 1st September
I am offering:
\$18.00 Suits for \$14.00
\$14.00 Suits for \$12.00
In order to clear out the spring and summer stock of suitings, and make room for Fall Goods.

COME AND SEE!

This is your chance for bargains in up-to-date goods.

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For particulars see list of lots, etc., apply to the proprietor on the farm,
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Sums of \$1 and Upwards received.

The attention of Depositors is directed to the recent serious losses through failures of Private Banks and Loan Companies which offer, as an inducement to Customers, higher rates of interest. Beware of such. Remember that all Chartered Banks Pay the same rate, so only put your money into some strong institution like the WESTERN BANK OF CANADA which, with its large Capital and Reserve together with its well defined assets of over \$1,000,000.00, affords the most undoubted security to the Depositors.

W. B. WEST,
MANAGER.

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Pine Apples;
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ICE CREAM Wednesday and Saturday Evenings.

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Residence for Sale in Wellesley.

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For liberal terms and full particulars apply to the proprietor.

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MADE TO ORDER.
GEO. B. SCHAEFER, Prop.

WAYS OF WINGED WOOLERS.

Incidents Illustrating the Comical Side of Bird Life.

Wooling time brings to the front the comical side of bird life, and methods are as varied among our feathered neighbors as among ourselves. The extremes of dignified courtship and disreputable scheming were shown by two well known birds, when the presence of a rival intensified affairs.

Two purple finches, suitors for the favor of the same sparrowlike maiden, placed themselves on each side about a foot from her and offered a musical concert. First one burst into rapturous song, flying up into the air, feathers buffed out and snow breast and rump shoulders more lustrous than ever. The solo finished, he dropped back to his perch and politely waited, while his rival poured out his melodious. This alternate display continued several minutes, and apparently the umpire found it hard to choose, for she evaded decision by taking slight—both suitors following.

Different was the method of two orchard orioles, one in the immature plumage of the second year, the other in the full glory of maturity. This was a wrangle, accentuated by scolding and a few vituperation from beeping to end. If the theory of selection by the dress be true, decision should have been easy, but after a whole day's trial the fair one sided it by a truly feminine scorn of the ruder, sloping with her plump side, leaving the gorgeous older to console himself with another bird—which he did before the sun went down.—Collier's Weekly.

War.

There is, besides a pleasure in order, a very real fear of disorder. A mob, a fire or a runaway horse arouses a sensation of terror in the spectator quite apart from their potentiality of harm to himself. Hero force is not, as is supposed, the last argument of man. A civilized war would have more terrors for the stockholder than the out- rager were it not for the threat of un- governed force wielded behind the pan- ideo of Christian fighting. We are never quite certain of an army. The disciplined brigade which bravely captures the enemy's capital as tenderly as it would guard its own has, nevertheless, the same badge on its bat- tions as those which were fouled with the rays of San Sebastian and the sur- render of Bazeilles. It may down its banners at any moment in a torrent of blood and tears, and statesmen and others never forget the fact. War is but the crust of the volcano. Fires of scintillating horror burn beneath. The perfect perfection of the discipline which controls them is evidence of man's dread of disorder, for it is only fear that wields so strongly the furnace doors.—Blackwood's.

Diplomatic Firmness.

It is likely to be the case in America that as time goes on and our relations with foreign powers become more and more complicated and pressing perma- nence in consular and diplomatic office, based upon knowledge and proved firm- ness, will be the rule. This may mean that it will not be so common a prac- tice to take scholars and authors from private life and place them suddenly in foreign consulates and missions. Even so, then it is likely that our litera- ture will be enriched by the work of men who have become authors while enjoying the opportunities for new studies and broader observation afforded by the foreign service of their country. And that if hispanic literature has contributed to diplomacy hereafter we shall see our diplomacy contributing to our literature, as has not infrequently already been the case.—Century.

The Roma Lupetto.

The Roma Lupetto, which is almost indistinguishable from the so called Pomeranian dog, invariably tries to bury or cover over any food given him which he does not like. If fed on a loose doghouse he will skillfully cover up the obnoxious food; if the carpet is nailed down so that he cannot do this he goes through the exact process with his nose which would turn over the plate if it were movable. The Lupetto has a general contempt for any but meat diet, and that which he may con- sider to accept bread and milk out of deference to his owner (many of them would not make this concession), he is sure to go through the form of protest first.

Birdskin Garments.

Esquimo women wear the most cu- rious kind of underclothing, its pecu- liarity being that it is made of the skins of birds. These skins, before be- ing sewed together, are chewed well by the women in order to make them soft. About a hundred skins are re- quired to make a shirt, and the labor of chewing the skins which form their garments is quite enough to account for the massive, well developed jaws of Esquimo women.

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He—The attorney questioned you ex- actly and said that I would marry you.

She—Don't you think it was a waste of money to consult him?

Why? If I could have told you the same thing myself if you had asked me!

Early Arrivals. Fall Goods.

We have passed into Stock New Fall Dress Goods, comprising:

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W. B. WEST,
MANAGER.

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HOSE who do not take it do not know for themselves what all its readers say, that it is the brightest and most up-to-date of Toronto's dailies. Its circulation is growing rapidly. Only one thing prevents still more rapid growth: the fact that people who do not see it do not know what they are missing. To make the acquaintance, therefore, of thousands of new subscribers, THE STAR is giving away this beautiful portrait of KING EDWARD.

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THE TORONTO STAR'S portrait of King Edward VII. smokes the highest standard of lithography attainable on this continent. Besides His Majesty in official uniform, with his decorations in their proper colors. As a piece of portraiture it is the best obtainable—better than a photograph, as all oil paintings by competent artists must be. The artist's vision is strengthened by a rich background, which increases in the print the effect of an oil painting. The gold of the uniform stands out upon the picture with striking realism. The picture is 24 inches by 24 inches, a convenient size for framing. The paper is of the finest and best quality. His expense has been spared in the work. According to the price charged for some other pictures of King Edward which have been displayed in shop windows, this one is easily worth \$1.50.

A copy of this picture was sent to His Majesty, and a letter received from the Lord Chamberlain's office expressing appreciation of its cleverness, and states that the picture was seen by His Majesty.

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Bill is having a hot time in the Dominion parliament. The big and little guns of the Opposition party have been turned upon it heavily, while the Government forces are defending it strenuously. The fiercest battle is being fought around the fact that the proposed road will parallel the Intercolonial for a long distance and thus injure the business of the Government's present road. There is also a warm engagement over the wisdom of subsidizing a road through a vast territory which has never been surveyed and which is practically unknown. The Government forces are arguing that this new road will assist in opening up the Northwest and thus enrich the Dominion. The Bill will, no doubt, finally pass the House.

It has long been understood that a sort of agreement existed between the C. P. R. and G. T. R. to the effect that so long as the latter refrained from intruding into the North west the former would not press for competing lines in Ontario. But now that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway scheme apparently ends this agreement it is rumored that the C. P. R. is behind many of the present Ontario electric and steam projects which are shortly to tap sections which have hitherto been as the hot-100-sweet-meat of the Grand Trunk system.

This cannot fail to have a beneficial effect upon business in Ontario. With the Niagara power scheme accomplished and the network of opposition railways now proposed Ontario bids fair to become an idea spot for manufacturing cheaply. The manufacturer will turn long-eyes towards the Mecca where waterways, railways and power are plenty and cheap.

The "redistribution" of Waterloo is not yet accomplished but there is every reason to believe it will finally pass the House and Senate. A general stirring up of our local politicians is already noticeable, especially as the possibility looms up that the Ross Government may adopt the same electoral division lines for Provincial purposes. The territory of the new South Riding is very large, and the people are scarcely acquainted with each other as yet. Anxiety is already awakening as a Dominion election is not improbable in the very near future, and if the Conservatives induce Mr. Seagram to stand for the new constituency, or select a strong country candidate (the editor of the Maple Leaf, for instance) the Reformers will require to make a careful choice of a candidate in order to retain the electoral majority which the "new South" is now supposed to be able to give.

A good story is now going the rounds, of three stalwart, well-armed burglars who attempted to rob a farmer, but were beaten off by the hired man, who explained that the burglars were encroaching on his territory. After the average Ontario farmer settles up with his hired man there is n't much left for burglars. Mr. Andrew Elliot, one of the most prominent farmers of North Dumfries, situated as a Board of Trade meeting in front of the other evening that a farmer near that town in paying his hired man no less than \$45 per month and board. That farmer ought to be burglar proof.

WRITER'S THOUGHT CRAMP

The Way the Flood of Inspired Ideas Blew and Blown.

If the fiction writer has his delicious moments, when he tastes the joy which comes with the excitement of creative composition—and these he undoubtedly has—also he knows distressing periods of mental opacity.

He has been working away at top speed, full of gladness in that subtle fabric which his pen weaves in the warp and woof of paper and ink. His head is packed with inspired ideas, like a city box from the gods. His hopes ride high, his ambitious scrap the clouds.

Then something happens. It is not a crash, a break, a cross-blowing so tangible. It is just a coating, abruptly, unexpectedly, all his fine thoughts vanish. No longer is life a country of majestic, white-robed heights and alternating purple-tinted valleys. All is flat and gray and black.

Just about now, if the writer only knew it, is a most excellent time to go fishing. At last, baffled, discouraged, heart-sick, he sits with his head to his hands, contemplating with foolish self-pity the melancholy spectacle of himself. But, like thoughts and food, war and positions and all other things great and small, it passes. And he knows not how or when it goes. Days after he wakes up to find himself, pen in hand, hard at work again. Of the record apparently the machine has set itself in motion.—Sewell Ford to The Reader.

Daved Ann a Ducking. A colonial hero who was threatened with the ducking also was once saved by this plan:

"You wish to duck Ann Willott to cure her?" the doctor declared. "Now if she be not cured where is the gain in ducking her? And if she be cured all the women who now keep a guard over their tongues through distaste to be likened to the duck, would not a contemptible soul as Ann will do so no longer; but although it is not like any should become such as she, yet all will avoid a little more than you they do, the duck of her example being removed. Now, it is better that Ann, being a single woman without family to afflict, should go unspanned and unshocked, but decked by all, and was her tongue to the wit, making them in for the whole town, than that she should be elocuted and the tongues of other women run loose free."

This argument seems to have prevailed, for Ann Willott was never ducked.—Youth's Companion.

Stephenson's Steamlocomotive.

In a red tiled two story house on the road between Newcastle and Hartam, England, was born George Stephenson, the inventor of the first practical locomotive, on June 9, 1781. He earned his first regular money—a shilling a week—for looking after the pits, and he was eighteen before he learned to read. The modeling of engines in clay was his favorite occupation as a boy, and when he grew up toward manhood he had charge of engines and displayed his inventive genius to his improvement. At last, in 1813, he produced his first locomotive, which he called a traveling engine. Lord Ravensworth was called a fool for not making money for the construction of a locomotive. A few years, however, proved that Lord Ravensworth was not so foolish as people supposed, for in 1825 the Stockton and Darlington line was opened for traffic.

The Electrical Current.

The path traversed by a heavy current of electricity in passing through the body is a matter of great importance. The most dangerous is from one hand to the other, because the resistance of the path is low and because the current passes near the heart. Hence it is a good rule in handling live conductors to use but one hand. An important rule to observe in rescuing a person in contact with a live wire and when it is impossible to cut off the current is to push the victim off with one foot. Even should the current pass from one foot to the other through the rescuer the resistance of the path is considerable, so that the current does not pass near the heart serious injury is not likely to result.

Proof of a Conspiracy.

The following story is told in explanation of the reason why the teaching of chemistry in Turkish schools was forbidden some years ago. It had been proposed that this science should be added to the curriculum, but the first thing that struck the eyes of the ruler of the faithful on opening an elementary textbook of chemistry was the formula for water, H₂O. "Here," said the sultan, "is proof of a conspiracy to undermine my authority in the eyes of my subjects. If we O! That's nothing but a silly way of denigrating that Hamid II. is a magnet."

Delayed Notice.

Mr. Hunter (reading)—Hob! This advertisement says "rooney get to bed." Talk about your "condensed iron." Mrs. Hunter—How do you mean? Mr. Hunter—Well, if it's rooney it surely can't be a dat; if it's really a dat it can't be rooney, and if it be neither it should be a rooney dat it wouldn't be "to bed."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Extra refined orom separator oil for sale at Mike Erb's.

Mr. Ed Klein is home from Toronto for a short visit.

"Smoke the 'Conductor's Panache' or it always gives satisfaction.

The Milverton foot ball team is expected here on Friday evening.

Mr. Peter Hogg, of Brussels, is in town this week on a holiday visit.

All kinds of High and Public School books at the Drug Store. See adv.

Outs in this section are now about all out. The crop is a very heavy one.

Miss Ina Bellinger is enjoying a two-week holiday visit with relatives in Toronto.

Buy a "Johnny Canuck" cigar when you want a really good one. They all sell it.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Dryden and Mr. Lundroth, of Tavistock were visiting here yesterday.

Mr. Reuben Clegburn, of Ont., is enjoying a holidaying visit with his parents and many friends here at present.

Mr. W. C. Shier, B. A., left today for his home at Uxbridge, for a short visit before taking up his duties in the Brazebridge school.

Editor Leslie, of Tavistock, was on the team from that place which played here Tuesday evening. He made the Leaf a pleasant call while in town.

Mr. John Stahl last week sold his residence on the South Side. Mr. S intends shortly to move into the bakery block which he recently bought from Mr. Dingwall.

Master Eugene Lochner, who has been spending his holidays at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lochner, here, starts today on his return to school at Milwaukee. He is accompanied by his younger brother, Walter, who will also attend a school there.

BAKERY SOLD.

Last Friday Mr. Alex. Dingwall sold his bakery business in this village to Mr. John Stahl, who will take possession about the end of this month. We have not learned that business Mr. Dingwall intends to engage in.

BIG SALE OF SHORTHORNS.

A heavy sale of pure bred cattle was made at the Wellesley Stock Farm a week ago Saturday when a large breeding firm in Michigan purchased fifteen head of Mr. Hill's three breeds. Among the lot were the following: females—Burrbar, Kirklenington, Lanreastan, Lady Roberts, Queen of May and Dimple of Wellesley, Stock Farm Beauty, Butterfly's Duchess 3rd, Topay of Billhurst, Famous 9th of Hillhurst, Bulls—Stock Farm Favorites, Winnipeg Hope 2nd (imp.), Clan Alpines 2nd.

Mr. Hill also made an expensive purchase of splendid cattle a week or so ago, all females, including Lambert's Bridehead (imp), Crarbstone Beauty 7th (imp), Topay of Hillhurst, Famous 9th of Hillhurst and Lady Moonstephen. Mr. Hill has not sold his famous bull Nonpariel Archer as was reported but will retain that animal on his farm.

The Wellesley public school commenced its fall term on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Helmuth, Tavistock, were guests of friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly, 5th Line, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. W. Katz, in Tavistock.

The editor and his family enjoyed a pleasant overland trip through the south part of the county last week behind one of the fine toams from the Wellesley livery, returning home Friday evening.

The contracts for the repairs to the road at Grehm's Flats were let on Tuesday of last week. A new bridge similar to the one now in position is to be built. The Maple Leaf is pleased to announce that this long-needed improvement is to be accomplished this fall.

FOOTBALL.

The Wellesley Junior Football Club has furnished lots of sport since their organization. And it has been good sport. Since our last issue they have played four matches and proved themselves worthy opponents.

Milverton 1, Wellesley 0. The same in Milverton a week ago Wellesley was to have been the occasion when our boys were to have been "routely awakened." But they weren't. Milverton "Juniors" comprised no less than seven of their engine team, yet it was only in the larkness—and some say after time—that they managed to drop in an almost invisible ball between the posts.

New Hamburg 2, Wellesley 0.—Last Friday the Juniors were beaten in New Hamburg by a fast team that that village got together for the occasion.

Seniors 1, Juniors 0. On Monday evening the Juniors tackled the Seniors of former days. The old boys had been out of the game for a few years, but they lined up with ideas of showing the youngsters that they haven't forgotten where the goal posts are. And they did it. The Juniors played their usual team, while the seniors lined up as follows.—Goal, Jule Eckstein; Backs, Alex. Stahl, Will Dingwall; Half-Backs, Peter Faulhaber, H. K. Forler, Milton Zinkana; Forwards, Jas. Kerr, Charlie Floschbauer, C. Stahl, Ed. and Bert Reiner.

Referee, A. J. Smothers. In the second half the Seniors were allowed a penalty kick which they turned into a goal—the only one scored. "Jule" Eckstein, our popular barber, surprised everybody by his agility as goal-keeper. He imagined he was standing between two striped barber poles, and he attended to a dozen or two "close shaves" with surprising dexterity—in fact it was Jule who "lathered" the youngsters.

Tavistock 1, Wellesley 1. On Tuesday evening a fast Tavistock team was here. Four or five of the District Champions were on the line up and the visitors played very pretty combination which would have made them very popular but for McDonald's roughness. Our boys were handicapped by the absence of Wittig and Johnny Mayer, but they played sturdily, showing a great improvement in combination, and held the speedy visitors to a draw.

TENNIS.

Wellesley always wins—that is nearly always. This time they were three games to the good in four events. The Tavistock club sent four gentlemen to this village on Tuesday afternoon and some fine playing was done. The match really ended in a draw, each club winning two of the four events, as follows:

Hay, Mr. McColloch and Mr. Pierson (T) beat Wm. S. Sanders and Rogers (W) 3-2, 6-4.
Mr. Pierson (T) beat Mr. Rogers (W) 6-4.
Messrs. Ed Reiner and Kerr (W) beat Messrs. Colman and Fred Kerr (T) 6-3, 6-4.
Messrs. Kerr and West (W) beat Messrs. Colman and Fred (T) 6-4.

The arrangement of games was somewhat disconcerted by the non-arrival of Messrs. Stocks and McTavish who were compelled to return by a telephone message which

intercepted them at Amnles, but nevertheless an excellent time was enjoyed.

CLERK'S NOTICE
Of First Posting of Voters' List.

Voters' List, 1903.—Municipality of the Township of Wellesley in the County of Waterloo.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 1 and 2 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by the said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality as electors for Members of the Legislative Assembly and as Municipal electors; and that the said list was first posted up at my office at St. Clemente on the 13th day of August, 1903, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions, or any other errors, they found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

PETER F. SCHMIDT,
Clerk of Wellesley Township.
Held at St. Clemente,
August 13th, 1903.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE owners of the estate of the late John Miller offer for sale the farm on the west side of the County of Waterloo, containing 110 acres, comprising 100 acres. Good house, barn, and other outbuildings. Well watered, good soil.

Apply
JOHN KAUPMANN,
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Yorkshire Pigs
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JOHN HILL.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

Today's quotations are:
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Will run to stations on CAN. PAC. in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, west, southwest and north west of Winnipeg as far as

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On average save from stations in Ontario, north of Toronto, to Toronto, to Regina, and all stations north except north of (Cassville) and north of Toronto on North Bay Section.

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A. B. NOTMAN,
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A First-Class 100-acre Farm.

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From now until the 1st September

I am offering:
\$18.00 Suits for \$14.00
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In order to clear out the spring and summer stock of suitings, and make room for Fall Goods.

COME AND SEE!
This is your chance for bargains in up-to-date goods.

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In Wellesley.

I beg to announce that I have opened a gallery in MORTON'S BLOCK, where I am prepared to take all kinds and sizes of photographs in the latest and highest styles. Special attention paid to family groups. Am prepared to take outdoor views of residences, stock, etc. on shortest notice. I have come to Wellesley to do as good work as can be got in any of the cities and towns in this section, and at as low, if not lower prices. A trial will convince you of this.

J. D. La COURSE.

DISTRICT NOTES.

The population of the city of Ottawa is estimated at 70,152.

Mr. John Irwin, a resident of East Zorra since 1846, died on Monday, Aug. 10th, aged 90 years and three months.

An accident in one of the Paris, France, tunnels between two trains resulted in the death of over one hundred people.

The Toronto Scots have won the Ontario Championship for intermediates defeating Brussels in Berlin on Aug. 11th by the score of 2 goals to 1.

Mr. John F. McKay, of Woodstock, has been appointed Business Manager of the Toronto Globe, to succeed the late Chas. W. Taylor.

Rev. J. S. Henderson, of Hensall, has accepted the call from St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, B. C. The stipend promised is \$1,200, with manse and a month's holidays.

Albert McCall, of St. Mary's, Thomas Muir and William Dewey, of Downie, have been fined \$20 and costs each for killing fish near St. Mary's with dynamite. Thousands of fish were killed.

Buy a "Johnny Canuck" cigar when you want a really good one. They all sell it.

The 25th Regimental Band of Stratford have received an offer for a ten day's engagement at the Louisiana Purchase World's Fair, at St. Louis, Mo., to be held next year.

John Pollock, a miller at Golde & McIlloch's, Galt, was instantly killed on Aug. 11. An iron chull weighing about a ton was placed at the mouth of the pit ready to be in when the wall caved in and the chull fell on Pollock, who was in the pit, killing him instantly. He was fifty-five years old and had been a resident of Galt for 25 years. He left a widow and six children.

Fred Bish of Waterloo, a young man in his 21st year, met with a fatal accident Saturday afternoon on the farm of Robert Hilsop, near Strasburg, Ont. Saturday afternoon he was working a hay rake to which two spirited horses were hitched. While turning too sharply at the end of the field he drove a gainst the fence and was thrown forward of the rake one of the horses kicking him just below the ribs. He succumbed to his injuries the next day, Aug. 9th.

TWO CLUBS.

Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:

- The weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from Nov. 6 to Jan. 1, '04.....50c
- The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from Nov. 6 to Jan. 1, '04.....60c

Owen Roblin, postmaster of Ameliasburg, died Aug. 8. Deceased was in his 97th year, and had been post-master since 1847, probably the oldest postmaster in Canada. He received his commission from Earl Lonsdale, Postmaster-General of England, there being no Postmaster-General in Canada at that time.

He-peler Herald—Grand Trunk section men are this week installing a battery of alarm bells at the railway crossing on Avenue street New 50th. rails have been laid for about a half a mile up the track and these connected with the battery so as soon as the engine strikes these rails the bells at the crossing will ring out their warning and will keep right on ringing until the train leaves the station. The cost of installation is about \$300.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

If you want to see the best machinery in town call on me at the new shop, opposite the veterinary barn. McCormick harvest machinery, wire corn planters, and cultivators, hay slings, Elmira hay loaders, also the celebrated Cook-shut plows. Kangaroo, two-furrow and Fleury plows, made at Aurora. My prices are the lowest. Mize G. Erb, Wellesley.

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We have passed into Stock **New Fall Dress Goods**, comprising:

Cheviots, Oxford Serges, Fleck Effects, Henriettas, Broad-Cloths. 54-inch goods. Prices from 75c. to \$1.50 per yard and upward. Call early while stock is unbroken.

50 pieces Flannelettes, bought at the lowest notch. Good pattern and quality. Width 31-32 inches. 8c. per yard.

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We splash on the LEAF in ink; it returns to you in gold.

Everybody reads the MAPLE LEAF.
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You
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We carry a big stock of all kinds. Recently we made a big purchase of STRAP SLIPPERS! Over 100 Pairs!! To sell for 99 cents a pair. These Slippers are worth \$1.25. All the leading styles. Watch for the Brown Stone Front. Next to British Mortgage Loan.

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THE one two-story brick residence best seat of any business shop in Wellesley. There is a good cellar and the rooms are well laid out. Good well and cistern. One-half of an acre of land, with fruit trees, garden, etc. Everything first-class. For liberal terms and full particulars apply to the proprietor.

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THE TORONTO STAR who do not take it do not know for themselves what all its readers say, that it is the brightest and most up-to-date of Toronto's dailies. Its circulation is growing rapidly. Only one thing prevents still more rapid growth: the fact that people who do not see it do not know what they are missing. To make the acquaintance, therefore, of thousands of new subscribers, THE STAR is giving away this beautiful portrait of KING EDWARD.

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THE TORONTO STAR'S portrait of King Edward VII. reaches the highest standard of lithography attainable on this continent. It shows His Majesty in official uniform, with his decorations to their proper colors. As a piece of portraiture, it is the best obtainable—better than a photograph, as all oil paintings by competent artists must be. The artistic value is heightened by a rich background, which increases to the point the effect of an oil painting. The gold of the uniform stands out upon the picture with striking richness. The picture is 12 inches by 12 inches, a convenient size for framing. The paper is of the finest and heaviest quality. No expense has been spared in the work. According to the price charged for some other pictures of King Edward which have been displayed to shop windows, this one is easily worth \$1.00.

A copy of this picture was sent to His Majesty, and a letter received from the Lord Chamberlain's office expressing appreciation of its cleverness, and stating that the picture was seen by His Majesty.

OUR CLUBBING OFFER:—

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All for \$2.25

Send your subscription to the Maple Leaf Office, Wellesley, Ont.

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M McCormick's Harvesting Machinery, Hay Loaders, Hay Slingers and Carriers, Plows, Lever Harrows, Corn Planters and Cultivators, Steel Land Rollers, Cream Separators and Dog Powers, etc.

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Office REMOVED (on account of the fire) to the Orphans' Home Building, East End of the village.

Subscription 75c. a year in advance. Otherwise \$1.00.

INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The death of Lord Salisbury, last Saturday evening, removes one of the most prominent of Great Britain's politicians. He has been connected with the British parliament for about forty years, serving two terms as Premier.

We are sorry to learn that our sprightly neighbor, the *Hesper*, has again been scorched by fire. Only the other day the Leaf man was Bro. Ebe's envious guest, and it is now painful to think that the elegant home of the Herald has been turned into a veritable "pit shop" by the ruthless fire-bred. We extend heartfelt sympathies, and hope the insurance companies will extend something more substantial—and plenty of it.

The Preston-Berlin road is now wired up for electricity, and the Berlin council were taken for a complimentary run to Galt last Friday evening. It is expected that a hourly electric service will shortly be given over this road.

The second crop of sugar beets for the Berlin factory will soon be ready. The acreage is stated to be larger than last year and the crop gives promise of being much more prolific and profitable. Many of the first season's mistakes have been corrected with apparent good results, and the industry bids fair to settle down into a pleasant as well as remunerative branch of agriculture.

Many eyes are turned to the sky these evenings to try and catch a glimpse of the comet. As a matter of fact this comet has scarcely been visible to the naked eye at any time and is now so close to the sun that it "goes down" before darkness fairly sets in. Those who are anxious to locate it should search the north-western sky very early in the evening about half way between the bow of the big dipper (ursa major) and the bright star Regulus close to the horizon about the point where the sun goes down. If detected at all the comet will appear as a faint mist, brighter at one end than the other. Comets are always objects of interest, and often fear, to the inhabitants of the earth, but unless one has a telescope this comet has not much attraction for the uneducated observer. But nothing is lost in searching the sky for it, especially if the observer notes the positions and learns the names of at least some of the beautiful planets and stars which are making the heavens glorious these evenings.

The Maple Leaf does not believe the rumor that the Dominion government intends to subsidize a tunnel under Waterloo township from Conestoga to Galt in order to bring the eastern parts of the new South Riding more in touch with each other.

The frantic hunt after "Foxy" Smith by the police of Galt, and his numerous so-called escapes, are furnishing many a column of racy "space" for the two Galt daily papers. But there are grave doubts as to whether this sort of thing is beneficial to the community. This misguided young fellow is being hounded from place to place and doctored as if he were some cold-blooded murderer, when as a matter of fact, if he gave himself up or was captured his offences against the law would scarcely bring upon him more than a year or so's im-

prisonment. From the hue and cry raised young Smith must imagine he is a veritable Ishmael and that there is no hope or mercy for him among men. This feeling, together with the notoriety (which is no less than subtle praise) that he receives for being able to elude the local police, will have a tendency to turn an amateur offender into a hardened criminal. We are not pleading that he should escape his just punishment; but justice should be tempered with something better than this merciless plan of bounding him out of civilization. If he is as smart as he gets credit for his redemption might turn him into a useful citizen as he grows older, while on the other hand if he is egged on to continue a law-breaker his smartness may develop untold misery to himself and to the persons against whom his lawlessness is turned in future years.

HE FOLLOWED THE KING.

It Was a Long Chase, But the Consul Was Traced.
 "A consular vacancy occurred in one of the group of islands of the south Pacific," said a Pacific coast federal judge. "I commended a friend for the vacancy. He was appointed, and, as it was imperative he should reach his post at the earliest possible date, he sailed from San Francisco with the understanding that his commission should follow him and that he should take the oath of office before a local magistrate after he had arrived. Well, the new consul sailed, and it was six months before the state department heard from him. He reported there was no local magistrate and inquired of the secretary if he could not take the necessary oath before the king. The secretary wrote him in the affirmative, and it was several months later when another letter came. The time by sailing after going around the world. It contained the graphic information that the aforesaid king had in the meantime gone to an adjoining island and taken to the brush. Should the consul follow him? Again he was given an affirmative answer. The arrival of the state department will show that he eventually located this south sea island king in the brush, was sworn in, and after the lapse of nearly two years from the date of his appointment, was fully qualified to enter upon his consularship."

New PHOTO GALLERY
 In Wellesley.

I beg to announce that I have opened a gallery in

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where I am prepared to take all kinds and sizes of photographs in the latest and highest styles.

Special attention paid to family groups. Am prepared to take outdoor views of residences, stock, etc. on shortest notice.

I have come to Wellesley to do as good work as can be got in any of the cities and towns in this section, and at as low, if not lower prices. A trial will convince you of this.

J. D. La COURSE.

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From now until the 1st September

I am offering;

\$16.00 Suits for \$14.00

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In order to clear out the spring and summer stock of suitings, and make room for Fall Goods.

COME AND SEE!

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Next door south of post office,

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 Also other hides and skins bought by
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The *World* \$ a year. For The *Sunday World* \$2 a year. } All 3 The *Maple Leaf* \$1 a year. } \$4.50

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The *World* gives the correct market quotations. Its market reporter was a former *World* copy for many years and knows how to take information which is correct. The *Sunday World* is published on Saturday night and has its pages of illustrated sketches and the *World* of absorbing interest.

Have You Got FEET ?

If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!

My Spring Stock of

Boots and Shoes

has been purchased recent; (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; They WILL SUIT YOU!

I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the eldest grand-parent's.

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Window Screens and Screen Doors made to order Cheap.

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Sale Bills
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Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. A. E. Reitz, of Tavistock, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Will Barth is away at present on a short holiday trip.

"Smoke the 'Conductor's Punch' or it always gives satisfaction."

Mr. Ed. B.riet, of Lanwood, called on friends in town early this week.

Miss Della Berlet, of Linwood, is the guest of Miss Bertha Micko this week.

Union Sunday School at 10.30 a.m. next Sunday. At 3 p.m. Rev. Mr. Draper will preach on "The Road to the Saints."

There is an opening now in this office for a good boy from the country who wants to learn printing. Call or write.

Katie Keschie and Eva Fletcher, Galt, were visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. J. W. Green, the past week, returning home yesterday morning.

Miss Klump, of Atwood, has been visiting with Miss Micko here for a short time. She left this week for Waterloo where she will be the guest of friends.

Bowling is getting to be a popular pastime here and some of the players are getting quite expert. A tournament between some of the crack rinks on Labor Day for the lawn championship would be in order.

Mr. Tennant, V. S. of London, Dominion Inspector of Stock, was in town last week examining the cattle being shipped from the Wellesley Stock Farm to Michigan. He made a pleasant call on the Maple Leaf while in town and stated that this was one of the finest herds he ever inspected.

Get your exhibits ready for the Wellesley Fall Show on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 15th and 16th. Some fine special attractions are being provided, not the least among which are the school drill and the wildflower show. The Society has arranged with a famous American Company of performers for a fine entertainment in the evening of the second day.

We wish as delicately as possible, to hint to the township council that they have not yet finished their job on the cement race-way at Reiner Bros. & Co.'s in this village. If a wheel or an arm is broken at the turn-up sidewalk, or if a child or a horse falls over the unguarded west end into the deep mill race and is drowned, the council's memory may be jogged much more roughly over this matter. A proper railing and walk would not come nearly so high as a suit for damages.

NEW INDUSTRY.

Mr. John S. Zehr has recently purchased an outfit of iron-working machinery and is fitting up his building, north of the school, as a machine shop. He purposes giving special attention for the present to repairing machinery, setting up shafting, etc., and will add to the plant as business develops. A week or so ago he sold his chopping machinery to the Milling Co. and purchased from that firm the cider making plant. Next Monday he will commence cider making with a double capacity for pressing, so that the delays of last year will be avoided.

Stocks bought and sold by J. B. Miller, the Baden butcher.

The brick work for Mr. Fred Bivoor's new brick house is nearly finished.

F. Keill's "Conductor's Punch" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

Mr. Wm. Hogg, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Vancouver, B. C., is at present in town spending his holidays at the home of his parents.

Messrs. Rank and Lemp, of Tavistock, were in town on Tuesday assisting in the improvements being made to the chopping department of the Wellesley roller mill.

Mr. Nichols, formerly of the roller mill here, was in town for a day or two this week. He returned last Saturday from his trip to England and had quite an experience with last week's great Atlantic storm.

Mrs. J. A. Croll and children, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who have been visiting at the home of her father, ex-Warden Robertson, in Harleton the past few weeks, were the guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Green, the one part of this week.

SPORTING.

FOOT BALL.

The Wellesley Juniors drove in Tavistock on Tuesday afternoon to play the return game with the team of that village. The locals had the strongest team they could gather including many of the District champions. During the first ten boys got much the worst of the play as a fierce wind storm was blowing in their faces. The only goal scored was actually blown through our goal by the wind after Alec Stehle had given it a head-lunt. In the second half the wind died down and the visitors made a much better showing. They would surely have scored but that our wing player was tripped while in the act of shooting close in front of the locals' goal. The game ended 1 to 0 in favor of Tavistock.

TENNIS.

Another drawn battle was the result of the tennis match in Tavistock last Friday evening although Wellesley again got the most games. Two doubles were played as follows: Messrs. Reiner and Kerr (W) beat Messrs. Stecke and Collum (T) 6-0, 6-4. Messrs. Pearson and McTavish (T) beat Messrs. West and Rogers (W) 6-4, 7-5. After the match playing was pleasantly continued until dusk. The visitors were royally entertained.

Yesterday afternoon a quartet of players from Lanwood's young club were here for a game, and although easily defeated they give promise of developing into doughty opponents with practise. The scores were: Messrs. West and E. Zinkann (W) beat Messrs. McKinley and McKay (L) 6-1, 6-1. Messrs. Rogers and Dingwall played Messrs. Lytle and Hamilton (L) 6-4, 4-6, unfinished.

TWO CLUBS.

Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:

- The weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '04.....80c
- The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '04.....60c

Extra refined cream separator oil for sale at Mike Erb's.

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The New Hamburg Fall Show is to be held on Sept. 16th and 17th, instead of the dates heretofore given.

The next meeting of the Wellesley Branch Women's Institute will be held in the Opera House on the afternoon of Sept. 10th. A good program is being prepared.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Today's quotations are:

Wheat.....70c to 70c
Oats.....28c to 28c
Barley.....40c
Peas.....85c
Corn.....65c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter.....14c
Eggs.....12 1/2c
Lard.....11c
Dried Apples.....4c

CLERK'S NOTICE

Of First Posting of Voters' List.

Voters' List, 1903.—Municipality of the Township of Wellesley in the County of Waterloo.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the various municipalities and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by the said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessor's Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and Municipal elections; and that the said list was first posted up at my office, at St. Clements, on the 15th day of August, 1903, and remains there for inspection. Elections are called upon to examine the said list and if any additions or omissions are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

PETER F. SCHUMMER,
Clerk of Wellesley Township,
Based at St. Clements, Ont.
August the 15th, 1903.

FARM FOR SALE.

The proprietors of the estate of the late John Miller offer for sale the farm on the west corner of Wellesley village, being lot 12 on E. corner of 23rd street. Good house, well built and other outbuildings. Well watered and well fenced.

Terms liberal and easy.

Apply
JOHN KADWANN,
LOUIS FLEISHMAYER,
Executors, Wellesley.

Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

Am prepared to sell some of the young Sows which took prizes at the Show this fall.

One young Durock Boar for sale just now—(entirely pure) fine one.

Imported Boar kept for service.

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Reasonable Prices.

JOHN HILL,
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A First-Class 100-acre Farm, located on the Section Line at the corner of the 1st and 2nd streets, one mile south of Tavistock and three miles north of Wellesley Village. There is eight acres of bush. The acreage is well watered and well fenced. There is a good cultivation. Two acres of good orchard with best marketable fruit. Never failing water of house and barn and running spring. Well land well drained and fenced. On the property is a cool, large gravel bath house, with frame summer kitchen and wash-house. Large brick barn with cement floor throughout; driving shed, pig stable and out-buildings.

For particulars as to terms, etc., apply to the proprietor on the farm.

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Proprietor
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Savings Bank Department.

Sums of \$1 and Upwards received.

Interest allowed from date of deposit, compounded half-yearly.

The attention of Depositors is directed to the recent serious losses through failures of Private Banks and Loan Companies which offer, as an inducement to Customers, higher rates of interest. Beware of such. Remember that all Chartered Banks pay the same rate, so only put your money into some strong institution like the WESTERN BANK OF CANADA which, with its large Capital and Reserve together with its well defined assets of over \$4,000,000.00, affords the most undoubted security to the Depositors.

W. B. WEST,
MANAGER.

For Spring

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Pine Apples,
Bananas,
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ICE CREAM Wednesday and Saturday Evenings.

STATIONERY—The best selection of Stationery in town. A big selection of Writing Tablets, both ruled and unruled, 1c to 10c. Box of Paper and Envelopes, 5c.

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Wellesley, Ont.

NEW MACHINE SHOP IN WELLESLEY

I have sold my chopping mill and have installed in its place a plant for

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Shafting, Pulleys, etc., supplied or repaired.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

JOHN S. ZEHR

Cider Making Begins Monday next, August 31

Grasshoppers are so thick in parts of Montana that they are interfering with the operation of trains. Locomotive wheels are made so slippery that when the engine stops it is difficult to start again. They have eaten the range bare.

William Thompson, the 17-year old son of Marshall Thompson, who lives near Brockville, was accidentally killed while attempting to take a rifle from the hands of one of his companions.

An attempt was made to burglarize the home of Captain Anderson in Woodstock on a workday.

Burglars blew up the safe in the foundry of J. Ballantine & Co., Preston. Such a large amount of explosive was used that the sturdy door of the safe was blown up through the ceiling tearing a large hole in it.

The London Daily News, after an existence of 8 years, has ceased publication. The plant, etc., was taken over by the Free Press and Advertiser.

Two little girls named McDonald and married sister were drowned last Friday while bathing near Big Fork, on Rainy River. The older sister went to the relief of the little ones, who got beyond their depth, and all perished.

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FALL FAIR.

Wellesley	Wellesley, Sept 15-16
Industrial Toronto	Aug 27 to Sept 12
Western	London, Sept 11-19
Wilmot	New Hamburg Sept 22-23
Tavistock	Tavistock, Sept 21-22
North Oxford	Woodstock, Oct 1-2
Drumbo	Drumbo, Sept 29-30
Milvorton	Milvorton, Sept 24-25
Ottawa	Ottawa, Sept 11-19
Berlin	Berlin, Sept 29-30
Guelph	Guelph, Sept 15-17
Stratford	Stratford, Oct 7
Atwood	Atwood, Sept 16-17
Mitchell	Mitchell, Sept 23-25
East Elgin	Aylmer, Sept 7-11
Kingston	Kingston, Sept 8-11
Hamilton	Sept 15-17
Palmerston	Sept 23-25
Northern	Walkerton Sept 22-24
Hay	Zurich Sept 23-24
North Brant	Paris Sept 23-25
Fergus	Sept 24-25
Harriston	Sept 25
Wingham	Sept 25
Alisa Craig	Sept 25-26
Listowel	Sept 30
Galt	Oct 1-2
Brantford	Oct 3
World's Fair	Rockton Oct 13-14

SCIENCE AND OLD AGE.

Man should Live Long Death to Welcome, Not Dead. Death. From twenty to fifty a man should live for himself and his family, from fifty to 100 for science and humanity and after a hundred for the state. Honored, useful, in full possession of all his faculties at six score years and ten, the graybeard of the approaching future will be among the most enviable of mankind, for the fear of death is an aberration.

The fact is that only one man in a million at present dies a natural death. We should live till 140 years of age. A man who expires at seventy or eighty is the victim of accident, out of the power of his days, and is unconsciously reaping the fruit of the fifty years of so which nature owes him. Leave him a little longer and in due time he will desire to die, as a child at dusk desires to sleep. The seedman will pass!

All our instincts drop from us one by one. The child cries for mother's milk. The idea of such an allotment is repugnant to the adult. The desires for sweets, for play, for love and for making for long walks and adventures are all impulses that have their day and pass, and the wish to live to an instant which falls also with satiety. Only at present none of us lives long enough to be satisfied with days.—Professor Metchnikoff "Studies in Human Nature."

Great Display of Stoves

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LINWOOD

Mr. G. Eberwein is seriously ill and small boys are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. Ralph McKay, who has been holidaying under his parental roof for the past two months, leaves to-day for Manitoba.

Mr. John Freedman has widened the creek bed on his farm so as to add the water for the purpose of securing ice nearer home during the coming winter.

Mr. Joseph McCaordio is again assisting Mr. D. Pollock as clerk.

Mr. A. Boomer's new residence is making rapid progress, both indoors and out doors being actively engaged.

Mr. (F.) McEachern returned last week from her extended trip through Manitoba and the North-west.

Miss T. Woodman, of Oils, Alberta, is visiting at Mr. J. McKay's.

Miss Verna Parsill, accompanied by her sister, Mr. D. Pollock, has gone to Toronto to attend the military openings.

Miss Lizzie Berlet returned home today from a visit to Winton.

Mr. N. R. Berlet will visit Toronto this week on business and to see the Fair.

HAMPSTEAD

Mr. Ganey attracted a few of our people to Milterton last week.

The equinoctial showers are a few weeks earlier in this section. We are living in a fast age.

The picnic under the auspices of the Shakespeare foot-ball club was attended by a number of our sports.

A sewing circle has been organized in our little village. Fancy ties and novelty badges are their specialties.

Mr. Harvey McDonald bid farewell to his friends here Saturday night.

Some have cut in the field yet waiting for the Indian summer to come.

Mr. D. F. Stewart took a high fall in the act of descending from the oat mow last week, but was fortunately little injured.

Two new members have joined the croquet club.

Messrs. C. and H. Smith have secured a cementing contract in Wellesley.

Rev. Mr. Bradler, of Berlin, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Cameron yesterday.

Miss Munthe, of Wellesley, attended the meeting of the sewing circle here last Thursday evening.

Misses I. McGilchrist and M. McDonald were visiting at their respective homes on Sunday.

RITHBURG

That weekly chase after "Foxy Smith" can be more easily accomplished now as the moon is beginning to shed its silvery light over benighted travellers in the fore part of the night.

A number of sight-seers from our villages intend viewing the wonders of the Dominion Exhibition during this and the following week.

DOERING'S CORNERS

Miss Cairnes, who has been supplying in the New Prussia school, has left to take her place on the Berlin school staff.

Mr. John Handstein, who has been ill for the last year and a half, is now nearly recovered and will be away from home for the first time to-day, when she went to Wellesley with the family to have a group photograph taken at La Cour's gallery.

Seeding and threshing are keeping the farmers busy at present.

The new barn built by Mr. E. Mohr, south-west of here, to replace the one burned by lightning, is already finished, this is very quick work as the fire only occurred five weeks ago.

A conference of the ministers of the Can. Lutheran Synod is in session at Philipsburg this week. The attendance is full and services are being held each evening while the session lasts. Collections are being taken in aid of the new church which this denomination intends building at Linwood next summer.

FOR THIRTY DAYS.

The Toronto Daily World, a newspaper that pays particular attention to the requirements of the farmer, and has the reputation of publishing the most accurate cattle and produce market reports of any paper in Canada, together with a brief, live and up-to-date news service can be secured clubbed with the Maple Leaf for the balance of this year and up to the first of January, 1905, for \$1.50.

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If you want to see the best machinery in town call on me at the new shop, opposite the veterinary barn. McCormick harvest machinery, wire corn planters, and cultivators, hay shins, Thrush hay loaders, also the celebrated Cock-shut plows, Kangaroo, two-furrow and Flour, plows, made at Aurora. My prices are the lowest Mike G. Egan, Wellesley.

There is an opening now in the office for a good boy from the country who wants to learn printing. Call or write.

F. Keil's "Conductor's Pouch" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

FREEBORN-ROBERTSON.

A quiet but very pleasant wedding was solemnized at the home of A. B. Robertson, Esq., ex-M.P.P., near this village, last evening, when his eldest daughter, Janet D., was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew K. Freeborn, a promising young farmer, of the Third Line, Wellesley, son of Robt. Freeborn, Esq., Wellesley village.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. N. D. McKinnon, in the presence of about 70 of the relatives of the bride and groom. Preceded at 7.30 o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Lawson, of Toronto, the bride entered the parlor bearing on the arm of her father. She was attired in a becoming gown of cream crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The young couple were unassisted throughout the ceremony. The numerous wedding gifts included a costly array of testimonials to the charming young bride's personal popularity, the groom's gift being a gold watch and chain.

After the ceremony the guests sat down to the splendid wedding dinner, the balance of the evening being spent in social enjoyment, games, etc. Guests were present from Toronto, Stratford, Milterton, Wellesley, Millbank, Gadsville, Poole, Philipsburg, Pa., and Louisville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn will take up their residence on the groom's farm, and will be "at home" to their friends after Sept 25th.

SCIENCE AND OLD AGE.

Man Should Live Long Enough to Welcome Not Dead. Death.

From twenty to fifty a man should live for himself and his family, from fifty to two for science and humanity and for a handful for the state. Honor, useful, in full possession of all his faculties at six score years and ten, the graybeard of the approaching future will be among the most enviable of mankind for the fear of death is an aberration.

The fact is that only one man in a million at present dies a natural death. We should live till 140 years of age. A man who expires at seventy or eighty is the victim of accident, cut off in the flower of his days, and he unconsciously results being deprived of the fifty years or so which nature owes him. Leave him a little longer and in 1400 time he will desire to die, as a child at dusk desires to sleep. The sunman will pass.

All our instincts grow from us out by use. The child cries for mother's milk. The idea of such a sinners is repugnant to the adult. The human mind is a power of light, far more and lasting, for long walks and adventures are all impulses that have their day and pass, and the wish to live is an instinct which falls also with safety. Only at present none of us lives long enough to be satisfied with days—Professor Hefelkind's "Studies in Human Nature."

The Doctor—You regard society as merely a machine, do you? What part of the machinery do you consider we for instance? The Professor—You are one of the cracks.—Exchange.

Reverend His Love. Friend—What's the matter, old man? Doesn't she return your love? Jilted One—That's just the trouble. She returned it and told me to give it to some other girl.

Men and Russian. Clean shaven Russians are very uncommon. Nearly every man wears a beard. At one time it was the general belief in Russia that a beardless man was soulless.

Trinidad's Lake or Pond. The Great Pitch lake of Trinidad covers thirty-nine acres and contains millions of tons of so called pitch. This is in reality a mixture of asphalt and oil, which is continually oozing up through cracks and crevices beneath the pressure of the strain of rock above.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Lipton's credit fault - bright night - night the night it saith - Wharf?

The Chicago Inter Ocean rises to inform us that the United States has no thought of gobbling Canada up, but they could easily do so, as they did once before. When was that, I.O.? You must have been reading American school history books, so failed to get the truth about Landy's Lane, Queenston Heights, Buffalo, Detroit and sundry other places where Uncle Sam's gobbling-up apparatus was out of order.

A great deal has been written on the subject of rural mail delivery, and yet it is doubtful if the average farmer has given the subject more than a passing thought. To have his letters brought to his door every day or two has probably been too visionary a scheme for the master-of-the tiller of the soil to take seriously, as one would take a pill. Nevertheless the question is one that will bear the most serious consideration and careful study. A scheme of rural mail delivery would undoubtedly mean the closing up of many small post offices, and put the last remnant of the old stage coaches nearly out of business.

In these days of automobiles and proposed electric railways and the ever increasing power of inventive genius to divert the course of commercial activity into new channels, it requires no great stretch of the imagination to picture one of these horseless conveyances spinning along our "good roads" with not only mail matter but merchandise as well, and this would mean fewer tedious trips to town for the farmer, less wear and tear of his vehicles, roads easier kept in repair, and more of his time for work on the farm. And who can tell what the airship will do when it becomes a commercial possibility? Instead of travelling around the corners the aircraft will be able to "enter his mark" across the country as the crow flies, in a straight line. Whether the working out of the rural delivery problem would mean inadequate increase in expenditure we leave to some younger and more enthusiastic mathematician, but we will risk the broad and sweeping opinion that the question is full of interest and well worth venturing. — A. M. B.

Outdoor sport is a very different article to-day to what it was a generation ago. When our fathers were young men, the countryside would be worked up for a fortnight over the prospects of a ball game between the Colts of Cook's Corner and the Busters of the Blind Lane. The opposing sides were bona fide resident members of their respective clubs, and if either side attempted to import a player they were named "sly set" upon, and thereafter ostracized from the arena of honorable sport. And such ball as they played! Billy Wilson's underhand curves, and Sandy Strong's one-hand catches behind the bat, and Jack Kevey's great base running, and the marvellous performances of the Lewis brothers in the field, formed the principal topics of conversation for many moons after the great event. Of no less interest was the score, for did it not spell Victory to the Busters this year, and Triumph to the Colts the year following? The tally-stick, never less than a yard and a half long, averaged 43 notches on one side and 37 on the other, and was usual-

ly presented to the most popular young lady spectator, who hung it in the parlor, bedecked with ribbons, as a souvenir of the event. The spirit of the game was perhaps the strongest feature. Victors and vanquished alike joined in the jubilation; there was no humiliation in honorable defeat; no broken fingers, disfigured foreheads, or punctured scalps were carried away as trophies. And there were no swelled heads among the victors. What a contrast to the baseball of to-day! Imported batteries, pugilistic specialities, mobbing the umpire, sending players to the bench and firing others, form the principal features. The after demonstration usually consists of a brass band, carriage and a banquet for the victors, while the vanquished are obliged to take a back street from the grounds. Lacrosse is just as bad, perhaps "more so." The great aggregation of players we read about are collected from the four corners of the lacrosse world. Crooked work and a disgusted public are the sequel. Hired players, with the usual accompaniment of vicious body-checking, tripping, slugging, and general slaughtering of opponents, while at rare intervals they combine to put up a scientific exhibition, do not, on the whole, make for the development of true manliness in sport. Exhibition of science are very desirable, in field sport or elsewhere, but if we can't have them along with the manly sport that knows how to accept defeat or that would scorn to take the unfair advantage of an opponent, let us sigh in concert for the good old days when the yardstick was brought to notch up the score. — A. M. B.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Next Monday is Labor Day. Mrs. Yonit visited friends in New Dundee over Sunday. The government has fixed Oct. 12th as Thanksgiving Day. "Smoke the Conductor's Pan" as it always gives satisfaction. Mrs. Earn. Mitchell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Debus in this place at present. Mr. D. Dewar has purchased the brick residence, just east of the harness shop, from Chas. F. Ottmann. A bright boy has gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schultze, New Prussia, since a week ago Saturday. Mr. Milton Zinkann and Miss L. de Zinkann are absent in Toronto this week on a business and pleasure trip. Two wedding rumors have been circulating about town. They are too indefinite or too secret to print as yet. A dozen or so from this village heard the famous R. R. Gouney, M. P. P. speak at Milverton last Thursday evening.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway bill was carried by the Dominion Parliament by a vote of 118 to 71, Government majority, 46.

Miss Jessie M. Bell, B. A., of Toronto, has been appointed specialist in Modern Languages at the Strathroy Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Jas. Kerr, Principal of the Wellesley public school, has purchased Mr. Duncan Dewar's residence. The price paid was \$1250.

Mrs. John Graham, of Stoneville, Man., is at present visiting relatives in Ontario. She is this week a guest at Mr. Philip Gray's, in this village.

Mr. Philip Berdux has made many improvements to the residence he recently purchased, including a new addition, and painting. He moved into his cosy home yesterday.

Mr. Fred Debus has been in doubt whether to raise or lower the price of flour since the arrival of a bonning baby last Friday. Out of jocular gratitude he would lower prices, but then the coming expenses incline him the other way. Mountain the old figures holds sway.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK.

Mr. C. F. Ottmann has decided to erect a new two-story brick business block next to his harness shop this fall. The new building will have about 20 ft. frontage. Excavations for the foundation will be finished at once and he expects to have the block ready for occupancy before New Year's.

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If you want to see the best machinery in town call on me at the new shop, opposite the veterinary barn. McCormack harvest machinery, wire corn planters, and cultivators, hay rakes, Eclair hay loaders, also the celebrated Cock-shott plows. Kangaroo, two-furrow and Fleur plows, made at Aurora. My prices are the lowest. Miss G. Ess, Wellesley.

The field of plums is unusually good hereabouts this year.

Wellesley Tennis Club is advertised to play in New Hamburg on Monday next.

Do you want a good daily paper cheap. Read our offer on first page, second column.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Ottmann, and Mrs. Froehlich spent Sunday with Hawkesville relatives.

Mr. Reuben Cleghorn left this week for Galt after spending a week or so with friends here.

Mr. Ed. Klein, who has been visiting here for a week or so just returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. W. Bueh returned to his duties in Koehler's tailor shop on Monday, after a week's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koehler, accompanied by Mr. C. D. and Miss Martha Koehler, were the guests of Plattsville relatives over Sunday.

Mr. H. Geo. Freuchen, book keeper in the Chemical Works, Pittsburg, Pa., spent a week or so on a holiday visit with his parents and many friends here. He started on his return journey yesterday morning.

There was a record-smashing thrashing at Mr. Hill's stock farm one day last week. Messrs. Wagner & Gascho's machine, with fourteen helpers worked just three hours and fifteen minutes, during which time 800 bushels of grain were threshed. If any one can beat this for a 3-hours run, we'll be glad to hear of it.

Mr. Alex. Truesler, who has been employed as a clerk in W. Ketterborn's store for some time past, left last week to try his fortune in Manitoba. Before he departed his young friends to the number of about 30 gathered at his home in the form a surprise party to pay him a farewell visit. During the evening they presented him with a beautiful clock.

Dr. Gleister who has been enjoying a two-weeks' rest, returned home on Monday. He spent most of the time among the wilds of Skungo lake, far from telegraphs and daily papers, in fishing and hunting. He returns much invigorated. Dr. Dugan, who had charge of the practice, has proved himself a skilled physician and made many friends here.

Mr. J. Kye Collett, of the firm of Collett & Co., Cardiff, Wales, wholesale importers of cheese and butter, accompanied by Mrs. Collett, spent a few days of last week the guest of Mr. J. N. Zinkann with whom he has had business connections for the past 30 years. Mr. Collett had come to Canada to attend the convention of Chambers of Commerce held at Montreal two weeks ago.

Business firms throughout the Dominion are becoming aware that Wellesley is shortly to have a railway. Letters have already been received by Mr. J. G. Reimer quoting figures for steel rails, locomotives, etc. The P. & B. railway people have not yet been granted a franchise through Waterloo town, and it is reported that a rival railway has had agents in that town for many weeks trying to influence the officials not to grant it.

SILVER WEDDING.

A week ago last Wednesday evening about one hundred friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Ottmann gave that worthy couple a genuine and pleasing surprise by dropping in upon them to join in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. It at first appeared as if the visitors had brought with them an unusual supply of provisions, but many of the parcels proved to contain presents of silverware of which there was a beautiful and costly array, besides a splendid sideboard with mirror. An excellent time was enjoyed by all in listening to the singing by the church choir, conversation, games, etc., until a late hour, when the company left for home after wishing their popular host and hostess many more years of conjugal happiness and prosperity.

The New Hamburg Fall Blow is to be held on Sept. 17th and 18th, instead of the dates heretofore given.

The next meeting of the Wellesley Branch Women's Institute will be held in the Opera House on the afternoon of Sept. 10th. A good program is being prepared.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat	70c to 72c
Oats	27c to 28c
Barley	37c
Peas	65c
Corn	65c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter	14c
Eggs	14c
Lard	11c
Dried Apples	3c

Farm for Sale.

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Am prepared to sell some of the young Pigs which took prizes at the Shows this fall.

One young Durham Bull for sale just now — particularly fine one.

IMPORTED BORN kept for service.

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Shafting, Pulleys, etc., supplied or repaired.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

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Cider Making Began Monday

August 31

DISTRICT NOTES.

A brakeman named Tyce was run over and killed near New Hamburg on Sunday. He was sent from the scene of a railway wreck to flag an express and it is thought that while waiting he sat down beside the track and fell asleep, toppling over onto the rails. He had been continuously on duty for 43 hours and is supposed to have been physically exhausted.

Geo. Bahmer, of Elmira, has the concrete contracts for five new bridges in Waterloo.

Rev. Mr. Leitch, of Stratford, lies dangerously ill in a hospital in Glasgow, Scotland.

A Berlin woman has been arrested for firing a revolver at a man who passed her house.

It cost a Fullerton man \$100 in police court the other day for spanking a child too hard with a shingle for telling lies. The H.S. Society were the prosecutors.

Seymore Sage, aged 95, the oldest native born resident of Oxford county, died in Woodstock on Saturday morning.

FALL FAIRS.

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- Industrial Toronto. Aug 27 to Sept 12
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FARMERS, ATTENTION!

If you want to see the best machinery in town call on me at the new shop, opposite the veterinary barn. McCormack harvest machinery, wire corn planters, and cultivators, hay slings, Elmira hay loaders, also the celebrated Cock-shut plows, Kangaroo, two-furrow and Fleur plows, made at Aurora. My prices are the lowest Mike G. Ess, Wellesley.

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Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:

- The weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan 1, '01.....60c
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The Road to Success.

It is well for the young man to remember that if he desires his education as a skilled farmer or stockman or fruit grower there are plenty of places open waiting for him at good pay, while if he becomes a minister, lawyer or doctor he may have to hunt long and far to find a place and wait long before a good living is assured.

The Notest Courtesee.

Smart Passenger-Here, conductor, is my fare. I had no desire to leave the company, but I thought I would just see if I could fool you by getting busy with this newspaper.

Conductor-I saw you, but you looked so as if you needed information a good deal worse than the company needs money, so I just let you read.

As It Was Printed.

There is one woman poet in New York who will read carefully all the edge of a recent error wears off. She spent two days on a touching poem, the pivotal line of which read:

My soul is a light-keeper.
When the printer finished with it the line read:
My soul is a light-keeper.

Great Display of Stoves

We have the Best Display in the County.

Come in and see a dozen or so different makes of Ranges standing side by side. It's worth seeing.

READY MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.-Full lines in Men's, Youths', Boys', and Children's in stock. We can, and will, save you money if you give us an opportunity.

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Stratford


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A copy of this picture was sent to His Majesty, and a letter received from the Lord Chamberlain's office expresses appreciation of its cleverness, and states that the picture was seen by His Majesty.

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WELLESLEY.

Wellesley Maple Leaf.

Wellesley, Thursday, September 17th, 1903.

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PETER OTTMANN,
PROPRIETOR.
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Summer, 1903.

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men of the village of Wellesley,
hereby agree to close our respective
places of business at seven o'clock
sharp, from May 15th to October
1st, every evening—Wednesdays
and Saturdays, or evenings before
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Also other bikes and skins bought by
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THE FALL SHOW
& Fine Exhibit and an immense
audience.
This year was no exception to
the long line of successes which
have crowned the efforts of the di-
rectors of the Wellesley Fall Show.
Except for a sharp shower about
2 o'clock in the afternoon the weath-
er was excellent. The various
classes were well filled with entries
while the usual congregation of
vendors supplied the crowd with
the customary edibles.

IN THE HALL
The display of roots and vegeta-
bles, fruits, grains, etc., showed
that agriculture has been unusu-
ally successful this year.

The ladies' department contained
a magnificent exhibit, and the nu-
merous indescribable articles ap-
peared to be especially attractive
to the fair sex. Fine arts, too, was
really a first class display.
The special prizes offered for
pressed wild flowers brought out
two entries which proved a novel
and magnificent attraction. Near
ly 200 varieties were entered by the
Wellesley school, making a splen-
did display, all botanically named
and beautifully mounted on cards.
Hampstead school captured second
prize with a very creditable show-
ing and Mr. Smith, principal
of that school, deserves much credit
for the excellent collection he suc-
ceeded in gathering in the short
time at his disposal. It is reported
that the Berlin Show is making an
effort to secure these exhibits for
their show on the 23rd and 29th.

The fancy drill by 16 girls of the
Wellesley school, attracted a dense
crowd in front of the hall, the
children performing their man-
oeuvres with remarkable precision
and very pretty effect. They also
have been urged to take part in the
Berlin show competition, where
they won first prize last year.

IN THE RING
Horses, of course, proved the
great attraction. Almost every
class was filled and the competition
was very keen. Many magnificent
animals were shown, the judges
being often compelled to use their
utmost ability in making their
awards.

Cattle of the very highest type
was shown and never was a more
valuable collection seen in Wellesley.
The judge, Mr. McCullum, of
Muskoka, made a new depart-
ure in explaining to the exhibitors
and audience the points of merit
which decided him in awarding prizes.
Much valuable information was im-
parted in this way and the many
book buyers who anxiously list-
ened to him were loud in their ap-
preciation of Mr. McCullum's use-
ful system.

The show of sheep and hogs was
excellent, many valuable and costly
animals being in the pens.
The crowd in town was very or-
derly although everybody seemed
to be enjoying an excellent time
socially.

The absence of a brass band was
much regretted. It was known
some time ago that the Wellesley
band would be unable to be present,
but it was thought the committee
would have arranged to secure one
of the other excellent bands in this
section.
The Prize List will appear in next
week's issue of the Maple Leaf.

The concert given by the Cana-
dian Jubilee Singers and Imperial
Orchestra last evening drew out
a packed house. This troop has
much merit, both in their vocal and
instrumental performance, but they
sang their songs and plantation

melodies so fast, that the audience
missed much of the nice harmonies
which otherwise would have made
the concert delightful. On the
whole, however, they succeeded in
charming the audience, and every
number was encored.

BOUNDARY LINE WEST.
Sept. 17, 1903.
(Intended for last week.)
Mrs. John Graham, from Stone-
wall, Man., spent a few days of this
week, the guest of Mr. Henry
Graham.

Mr. J. Omond had the misfortune
to lose a good 3 year old horse re-
cently. Mr. Duncan McTavish also
had a valuable driver drop dead.
Heart failure supposed to be the
cause.

A number from here attended the
Toronto Fair last week.
We are pleased to report that Mr.
Henry Graham is able to be out and
around again.

It is reported that Messrs. W.
McTavish and A. Graham have now
purchased an entire steam threshing
machine, chopping and ensilage outfit.

Mr. Peter Lather, our genial
blacksmith, is able to be at work
after his severe attack of illness.
The work of repairing Graham's
Flats was started this week under
the supervision of Councillors
Hoffmeier and Lichty. A large
force of men and horses will finish
the work as rapidly as possible.

BERLIN'S BIG SHOW.
Sept. 23rd and 29th are slated to
be Berlin's Big Days this year.
The North Riding Fall Show has
now got into the hands of an en-
ergetic board of Directors and the
hunting officers are bound to
retipate the great success of last
year. All the county will join in
making good music for the occasion,
—the Berlin, Waterloo, Preston,
Elmira and Hamburg brass bands
and the Galt bugle band having all
been engaged. Besides this the
entire 23rd batt. volunteers will be
present, including the South Africa
Veterans. The opening of the Ber-
lin-Preston railway is to be cele-
brated and a large delegation from
the Wellesley district have been
invited to take a trip over this new
road as the guests of the company.

The Fruit Division of the Depart-
ment of Agricultural, Ottawa, has
recently issued two timely bulle-
tins, copies of which have been re-
ceived at this office. The first is
entitled "Export Apple Trade" and
is in a large measure a review of
the general accepted principles
which form the broad basis of suc-
cess in the growing and exporting
of Canadian apples for European
markets. The bulletin deals in the
most concise and practical man-
ner with such subjects as, varie-
ties to plant, care of the orchard,
selling the crop, picking, grading,
packing, the package, handling,
shipping and storage. The other
bulletin, as its name implies, deals
in a similar way with the growing
and marketing of pears. Each
bulletin also contains the text of
the Fruit Marks Act in its amended
form, and explanatory notes for in-
spectors, growers, owners and pack-
ers of fruit. Everyone interested
in the fruit business should write
Mr. W. A. McKinnon, Chief of the
Fruit Division, Ottawa, for copies
of these bulletins, which will be
sent free of any charge. Letters
addressed as above do not require
postage.

See W. Ketterborn's new china
ware when you're in town attend-
ing the Fair next week.

HEN FRUIT.

As this is the season when a large
quantity of eggs are "salted down"
by the farmers in anticipation of
higher prices during the winter
season, a timely word of caution
would probably be of benefit to all
interested in the egg business.
Owing to the severe and frequent
frosts which wholesale and retail
egg dealers sustain from handling
held and salted eggs from the coun-
try merchants, they have decided
to make a difference of five to six
cents per dozen between strictly
new laid eggs and held or salted
eggs. Therefore it follows that the
right plan to adopt is to market
the eggs when strictly fresh and ob-
tain the highest market price in-
stead of "salting" your eggs and
losing money.—BY ONE INTERESTED.

CANADA'S GREAT ILLUSTRAT-
ED WEEKLY.

In keeping with the program of
the agri. CANADA'S GREAT NATIONAL
HOME NEWSPAPER, THE WEEKLY
GLOBE, will be very materially im-
proved for 1904. Numerous im-
portant changes are in contempla-
tion, but the leading feature will
be the introduction of an EIGHT-
PAGE ILLUSTRATED SUPPLEMENT OF
CALENDERED PAPER. This will un-
doubtedly make it the most popu-
lar weekly offered to the people of
the Dominion. For particulars see
advertisement in another column
of this issue.

Some Informative Bureau.
Bison—Between me and my wife we
know 'em all.
Dixon—How's that?
Bison—She tells me everything that
happens, and I tell her a lot of things
that never happen.

The Reverend Parson.
Paul—Ferry, what is your idea of
success?
Percy—My idea of success? Well, it
is being people run after as who
used to run away from me.

How thick that Death has no mes-
sages? When the plate is passed to him,
he is pretty apt to take the choice
thing on it.

One's own words are very sweet
only one is forced to eat them.—Phe-
dolphus Rhead.

Fanny's Joke.
"I think it is so silly to see a baby
biting his toes," remarked the young
mother.

"Well, I don't," spoke up the young
father. "It shows that he is already
learning how to be thrifty."
"Thrifty?"
"Yes; isn't he making both ends
meet?"

First After Dinner Speech.
"I wonder who made the first after
dinner speech?" asked the philosopher.
"Adam," replied the wise guy promptly.
"As soon as he got through with
the core of that apple he said, 'The
woman tempted me, didn't he?'"

In the Depths.
"It's trying to get a reputation as
the worst pessimist in town."
"It is the worst already."
"Oh, no; he's only trying to be."
"But he declares he knows it will
just be his luck not to succeed."

Respondee.
It is said that the only thing Scotch
in a set of bagpipes is the sheepskin
and cartan. The wood—ebony or cocco
—comes from Africa or Jamaica, the
Iron from Africa, the horns from Am-
erica and the case for the reed from
Spain.

A Case of Heredity.
Cholly—Do you know, Sam Sharp, I
believe some people inherit their stupidity.
Miss Sharp—But, Mr. Spensbee, it is
not proper to speak that way of your
parents.

A Set Finish.
"Speaking of 'a hot finish,'" re-
marked Uncle Allen Barka, "there's
the wamp."—Chicago Tribune.

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STOCKERS FOR SALE.—I have ten 2-year-old Stocker Steers for sale at my farm adjoining Wellesley village.—C. B. ZEHR.

Mr. Wm. Bellstein will sell his farm stock, implements, etc., by public auction on the premises, on the corner of the 5th con., and section line, on Tuesday, Oct., 6th. Posters will be out this week giving full particulars.

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JOHN HILL.

WELLESLEY.

New PHOTO GALLERY

In Wellesley.

I beg to announce that I have opened a gallery in

MORTON'S BLOCK,

where I am prepared to take all kinds and sizes of photographs in the latest and highest styles.

Special attention paid to family groups. Am prepared to take outdoor views of residences, stock, etc. on shortest notice.

I have come to Wellesley to do as good work as can be got in any of the cities and towns in this section, and at as low, if not lower prices. A trial will convince you of this.

J. D. LA COURSE.

Special Bagains.

From now until the 1st September

I am offering:

\$16.00 Suits for \$14.00

\$14.00 Suits for \$12.00

In order to clear out the spring and summer stock of suitings, and make room for Fall Goods.

COME AND SEE!

This is your chance for bargains in up-to-date goods.

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For the Fall Show?

Bring it in Early to the

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And Have It Well Done.

The Irish Curse.
 An Irish authority thus defines an expert the effects of a well directed curse: "The belief among the ancient Irish was that a curse once pronounced must fall in some direction. If it has been deserved by him on whom it is pronounced, it will fall on him sooner or later, but if it has not then it will return upon the person who pronounced it. They compare it to a wedge with which a woodman cleaves timber. If it has room to go, it will go and cleave the wood, but if it has not it will fly out and strike the woodman himself, who is driving it, between the eyes."

There are three stars inside the circle at Tuamsherry, Ireland, both square of rough loose stones and last on the top of them a number of curious, round, smooth stones. These have been used for cursing by turning them, and the notices are very superstitious about them.

One mode of erasing the curse was for the person against whom the stones were turned to have a grave dug, to cause himself to be laid in it and to have these shorefuls of earth cast over him, the gravediggers at the same time reciting prayers.

Father and Son.
 What a father can do, if he will, is to make his own experience and knowledge an inseparable part of the intellectual and spiritual equipment of his son. But he can do this only when he cares so much about it as to make it a daily, hourly object of his life, says the Cosmopolitan. So many fathers shirk the undertaking; so many of them stand aloof and let the precious years go by, willing to give anything and everything except themselves. The first and great reward of course is the one that comes when he sees the boy upon the verge of manhood going out into the world to face the inevitable dangers which confront the novice, for the life of a man differs from the life of a woman in this respect—that at some time or other, sooner or later, the time must come when he shall stand alone, relying on his own strength to conquer if he be sound and brave, to fall if he be weak and cowardly.

Where Connecticut Got Its Name.
 It might be imagined that Connecticut is called the "land of steady habit" on account of the exemplary conduct of its citizens. But it is claimed that title to a different name. A citizen of that state explains the matter thus: "In the early colonial times it was the custom to perjure every one who assisted at a dedication, church building or barn raising with the 'hooker' of good Jamaica rum. These functions, needless to say, were popular. When the charter creating Connecticut a crown colony arrived, there was, of course, a celebration. The first governor, John Winthrop, refused to provide rum and in his inaugural address he deposed the custom of tipping, saying 'It did not need to steady habits.' Thereupon the Nutmeg State had a title to hand down to posterity."

Can You See Aft?
 If aie cannot be seen, what is it that we see quivering above a field on a hot summer day or even above a hot stone in the house? That question has puzzled many a brain, both old and young. The answer usually given is that it is the heat, but heat cannot be seen, and therefore it is not the heat.

The explanation of the phenomenon is really quite simple, like all such things, when we hear it. As a matter of fact, it is air that we see quivering, but heat makes it visible. The quivering is caused by the upward passage, close by each other, of small currents of air of different temperatures in which the rays of light are irregularly refracted, and this makes the currents visible.

Value of Capital.
 Once upon a time two brothers happened to be considering ways and means of getting needed money.
 "I know how we can make \$0.01 and 00."

"How?" asked the other.
 "Raise a dollar out to tea by placing a cipher after the one."
 "Where will we raise the dollar?"
 Then the scheme failed for want of capital.
 Moral.—The great financial difficulty is in raising the first dollar.

Changed His Ticket.
 An entertaining story is told of a railway conductor in Washington. He was not known to the ticket collector of an outlying station. He was walking through the station door when the collector surprised him with a request for his ticket.
 "My fare is my ticket," he said, with much pleasantness.
 "Oh," said the collector, "my orders are to punch all tickets."

A Story of Misapprehension.
 The story is told of Robinson that at one time, when at the height of his power, a lady called upon him, beseeching him to spare her husband's life. He scathingly refused. As she cursed away she happened to tread upon the paw of his pet dog. He turned upon her and asked, "Madam, have you no humanity?"

Great Display of Stoves

We have the Best Display in the County.
 Come in and see a dozen or so different makes of Ranges standing side by side. It's worth seeing.

READY MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.—Full lines in Men's, Youths', Boys', and Children's in stock. We can, and will, save you money if you give us an opportunity.

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We carry a big stock of all kinds. Recently we made a big purchase of STRAP SLIPPERS! Over 100 Pairs!! To sell for 99 cents a pair. These Slippers are worth \$1.35. All the leading styles.
 Watch for the Brown Stone Front.
 Next to British Mortgage Loan.

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There are many desirable things, but nothing else so gratifying as a

Residence for Sale in Wellesley.

THE new two-story brick residence built next to my hardware shop in Wellesley. There is a good cellar and the rooms are well laid out. Good soil and cistern. One-third of an acre of land, with fruit trees, garden, etc. Everything first-class.
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A copy of this picture was sent to His Majesty, and a letter received from the Lord Chamberlain's office expressing appreciation of its cleverness, and stating that the picture was seen by His Majesty.

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is understood the Dominion Parliament will this week settle the boundary lines of the two ridings of Waterloo. Then we'll know where we are at.

If the Attorney-General sent a Provincial detective to attend every rural fall show held in Ontario the fair nuisance would soon be abated. The man with the "skin game" and the yokel who "bites" are equally guilty, but the absence of police, or the limited powers of those appointed, makes it almost impossible to catch these fellows. Last week one of these sharks was able to snatch a boy's money in Wellesley and then laugh in his face when the lad threatened to get a constable.

The criminal law is also weak in cases like the robbery of a rig from the Wellesley livery last week. Mr. Graham was unable to place the case in the hands of an official who had power to act outside of his own municipality, and as a consequence he will likely lose his horse and buggy. There should be an official in each district who has power to take up the search for stolen articles at the Province's expense, and to do it at once, before the thief can get away with his booty.

The North Waterloo Agricultural Society has a very aggressive set of directors and officials. If big attractions and judicious advertising can do it there ought to be a record-breaking crowd at Berlin on Sept. 29 and 30.

The extension of the Preston-Berlin electric railway to Wellesley has its storm center in the town of Waterloo just now, the point at issue being the granting of a right of way over one of the streets through that town. The G. T. R. is making a strong bid to get the use of that street and if they succeed in ousting the Preston-Berlin people the latter will be in an awkward dilemma. The Waterloo council will decide upon the matter within a week or so. Naturally the people of this section are becoming impatient. But it should be remembered that the electric road has had but scant encouragement from the twin-city, and its progress through those two towns, which should have welcomed it with open arms, has been very slow and disheartening. Active steps towards entering Wellesley, would, of course, be inadvisable until their route through Waterloo is assured.

It looks at present as if the members of the Dominion parliament have a steady job the year round. The end of the session is not yet in sight, and if they don't "get a move on" there will not be time between proroguing and the meeting of the next session to hold the long-talked-of elections.

The other day editor Leslie, of the Tavistock Gazette, lolled back in his easy chair, opened his Printer and Publisher, and prepared to enjoy himself. A moment later he was on his hind feet, with a look of horror in his eyes. "What!" he shouted, "Malcolm McBeth married? I'll have to come next," and he fainted away. The devil picked up the printing office towel which was standing in a corner and resuscitated the nerveless editor, then explained to him that it was not his brother-behavior editor of the Millerton Sun who had given him the shock, but a Mahto editor with a similar name.

Mr. Wm. Beilstein will sell his farm stock, implements, etc., by public auction on the premises, on the corner of the 5th con., and section line, on Tuesday, Oct. 9th. Posters will be out this week giving full particulars.

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J. D. La COURSE.

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From now until the 1st September

I am offering:

\$16.00 Suits for \$14.00

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LINWOOD.

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CROSSHILL

The following is the report of Crosshill School for the month of September. The figures opposite the names indicating the percentage in class-marking and attendance.

Fourth class—Jennie Hergott, 77. Ella Campbell, 62. Jennie Campbell, 61. Eric Frame, 54. Bessie Playford. Senior Third—Maggie Antiknap, 62. Emma Shantz, 59. Alice Hastings.

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Miss Salvage, teacher of the Junior Department has been quite ill lately.

Mrs. Englehardt Stoeck is contemplating a journey to her native home in Germany in the near future.

WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

Held over from last week. Council met at the township hall, Crosshill on Sept. 14th. pursuant to adjournment. All the members present, the clerk in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Geo. Forwell, seconded by A. Heipel, that the following accounts be paid and that the receipt issue his orders for the same:

Joe Hartman, teaming and putting in sewer pipes... \$ 5 75 P. Dentinger, loans for 94 ft wire fence... 14 60 Jos. Forwell, 77 ditto... 7 70 H. Schewler, 72 ditto... 14 40 R. J. Brownly, 97 ditto... 3 70 H. Neiser, 81 ditto... 16 20 Geo. Neumann, 32 ditto... 16 40 John Gerth, 70 1/2 ditto... 14 40 John Gerth, 30 ditto... 4 00 John Reidel, 25 ditto... 2 60 A. Dammner, bal of ac... 2 00 Lemuel Powell, shovelling gravel 2 days... 3 00 S. Hurbin, \$100 5 days... 5 00 John Schip, teaming and putting in sewer pipe culvert... 3 00 E. R. Meyer, gravel per cont... 50 40 B. Fish, ac for plank, etc... 17 82 B. Gies, putting in gravel... 1 00 J. P. Farrel, spreading gravel... 3 10 Peter F. Schumann, salary, extra, supplies, ac, etc... 318 24 John Omand, putting in culvert, h. p... 5 00 R. J. Pres, blacksmith's ac... 4 45 John Frame, gravelling and shovelling... 24 75 Chas. Schwegler, 2 wheelbarrows... 8 00 John Kiewwetter, gravel and lumber... 53 31 H. E. Ratz, lumber ac... 45 98 Maple Leaf, adv and cont... 62 40 Andrew Doering, putting in culvert, etc... 2 00 George Jackson, grading on town line, h. p... 12 00 W. H. Knight, equalling U S S 85 20. —Carried.

It was next moved by J. B. Lichty, sec., by Geo. Forwell that the following amounts be paid for sheep and lambs killed by a dog or dogs unknown, viz: To John Helmreich the sum of \$18 for 8 sheep and 6 lambs, Jos. Farwell, \$2.86 for 1 lamb, S. L. Fitch, \$5 for 1 sheep, J. Eisenmeyer, \$2.64 for 1 lamb and Robt. Henger \$9 for two sheep and that the Reeve issue his orders to pay said amounts.—Carried.

Then it was moved by J. B. Lichty, sec., by A. Heipel, that the sum of \$40 be granted to the Wellesley Agricultural Society and that the Reeve issue his order for same.—Carried.

On motion of Geo. Forwell and J. B. Lichty, carried by the Reeve council adjourned to meet again at the township hall, Crosshill, the first Monday in October, 10 o'clock sharp. PATRIOT F. SCHUMMER, Clerk. Clerk's office, St. Clements, Sept. 10th, 1903.

THIRD LINE

On Saturday evening of last week Mr. Peter Dewar and family, near Poole, were taken entirely by surprise when a few of the officers and teachers of Zion church Sunday School walked in and presented Miss Nellie Dewar, on the eve of her marriage, with a beautiful rattan rocking chair, accompanied by a suitably worded address, read by Mrs. A. F. Clarke, of Honey Grove. Miss Nellie replied in touching words expressing her gratitude for

Continued on local page.

ST. AGATHA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schaff, of Buffalo who had taken their wedding trip to St. Agatha to visit her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Zimmer, left for their future home in West Seneca, N. Y. The young couple made many friends during their visit here. We all join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hergott, of Hawkesville, called at the Traveller's Home while on their way to Brantford, where they visited relatives.

Miss Agnes Kaiser is spending a few weeks with friends in Berlin.

Miss Aurelia Jants who has been holidaying with her aunt, Mrs. Kaiser, returned to her home in Detroit.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity took in the Western excursion last week.

The License Commissioners for the township, met at the Traveller's Home on Monday.

The following is the report in order of merit of the pupils of S. E. No. 15 for the month of September. Jr. 3rd—Alva Ruth, Edwin Jacky,

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The redistribution bill as relating to Waterloo county came up in the Dominion parliament last Thursday, and after a short discussion it was decided not to change the boundaries of the two ridings as was proposed, but to leave them the same as they have been at previous elections. No particular reasons have been assigned for this sudden change of mind, but it brings a sigh of relief to many a Waterloo Tory.

A week or so ago, when we "belonged" to South Waterloo, the weather was warm and delightful. But as soon as parliament last Thursday, put us back in the North, the cold boreal winds began to blow and genuine frigid weather broke over us, so that the feeling became prevalent up here that it would have been pleasant to remain in the sunny south riding at least for the winter.

Before it was decided to re-tributate Waterloo county the Labor element held a meeting in Berlin and decided to bring out a candidate for the then North riding. Perhaps that is the reason Laurier changed his mind. He has one Labor member in the House now who does not always prove to be putative in the hands of the government.

The magnates of the Preston-Berlin railway have promised the Waterloo council that they will have their road finished to that town early next year if the town grants them the right of way.

Reading a splendid write-up of the famous battle of Chicasaungu, in the Chicago Inter-Ocean last week brings to mind a good story told on Mr. C. A. Partridge, a participant in that great battle and one of the writers of the Inter-Ocean's article. We heard the story in the 70s when a tyro on Mr. Partridge's newspaper in Waukegan, Ill. The soldier boys at the time of the battle of Chicasaungu did not have plenty of opportunities for bathing and keeping their bodies clean so they sometimes found themselves battling with a more numerous and worse hated foe than Johnny Reb. One day Charlie Partridge, then a mere lad, was sitting under a tree with his musket lying beside him and his shirt across his knees, conducting a bloody battle with his little foes and chasing them up and down the seams and creases of his shirt, when Capt. Earl rode past. Seeing young Partridge sitting there with the lust of carnage gleaming from his eyes, the officer said pleasantly: "Well Charlie, are you picking them out?" "Oh, no," replied Charlie, saluting. "I'm just taking 'em as they come!"

"Foxy" Smith is caught at last. If the various newspaper reports are true he is guilty of about every heinous-most robbery and safe-cracking job from Halifax to Vancouver during the past twelve months. To revenge the baffled Ontario police force, and satisfy "yellow" justice he ought to get six months twice a year for the rest of the century. Foxy's native place is Galt, and it is needless to say that town idolizes him. Galt is a hero worshipper, and any native who will bring the town fame, from Foxy up to Jack Crozier, is a welcome addition to the list.

Mr. Wm. Betstein will sell his farm stock, implements, etc., by public auction on the premises, on the corner of the 5th con., and section line, on Tuesday, Oct. 5th. Posters will be out this week giving full particulars.

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The World gives the correct market quotations. Its market reporter was a farmer in York county for many years and knows how to give information which is correct. The Sunday World is published as Saturday night and has 22 pages of illustrated sketches and views of absorbing interest.

Have You Got FEET ?

If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!

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My Spring Stock of has been purchased RIGHT! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; THEY WILL SERVE YOU!

I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the eldest grand-parent's.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Buy a "Johnny Canuck" cigar when you want a really good one. They all sell it.

Miss Maggie Walton is at present absent in Indianapolis, Ind., visiting with friends.

Mrs. John Pepler is absent on a two weeks visit with friends at Toronto and other places.

Miss Edna and Alice Livingston of Baden, were guests of Miss Hogg the latter part of last week.

Just think of it! The moon is full on Monday next and there is a grand concert in Wellesley that evening.

The household effects of the late Mrs. John Miller are to be sold on the premises in this village, by auction next Saturday. See adv.

Now that early closing has been decided upon for the winter months it is none too early to organize a debating club or mock parliament.

Good general servant wanted. Sent family. All modern conveniences in house. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Landreth, Berlin. Care of Customs.

The death of Mr. John Kieswetter, hotelkeeper, Bamberg, which occurred early this week, has cast a gloom of sorrow upon his many friends in this section.

The concert to be given Monday evening next under the auspices of the Public Library, is likely to be out of the ordinary, as the Company come well recommended.

Low—Between Wellesley and my home, a short distance west of Doerings Corners, a new pair of spectacles with punch. Finder please leave at post office and oblige
SAMUEL AYT.

Mrs. Wm. Dryden, of Michigan who has been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kaufman, this summer, is now in the Guelph hospital recovering nicely from an operation she underwent a week or so ago.

The advocate agent of the well known Gauthier-Brownridge Concert was in town early this week and made arrangements to give one of their delightful entertainments in the Opera House next Monday evening under the auspices of the Public Library.

Ex-warden Walter and Mr. J. G. Reiner drove out to Graham's flats on Saturday to see how the remaining part of that strip of road is progressing. A large gang of men and teams are at work cutting the hill and raising the roadway. Also erecting of the small bridge is also being pushed and it is expected the road will be ready to use in a few weeks. The farmers of that neighborhood will reap much benefit by being able to travel over that point with loads, while our village roller mill, and the village generally be helped by being placed in touch with that wealthy strip of country which has been hitherto almost isolated, so far as this village is concerned by reason of the long neglect of that road.

Mrs. Geo. Doering, of Winton, and her daughter Miss Barbara Doering, are at present visiting her sister Mrs. Hogg.

RAILWAY MEETING AT BERLIN.

WELLESLEY EXTENSION NOW ASCENDING.

VISITORS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED. Invitations to a large number of representative farmers and others in Wellesley, Wilmot and North Easthope townships, to attend an important railway meeting in Berlin yesterday as the guests of the Berlin Board of Trade. The guests from this section were Messrs. J. G. Reiner, F. Walter, Henry Kelly, M. Shoulitz, Alex. Hart, Alex. Croser, Casper Hoffmeier, A. E. Ratz, Edw. Ratz, J. W. Green.

Shortly after 10 a. m. the party left Berlin in the splendid new electric coach, for a trip to Galt over the Preston-Berlin railway. It proved a most enjoyable excursion and the passengers from this section noted the standard gauge of the road, its solid bed, heavy bal-ast and rails, the high trolley poles which permit freight cars with men standing erect upon them to pass under the wires; and the sight of a motor-car drawing three C. P. R. freight cars up a steep grade at Preston was convincing evidence that this road is qualified to meet all the farmer's requirements. The Galt and Preston Boards of Trade joined the excursion during the trip. About half-past twelve the delighted party returned to Berlin and proceeded to the Walper House where a banquet was served by mine host the popular Geo. Philips, immediately after which the railway meeting was held.

Mayor Eden, of Berlin, was called to the chair, and after appropriate remarks, during which he announced that right of way was assured through Waterloo town and the Company was now prepared to build westward, he invited expressions from the meeting.

Mr. J. G. Reiner was first called upon. He believed the road would pay well and would receive a reasonable bonus. Several other railways were on the eve of entering that rich territory, and in his opinion the first applicant would get the bonus, and no others.

Ex-warden Walter, on invitation, gave a description of the country from Waterloo to Wellesley, showing the level country, absence of cuttings or bridges, and other conditions for building cheaply between these two points.

J. W. Green was next called upon. Since the Company is ready to build they should state what bonus they would require; then, if reasonable, the municipalities could divide the amount among them and submit the by-laws without delay.

Messrs. Hart, A. E. Ratz, Hoffmeier and others, expressed similar views, and the mayors of Galt and Waterloo and other prominent gentlemen spoke encouragingly on the subject.

Geo. Clare, M. P., gave a concise statement of P. R. railway's position, in a brief, interesting address.

Mr. A. Ingraham, M. P., who is taking an active part in this scheme was then invited to address the meeting, and he was listened to with the deepest interest. He stated that he represented English capitalists who were prepared to push the road through to Goderich if the people supported the scheme and to commence operations at once. In answer to questions he said he was not prepared to state the amount of bonus through Wellesley, but that an expert engineer would go over the entire route within a week, and in two weeks from now they would be prepared to submit the bonus propositions to the people for immediate action. Arrangements for committees to meet Mr. Ingraham when he is ready were made, votes of thanks passed and the meeting adjourned.

F. Kall's "Conductor's Punch" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

Plan of hall for Monday evening's concert now open at the drug store.

Mrs. J. G. Reiner had the misfortune to have her head severely cut by broken glass the other day while bottling fruit.

The Gauthier-Brownridge Concert Co., that appeared before a crowded house in Massey Hall, Toronto, will be at the Opera House, Wellesley, Monday evening next.

Mr. Jas. Kerr, of the Wellesley public school, and Miss Nellie Dewar, were united in marriage at the home of the bride near Musselberg, last evening in the presence of a large number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will take up their residence at the groom's home in this village. The best wishes for their future happiness are extended by a wide circle of friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

On behalf of myself and family, I wish through the Maple Leaf, to thank friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of my daughter, Lottie. Wm. Hogg.

THIRD LINE.

Continued from first page.
the gift, and the pleasure she enjoyed in her work in the Sabbath school. Miss Dewar has for many years been connected with the school, taking a class in her eighteenth year, and for the past couple of years she has also acted as the very efficient organist. Her absence from the school will be much missed.

Farm for Sale.

COMPRISING TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, located in the town of Berlin, in the 3rd block of Crosshill. Good house, 2000 ft. wood about 100 ft. good bank barn, 1000 ft. Drove having spring between the house and barn. Good fruit orchard. Land in good shape and well fenced. Two acres in fall wheat. Possession on October 1st.
For particulars see to terms etc. Apply on the premises to the proprietor
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FARM FOR SALE.

THE executor of the estate of the late John Sillier offers for sale the farm on the west corner of Wellesley village being lot 10 in front of the Canadian Hotel. Good house, bank barn and other outbuildings. Well watered, good orchard.
Terms liberal and easy.
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Auction Sale.

I will sell my household goods, consisting of furniture, stoves, dishes, bedding, etc., by public auction, on

Saturday, Sept. 26th,
Commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. at Forler's grocery store. See bills.
JOHN FAULBAFER, Prop.
D. RUDY, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

There will be sold by public Auction on the farm of Joe Beet, on the town line between Wilmot and Wellesley, two miles east of Wellesley village, known as the Joe Dietrich farm, on

Friday, October 16th, 1903,
Commencing at one o'clock, p. m. the following property:
One roaded horse, 4 years old, horse 15 year old, 1 mares 1 year old, supposed to be in foal to young Weiborn. Six cows 3 years old, 10 years coming 2 years old, 2 calves coming 1 year, 1 bull coming 1 year old. 15 bushels of hay, 15 tons hay.
TKM—All signs of the anti-quake, cash One that amount seven months time of approved security, or per cent per annum of for cash or credit amounts.
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JOE MEKERS, Auctioneer.

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That's where the real value of an article is determined. The way a jewel or a piece of jewelry is handled in the workshop often determines its price. We buy from the best manufacturers. It is our intention to sell the highest grade of jewellery. If a ring, a watch, or any article of jewellery whatever goes from here which isn't satisfactory or as represented we are here to make amends. We want your jewellery trade—we will treat you so that we will keep it.

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Mr. John Hill, of the Wellesley Stock Farm, is away to-day acting as judge at the Chifford Fall Show.

Good general servant wanted. Small family. All modern conveniences in house. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Landroth, Berlin. Care of Customs.

Lost—Between Wellesley and my home, a short distance west of Doerings Corners, a cow pair of spectacles with pouch. Finder please leave at post-office and oblige.

SANCKEL ART.

NUPTIALS.

KERR—DEWAR.

A very pretty wedding took place on Sept. 30th, at 4 o'clock, p.m., when Miss Nellie, daughter of Mrs. Peter Dewar, near Poole, was united in marriage with Mr. Jan Kerr, Principal of the Wellesley Public School. The beautiful strains of the wedding march were played by Miss Hunna, of Milverton, when the groom took his place in front of a bank of ferns in the parlor, followed closely by the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. James Dewar. The short but impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. N. D. McKinnon, of Burns Presbyterian church, Milverton and Wellesley. The bride was attired in cream tulle with mesalton trimmings, her only ornament being a beautiful brooch, the gift of the groom. After the ceremony and usual congratulations the bridal party and about sixty guests sat down to a sumptuous supper. The gifts, which were both numerous and costly, showed the high esteem in which the couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will be at home to their friends in Wellesley village after Oct. 20th.

PELMELI—SAPPHIRE.

A very large number of friends gathered, by invitation, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders, in this village on Tuesday evening last to witness the marriage of the eldest daughter, Alice, to Mr. Henry Franklin, a prosperous young farmer near Bolln, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Draper, after which followed the banquet and congratulations. The bride received many valuable and useful presents as mementoes of the occasion from her friends here. The newly wedded pair will take up their residence on the groom's farm in a few days.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the September report for the three junior divisions of the Wellesley public school. Names in order of merit:

Division 1.
Jester Third—Eileen Schaub, Elmore Ottmann, Clayton Porter, Charlie Walenda, Anne Darr, Olive Glabe, and Mary Roth, equal, Edwin Koerber, Harold Bellinger and Edward Gingscher, equal, Leving Ottmann, Norman Brown, Tom Burt, Earl Foster, Ethel Dryden, James Beaton, Christian Roth.

Class II—Willie Yost, August Kube, Joseph Gingscher, Nellie Walenda, F. Schwartz, Arthur Sanderson, Emma Hamel, Wesley Mack, Gordon Meyer, Susanna Lohman, Robert Heipel, John Steble, Fran Schoop, Leon Melan, Mattie Kropf, Daniel Kennel, Christian Lichtl, John Kube, Stewart Brown.

Division 2.
J. H. Kuba, Teacher.

Class II—Katie Wagner, Lora Mueller, Fred Egeell, Helipda Walenda, Olive Wagner, Christian Lips, Fanny Lichtl, F. Krestenreiser, Oscar Himpel, Herbert Borecht, Charlie Fries, Nancy Lott, Donald Grotte, Frank Beyer, Oliver Truesler, Elie Jeannot, Harry Lips, Clayton Kaze, Alma McDonald, Charlie Miller.

Class III—E. Dinger, E. Loosche, L. Wolwade, J. Giesebach, C. Gieseler, L. Kropf, F. Foster, J. Atkinson, H. Hill, Irene Fink, Barbara, Albert Ottmann, Joe Lala, M. Duggwall, Hilda Lips, Jacob Lala, G. Bollinger, E. Meets, Joe Beth, E. Ottmann, Peter Lala, W. Kelly, Geo. Miller, Selma Faeber, Theodor Stehla, Allan Beer.

Division 3.
L. Strachan, Teacher.

Class III—Hilda Porter, Ruth Borden, Madeline Bonhard, Mary Strachan, Norma Yost, Clara Kennel, Clara Helopde, Christian Strachan, Walter Drosch, Harold Forlar, Marie Bauer, Beatrice Greenwood, David Best, Chee H—Mary Lala, Arnie Forle, Fanny Lichtl, David Schwartzentuber, Carl Hammer, Lydia Roth, Jacob Lichtl, Charlie Yost, Robert Ottmann, Clara Lohman, and Helene Kutz, equal, Emily Miller and Edgar Heipel, equal, Alex Dewar, Minnie Berg, Lloyd Harris, Ethel Sanders, Harry Ritter, Ethel Weston, Milton Lala.

Class IV—Mattie Gingscher, Nellie Roth, Walter Borden, Jacob Roth, Ruth Schaub, Allan Schwartzentuber, Gertrude Walenda, Charlie Lips, Edna Schokan, Elton Forlar, Larna Hill, Lenna Schokan, Edna Schokan, Edna Mithan, Annette Yost, Harry Miller.

E. B. MAYER, Teacher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat	73c to 78c
Oats	27c to 28c
Barley	37c
Poas	48c
Corn	45c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter	16c
Eggs	17c
Lard	11c
Dried Apples	4c

Farm for Sale.

DESIRE lot in sec. 4, East Section township of Wellesley, known as the Berda homestead. The farm comprises 26 acres, 22 acres good hardwood land and about 4 acres of cedar. Land well fenced and drained. 25 acres in fall wheat. Two springs and a spring creek. Large stone barn, 20x40 ft., with 16 stalls, good shed, hog pen, 20x20 ft. with cement floor, also other out buildings. The property is situated about 1/2 mile from the thriving village of Wellesley. Liberal and easy terms made known on application to the premises to the proprietor JACK J. McLELLAN, Wellesley.

TIME TABLE

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Cars leave Berlin for Preston—8.10, 9.00, 9.45 and 10.55 a.m.; 12.10, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.15, 7.20, 8.35, 9.35, 10.30 and 11.20 p.m. (Last car runs to Preston only.)

Leave Preston for Berlin—7.40, 8.35, 9.15, 10.20 and 11.35 a.m.; 12.45, 1.55, 3.05, 4.15, 5.25, 6.40, 7.00, 9.00, 10.10 and 10.55 p.m.

Leave Galt to connect at Preston as follows—7.05, 7.35, 8.45, 9.45, 10.55, 12.07, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.

Cars leaving Berlin at 9.00 a.m., and 5.00 and 6.15 p.m. connect with C.P.R. trains at Galt without change.

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The executor of the estate of the late John Miller offers for sale the farm on the west corner of Wellesley village, near the C.P.R. station, comprising 21 acres. Good house, well laid out outbuildings. Well watered good orchard.

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is expected that the Dominion parliament will get through with its work so as to be able to prorogue about the 15th October. This session has been perhaps the longest since confederation.

The death of Henry Cargill, M. P. for one of the Bruce county ridings, was one of the tragic events of the week. He had just finished a speech in the House when he complained of feeling ill and was taken to the room of an official in the parliament buildings where he expired an hour or so later. He was closely identified with the business interests of Bruce county and among its wealthiest residents.

The scheme to connect Wellesley with the outside world by electric railway seems now, as reported in last week's issue, about ready to get the consent of the ratepayers in the matter of bonds, and if the sum asked is reasonable it is quite likely the by-laws will be carried. The section this proposed road is to serve is one of the richest in the Province and is not reached by any other road. So rosy does the scheme appear to the capitalists who have promised, through Mr. Ingraham, to build it that an expert railway engineer is supposed to be going over the entire distance from Waterloo to Goderich to estimate the cost, immediately after which the bonus propositions are to be submitted to the municipalities all along the route. When finished this will be the longest freight-carrying electric railway in Canada.

The village of Linwood is at present an embryo railway center. The Guelph-Goderich extension of the C. P. R. will naturally touch that village, the electric road from Berlin is projected to reach that point, while the Tilsonburg-Collingwood road is only awaiting the Dominion subsidy grant to push its line with a probable station at that village. Linwood has a wide-awake class of business men who are likely to be thoroughly alive to their own interests in securing connection with any or all of these roads. That point is well located to become one of the Province's big towns.

The assault and murder of a little girl in the outskirts of Brantford last week by an inhuman brute has roused general indignation in Ontario. This is the second child slaughtered in this horrible way this year, and another girl close to Stratford only escaped a similar fate, a few weeks ago, by the accidental passing of a team. It is the proud boast of Ontario that there has never been a lynching within her borders but if one of these horrible fiends were caught red-handed it will stain our escutcheon if he escapes the swift punishment meted out in such cases in the Southern States. It is easy to talk about letting the law take its course when the crime is perpetrated in some far-off country, but when these horrors fall upon our own little Canadian girls with this sickening frequency we begin to realize the feelings which prompt the Southern States fathers whom we are in the habit of condemning as law-breaking lynchers.

If the Waterloo county editors were to organize a minstrel company Brer Eby, of the Hespeler Herald, is our choice for end man

He is always loaded with funny things to say, and he can say them well.

British Columbia has just concluded an exciting Provincial election contest, in which the Conservatives seem at present to have succeeded in coming out on top, although the Reformers are only three or four behind with enough independents elected to hold the balance of power. For quite a number of years past British Columbia has been governed by politics of its own, but that scheme did not appear to work well so they returned this time to the old "grit and tory" plan.

Lovers of Conan Doyle's detective stories will be delighted to learn that Sherlock Holmes was not killed in that last fight with the desperado in the Alps, although the sorrowing readers could not see how his death could have been avoided. Indeed, Mr. Doyle said to some of his friends at the time that he would either have to kill Sherlock, or Sherlock would kill him, so great was the physical strain of these novels upon the author. In a new book, however, which Mr. Doyle recently issued, Sherlock Holmes turns up again and neatly explains his escape from that fall over the precipice and proves an observant of little things as ever.

According to to-day (Wednesday) papers the Tilsonburg and Collingwood railway is being subsidized by the Dominion parliament from Tilsonburg to Wondrust and to Berlin—40 miles in all. Stratford's chance of getting that road is now looking very slim.

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BOUNDARY LINE, WEST.

Oct. 15th Wed.
The road at Graham's Flats is now completed. For the first time in its history a traction engine has been taken over this road. A road bed sixteen feet wide has been maintained the entire distance, while both hills have been cut down so that the grade on both sides of the flats are much easier. The culvert, too, has been completed and is a substantial structure. A gang of men and teams are to start at once to give this road a proper coat of gravel when the road will be fit for any ordinary traffic. One thing more is needed to make it as it should be; the roadway is, of course, quite high, and it should be for the sake of safety, protected on either side by a fencing of some sort. Its exposed position will prevent much snow from lying on it during the winter when a snow bed would be of great use, and in order to hold the snow from being blown off, a low, light board fence would be found very serviceable. But a closely-woven wire fence might be found to suit, and this would be cheaper. A guard-fence of some kind could easily be afforded as the entire cost of the repairs is less than \$700,—some \$200 less than was expected when the work was undertaken by the combined county and township councils. The people of this neighborhood appreciate the benefit that this new road will be to them in getting to Wellesley village, and if the railway by-laws are submitted, at least 30 or 35 votes have been gained by reason of the fact that they will now have a proper road over which to carry our loads to the station. They also appreciate the good work the Maple Leaf has done in getting the councils together to complete the job this year.

HAWKESVILLE.

MORE—LACKNER.
A very pretty wedding took place on Oct. 9th at "Maple Shade", Hawkesville, the residence of Mr. Geo. F. Lackner, when Miss Nellie Edna Lackner was married to Mr. Robt. More, of Toronto—son of Mr. J. S. More and brother of Dr. Geo. More, of Hawkesville. The ceremony took place in the drawing room, under a large bell of smilax and pink and white carnations. The knot was tied by Rev. T. H. Ibbot, Bloomingdale, assisted by Rev. S. Cunningham, at 12 o'clock noon. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss Evelyn Lackner, as bridesmaid, and Miss Lillian Lackner as flower girl, while the groom was assisted by his brother, Dr. Geo. More. Miss Snoddy rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. Miss Lackner was a pretty bride dressed becomingly in cream silk crepe de chine over cream silk with chiffon and antique trimmings and she wore the usual bridal veil and bouquet of white roses. After the ceremony and congratulations, the guests numbering about 80 partook of the wedding banquet the table decorations being smilax and asters. The bridal party left home about six o'clock in the evening for a short trip to St. Mary's and other western points, after which they will take up their residence on Palmerston avenue, Toronto. Mr. More is in business in the city, being a shareholder in the Toronto Coffee & Spice Company.

LINWOOD.
Mr. M. Murray, the teacher at Dorling, called on Mr. F. E. Edmunds on Tuesday evening.

Two brass band boys will entertain their friends with an oyster supper next Monday evening.

Mrs. and Miss McFarlane of Mt. Forest and Mrs. McConkey, of Traloe spent Sunday with their brother Mr. R. B. Kerr.

Mrs. M. Green, of Milverton, and Masters Homer and Carman Grimm are visiting at Mr. A. Boomer's.

Miss D. McKay is visiting friends in Hamburg.

The Lutherans have had a bee for drawing stone for the new church on William Street. The new church promises to be a credit to the town.

Mr. J. W. McKinley has taken a position with Mr. J. Boggs for the winter. Mr. McKinley is one of our enterprising tennis players and we wish him good luck.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton preached at Bethlehem appointment last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ed. Goetz and Miss Hannah Dably spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. John Smith's.

Mr. Wm. Campbell and Mr. Barrett, the teacher at Crosshill, were visiting at Mr. G. G. Manser's on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Treleven of Glenallan, is to preach a missionary sermon in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The Epworth League has changed the hour of meeting from eight o'clock to 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday evening.

F. Keil's "Conductor's Pouch" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

HAMPSTEAD.

Oct. 13th Wed.
M. D. F. Stewart has returned to the O. A. C. at Guelph to continue his studies.

The township tax collector is already at work in this vicinity.

A literary society was organized at a meeting held in the school house the other evening. Another meeting will be held in a short time to elect officers, arrange for meetings, etc., during the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of North Dundee were the guests of friends in this neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Eppert and family from Port Elgin, were visiting in this section for a short time lately.

POOL.

Mrs. B. Hoffman is critically ill with but slight hopes for recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Chalmers and A. F. Clarke, attended the Woman's Foreign Mission Society's meeting at St. Mary's last week, as delegates from Zion church.

Mayberry Bros. threshed over 4000 bushels of oats the other day. This is a big record for one farm.

TWO CLUBS.

Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:

The weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.80

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WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

Council met at the township hall, Crosshill on Oct. 5th, pursuant to adjournment. All the members present, the record in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Communications, bills and accounts were laid on the table and after being read were disposed of as follows:

Moved by Geo. Forwell, seconded by J.B. Lichty, that the following accounts be paid and that the revenue issue his orders for the same:

Henry Martin, for 100 rods wire fence.....	\$ 10 00
Jacob Reicher, ditto 40 rods	4 00
R. Campbell, ditto 122 rods	21 50
James Fowler, rep bridges	75
John Ottmann, rep bridges and railing.....	5 12
Maple Leaf, adv. Cont. of Appeal.....	1 60
Wm. Hamilton, rep culvert and scraping, h p.....	2 50
Jacob Streicher, gravel to pathmasters, h p.....	3 50
Do, for roadway.....	1 00
Chas. Hackbert, graveling and grading per contract	32 50
Albt williard, graveling per contract, h p.....	6 99
D. Schwartzentruber, 80 lds gravel, h p.....	2 80
Do, ditto, graveling, h p.....	2 41
Simon Koebel, putting in sewer pipe culvert and 2 1/2 days shovelling gravel.....	6 50
Geo. Forster, gravel on street, cleaning out pit and filling in gravel.....	40 85
Arce Dietrich, graveling sewer contract.....	25 42
Joe Bronner, ditto.....	30 00
Solomon Stone, wagon broken in gravel pit.....	2 00
Henry Borsch, shovelling gravel two days.....	2 00
John Gerth, putting in two culverts, etc.....	5 00
John Hooley, gravel account	30 36

—Carried.

It was next moved by R. J. Kerr, seconded by A. Heipel, that the sum of \$3 be paid to Louis Dietrich for killing a dog in the act of worrying sheep, and that the revenue issue his order for same.—Carried.

Hereafter it was moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by A. Heipel, that the sum of \$5 be paid to John Heimbach for one sheep; to John McPhaddon the sum of \$4 for one sheep, and to Gust Eisenmenger \$11.33 for four sheep killed by a dog or dogs unknown, and that the revenue issue his orders for the same.—Carried.

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Finally it was moved by A. Heipel, seconded by R. J. Kerr, that this council do now adjourn to meet again the 10th of October in November at 10 o'clock a. m., at the township hall, Crosshill.—Carried.

PETER F. SCHUMER, Clerk.
Clerk's office, St. Clements, October 12th, 1903.

MILLBANK.

Mrs. Rutherford spent the latter part of last week with friends here.

Mrs. R. Crummer, Stratford, is a guest at Mrs. S. M. Miller's.

The Misses Wier have returned home from a visit with friends in the vicinity of Galt.

Miss Crawford, of Howick township has gone to her home after an extended stay with Mrs. Haddon here.

Lost—From our fold near Wellesley, on Sept. 29th, a small fat steer, with a white strip or star on face and a few other white spots on body. Suitable reward. Koiterhorn Bros., Wellesley, Ont.

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Berlin is beginning to wake up from its pipe dream. The county town managed to get the C. P. R. connection without paying anything for it in bonuses, and began to dream dreams about getting all good things for nothing which its active Board of Trade could not for a long time dispel. But the pipor has yet to be paid and it looks as if their broken pledge to the Preston-Berlin railway may yet be a very costly "savings" to that town. Their hostility kept that road back for years so that it is not even yet finished for freight-carrying purposes. And now that the Guelph-Goderich railroad will surely sap the north part of the county Berlin wakes up to the fact that it is not prepared for the emergency. Had Berlin given the Preston road fair treatment two or three years ago that road might by this time have been finished to Wellesley or Linwood, and the hopes of the Guelph western extension completely frustrated. But the county town now finds itself compelled to wait with folded hands while the capitalists leisurely decide whether or not to extend the C. P. R. west from Berlin. Wellesley district long ago warned Berlin that we were only anxious for railway connection with the seaboard, and would give reasonably substantial aid to the first bona fide road which applied. Our allegiance to the Berlin electric scheme, was based on the hope that the Twin-City would rise equal to the occasion and hasten, instead of delay, its connection with the C. P. R. so as to be the first in this rich field. But our allegiance is not so strong that we will deliberately miss a chance of getting some other railway, if it comes up, out of loyalty to a town which has not been loyal to itself in this matter.

It seems at present almost impossible to avoid a war between Russia and Japan. There has been too much blood between these countries for a long time over the Manchurian

settlement in which Russia has ignored its own pledges and is now openly agrating Japan to declare war. England and the United States are giving their moral support to Japan, but it is not likely they will interfere unless drawn into it later on.

The Maple Leaf was mistaken in publishing last week that the Tilsonburg-Collingwood road was subsidized via Berlin and Stratford has lost this route. The road has been subsidized and given the choice of going either by way of Berlin and Stratford. The error occurred through a mistake in a Toronto daily.

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The Mills are now fitted throughout on the most modern Plans. Gristing and Chopping Daily.

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is now in line with a brand new stock of all known musical instruments for Christmas Trade. The diversity of a home calls for a

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Let us show you how well we can fill that want.



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commands a big price, but violins modelled after those made by the great master, and almost equalling them in tone can be purchased at a moderate figure here.

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Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

Mr. Chas. Koehler is in Preston assisting his son-in-law, Mr. Louis Becker, to more.

F. Kelly's "Conductor's Pouch" and "Johnny Canock" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

There is an opening now in this office for a good boy from the country who wants to learn printing. Call or write.

Good general servant wanted. Small family. All modern conveniences in house. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Landreth, Berlin. Care of Customs.

Mr. Gustav Miller, jr. who has been working as a stone mason in Michigan, near Port Huron, for some months past, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Parri, of Crosshill, was united in marriage last week to a gentleman named Berlin, who is engaged in the undertaking business near Galt.

Mr. Philip Zoelch, of Yale, Mich., who left here with his parents when a child, is at present visiting in this vicinity after an absence of over twenty years.

The Wellesley Public Library is this week opening a consignment of over 100 new books. The long winter evenings are approaching, and those who patronize the Library will get good value. The men's book-fee is only 25c.

The football club is preparing to give a concert some evening about the middle of November. Some original numbers are to be introduced and the boys are determined to make the entertainment a success. Particulars will be made known in a few days.

LOCAL NEWS.

Pig killing has commenced.

Business places in town will be closed to-day.

Root crops are now being rapidly hoisted or piled.

Rev. Mr. Loebner is confined to his room at present with an illness.

Mr. Edw. Zinkens left Tuesday on a short business trip east of Toronto.

It is said that two or three new business blocks will be erected in Wellesley next year.

It is reported that if the railway comes to Wellesley a farm (turf factory) will at once be started here.

A large number from here attended the convention meetings of the Evangelical Association in Berlin on Sunday.

Berlin's beet sugar factory is now starting for the season. The crop promises to be more profitable this season than last.

Several from here will attend the sports in New Hamburg to-day. A team of our local tennis club is to play a match game there in the morning.

Messrs Chris. Beller and John Hilgerton, of New Dundee, wheeled to this village on Sunday and spent the day with friends here, returning home by moonlight.

Mr. Dietrich, who was married near Bamberg last week, moved his household effects to New Hamburg on Tuesday, where the young couple will take up housekeeping.

Services in the Union church on Monday evening at 9 o'clock. An effort is being made to have one of the ministers attending the Evangelical convention at Berlin preach here.

Mr. Mike Erb is absent on a trip through the western States and Manitoba. During his absence Mr. Louis Schaub of the Queen's hotel, is in charge of Mr. Erb's weigh scales and implement business.

Reiner Bros. & Co.'s spring ulsters used a special shoe sale and in few days sold over 200 pairs. Now they are putting on a rush sale of ladies' wear, and the prices quoted are so low that there will be another slaughter. See adv.

THE MEDICINE COMPANY.

The Wonder Herb Medicine Company were playing in the Wellesley Opera House for one week ending on Monday. They performed to crowded houses every evening and a 15c. charge at the door on the last three nights did not decrease the attendance. Some parts of their performance were said to be really good although the "gags" were somewhat ancient. Judging by the sales reported the audience must have considered themselves quite unhealthy. A contest was run all the week in which the patrons voted for what they considered the most popular baby in town. The prize—a gold watch—was won by Mr. C. F. Ottmann's little four-year-old daughter, Persida, although several others made a close run. Prof. Curtis has gathered around him a gentlemanly lot of performers who made many personal friends here. They left for New Hamburg on Tuesday.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the September report of the senior department of Wellesley public school:

PUPIL CLASS	Auth.	Spelling			Total.
		100	75	50	
Elm. Fleischhauer	95	63	70	302	
Fred Froelich	100	61	70	335	
Harbord Kaufman	83	47	60	237	
Harvey Schaub	53	67	85	215	

Katie Eggert	79	47	65	251	
Edward Lenhard	70	41	62	243	
Walt. Fleischhauer	77	65	60	240	
Edith Schaub	45	55	61	225	
George Walton	33	33	70	204	
Dan Eickman	61	53	25	163	
Dwain Walton	43	46	42	125	
Edna Borchelt	51	35	64	150	
Edna Meyer	41	25	61	148	
Alma Ottmann	38	21	50	109	
Nelson Heibel	5	37	35	77	

Middle Grammar	91	67	56	293	
Edith Altman	85	63	68	256	
Mary Berdux	71	65	48	245	
Valeria Dingwall	16	55	66	209	
Edward Koehler	100	51	30	181	
Paula Loebner	—	69	41	174	
Nelda Frieis	91	69	—	160	
Louisa Pribling	12	53	35	149	
Berna Lorenz	16	43	43	141	
Arthur Tandler	—	42	35	77	
John Deutsch	13	—	37	50	

Jas. Klein, Principal.

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Lost—from our field near Wellesley, on Sept. 29th, a small fat steer, with a white strip or star on face and a few other white spots on body. Suitable reward offered to the finder, bringing proof. Colter-born Bros., Wellesley, Ont.

Farm for Sale.

Being lot 12, con. 4, East Section, township of Wellesley, and a half mile out of Wellesley village, on the farm complete 120 acres, well fenced and well situated land, well watered by good springs. Purchase notes good high, section acre sown in fall wheat, set fall plowing done. Good barn, wood sheds, large barn, driving shed, etc.

Terms see prospectus in the undersigned proprietor at St. Asazib p. o. JOSEPH BIRCHALL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat	73c to 75c
Oats	27c to 28c
Barley	37c
Pears	68c
Corn	56c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter	18c
Eggs	17c
Lard	11c
Dried Apples	4c

Farm for Sale.

Being lot 12, con. 4, East Section, township of Wellesley, known as the Berlin homestead. The farm comprises 20 acres. It is well fenced, well watered and has a good barn, wood shed and about a acre of cedar. Land well fenced and drained. There is tall wheat. Two acres and spring creek. Large stone house. Barn here 23x30 ft. set up about 1870. Well set up with cement floors, also other out buildings. The property is situated about 1 1/2 miles from the village of Berlin, on the road to the Liberal and east farms made known on application on the premises to the proprietor, JACOB WAGLER, Wellesley.

TIME TABLE

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Cars leave Berlin for Goodhue—8:10, 9:00, 9:45 and 10:55 a.m.; 12:40, 1:30, 2:20, 3:40, 4:30, 5:15, 7:20, 8:25, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:20 p.m. (Last car runs to Preston only.)

Leave Preston for Berlin—7:40, 8:35, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:35 a.m.; 12:15, 1:55, 3:05, 4:12, 5:25, 6:40, 7:50, 9:00, 10:10 and 10:55 p.m.

Leave Galt to connect at Preston—10:55, 12:07, 1:30, 2:39, 3:40, 4:50, 5:55, 7:12, 8:23, 9:30, 10:10.

Cars leave Berlin at 9:00 a.m., and 5:00 and 6:15 p.m. connect with CPR trains at Galt without change.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE contents of the estate of the late John Galt offer for sale the farm of 120 acres located at Wellesley village, Ontario, in con. 4, township of Wellesley. The farm is well watered, well fenced and has a good barn and other out buildings. Well situated for general farming.

Apply to JOHN KATSMANN, LOUIS FEINER-BAUER, proprietors, Wellesley.

Auction Sale

There will be sold by public Auction on the farm of Joe Best, on the town line between Wellesley and Wellesley, two miles east of Wellesley village, known as the Joe Best farm on Friday, October 16th, 1903, commencing at one o'clock, p. m. the following property:

One cow, here 2 years old; horse 15 years old; horse 12 years old; pig raised to be fed to young children; six sheep; 2 pigs old; please bring your old 1/2 bushel containing 2 pigs old 1/2 bushel containing 2 pigs old. 1/2 bushel containing 2 pigs old; 20 bushels of corn; 10 bushels of oats; 10 bushels of wheat; 10 bushels of barley; 10 bushels of rye; 10 bushels of clover hay.

TERMS—All sums of 25c and under, cash. Over that amount seven months time on approved security, of \$1000. per annum off for cash on credit accounts.

J. H. HART, Proprietor.

304, NICK'S AGENCIES.

In the Workshop

That's where the real value of an article is determined. The way a jewel or a piece of jewelry is handled in the workshop often determines its price. We buy from the best manufacturers. It is our intention to sell the highest grade of jewellery.

If a ring, a watch, or any article of jewellery whatever goes from here which isn't satisfactory or as represented we are here to make amends. We want your jewellery trade—we will treat you so that we will keep it.

E. J. ROOS, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER Central Block, WATERLOO.

Does It Fit You?

A neatly dressed gentleman is a pleasure to the eye, and the comfort of a good fit brings a look of contentment to the face that matches well with his suit.

That's What!

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Shafting, Pulleys, etc., supplied or repaired.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

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Cider Making Began Monday August 31

DISTRICT NOTES.

The twin city is thinking of building a curling rink opposite the hospital.

The general conference of the German Evangelical Association is in session in Berlin. Delegates are present from all parts of the world.

Preston expects to put a star hockey club on their rink this coming season.

Woodstock's population is now 2,293—a decrease of 50.

The Miss. Luthoran church at Tavistock has recently been renovated.

Mr. Frank Anderson's Elvire mare, which was stolen from his barn near Hayville a week ago Sunday was recovered near Berlin on Saturday in a famishing condition.

A Plattville dealer has sold over 800 tons of coal already this season.

An expert announces that an excellent syrup can be made from sugar beets, closely resembling maple syrup. It can be manufactured on the farm by inexpensive machinery.

A report from Berlin states that the committee work of the Evangelical Conference has been fairly well allocated. According to the report of the statistic secretary the church has a membership of 123,768 with church property valued at \$4,715,000; 1,555 ministers are in the service, with 1,451 churches. During the last quadrennium almost \$700,000 was collected for missionary purposes, an increase over \$12,000. The amount raised per member was \$4.43. The church profited by bequests to the extent of \$14,000.

TEACHERS CONVENTION.

The programs have been issued for the 31st Annual meeting of the Waterloo County Teachers Association, which will be held at the Model School, Berlin, on Oct. 22nd and 23rd. One of the features will be an address on Manual Training and Household Science. Mr. D. Foreyth will explain the requirements of the new regulations; Mr. D. W. Houson will speak on Text work; Miss M. B. Tier on Plastic and Cardboard work and Miss A. K. Fisher on Household Science. Another important matter to be considered is "The Incorporation of the Teachers of the Province under a Charter." This theme will be introduced by L. T. Lochhead, M. A. Dr. Arnott will give a talk on reminiscences of his experiences as a teacher and the lessons learned therefrom. Inspector Pearce will address the Convention on two subjects (a) Nature Study and (b) The New Regulations re Public Libraries. Mr. J. Suddaby will speak on the proposed changes in the Public School Course of Study and other important matters will be considered.

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Ladies' black all-wool Hose, plain, for 20c per pair Reg.	30c. pr pair
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Full range of Children's and Misses' Hose always in stock.
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White Flannellettes, 36 inches wide, 8c. per yard.
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Do not fail to see our stock of 4-1 Dress Goods; also our MILLINERY. Decidedly the Finest we have ever shown.
Ladies' Coats, Skirts, etc. A good selection.

Our **READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT** is booming. Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Waterproofs, Smocks, Overalls, etc, Correct Styles. Moderate Prices.

Reiner Bros. & Co.

Auction Sale

There will be sold by public auction on Lot 12, Con. 9, w. s. 4, Wellesley, On Tuesday, Oct. 20th, 1903

Commencing at One o'clock, p. m., the following stock implements etc

HORSES—One aged heavy horse; 1 broad mare in foal to Lord's Blue; 1 standard mare in foal to Oregon; 1 team (young 2 years old); 1 general purpose colt (about 3 years old); 2 rooster colts, one rising three and one (rising four years); well marked and to be seen by viewing 1 snaking colt, heavy draught, by Lord's Blue; 1 snaking colt, blood, by Oregon.
CATTLE—Five fresh cows (3 with calf at side, 1 due to calve in 2 months); 1 yearling steer; 1 yearling heifer; 1 good heifer; 1 2 year old heifer; 3 yearling heifers; 1 spring calf.

OTHER STOCK—Six ewes; 1 lamb; 1 spring lamb; 1 pig (6 months old); 4 sows with pig.
IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Merry-Maria binder; heavy new Oxon mower, Waterloo model; seed drill; spring-tooth cultivator; 2 single plows, gang plow, set iron harrow, set disc harrow, set wooden harrow, new foot pulper; two Chatham fan-mills; grindstone; double wagon-truck wagon, democrat wagon with rack, heavy cast-iron, cast-iron working harness set; driving harness set; single harness; 2 sets, bull harness, harness cabinet; 3 leading cables; 2 sets of ropes; cow chains, shovels and numerous other articles.
Also 1 hay rack, 1 hay rack, 20 ft, with wheels, heavy pole, whitewash, wash yard, large new coal stove, some household furniture, etc.

The above terms, Lot 12, Con. 9, w. s. 4, Wellesley, will be offered by public auction at the above time and place. The farm comprises 25 acres, 30 acres more, farm well watered and fenced, good house, barn, with straw-bale attachment; also other buildings. Full particulars and terms will be made known on application, or on day of sale.

Mrs. Matt Hayes, Auctioneer.

Notice.

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We the undersigned merchants, hereby promise and agree, that we will during the coming fall and winter, pay 25c per dozen less, for fresh, STALK or SALTED BUT, than the CURRENT PRICE of sugar of NEW LAIN SUGAR.

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Having purchased the Wellesley Bakery business from Mr. Alex Dingwall I beg to announce that I will conduct it on the most up-to-date plan.

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Orders for Special Pastry work Solicited.

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Too Small to Obey.
When a certain couple were married the wife was thirteen years old and big and buxom. The husband was two years her senior, but slim to thinness and not up to the average in height. Ten years passed, and the couple got along as well as many couples do, but the wife was hard to manage. With the flight of time she became larger, while her theoretical lord and master added not an inch to his stature nor an ounce to his weight. One day he wanted her to do something, and she refused at first angrily, then vehemently and finally explosively. "I'll not do it," she declared, "and I'd like to see you make me."
"But, Maria," expostulated her husband, "when you married me didn't you promise to obey me?" "I did," she replied. Then, arising up in diminutive proportions, she added, "But I expected you'd grow."

How to Make Pine Woods.
Farmers in the White mountains have discovered, or learned, what farmers elsewhere are slow to ascertain. It is that if you lop off the lower limbs of balsams when they are young the limbs will not grow again. Thus the tree as lumber will be improved. It will be free of knots.

Certain hotel owners, desiring pine lands near their hotels on account of healthfulness, asked a government forester how to get them. The reply was: "Cut off the hard woods, then turn the cattle in to pasture for three years. That will keep down the shoots of the hard woods, and the pines, which cut off, will grow up, and their needles will keep down other growths."

Tricky Dynamite.
"Perhaps nothing is more uncertain in the line of accidents than dynamite," said a dealer in the dangerous stuff. "You might drop a cartridge out of your hand, and it would explode and tear your body to atoms. Another cartridge taken out of the same case might be buried from the top of a tall building and would land on the pavement like so much harmless wax, to be ground up under the wheels of heavy trucks and to be exploded with frightful force by the soft cushion tire of a bicycle."

Painful.
"As a general thing," says a lawyer, "one doesn't expect to find scenes of honor in the employes of a prison. Yet I know of a rather catchy reply made by a prison guard to the query of a visitor whether the existence of the guards was not a painful one. "Painful?" echoed the guard. "I should say it was when you consider what a number of felons we have at our hands."

Not Encouraging.
"Do you know," remarked the pessimist, "I think I have experienced every kind of hard luck on the flat except hanging?"
"Well, you shouldn't be discouraged," remarked the optimist. "Remember the old adage, 'Walks there is life there is hope.'"

There is no man so friendly but what he can find a friend sincere enough to tell him disagreeable truths—**Bulwer Lytton.**

An Inquisitive Woman.
The habit of ascending bullmation has been worked in the case of a Wichita man. His wife makes him wear tucks in the sleeves of his nightgowns, trimmed with pink ribbon so that the baby won't know the difference when he walks the floor with it in the night.

Quaint Logic.
A bit of reasoning à la mode de Dieu was ascribed to Boeslin. "I don't like spinach, and it is very fortunate I don't, because if I did like it I should eat it, and I can't eat it."

Wellesley Maple Leaf

Wellesley, Thursday, October 22nd, 1903.

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Railway Meeting at Linwood.

A LARGE GATHERING OF BUSINESS MEN AND FARMERS DISCUSS C. P. R. CONNECTION.—RAILWAY COMMITTEE APPOINTED.—LINWOOD SECTION ALIVE TO ITS INTERESTS.

The passing through the north part of the township of the engineer and surveyor of the proposed Guelph-Goderich extension of the C. P. R. has roused interest in railway matters, and it was felt that the time had come for organization to meet the emergency which may arise and to get the public opinion as to the advisability of striving for railway connections.

Accordingly a public meeting was called in Spahr's hall on Monday evening and although the notice was short there was a large attendance of business men and farmers from all parts of the surrounding country.

Mr. Alex. Rennie, ex-reeve of Wellesley township, was called to the chair and Dr. McEachern was appointed secretary.

After an appropriate address the chairman called upon Messrs R. Y. Fish, W. J. Beggs, R. J. Kerr, Fred Stever, Dr. McEachern, Thos. Crookshanks, and others to speak. The remarks of these gentlemen showed that this section is alive to the necessity of securing a railway outlet to the markets of the world, and to the mutual advantages that would be reaped by the business man and the farmer through proper railway facilities.

A motion was passed appointing Messrs R. Y. Fish, Alex. Rennie and W. J. Beggs as delegates, to co-operate with delegates appointed at other interested places, to go to Montreal and interview the Directors of the C. P. R. with the view of securing connection at this point.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

After further discussion it was considered advisable to have a strong committee appointed to attend to interests which may require prompt action in view of the various roads projected in this direction. The following were selected as the railway committee: Alex. Rennie (chairman); D. McEachern, M. D. (secretary); V. R. Becket, R. Y. Fish, W. J. Beggs, Jos. Hayes, R. J. Kerr, Fred Stever, G. Manser, V. S., Thos. Crookshanks, D. McKay, Samuel Miller.

The meeting throughout was full of vigor and energy, showing that the people realize the benefit of railway connection, while its action in appointing a strong home railway committee puts this section in a position to cope with the preliminary schemes of any railway through here whether it comes from Guelph, Galt or Stratford, so long as it gives adequate freight facilities.

LETTER FROM MR. LITTLE.

[The following letter, received this week, will be interesting to Mr. Little's host of friends in Linwood vicinity:

"Okotoka, Alta., Oct. 10, '03.
"Editor Maple Leaf,—I have been stationed on the Lineham mission, in Alberta, and board in the thriving village of Okotoka, 27 miles south of Calgary, on the McLeod branch of the C. P. R. My circuit is in the edge of the foot-hills of the Rockies, among the very best ranches of the West. The majestic Rockies stand in all their grandeur in full view in the distance. It is an ideal spot for something is lacking, and that is—news from home. I therefore enclose \$1 as subscription to the "Leaf" and trust that your Linwood scribe will not be "weary in well doing" for it is at this distance that "news from home" is fully appreciated.
"Yours, A. A. LITTLE."

CROSSBILL

Oct. 14th, 1903.

The frosts of autumn are beginning to change the hue of our forest trees, so that our neighboring hills are at present clothed in a brilliant dress of green and gold, which forms a striking contrast to the sober dark brown garb of the cultivated fields as they are turned over by the industrious ploughman.

Mr. Bickle, our general merchant intends leaving us in the near future. He is thinking of locating elsewhere as the building in which he has been carrying on his business operations has become the property of another man who intends to use it as a private dwelling house.

Here is a splendid opening for an enterprising business man. A fine brick store situated in the center of one of the most fertile townships in Ontario, without any opposition within four miles.

Mr. James Birmingham had a ploughing bee on Thursday. It was attended by nearly all his well-wishing neighbors, and the work done was such, that even Jim, who by the way is last year's first-prize man, might be proud.

A few Crossbill members of the Linwood Musical Society intend taking in the oyster supper given in that village by the society on Wednesday evening.

A number of the citizens purpose attending the funeral of Mr. John Thomas on Wednesday as a mark of respect to the deceased.

Much regret is felt in this neighborhood at thoughts of losing one of its most respected citizens, Mr. Beilstein. This gentleman has been engaged in farming operations here for some years and has gained the respect of the entire community. Mr. Beilstein has sold his farm, stock and implements and intends moving with his family to Waterloo.

Our teacher, R. J. Barrett, has been engaged for 1904 in his native county, Perth, at a large increase in salary.

Apple-packer John L. Hammond is busy barrelling up racy-cheeked apples for the Eastern market. He reports the winter varieties an excellent crop. He expects to pack about 100 barrels of spies from Mr. Hooper's orchard.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in Boyd church on Sabbath.

Mr. Frank Currier and Miss Annie Hyde, of Huron, visited friends in this locality on Sunday.
Mr. Theodore Boeke, of Berlin, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Honey Bickle.

HAMPSTEAD.

Oct. 21st, 1903.

It has been decided to hold a "Longfellow" evening at the next meeting of the Hampstead Literary Society, Friday, Oct. 23rd. Everybody come.

Mrs. Webster, of Rutland, Vt., was visiting at Mr. Steck's.

Miss Salvadge was visiting at her home in the city on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. John Dahmer was at Berlin last Wednesday.

Mr. D. F. Stewart of the O. A. C. Guelph, was home for Thanksgiving Day.

BOERING'S CORNERS.

Oct. 21st, 1903.

Mr. Louis Heisle sold his 38 acre farm to Mr. Geo. Heisel for the sum of \$1450. Mr. Heisel will take possession next spring.

The steamers are busy in this vicinity.

A number of Mr. Geo. Hammer's

friends gathered on Thursday, Oct. 14th to spend a good evening with him, it being his 60th birthday. Friends from the neighboring villages were present and combined to make a very jolly evening and left with dearest good wishes to Mr. Hammer and family.

Mr. C. S. Wilhelm added another thousand. It's a boy, and Chris. is all smiles.

Messrs Geo. and Theodore Boek, of Berlin visited in this vicinity on Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. S. Axt.

Mr. David Hammer will we understand leave our midst and return to Berlin's Corners, his former home.

Mr. Peter Heisle disposed of two of his horses to Mr. David Trusler last week.

AN OCTOBER WEDDING.

PETCH-SMITH.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smith was the scene of a very pretty wedding when their second daughter, Annie B., was united in marriage to Mr. John T. Petch, a well-known and prosperous farmer near Crossbill. The bride looked the picture of loveliness dressed in white organdy, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion. She wore a bridal veil and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations, and also wore roses in her hair. Little Annie Pearl Petch, niece of the groom, was a very attractive flower girl, she also being dressed in white organdy. At five o'clock, p. m., Mendelssohn's wedding march was superbly played by Miss Mollie Suttler, Stratford, as the bride entered the parlor, leaning upon the arm of her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Eby, of Phillipsburg, assisted by Rev. Mr. Haig, of Millbank.

After the ceremony and congratulations, the guests, to the number of about 100 partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner. The rich array of bridal gifts covered three large tables and comprised useful and valuable tokens of good wishes from the bride's wide circle of friends. Guests were present from Toronto, Stratford, Gadsdill, Welby, Crossbill, Berlin, Waterloo, Baden, St. Jacobs, Listowel, St. Clements, and other places. Their many friends join in wishing them long life, health and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Petch will take up their residence on the groom's farm, where they will be at home to their friends after Nov. 21st. Mr. LaCourse, photographer of Wellesley, took a large group picture of the assemblage on the beautiful lawn just before the ceremony.

The council met at the town hall on Oct. 19th. The members were all present. The following business was transacted. Moved by Messrs Fraser and Hoffmeier that the usual grant of \$100 be made to the Stratford Hospital.—Carried. The grants to the Wellesley and North Easthope and the North Perth Agricultural Societies were left over for further consideration. The following accounts were paid.—Wm. McFarlane, spreading gravel on con. 4 and 5, \$3; Stratford Hospital grant, \$100; Alex. Fraser, balance on cement abutments, (Ruppert's bridge), \$510.40; E. H. Quehl, cover for bridge in to his place, 1-2 a.m., \$3.20; J. D. Fisher, fees re judges voters' list con'd, \$22.30; Municipality, World supplies, \$6.10; Jas. Bennoch, plank, 5.25. Council then adjourned. J. D. FISHER, Clerk.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The name "American," as applied to our cousins across the border, appears to give offence to some Canadians. Why should it? We are, of course, all Americans, being part of the great continent bearing that name. But it is just as well to remember that the original Americans were Indians, and in Europe the idea is still prevalent that the population of this continent consists largely of red men. There being no prospects that we, with a population of five or six millions, will be able to wrest from our cousins that euphonious title, by all means let them have it. "Canadian" is good enough for us. The word will be hailed in the fashionable and commercial centers of the Old World according as we make it a word to be respected and admired. In fact the word "Canada" is on the ascendancy, and in many parts of Europe it is more thought of than "America."—A. M. B.

Every town, village and hamlet of any pretensions whatever, now has a by-law to prohibit spitting on the sidewalk. That's right. When a man wants to spit he should retire to the nearest swamp. The township councils should take the matter up and make it a criminal offence to expectorate anywhere on the public highway. "Those who expect to rate as gentlemen will not expectorate in this municipality," is hereby recommended as the new version of an old placard, to be posted up at every cross-road.—A. M. B. It is said that in Owen Sound they have got to be so polite that even the cats don't spit.

Why is it an offence against the law for the public to sell railway tickets? When a man buys a ticket it is not his own property, to do with as he pleases? When the purchaser of a railway ticket finds that, through circumstances, he is unable to make use of it, is it right that he should bear the loss, or in other words make the railway company a present of the amount? We still have some back-number laws that our legislators have no excuse for retaining on the statute books.—A. M. B.

Some indignant comment is being made by certain newspapers upon the fact that there is considerable American silver floating around Canada at the present time. "Exclude it from the country; don't let it in at all, to displace our own coin," is the cry. Do those who everlastingly proclaim their loyalty by rejecting everything that comes from over the border ever stop to consider what American silver, as found in Canada, represents? How does it get into Canada? If the Americans were to make a solemn vow, individually and collectively, never to buy anything from us, and never to spend their money in Canada in any shape whatever, would there be a possibility of our getting any of their money? If they choose to buy from us are we going to be cheap enough to throw back the money in their face and say, "we don't want your trade?" And as to displacing Canadian silver, we may well doubt the truth of the assertion. In this growing time, when expansion of commerce requires that all the money we have shall be put into circulation. If our own silver is being displaced, or locked up in the banks, why do

they keep right on making new quarters and dimes bearing the King's head? Let us sell all we can to the Americans; let us be good friends with them; there is no disloyalty nor self-injury about it. A. M. B.

We ought to be a well-governed country this year. The "Long Parliament" is still in session. A. M. B.

The Galt Daily Reporter copies an editorial in last week's Leaf on Berlin's railway position, and adds: "There is a great deal of truth in what the Wellesley Maple Leaf says. Berlin will now have to fight for part of its trade. A few years ago it held trump cards, but apparently did not know how or when to play them. Both Stratford and Guelph are casting covetous eyes towards Waterloo and Wellesley and at least one of the roads projected to divert trade from Berlin—the Guelph-Goderich line—is certain to go through. The penny-wise and pound-foolish policy does not pay—sometimes."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. John Hill attended the sale of pedigree stock at Guelph yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. and Peter Ottmann were in Stratford and Tavistock on Monday.

Miss Stretton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Toronto Junction.

Mr. Dan Pommer, of Berlin, was the guest of his brother, Charles Pommer, 3rd line, last week.

Stratford Herald: Mrs. Alex. McLeod, St. Andrews St., is visiting friends in Toronto and Smith's Falls.

F. Kell's "Conductor's Pencil and Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale every where. Try one; they're danites.

Mr. Dan Z. Wagner, of Berlin's Corner, rejoices in the possession of a new boy baby since Tuesday morning.

There is an opening now in this office for a good boy from the country who wants to learn printing. Call or write.

Mr. J. J. Forler has closed his boarding house here and is moving this week to Berlin where he will work at his trade.

Mrs. Thos. Gibson, of Wrozier, was the guest of her brother, Mr. A. J. Saunders, druggist, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sutor and daughter, of Gadsbills, visited her sister, Mrs. Hill, here, yesterday while on their way to the Patch Smith wedding.

Mr. John F. Schmidt has purchased the vacant lot opposite Berdax & Son's butcher shop, in this village, and intends to build upon it in the near future.

Thanksgiving Day was spent quietly here. All the business places in town were closed, and the young people enjoyed themselves in tennis playing, shooting, etc. Quite a number drove to other towns to take part in home gatherings for the day.

Mr. J. G. Reiner has been out of town for nearly a week past on business. Part of the time he spent in Chicago whither he went to meet his daughter, Mrs. Henry Hill, of Spokane, who with her children will spend the winter here. The party is expected to arrive here today.

DIED SUDDENLY.

The very unexpected death of Miss Mary Hoole, occurred at the home of Mrs. Glazier, east of Crossbill last Monday evening, in her 40th year. The young woman had been in the employ of Mrs. Glazier for the past six years and was apparently in the best of health. About two o'clock in the afternoon she was seized with a severe headache, and later in the day the physician saw her but found no symptoms beyond the headache to which she was subject. Shortly after he had gone, however, she became alarmingly ill and he was again sent for, but before his arrival she had passed away. Deceased was born on her father's homestead just north of Greenwood's Hill and had lived in the vicinity all her life. Her funeral occurs this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock.

Messrs. Peter Ottmann and John Hill were in Berlin on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Manthe, of Norwich, was the guest of her daughter, Miss Manthe, in this village, part of last week and this.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Lichty and Mr. Henry Koebler and son Dan attended the funeral of old Mr. Krantz at Sebastopol on Monday.

Mr. Andrew Streicher purchased the Wm. Belaiten farm at the sale a week or so ago. The price paid was \$5,600, which is considered below its value.

Rev. Mr. Heiser, of Reading, Pa. one of the delegates to the Berlin conference, preached a powerful sermon from Rev. Mr. Eby's pulpit at the Union church here on Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. McKinnon, of Milverton, and Zion Presbyterian church, also happened to be present and took part, by invitation, in the service. Rev. Mr. Heiser made the trip from Berlin by automobile, returning to the county town the same evening.

Mr. Chas. Ribbling, (son of Mr. John Ribbling, of this place), is now the proprietor of a large merchant tailoring business in Dayton, North Dakota. In renewing his subscription he writes: We have had fine crops in the Red River valley, and this town is booming. I hope to be in Wellesley on a visit next year, but expect to make this fine western place my home. Give my best respects to the boys—and girls.

Our crack tennis team, Messrs. Ed. Reiner and Jas. Kerr, drove to New Hamburg on Thanksgiving Day, accompanied by a load of young men from town, to engage in a match. Their opponents proved to be Mr. Bernhard, of New Hamburg and his brother, an expert from Preston. Wellesley always wins at tennis, and this match proved no exception as our boys brought home a victory strong out like this: 6-1, 6-4, 6-0, 7-3, 6-2.

DIED OF APPENDICITIS.

The death of Miss Mary Pommer occurred shortly after noon on Tuesday, at the home of her father, Mr. Chas. Pommer, on the 3rd line, of appendicitis. Deceased had been visiting with relatives in Berlin and was ill when she returned home a week ago Sunday. Later in the week her illness developed and an operation was decided upon. Although in a critical condition she stood the operation, which was performed on Monday, well, and for a time hopes for her recovery were entertained. But on the following morning she again became worse and in spite of all that could be done she gradually sank until death occurred shortly after noon. Miss Pommer was in her twentieth year and leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn with the bereaved family. The funeral occurs to-morrow (Friday), at one o'clock, the interment taking place in the Canada Luth. cemetery in this village.

TWO CLUBS.

Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:

- The Weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from Nov. 10 to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.60
 - The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium pictures) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.95
 - The Weekly Sun and the Maple Leaf to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.45
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LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat.....73c to 76c
Oats.....27c to 28c
Barley.....37c
Peas.....68c
Corn.....66c
Other products are bought at these prices:
Butter.....18c
Eggs.....17c
Lard.....11c
Dried Apples.....3c

Farm for Sale.

BEING lot 12, con. 4, East Section, township of Wellesley, known as the Bedard homestead. The farm comprises 100 acres of very good land, with about 5 acres of timber. Land well fenced and drained. 15 acres in fall wheat, 200 spring and a spring creek. Large stone house, bank barn, etc. It is a very nice place for a home with a cement floor. Also other out buildings. The property is situated about 10 miles from the thriving village of Wellesley. Liberal and easy terms made known on application to the broker or the proprietor. JACOB S. WAGLER, Wellesley.

TIME TABLE

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.
Cars leave Berlin for Preston—
8.45, 9.45 and 10.55 a.m.;
12.10, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.25, 7.30, 8.25, 9.35, 10.30 and 11.20 p.m.
(Last car runs to Preston only.)
Leave Preston for Berlin—7.40, 8.35, 9.15, 10.20 and 11.35 a.m.;
12.45, 1.55, 3.05, 4.12, 5.25, 6.40, 7.50, 9.00, 10.10 and 10.55 p.m.
Leave Galt to connect at Preston as follows—7.05, 7.35, 8.45, 9.45, 10.55, 12.07, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.50, 10.10.
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FARM FOR SALE.

THE executor of the estate of the late John Miller offers for sale the farm on the west side of Wellesley village, being lot 14, con. 3, comprising 971 acres. Good house, bank barn and other outbuildings. Well watered; good orchard.
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Auction Sale.

There will be held by public Auction on the farm of Jos. Dick, at the farm, between Wilwood and Wellesley, two miles west of Wellesley village, known as the Jos. Dick farm, on
Friday, October 16th, 1903
Commencing at one o'clock, p. m. the following property:
One coach horse, 6 years old; 1 horse 15 years old; 1 mare 12 years old, supposed to be in foal to young Maltese. Hix, mare, 3 years old; 2 years old; 2 years old; 2 years old. Also 1 bull, coming 2 years old. The whole lot; 10 bushels barley; 10 bushels peas; 10 bushels oats.
TERMS—All sums of \$50 and under, cash. Over that amount seven months time on approved security, or \$100 per annum off for cash on credit accounts.
JOS. EAST, Auctioneer.
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DISTRICT NOTES.

The young man, Roxie Walker, who was arrested for stealing a horse from Frank Anderson, near Hayesville, has confessed. He was sentenced to a year and a half in Central prison.

The North Waterloo Agricultural Society will be fully \$250 ahead as the result of the show held in Berlin on the 29th and 30th ult.

In Ontario last year there were 47,786 births, 18,072 marriages and 27,684 deaths. Compared with the previous year there was an increase of 1,735 in births 37 in marriages, and a decrease of 1,714 in deaths.

The G. T. R. is to commence at once the erection of a handsome new station at New Hamburg.

Chas. F. Raymond, in the *Hesperian Herald*: On Sunday he wore a rose on the lapel of his coat and when the plate was passed he gave a nickel to the Lord. He had fifty in his pocket and a dollar's worth of change, but he hunted amongst it in his pocket till he found the poor little nickel. His silk hat was beneath the seat and his gloves and cane were beside it, but the nickel which he gave the Lord was on the plate. On Saturday afternoon he had a John Collins with a friend and 20 cents went upon the register. He pecked off a bill and when the waiter brought his change he tipped him with a nickel: A nickel for the Lord and a nickel for the waiter. His shoes were polished for a dime, and he went for a shave: he took his wife home a 40c box of candies—and he gave the Lord a nickel. He worships the Lord, yes he does, and he gives a nickel to support his church militant, that represents the church triumphant of the Great God—to whom he gave the nickel. And the Lord, being gracious and slow to anger, did not slay the man for his meanness, but give him this day his daily bread. But the nickel was ashamed if the man was not. The nickel hid beneath a quarter that was given by a poor woman who washes for a living.

Plattsville is aroused over the prospects of getting railway connection through the possible building of the Port Burwell—Collingwood road through that village in case it is built by way of Berlin.

The Stratford Beacon says the people of the Classic City would not stand for a bona "hold-up" in order to secure the Tilsontown—Collingwood railway, but would like to see West Zorra get the railway service. There are people who think Stratford is so completely under the thumb of the G. T. R. that they would refuse any other railroad a right of way into the city.

CANADA'S GREAT ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY.

In keeping with the progress of the age, CANADA'S GREAT NATIONAL HOME NEWSPAPER, THE WEEKLY GLOBE, will be very materially improved for 1904. Numerous important changes are in contemplation, but the leading feature will be the introduction of an EIGHT-PAGE ILLUSTRATED SUPPLEMENT ON CALENDAR PAPER. This will undoubtedly make it the most popular weekly offered to the people of the Dominion. For particulars see advertisement in another column of this issue.

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WELLESLEY.

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LINWOOD.

Mr. C. Hayes was unfortunate in having a runaway on Main St on Friday. Her horse got frightened at a traction engine. The buggy was broken but no one was badly hurt.

Rev. Mr. Edmonds called on his son, the teacher, last week. Mrs. R. Rowe has been kept at home the past week by a heavy cold.

Miss C. Boomer has returned from a visit to Toronto. Mr. D. Fry is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. G. Manser.

CROSSHILL

It seems that a mistake has been made in last week's correspondence, with regard to the old Earnest property. Mr. Bickle is the man to purchase the property as is shown by later reports, and not Mr. Soms. We are overjoyed at the thoughts of keeping this bustling business man, Mr. Henry Bickle, in our community.

Mrs. Williams, of Baden, with her two little daughters, Libbia and Sophie, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. S. Webster.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, who has so successfully filled the pulpit of Grace church for the last five years, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last. Mr. Armstrong will be followed by his new field of labor by the well wishes of all Crosshill Episcopalian. His successor is Rev. Mr. Smith.

HAMPSTEAD.

The Literary society held its second meeting last Friday night. After arranging a few matters of business, a very instructive and interesting program was given as follows: Longfellow's Life, Jas. Stewart; reading, Miss Clari Gabel; discussion on a quotation from Longfellow: 'In ourselves is triumph or defeat.' reading, Miss A. Stueck; Longfellow's Works, Miss Salvadge; quotations by those present; lesson from 'The Rainy Day,' Mr. Albert Smith; speeches by the officers and others; song, 'The Bridge,' Mr. A. E. Smith. A debate has been arranged for the next meeting on Nov. 6: 'Resolved that man is happier to-day than in the good old times of the pioneers of Ontario.' The affirmative will be presented by Messrs. James Stewart, Arelde Smith and Miss Salvadge. The debaters for the negative are Messrs. Albert

Santh, Hughie Hart and Miss Stewart. Everybody is invited.

The carpenters and Mr. McKenzie of Grantham have been at Mr. Stueck's the last few days. A number from Phillipsburg were in town Sunday. Mrs. Gough, of Stratford was visiting at Hampstead last week. Miss Emma Neel was visiting at Mr. Geo. Neel's on Sunday.

WILMOT COUNCIL.

Council met in the township hall, Baden, on October 13th. All the members were present, the record in the chair. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The correspondence having been disposed of it was moved by S. Cassel, seconded by G. Hohl, that the following accounts be paid and that the record issue his orders for the same: I. B. Dinger, for sheep killed, \$13.00; Sol Shultz, work on bridge and 113 loads gravel, 11.44; J. J. Berger, lumber to date, 5.72; A. Vance, gravel per contract 25.75; J. B. York, mules, etc., 5.57; C. M. Rice, and 1/2 bld's wood's work, 3.00; J. Lorentz, selecting jurors, 4.00; H. Zeller, ditto, 4.00; B. Zeller, ditto, 1.00; R. N. Kerr, do and attd. v. v. v. v. v. 5.67; L. F. Dietrich, ditto, 6.40; J. Wash, disinfecting, 2.40; J. Hummer, nursing, etc. diphtheria case, 45.00; E. Weller, plaudering, 2.00; J. S. Fowler, livestock, 3.25; W. Kerr, 234 loads gravel, 42.15; P. Niergarth, 20 loads sand, 1.00; A. Stone, culvert at GTR, 1.50; E. Albert, lumber, 49.12; F. Holwell, excise m and j, 14.60; J. Kropf, rep. bridge, 43.29; W. Spaword, had on contract, 69.00; Board of Health, fees and mileage, 270.00.

A large number of gravel accounts were paid. On motion the council adjourned until the 16th November. G. HOLWELL, Clerk.

RESCUED A CHILD.

The following exhibition of Canadian pluck is taken from the Buffalo evening times of Oct. 20th. The Mr. Croll referred to is a brother-in-law of the editor of the 'Leaf'. He was born in Clinton, Ont. is a graduate of the Toronto University, and an ex-teacher of the Perth Collegiate Institute. The passengers on a Falconer trolley car, Jamestown, at eleven o'clock this morning witnessed a daring and sensational rescue of a four-year-old child who fell in the Chadeokan River, at a point near the trolley line. The rescuer is J. A. Croll, of 41 Waverly street, Buffalo, who was a passenger on the trolley. Mr. Croll saw a woman cussing frantically along the bank, and grasping the situation, he jumped from the car, pulling off his coat and vest as he ran towards the stream, jumped in without hesitation and seized the child as it swept by with the current, regaining the bank in safety. Mr. Croll, evading the thanks of the mother, comely disappeared to procure dry clothing. A large crowd witnessed the rescue from the banks of the stream and cheered the rescuer as he swam ashore.

A WORD TO BOYS.

You are made to be kind, boys, generous, magnanimous. If there is a boy in a school who has a clubfoot don't let him know you ever saw it. If there is a boy with ragged clothes don't talk about rags in his hearing. If there is a lame boy assign him

some part in the game that doesn't require running.

If there is a hungry one give him part of your dinner. If there is a dull one help him learn his lessons. If there is a bright one be not envious of him, for if one boy is proud of his talents and another is envious of them there are two great wrongs and no more talent than before. If a larger or stronger boy has injured you and is sorry for it, forgive him. All the school will show by their countenances how much better it is than to have a great luss.—Horace Mann.

MILLBANK.

Last Friday evening the rectory of Grace Church, Millbank, was taken possession of by the congregations. After the company had assembled Mr. Alex. Harroun, of Wellesley township, came to the room where Rev. Mr. Armstrong and his wife and son were and requested their presence in the parlor where the wardens and their wives stood by a table which had been nicely arranged with a beautiful breakfast, dinner and tea set of dishes. Then the following address was read:

To the Rev. T. L. Armstrong, Rector of Grace Church, Millbank: Rev. Sir.—We cannot permit you to take your departure from our midst without placing on record our high appreciation of your valued services during the past four years incumbent of Grace church. Your unremitting attention to the spiritual welfare of the congregation, your indefatigable labors both in and out of the pulpit, as a fearless exponent of Divine Truth, your manly bearing as a citizen, and general interest taken in the welfare of the community, have done much in cementing those warm ties of friendship which exist between you as pastor, and us as a people. Mrs. Armstrong has been to you a very able helpmeet, in the trust and highest sense of that term, her exemplary character has been of such a kind as to stimulate the congregation for a more earnest work for the Master. Please accept this gold watch as a slight recognition of the esteem in which you are held by the congregation; this dinner set for your wife, also this rocking chair and writing desk for your two little children. May these gifts serve to keep green in the memory your many warm admirers in Millbank. Wishing you and your family that success which is ever the result of duty well and faithfully done. Signed on behalf of the congregation.

SAMUEL S. SCOTT, JOHN J. STRONG, Wardens.

The family were indeed very much surprised and deeply affected by the great kindness of the people. Mr. Armstrong made a feeling reply in recognition of their extreme thoughtfulness and thanked them most sincerely in behalf of himself and family. Those present were then royally feasted on a most delicious supper which was prepared by both congregations, Mr. Strong, People's Warden, entertained the merry party throughout the evening with his excellent phonograph. They left during the early hours of morning and after wishing their pastor and his family Godspeed in their new field of labor, Mr. Armstrong also received a beautiful chain and locket set with six diamonds and three rubies. Editors don't need money—some people seem to think.

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Soo and Muskoka thought it was time for a change, so they each voted for the other fellow.

The Alaska boundary arbitration is ended and Canada got the worst of it. From the first Canada objected to the composition of the Board which comprised two Canadians, one Englishman and three prejudiced Americans. But the Canadians finally accepted the judgment, and our own representatives had decidedly the best of the argument all through the debate. But the Englishman fopped and the Yankees opened their eyes in astonishment when the award gave them much more than they had even contended for.

Uncle Sam is so elated over his Alaskan success that he has given up the idea of annexing Canada. He is now thinking of arbitrating for the balance of the Dominion.

The Stratton-Gamey episode got another airing the past week to intensify the interest in the bye elections. The Crossin Piano Company furnished the music this time.

What is needed to purify Canadian politics is to throw the old deck entirely away and deal out new cards all round. Then take the number off the ballot, equalize the registering, give an independent audit, decentralize official appointments, and there will be a chance for square poker.

The latest flying railway rumor is a corker. It comes from St. Clements way, and is to the effect that the Guelph-Goderich extension is to drop its Elmira route because of topographical difficulties, and come a much easier route through the southern parts of Woolwich and Wellesley, and pass along westward via Gadsdill. This line would run near enough to Stratford to enable the C. P. R. to hold the threat of entering Stratford over its rival the G. T. E., and would at the same time give Guelph the gratification—and profit—of cutting the heart out of Berlin's northern trade. It would also be a vastly cheaper road to build. If this rumor proves true—and it easily may—won't the Twin City be sorry it monkeyed so long and so "economically" with the Preston-Berlin road!

The Fergus Canadian has been absorbed by the News-Record of that village. Mr. Mills has made it splendid paper and we shall miss it from our exchange list.

The Toronto World gives a terse history of the ups and downs of Ontario politics since the general elections in May, 1907, when the results showed: Liberals 51, Conservatives 47. Then Munro died and Carscallen got the Lennox seat on the recount which made: Lib. 49, Con. 48. Then came election trials and the famous "three Northe" bye elections which left: Lib. 51, Con. 46. Next came the resigning of Davis and the unseating of Clark, which reduced each side by one, only to be raised again when these two were re-elected. Then came the supposed Gamey flop, and the unseating of Miscampbell and the supposed standing was: Lib. 52, Con. 44. When the Honore riot-Charlton was elected speaker and Gamey fopped back, and the score stood: Lib. 50, Con. 45. Then the death of Dr. Bridgland reduced the

Liberal majority by one with the three vacancies, two of which were filled this week, and the members now stand: Lib. 50, Con. 46, with North Renfrew still open. The above record shows that Ross has needed a professional scorer to tell him where he was at.

Two bye elections were held on Tuesday. Genl. St. Marie was opened by the unseating of Mr. Miscampbell, and Muskoka by the death of Dr. Bridgland. The contest of the speakers in each constituency was very bitter and the corruption cry had full swing. All sorts of influences were brought to bear as victory in these conflicts meant a great deal. The returns, which are not yet complete, show that the Conservatives have carried Muskoka, while the Soe went Reform, each thus changing its political complexion from what they were before the vacancies.

Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., who recently sold his paper, the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, is about to take a trip to England.

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I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the eldest grand-parent's.

Prices?—Oh, yes, they will suit you, too. Your money earns a whole lot for you in my store.

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J. D. LA COURSE.

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Sept. 14th 1908.

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No. 20, King St. W. Berlin, Ont.

is now in line with a brand new stock of all known musical instruments for Christmas Trade. The dignity of a home call for a

PIANO

Let us show you how well we can fill that want.



A Stradivarius Violin

commands a big price, but violins modelled after those made by the great master, and almost as good in tone can be purchased at moderate figures here.

OUR LEADER

is an instrument of excellence, has a rich, sweet but strong tone, and will last a generation. Price, \$5. We have all the different models made, at all prices.

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Job Printing

ALL KINDS

Sale Bills
Concert Posters

Dodgers Programs

Office Stationery

Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

LOCAL NEWS.

The two new business blocks are taking shape.

Mr. J. J. Forler moved his family to Berlin on Monday last.

Zehr's elder mill is getting about all the work it can handle these days.

I am fully prepared for the far trade in prices and style. W. Keltner.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Hills spent Sunday with relatives at and near Woodstock.

Mr. H. Bollert and wife, of East Zorra, near Cassel, visited relatives here early in the week.

Miss Muggle Kaufman, of New Hamburg, spent Sunday in Wellesley, under the parental roof.

Mr. Atwin and Miss Vera Ottman and Miss Shelby, of Hawkesville, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

F. Keil's "Conductor's Pench" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale every where. Try one; they're standies.

There is an opening now in this office for a good boy from the country who wants to learn printing Call or write.

Mr. A. Smith and Miss Salvage, of the Hampstead school, were the guests of Miss Maathe, in this village on Saturday last.

Cold-weather-time is here. Now is the time to leave your orders for No. 1 light beef quarters—the very choicest—with Harry Keltner, butcher.

Mrs. Henry Bill (nee Miss Millie Keiner) and three children, arrived from Spokane, Wash., on Thursday last and expect to remain some time here visiting.

Mrs. James Chas. Koehler and Henry Dahmer have been in Waterloo the past week or so visiting with relatives. They are expected home on Saturday.

Now that the long evenings are approaching the time has come for organization of a debating club, mock parliament or other literary society. A course of lectures conducted at the auspices of our public library would not be out of place. It is up to the Board to take some action.

Large numbers of towns and villages are submitting proposals to raise money for the building of cement sidewalks. There is no legal obstruction in the way of having this village follow the same course, although if the village was incorporated the procedure would be more simple.

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Mr. E. Zinkann was in Ayton on a business trip last week.

The tennis court is constantly thronged these pleasant afternoons. All kinds of ready made clothing for men and boys. Cheap. W. Keltner.

Mr. Henry Whiner, jr. has secured a situation in Waterloo, his duties to commence in a short time.

Mr. Wm. Tressler left last Friday for Trout Creek intending to be absent during the shooting season.

Mrs. Adam Bahl, of Soberingville, spent a week or so here the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Schaub, returning home on Monday.

There will be a pigeon shoot and a shooting match for turkeys, geese, ducks, etc., at Lisbon on Nov. 5th, one week from to-day. See posters.

Messrs Henry Wettlafer, of Cass City, Mich., and WILE E. Butz, of Tavistock, were in town on a business trip the fore part of this week.

The foot-ball concert will be held in the Opera House on Nov. 20th. Posters are already out and the boys are working industriously to make it a success. A novel feature of the program will be the military march and sword drill by twelve young men. The prizes of admission have been placed quite low, 25c., 15c., and 10c., and the boys deserve a bumper house.

RAILWAY NEWS.

ENGINEER GOING OVER THE ROUTE. Official information has been received here to the effect that the consulting engineer will start over the line of the proposed Wellesley extension in a day or two. Messrs. J. G. Reiner and Ferdinand Walter will accompany the party from Waterloo town west to Wellesley and as far as Linwood, or possibly farther. It will require a week or so for the engineer to pass over the entire distance covered by the charter, after which the Company should be prepared to submit their bonus propositions.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

If you want to see the best machinery in town call on me at the new shop, opposite the veterinary barn. McCormack harvest machinery, wire corn planters, and cultivators, hay rakes, Elnira hay loaders, also the celebrated Cock-shutt plows. Kangaroo, two-furrow and Fleur, plows, made at Aurora. My prices are the lowest. Miss G. Eke, Wellesley.

TWO CLUBS.

Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:

The weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.00
The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.65
The Weekly Sun and the Maple Leaf to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.55
Trial trip until New Year's, any one of the above with the Leaf for 25c.

Buy a "Johnny Canuck" cigar when you want a really good one. They all sell it.

Good general servant wanted. Small family. All modern conveniences in house. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Landreth, Berlin. Care of Customs.

Teacher Wanted.

TEACHER Wanted for School Section No. 17, Crosshill. Duties to commence January 1st, next. Sixty certificate and salary wanted. Fictitious applications preferred. JAMES J. CAMELLE, Secretary, Crosshill.

David Rudy Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator

For the Counties of WATERLOO, PERTH and OXFORD. RESIDENCE—South end of Job line, East Zorra.

VENUE FOR POSTERS. Orders may be left at the WELLESLEY MAPLE LEAF OFFICE, where dates can be read liberators made.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat.....	73c to 75c
Oats.....	27c to 28c
Barley.....	37c
Powder.....	68c
Corn.....	86c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter.....	16c
Eggs.....	17c
Lard.....	11c
Dried Apples.....	4 1/2c

Farm for Sale.

BRING lot of can. East Section, township of Waterloo, known as the Pindus homestead. The farm comprises 80 acres of very good land, well watered and drained, 12 acres in fall wheat. Two springs and a strong creek. Large stone barn, 100x160 ft., straw shed, 200x40, hog pen, 100x160, with cement floor, also other out buildings. The property is situated about 15 miles from the thriving village of Wellesley. Liberal and very reasonable mode known on application to the premises to the proprietor JACOB S. W. SELLER, Wellesley.

TIME TABLE of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Cars leave Berlin for Preston— 8.10, 9.00, 9.45 and 10.35 a. m.; 12.10, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.15, 7.30, 8.25, 9.35, 10.30 and 11.20 p. m. (Last car runs to Preston only.)

Cars leave Preston for Berlin— 7.40, 8.25, 9.15, 10.20 and 11.35 a. m.; 12.45, 1.55, 3.05, 4.15, 5.25, 6.40, 7.50, 9.00, 10.10 and 10.55 p. m.

Cars leave Galt to connect at Preston as follows— 7.05, 7.55, 8.45, 9.45, 10.55, 12.05, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.

Cars leaving Berlin at 9.00 a. m. and 5.00 and 6.15 p. m. connect with C.P.R. trains at Galt without change.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE executors of the estate of the late John Miller offer for sale the farm on the west corner of W. Wellesley village, being lot 1, con. 1, complete 2 1/2 acres. Good house and barn, fruit and out buildings. Well watered and sunny. Terms liberal. Apply to: JOHN KAMPFMAN, 120 W. WELLESLEY ST., Wellesley.

Cider Making

From and after Monday, August 16

At ZEHR'S

Chopping Mill.

Window Screens and Screen Doors made to order Cheap.

In the Workshop

That's where the real value of an article is determined. The way a jewel or a piece of jewelry is handled in the workshop often determines its price. We buy from the best manufacturer. It is our intention to sell the highest grade of jewellery. If a ring, a watch, or any article of jewellery whatever goes from here which isn't satisfactory or as represented we are here to make amends. We want your jewellery trade—we will treat you so that we will keep it.

E. J. ROOS, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, Central Block, WATERLOO.

Does It Fit You?

A neatly dressed gentleman is a pleasure to the eye, and the comfort of a good fit brings a look of contentment to the face that matches well with his suit.

That's What!

Is awaiting you if you leave your order with

C. D. KOEHLER, MERCHANT TAILOR,

Next door south of post office, Wellesley.

Our Fall Stock of Suitings has arrived. You will find the very goods you were looking for in quality, texture, color, price, and they will be made up promptly under a guarantee that you will be satisfied. It's worth your while to call and see these new goods.

International Stock Food.
"Heave Cure."
Hess' Stock Food.
Poultry Panacea.
Farmers' Favorite Condition Powder
Little's Sheep Dip.
Fleming's Lump Jaw Cure.
Gambault's Caustic Balsam.

—As well as—

Drugs and Stationery

—AT—

THE DRUG STORE,
Wellesley, Ont.

The Western Bank of Canada,
(ESTABLISHED 1881.)

Capital, \$1,000,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits, \$200,000.
HEAD OFFICE: OSHAWA, ONT.

JNO. COWAN, President. T. H. McMILLAN, Cashier.

WELLESLEY BRANCH.
A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Savings Bank Department.
Sums of \$1 and Upwards received.

Interest allowed from date of deposit, compounded half-yearly.

The attention of Depositors is directed to the recent serious losses through failures of Private Banks and Loan Companies which offer, as an inducement to Customers, higher rates of interest. Beware of such. Remember that all Chartered Banks Pay the same rate, so only put your money into some strong institution like the WESTERN BANK OF CANADA which, with its large Capital and Reserve together with its well defined assets of over \$1,000,000.00, affords the most undoubted security to the Depositors.

W. S. WEST, MANAGER.

Now In

The Choicest Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES

Fine Apples;
Bananas,
Oranges,
Lemons,

The Very Choicest Brands of
Coffees and Teas.

STATIONERY—The best selection of Stationery in town. A big selection of Writing Tablets, both ruled and plain, 5c. to 10c. Box of Paper and Envelopes, 5c.

AT

H. K. FORLER'S.
Wellesley, Ont.

NEW MACHINE SHOP IN WELLESLEY

I have sold my chopping mill and have installed in its place a plant for

Repairing Farm Machinery, Implements, Engines etc., and general Ironwork.

Shafting, Pulleys, etc., supplied or repaired.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

JOHN S. ZEHR
Cider Making Began Monday August 31

DISTRICT NOTES.

The surveyors are having difficulty in getting a satisfactory west from Elnira and it is reported the road will run south of that place.

Some Northwest Donkubbers were recently arrested for burning their wheat and a binder. They were committed for trial, and entered a defence that they believe all the inventions of man to be wicked.

At a convention held in Berlin last week the Labor men decided not to bring out a candidate in Waterloo.

Father—"Johnny, there's a button off your coat. Go upstairs and sew it on." Johnny (in surprise)—"Mother will sew it on." Father—"I know she will, but I want you to learn how to sew on buttons yourself." Johnny (amused) "Why?" Father (solemnly) "Some day, Johnny, when you grow up you won't have any mother—nothing but a wife."

Plattsville is agitating for a short electric road to Bright.

A. E. Ball, K. C., has been appointed police magistrate of Woodstock, to replace the late Dr. Field.

The scarcity of barrels is greatly hampering the apple shipping trade.

The Waterloo county teachers held a very successful two-days meeting in Berlin last week.

South Waterloo agricultural society cleared about \$150 by their recent show in Galt.

John Tolmie, M. P., of Bruce Co. is mentioned as successor to the late Dr. Landerlin in the Senate.

Over 500 visitors called at the new county hospital, Walkerton, on the two first opening days.

Brakeman Glover, of Palmerston was killed while coupling cars in Chesley last week.

Palmerston is building a Carnegie library.

Over 1200 Bernardo boys have already been imported to Canada this year.

Table hockey is the latest fad. It is said to be ahead of ping pong.

New Hamburg council intends to submit two or three by-laws to be voted upon at the next municipal elections in January. Two of them are to exempt Berger and Swan ash and door buildings (to be erected) from taxation, and the other is to raise a loan of \$5,000 or \$10,000 by issuing 20-year debentures for street, sidewalk, sewer and lighting purposes.

Rev. Mr. White, one of the famous White Bros., revivalists and singers, is now stationed as pastor of the Baptist church in the village of Tavistock.

Drayton is excited over the discovery of gold near that village at a depth of 130 feet. Samples have been sent to the assay office for a test.

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Nowhere Can THESE PRICES be Duplicated!

COLD WEATHER SNAPS:

Ladies' black all-wool Hose, plain, for 25c pr pair. Reg. 35c. pr pair
 25 .. 35
 Merino .. plain 30 .. 40
 25b 35 .. 45

Full range of Children's and Misses' Hose always in stock.
 Men's Half-Hose, wool, from 2 for 25c up.
 Eiderdown Flannel remnants from 1 to three yds, beautiful patterns, regular goods price 50c. For 25c (About 100 yards.)

White Flannellettes, 38 inches wide, 8c. per yard.
 Underwear; Men's from 75c per suit up; Ladies' from 50c per suit up; Children's in different grades.
 Do not fail to see our stock of 6-1 Dress Goods; also our MILLINERY. Decidedly the Finest we have ever shown.
 Ladies' Coats, Skirts, etc. A good selection.

Our **READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT** is booming. Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Waterproofs, Smocks, Overalls, etc, Correct Styles. Moderate Prices.

Reiner Bros. & Co.

THE TORONTO DAILY STAR

Toronto's Best Daily

Everybody Says So!

THOSE who do not take it do not know for themselves what all its readers say, that it is the brightest and most up-to-date of Toronto's dailies. Its circulation is growing rapidly. Only one thing prevents still more rapid growth: the fact that people who do not see it do not know what they are missing. To make the acquaintance, therefore, of thousands of new subscribers, **THE STAR** is giving away this beautiful portrait of **KING EDWARD**.

The Toronto Star's Portrait of King Edward

IN NEW COLORS

THE TORONTO STAR'S portrait of King Edward VII. reaches the highest standard of photographic excellence on this continent. It shows His Majesty in official uniform, with his decorations in their proper colors. As a piece of portraiture, it is the best obtainable—better than a photograph, as all oil paintings by competent artists must be. The artistic value is enhanced by a rich background, which increases in the print the effect of an all-painting. The gold of the uniform stands out upon the picture with striking brilliancy. The picture is 18 inches by 24 inches, a convenient size for framing. The paper is of the finest and best quality. No expense has been spared in the work. According to the price charged for some other pictures of King Edward which have been displayed in shop windows, this one is easily worth \$1.25.

A copy of this picture was sent to His Majesty, and a letter received from the Lord Chamberlain's office expressing appreciation of its cleverness, and stating that the picture was seen by His Majesty.

OUR CLUBBING OFFER:—
The Toronto Daily Star, One Year
 (SENT THROUGH THE MAIL.)
The Star's Portrait of the King
 (SENT POSTPAID SECURELY TUBED.)
The Wellesley Maple Leaf, One Year
 (REGULAR PRICE ONE DOLLAR.)
All for \$2.25
 Send your subscription to the Maple Leaf Office, Wellesley, Ont.

MICHAEL G. ERB,
 Dealer in all kinds of—

Agricultural Implements

MCCORMICK'S Harvesting Machinery, Hay Loaders, HAY Slings and Carriers, Plows, Lever Harrows, Corn Planters and Cultivators, Steel Land Rollers, Cream Separators and Dog Powers, etc.

WELLESLEY.

Have You Tried Fletcher Johnston's SHOES?



We carry a big stock of all kinds. Recently we made a big purchase of **STRAP SLIPPERS!** Over 100 Pairs! To sell for 99 cents a pair. These Slippers are worth \$1.25. All the leading styles. Watch for the Brown Stone Front. Next to British Mortgage Loan.

Stratford

In Linwood

There are many desirable things, but nothing else so gratifying as a

SUIT OF CLOTHES

—made at—

V. R. BERLET'S

Merchant Tailor,

and this fall the display of Suits and Overcoatings at Berlet's is the largest and most fascinating it has ever been.

If V. R. BERLET makes your Clothes they fit, they are Stylish, and they are **CHEAP.**

Residence for Sale in Wellesley.

THE fine two-story brick residence near end of my business shop in Wellesley. There is a good cellar and the rooms are laid out. Good wash and closets. One of the best lots of land with fruit trees, orchard, etc. Everything first-class. For terms and full particulars apply to the proprietor,
CHAS. F. OTTMANN, Wellesley, Business Maker.

Waterloo Marble Works



Monuments, Headstones
 AND ALL KINDS OF
 Granite and Stone Work.
 MADE TO ORDER.
GEO. B. SCHAEFER, Prop.

Ink Splashes

ARE BUSINESS WORKERS—THAT IS IF YOU SPASH IN THE RIGHT PLACE

THE WELLESLEY

Maple Leaf

Is scattered in golden showers all over this section every week. It is a message of profit to the advertiser.

We splash it on the **LEAF** in ink; it returns to you in gold

Everybody reads the **MAPLE LEAF.**
 Everybody will see your Advertisement.

EVERY THURSDAY

REMOVED (on account of no line) to the Ontario Home Building, East End of the village.

Subscription 75c. a year in advance. Otherwise \$1.00.

INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES

There is now only one vacancy in Ontario parliament—North Renfrew.

A strange, peculiar sensation is sweeping over the Dominion these days. It is not caused by the Alaska decision. It is the stillness which one can feel after some roaring machinery has been suddenly stopped. Parliament has been proce-

The paying of rural municipal cheques has always been a difficult problem for councillors. If the treasurer attends every meeting of the Board a good deal of the trouble is avoided, but it frequently occurs that an account is sent in by mail or messenger and the cheque cannot be properly countersigned at the meeting by the party who is to receive the money. If the treasurer does not attend the council meeting trouble is experienced in getting the payments passed by the Board, and it frequently happens, in the case of small jobs, that as much time is expended in collecting the pay as in doing the work. Wellesley township has a chartered Bank within its borders, and it would, we believe, be in the interests of the ratepayers for the council to make more general use of this institution in handling its funds, both in receipts and payments. Arrangements could easily be made to have a representative of the Bank attend every council meeting, while the checks issued on the Bank would be negotiable the same as any business cheque, to the great convenience of those who are called upon to do work for the township. It is true that the local Bank is cashing municipal orders at par, but the account is overdrawn most of the time and a bill for interest is being accumulated against the township while the municipality has plenty of cash on hand deposited elsewhere. This is not as it should be: no one should expect the council to expend the public moneys in a close-fisted, niggardly way, but all cheques like the paying of unnecessary interest, etc., should be avoided. Wellesley township handles a large of money every year, besides which it has charge of the large fund received from the government, and the interest on which is not applied in a way to do any noticeable good. Would it not be wise to overhaul the township's financial system and commence the new year on some plan that would produce the very best economical results for the municipality, and at the same time be of the greatest convenience to the ratepayers.

PHOTOS

That Please

ARE THE KIND YOU ALWAYS GET WHEN YOUR ORDER IS FILLED AT

GREEN & CO'S

—ART STUDIO—

837-174 ONTARIO.

Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

Am prepared to sell some of the young Pigs which took prizes at the shows this fall.

One young Durham Bull for sale just now - particularly fine one.

Imported Boar kept for service.

Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

JOHN HILL.

WELLESLEY.

Wellesley Bakery

Having purchased the Wellesley Bakery business from Mr. Alex. Dingwall I beg to announce that I will conduct it on the most up-to-date plan.

First-Class Baking. Prompt Delivery. Full Supply.

Orders for Special Pastry work Solicited.

My Delivery Routes to St. Agatha, Hawkeville and Linwood will shortly be published. Give me a trial.

J. STAHLER

The question of getting live stock to the railway station for shipment is becoming of more financial importance to the farmer every year. Especially is this so since the raising of the bacon hog has become so profitable a factor in farming success. The loss in the weight of stock between the farm and the station represents an aggregate sum during the year which the farmer could afford to pay much to obviate. The only present solution seems to be to bring the station nearer. The rural electric freight-carrying railway would evidently supply the remedy, and if side-tracks with weighing scales were eventually applied at convenient intervals, the farm would be very much enriched. That electric roads can successfully carry live stock in steam-road freight cars has been

The Toronto World

SPECIAL COMBINATION with: the Bright Toronto Morning Paper.

We have made special arrangements with the publishers of The World, Toronto, of which W. F. Bell, M. P., is the managing editor. We can offer a special bargain in this combination—good during the balance of the year.

The World, \$6 a year. For The Sunday World \$2 a year. All 3 The Maple Leaf \$1 a year. \$14.50

We will give \$4 worth for \$4.50. Or, for the Maple Leaf and the Daily World for one year each price is \$1.

The World gives the correct market quotations, its market reports are a farmer in York county for many years and knows how to get the information which he needs.

The Sunday World is published on Saturday night and has 32 pages of illustrated stories and news of absorbing interest.

Have You Got FEET ?

If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!

My Spring Stock of

Boots and Shoes

has been purchased RIGHT! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; THEY WILL SUIT YOU!

I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the eldest grand-parent's.

Prices—Oh, yes, they will suit you, too. Your money earns a whole lot for you in my store.

Repairing Done, and, Shoes made to Order.

C. HAMMER, Wellesley.

New

PHOTO GALLERY

In Wellesley.

I beg to announce that I have opened a gallery in

MORTON'S BLOCK,

where I am prepared to take all kinds and sizes of photographs in the latest and highest styles.

Special attention paid to family groups. Am prepared to take outdoor views of residences, stock, etc. on shortest notice.

I have come to Wellesley to do as good work as can be got in any of the cities and towns in this section, and at as low, if not lower prices. A trial will convince you of this.

J. D. LA COURSE.

Notice.

Sept. 14th 1905.

We the undersigned merchants, hereby promise and agree, that we will during the coming Fall and Winter, pay for direct bills, for HALL, STARK, BY WATER ROAD, then the lowest price of FRESH OF NEW BAMBURG.

- SHARPE BROS. & CO., Wellesley.
H. B. KILGIBREW, "
HENRY FORKES, "
J. E. B. BECKER, New Hamburg.
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V. SMITH, "
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I. R. SMITH, "
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W. R. GROOMS, "
Wm. AMSTRONG, "
Haden, "
Harpville, "
Phillipsburg, "
St. Agatha, "
Bamburg, "
Casal, "

Farm for Sale.

Being Lot 10 con. 2, East Section, township of Wellesley, one and a half miles east of Wellesley village, on the town line. Farm comprises 112 acres, well fenced and drained, excellent land, well watered by good covers. Fourteen acres good bush, sixteen acres open to full wheat, all fall plowing done. New build barns, good large oak barn, driving shed, etc. Terms easy. Apply to the undersigned proprietor at St. Agatha, N. O. JOSEPH DIETRICH.

Don't Fail

to see the

Chicago InterOcean's

2 NEW COLORED SUPPLEMENTS. 2

Four pages of Comics Eight feature pages in colors

Now issued with the Sunday Inter Ocean.

Write for Sample Copy.

Wellesley Roller Mills.

Have you tried our new Breakfast Food, called

"WHEAT GERM." Satisfaction Guaranteed.

300 bushels of SEED CORN for sale. Also a car of FEED CORN.

The Highest Cash Prices paid for all kinds of Grain.

The Mills are now fitted throughout on the most modern Plans. Gristing and Chopping Daily.

FRED. DEBUS, Manager.

CHAS. WINKLER & SON, Bamberg,

—MANUFACTURERS OF— DEEP or SHALLOW Well WOOD PUMPS.

Runs Built, all kinds of Pump Fittings supplied and REPAIRING DONE TO ORDER.

Deep Well Pumps on the latest model, and orders taken for Well Digging.

Prices Reasonable. Goods Delivered.

Chas. Winkler & Son, Bamberg, Ont.

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It is reported here that a station was put up and some rails laid at Macton on hallo'een.
Mr. Casper Meyer, who has been working in Berlin for some time past, is expected home today.
Communion services will be held in the Can. Lutheran church in this village on Sunday morning next at 10 o'clock.

The beautiful weather of the past week or so was taken full advantage of by the farmers to store away their root crop.
The news from the sugar beet raisers indicates that the farmers are making a big thing out of it this year and are, naturally, well pleased.
Good general servant wanted. Small family. All modern conveniences in house. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Landreth, Berlin. Care of Customs.

A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Bartz, in this village, on Thursday of next week at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Mrs. Mattie Grody left on Monday morning last for Good Hart, Mich., to live. She leaves many friends here who wish her well in her new home.

Rev. Mr. Lochner held confirmation services at Petersburg on Sunday, there being nine candidates. Similar services will be held in the Peole church next Sunday.

The bursting of a steam pipe in the boiler room of Reine Bros. & Co.'s factory caused a shut-down for a day or so this week, but the hands are now all at work again.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

If you want to see the best machinery in town call on me at the new shop, opposite the veterinary barn. McCormack harvest machinery, wire corn planters, and cultivators, hay slings, Elmira hay loaders, also the celebrated Cock-shutt plows. Kangaroo, two-furrow and Flear, plows, made at Aurora. My prices are the lowest. Mike G. Erb, Wellesley.

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RAILWAY NEWS.

Mr. Thos. Pray, jr., consulting and constructing engineer, of Boston, Mass., has been over the ground covered by the charter of the proposed Waterloo, Wellesley, Glenallan, Listowel and Goderich railway, and his report is, no doubt, by this time in the hands of Geo. Clare, Esq., M. P. of Preston, so that decisive knowledge as to building, at least as far as this village, may be looked for in a few days.
Last Friday Ex-Warden Walter and J. W. Green, of the Maple Leaf, met the engineer party at Waterloo, Mr. Reiner being detained by a badly sprained ankle. After a consultation with Messrs Clare and Ingraham, M. P., Mr. Pray started on his long ride from Waterloo to Goderich. Mr. Walter took charge of the route as far as Wellesley. Mr. Roschman, button manufacturer, also accompanied that far. On Saturday Mr. Green conducted the engineer as far as Listowel, passing through Linwood and Glenallan. Arriving at Listowel they were met by Mayor Hay, Mr. Hamilton, President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Scott, banker and others, and arrangements were made to have councillor Woods, of Listowel, accompany Mr. Pray the rest of his journey to Goderich. He expected to have finished his trip by Monday, and to deliver his report to Mr. Clare by Wednesday of this week, and upon the nature of that report depends the decision of commencing to build the road or dropping the scheme.

From Waterloo to Listowel the road is admirably adapted for laying a road-bed. Scarcely a grade was encountered, except at Glenallan, while the few bridges necessary will be very small ones, scarcely more than culverts. The traffic prospects promise financial success to the road and we will not be surprised to learn in a few days that the construction of the road—at least as far as Wellesley, and possibly to Linwood—has been decided upon by the company.

I am fully prepared for the fur trade in prices and style. W. Kelterborn.

Sabbath School in the Usher church next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Rev. Mr. Draper will preach at 3 p. m.

F. Kell's "Conductor's Pencil" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

There is an opening now in this office for a good boy from the country who wants to learn printing. Call or write.

Miss Helen Fleischbauer returned home on Monday from a visit to friends in Gadsbill, Stratford and New Hamburg.

Miss Emma Fleischbauer, who has been absent the past month visiting friends in Michigan, returned home on Saturday.

NEW ENGINE.

A new 125-horse power "Brown" engine is to be placed in the roller mill here. The cement foundation is being built and the workmen get it nearly finished. Since the present owners have taken possession of this mill a large amount has been spent upon building, improvements, increased rolls, new lighting chopper, etc., until it now glazes with the finest in the Dominion. The addition of this expensive new engine will give sufficient power for other contemplated improvements in the near future.

TWO CLUBS.

Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:

- The weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.60
 - The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.85
 - The Weekly Sun and the Maple Leaf to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.95
- Trial Order until New Year, any one of the above with the Leaf for 25c.

The boys here behaved very well on Hallo'een.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fortier are attending a wedding at Sebringville today.

Miss Forrester, of Buffalo, who has been visiting in Neenastadt, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Yent.

Cold-weather-time is here. Now is the time to leave your orders for No. A 1 light beef quarters—the very choicest—with Harry Kelterborn, butcher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat.....	73c to 76c
Oats.....	27c to 28c
Barley.....	37c
Peas.....	68c
Corn.....	65c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter.....	15c
Eggs.....	17c
Lard.....	11c
Dried Apples.....	4 1/2%

TIME TABLE

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.
Cars leave Berlin for Preston—9.10, 9.00, 9.45 and 10.55 a. m.; 12.10, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.15, 7.20, 8.25, 9.35, 10.30 and 11.20 p. m. (Last car runs to Preston only.)
Leave Preston for Berlin—7.40, 8.35, 9.15, 10.20 and 11.35 a. m.; 12.45, 1.55, 3.05, 4.12, 5.25, 6.40, 7.50, 9.00, 10.10 and 10.55 p. m.
Leave Galt to connect at Preston as follows—7.05, 7.35, 8.45, 9.45, 10.55, 12.07, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.
Cars leaving Berlin at 9.00 a. m. and 5.00 and 6.15 p. m. connect with C.P.R. trains at Galt without change.

Teacher Wanted.

TEACHER Wanted for School Section No. 11, Gadsbill, District of Commerce. January 1st, next. Salary certificate and salary wanted. Purpose application preferred. JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Secretary, Gadsbill.

Rain-Coat Lost.

Between Wellesley and Gadsbill, on Fri. 4.35 P. M. I lost my waterproof coat with some "superior" cigarettes in pocket. Suit the finder. Leave it to the stationer's hotel, Wellesley. H. F. TISDALE, Drumsby.

COLT LOST.

From the premises of the undersigned proprietor in Berlin, on Sunday night, Nov. 1st, a black bay colt, yearling, coming two years old, with a lock. Finder will be suitably rewarded. JOS. LEIS, Wellesley P. O.

In the Workshop

That's where the real value of an article is determined. In this way a jewel or a piece of jewelry is handled in the workshop often determines its price. We buy from the best manufacturers. It is our intention to sell the highest grade of jewellery. If a ring, a watch, or any article of jewellery whatever goes from here which isn't satisfactory or as represented we are here to make amends. We want your jewellery trade—we will treat you so that we will keep it.

E. J. ROOS,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
Central Block, WATERLOO.

Does It Fit You?

A neatly dressed gentleman is a pleasure to the eye, and the comfort of a good fit brings a look of contentment to the face that matches well with his suit.

That's What!

Is awaiting you if you leave your order with

C. D. KOEHLER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Next door south of post office,
Wellesley.

Our Fall Stock of Suitings has arrived. You will find the very goods you were looking for in quality, texture, color, price, and they will be made up promptly under a guarantee that you will be satisfied.

It's worth your while to call and see these new goods.

International Stock Food.
Heave Cure.
Hees' Stock Food.
"Poultry Panacea."
Farmers' Favorite Condition Powder
Little's Sheep Dip.
Fleming's Lump Jaw Cure.
Gambault's Caustic Balsam.

—As well as—

Drugs and Stationery

THE DRUG STORE,

Wellesley, Ont

The Western Bank of Canada,

(ESTABLISHED 1881.)

Capital, \$1,000,000

Reserve and Undivided Profits, \$200,000.

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JNO. COWAN, T. H. McMILLAN, President.

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A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Savings Bank Department.

Sums of \$1 and Upwards received.

Interest allowed from date of deposit, compounded half-yearly.

The attention of Depositors is directed to the recent serious losses through failures of Private Banks and Loan Companies which offer, as an inducement to Customers, higher rates of interest. Beware of such. Remember that all Chartered Banks Pay the same rate, so only put your money into some strong institution like the WESTERN BANK OF CANADA which, with its large Capital and Reserve together with its well defined assets of over \$4,000,000.00, affords the most undoubted security to the Depositors.

W. B. WEST,
MANAGER

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The Choicest Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES

Pine Apples;
Bananas,
Oranges,
Lemons.

The Very Choicest Brands of
Coffees and Teas.

STATIONERY—The best selection of Stationery in town.

A big selection of Writing Tablets, both ruled and plain, 5c to 10c. Box of Paper and Envelopes, 5c.

H. K. FORLER'S,

Wellesley, Ont.

NEW MACHINE SHOP IN WELLESLEY

I have sold my chopping mill and have installed in its place a plant for

Repairing Farm Machinery, Implements, Engines etc., and general Ironwork.

Shafting, Pulleys, etc., supplied or repaired.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

JOHN S. ZEHR

Cider Making Began Monday August 31

WAYS OF WINGED WOODS.

Quaintness Illustrating the Comical Side of Bird Life.

Wooling time brings to the front the comical side of bird life, and methods are as varied among our feathered neighbors as among ourselves. The extremes of dignified courtship and disreputable scolding were shown by two willow thrushes, when the presence of a rival intensified affairs.

Two purple finches, suitors for the favor of the same sparrowlike maiden, placed themselves on each side about a foot from her and offered a musical song. First one burst into rapturous song, bringing up into the air, feathers fluffed out and snooty breast and racy shoulders more lovely than ever. The solo finished, he dropped back to his perch and pooped a while, while his rival poured out his melodious. This alternate display continued several minutes, and apparently the umpire found it hard to choose, for she evaded decision by taking flight—both suitors following.

DIFFERENT was the method of two orchard robbers, one in the immature plumage of the second year, the other in the full glory of maturity. This was a wrangle, accompanied by scolding and a visit of separation from beginning to end. If the theory of selection by the doves be true, decision should have been easy, but after a whole day's trial the fair one ended it by a truly feminine score of theories, eloping with her plainer suitor, leaving the gorgeous chaser to console himself with another bride—which he did before the sun went down.—Collier's Weekly.

War.
There is, besides a pleasure in order, a very real fear of disorder. A mob, a fire or a runaway horse arouses a sensation of terror to the spectator quite apart from their potentiality of harm to himself. More force is not, as is supposed, the last argument of man. A civilized man would have more terror for the stockholder than the cottager were it not for the threat of up-governed forces stalked behind the panicle of Christian fighting. We are never quite certain of an army. The disciplined brigade which nowadays captures the enemy's capital as tenderly as it would guard its own, nevertheless, the same badness on its buttons as those which were fouled with the rape of San Sebastian and the murder of Barcelona, may show its manners at any moment in a torrent of blood and tears, and stressmen and others never forget the fact. War is but the crust of the volcano. Fires of unutterable horror burn beneath. The very perfection of the discipline which controls them is evidence of man's dread of disorder, for it is only fear that welds so strongly the furrows down.—Blackwoods.

Diplomatic Permanency.
It is likely to be the case in America that as time goes on and our relations with foreign powers become more and more complicated and pressing permanency in consular and diplomatic office, based upon knowledge and proved fitness, will be the rule. This may mean that it will not be so common a practice to take scholars and authors from private life and place them suddenly in foreign consulates and missions. But even then it is likely that our literature will be enriched by the work of men who have become authors while enjoying the opportunities for new studies and broader observation afforded by the foreign service of their country, so that if history literature has contributed to diplomatic benefactor we shall see our diplomacy contributing to our literature, as has not infrequently already been the case.—Century.

The Roman Inpetto.
The Roman inpetto, which is almost indistinguishable from the so-called Pomeranian dog, invariably tries to bury or cover over any food given him which he does not like. If fed on a loose fragment he will skillfully carry up the obnoxious food; if the carpet is pulled down so that he cannot do this he goes through the exact process with his nose which would turn over the plate if it were movable. The inpetto has a general contempt for any but meat diet, and though he may condescend to accept bread and milk out of deference to his owner (many of them would not make this concession), he is sure to go through the form of protest first.

Birdskin Garments.
Eskimo women wear the most curious kind of underclothing, its peculiarity being that it is made of the skins of birds. These skins, before being sewed together, are chewed well by the women in order to make them soft. About a hundred skins are required to make a shirt, and the labor of chewing the skins which form their garments is quite enough to account for the massive, well developed jaws of Eskimo women.

No Divination Needed.
He—The astrologer described you as early and said that I would marry you.
She—Don't you think it was a waste of money to consult him?
Why?
"I could have told you the same thing myself if you had asked me."

Nowhere Can THESE PRICES be Duplicated!

COLD WEATHER SNAPS:

Ladies' black all-wool Hose, plain, for 20c pr pair. Reg.	30c. pr pair
" " " rib	25
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Full range of Children's and Misses' Hosiery always in stock.
Men's Half-Hose, wool, from 2 for 25c up.
Elderdown Flannel remnants from 1 to three yds. beautiful patterns, regular goods price 30c. For 25c. (About 100 yards.)

White Flannellets, 38 inches wide, 8c. per yard.
Underwear: Men's from 75c per suit up; Ladies' from 50c per suit up; Children's in different grades.
Do not fail to see our stock of 6-4 Dress Goods; also our MILLINERY. Decidedly the Finest we have ever shown.
Ladies' Coats, Skirts, etc. A good selection.

Our **READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT** is booming. Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Waterproofs, Smocks, Overalls, etc. Correct Styles. Moderate Prices.

Reiner Bros. & Co.

THE TORONTO DAILY STAR
Toronto's Best Daily
Everybody Says So!

THOSE who do not take it do not know for themselves what all its readers say, that it is the brightest and most up-to-date of Toronto's dailies. Its circulation is growing rapidly. Only one thing prevents still more rapid growth: the fact that people who do not see it do not know what they are missing. To make the acquaintance, therefore, of thousands of new subscribers, THE STAR is giving away this beautiful portrait of KING EDWARD.

The Toronto Star's Portrait of King Edward
IN FULL COLORS

THE TORONTO STAR'S portrait of King Edward VII. reaches the highest standard of lithography attainable on this continent. It shows His Majesty in official uniform, with his decorations in their proper colors. As a piece of portraiture, it is the best obtainable—better than a photograph, as all oil paintings by competent artists must be. The artistic value is heightened by a rich background, which increases to the point the effect of an oil painting. The gold of the uniform stands out upon the picture with striking boldness. The picture is 18 inches by 24 inches, a convenient size for framing. The paper is of the finest and best quality. No expense has been spared in the work. According to the price charged for some other pictures of King Edward which have been displayed in shop windows, this one is easily worth \$1.00.

A copy of this picture was sent to His Majesty, and a letter received from the Lord Chamberlain's office, expressing appreciation of its cleverness, and stating that the picture was seen by His Majesty.

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The Toronto Daily Star, One Year
(SENT THROUGH THE MAIL.)
The Star's Portrait of the King
(SENT POSTPAID SECURELY TUBED.)
The Wellesley Maple Leaf, One Year
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All for \$2.25
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Have You Tried Fletcher Johnston's SHOES?



We carry a big stock of all kinds. Recently we made a big purchase of STRAP SLIPPERS! Over 100 Pairs!! To sell for 59 cents a pair. These Slippers are worth \$1.25. All the leading styles.
Watch for the Brown Stone Front. Next to British Mortgage Loan.
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There are many desirable things, but nothing else so gratifying as a

SUIT OF CLOTHES
—made at—
V. R. BERLET'S
Merchant Tailor,

and this fall the display of Suits and Overcoatings at Berlet's is the largest and most fascinating it has ever been.
If V. R. BERLET makes your Clothes they FIT, they are Stylish and they are CHEAP.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE structure of the estate of the late John Miller offers for sale five farms on the west border of Wellesley village, being lot 11, with 100 acres, comprising 800 acres. Good house, barn, and other outbuildings. Well watered. Terms liberal and easy.
Apply to JOHN KAUFMANN, LOUIS FLEISCHHAUER, Executors, Wellesley.

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Monuments, Headstones
—AND ALL KINDS OF—
M. G. Gault and St. one Work.
MADE TO ORDER.
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ARE BUSINESS WORKERS—THAT'S IF YOU SPASH IN THE RIGHT PLACE
THE WELLESLEY

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Is scattered in golden showers all over this section every week. It is a message of profit to the advertiser.

We splash it on the LEAF in ink; it returns to you in gold

Everybody reads the MAPLE LEAF.
Everybody will see your Advertisement.

Wellesley Maple Leaf.

OFFICE REMOVED (on account of the fire) to the Orphans' Home Building, East End of the village.

Subscription 75c. a year in advance. Otherwise \$1.00.

INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Has Jettie got back yet? The star raised over the return of Aylesworth has almost made the public forget that he had a running mate.

Just now Canada has a notion that it has a right to feel sore over the Alaska boundary award, and so registers its kick in fearless native fashion. No one likes to get beaten in an argument, or contest, or arbitration, and if the defeated party thinks he has been "hit below the belt" it adds to his chagrin. But after letting the world know that it knows what has been going on it will accept the decision like a true sport. And next time the Dominion is involved in an arbitration it will pay more attention to the referee.

Uncle Sam: "Alaska for that 10-mile strip."
Miss Canada: "Yukon have it."

Five or six States held their bi-annual elections last week, and the Republicans have got the best of it by tremendous majorities. But the Democrats, as represented by Tammany, recaptured New York city in the greatest victory ever won by that famous organization, fairly sweeping their opponents out of existence.

As the time for the municipal election draws near the personnel of the next council is always a matter of interesting conjecture to the ratepayers. In Wellesley no stir whatever is perceptible as yet, although it is known that one member, at least, will retire at the end of the year. On the whole this year's council has done its work well, leaving very little to complain of, so that if they all chose to stand for re-election on their record there would be but little cause for opposition. There are, however, problems which this township must soon grapple with if it wishes to be up-to-date and place the farmers in the best position to make money and take advantage of modern methods. The question of abolishing statute labor was brought up at the last nominations and the large assemblage of ratepayers plainly favored the taking of a vote on that question, but the council, as yet, has taken no action. Considerable has been done for better winter roads by bonussing wire fences, but this is not sufficient; a by-law should be passed prohibiting fences from obstructing the roads by the drifting snow. The question of arranging the financial affairs of the township to the best convenience and interests of the ratepayers should be solved without delay. If these reforms were brought about by this year's council it would leave an enviable record behind it.

The news received this week from official sources, concerning the Wellesley extension is of an important and gratifying nature, and in all probability the voting on the bonus by-laws will take place next month. The consulting engineer who went over the route last week, has reported favorably, at least as far as Wellesley village, and the Preston-Berlin Company has secured capital and will push the road on to Wellesley without delay if the municipalities interested give it a reasonable bonus support. The officials of the Preston-Berlin road are not mere bonus-hunting schemers. On the other hand they are

all Waterloo county men, many of them born and raised in the country. For business reasons they resented the Preston-Berlin road from apparent collapse a couple of years ago, and now that the pressing needs of the Twin City and Wellesley section can be best served by the further extension of their line they have interested capital and consented to build if the municipalities assist. Whatever view the ratepayers take of the bonus by-laws shortly to be submitted they can rest assured that this entire railway matter is being dealt with by capable, honorable home men, from the elector up to the President.

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TEACHER Wanted for School Section No. 15, Crossbill. Duties to commence in next fall, next. State certificates and salary wanted. Personal applications preferred.
JULIE M. CAMPBELL,
Secretary, Crossbill.

Rain-Coat Lost.

Between Wellesley and Goshill, on Friday, Oct. 23rd, a good waterproof coat with some "superior" cut-throat in pocket. Suitable reward. Leave it at owner's hotel, Wellesley.
H. T. TIDDALE, Iremont.

COLT LOST.

From the premises of the undersigned proprietor, lot 10, con. 1, 2, 3, on Sunday night, Nov. 1st, a light bay colt, mare, coming two years old. Whi. a face. Finder will be suitably rewarded.
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Wellesley Bakery

Having purchased the Wellesley Bakery business from Mr. Alex. Dingwall I beg to announce that I will conduct it on the most up-to-date plan.

First-Class Baking.
Prompt Delivery.
Full Supply.

Orders for Special Pastry work Solicited.

My Delivery Routes to St. Agatha, Hawkesville and Linwood will shortly be published. Give me a trial.

J. STAHL

The Toronto World

SPECIAL COMBINATION with the Bright Toronto Morning Paper.

We have made special arrangements with the publishers of The World, Toronto, of which W. F. McLean, M. P., is the managing editor. We can offer a special bargain in newspaperdom—good during the balance of this year.

The World, \$ a year } For
The Sunday World \$2 a year } all 3
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We will give \$6 worth for \$4.50. Or, for the Maple Leaf and the Daily World for one year our price is \$5.

The World gives the correct market quotations. Its market reporter was a farmer in your country for many years and knows how to get the information which is correct. The Sunday World is published on Saturdays night but has 27 pages of illustrated sketches and views of absorbing interest.

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If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!

My Spring Stock of

Boots and Shoes

has been purchased RIGHT! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; THEY WILL SUIT YOU!

I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the eldest grand-parent's.

Prices?—Oh, yes, they will suit you, too. Your money earns a whole lot for you in my store.

Repairing Done, and Shoes made to Order.

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It's worth your while to call and see these new goods.

Notice.

Sept. 14th 1903.

We, the undersigned merchants, hereby promise and agree that we will during the coming fall and winter, pay 7c per dozen less, for BERL, STATE OF BAKED EGGS, than the current price of FRESH or RAW LARD EGGS.

ROBERT BROS. & CO.	Wellesley.
Geo. N. ZIMMER	"
Wm. KULTSCH	"
HENRY BOGAR	"
D. & H. BECKER	New Hamburg.
J. U. CLEGG & CO.	"
FRANK T. KENNEDY	"
H. J. STEPHENSON	"
FRANK SIMON	"
J. B. FERRIS	"
W. W. SCHAAF	"
JACOB WITTEK	"
V. ERNO	Tavistock.
G. O. FERRIS	"
RAY & KLEIN	"
G. LESTER	"
ZIMMERMAN BROS.	Shakopee
WILSON BROS.	"
J. A. McANULTY	Baldon
J. B. MOYERS	"
H. E. KURTZ	Steville
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J. O. DUTCHER	Berlin
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Farm for Sale.

Being let in con. 2, East Section, township of Wellesley, one and a half miles east of Wellesley village, on the town line. Farm comprises 14 acres, well fenced and drained, excellent land, well watered by good springs. Fourteen acres good hay, sixteen acres more to fall wheat, all fall plowing done. New brick house, good large hen barn, driving shed, etc. Terms cash. Apply to the undersigned proprietor at St. Agatha.
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Four pages of Comics

Eight feature pages in colors

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Have you tried our new **Breakfast Food**, called

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300 bushels of SEED CORN for sale. Also a car of FEED CORN.

The Highest Cash Prices paid for all kinds of Grain.

The Mills are now fitted throughout on the most modern Plans, Gristing and Chopping Daily.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Graball will treat you free at the foot-ball concert.

If you want your hens to lay, try Pratt's Food. At W. Ketterborn's Bridget is good at investing. Go to the foot-ball concert and see for yourself.

Buy a "Johnny Canuck" clear when you want a really good one. They all sell it.

The grand military drill by the foot ball team will alone be worth the price of the concert tickets.

Many relatives from Wellesley attended the silver wedding surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ratz, in Gadsdell last evening. A full report of this interesting family reunion will appear in our next issue.

Galt has a gentleman named Jas. E. Kerr who is an expert in plants and flowers. In Wellesley we have an expert botanist named Jas. Kerr principal of our public school who has, perhaps, the finest private collection of pressed and mounted wild flowers to be found in Canada.

Some one has discovered that the Yankee 250-piece is not lucky because it has engraved on it 13 stars, 13 letters in the scroll in the eagle's bill, 13 feathers in the eagle's tail, 13 parallel bars on the shield, 13 horizontal stripes, 13 leaves on the olive branch, 13 arrow heads and 13 letters in the words "quarter dollar." Here's where we show our Victoria Cross bravery: we'll risk taking three of them at once for a year's subscription to the Maple Leaf! The other day the editor of this great paper slept in room 13 of Listowel's best hotel, and the next day he was nominated in a division court suit because after a drive of 13 miles he galloped to Hawkesville 13 minutes too late, and he left town feeling like 13 cents.

From 1858 to 1893 the Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine was published monthly, it is publishing itself as the only national agricultural paper in the country. 8 Nov. Jan. 1st 1893, nearly eleven years ago, it has been issued monthly still in the lead, keeping abreast of the times, and awake to the growing demands of its readers, the publishers now announce that, beginning with the 1st of January, 1904 the Farmer's Advocate will be issued every week, the splendid record of the past thirty-eight years is a sufficient assurance of the increased practical service which its readers may expect. We congratulate the Advocate upon its enterprise, and advise our readers to send at once for a free sample copy to the publishers, London, Ont. The weekly Farmer's Advocate and Maple Leaf, \$2.00. Balance of this year free to new subscribers.

P. Keil's "Conductor's Punch" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

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THE RAILWAY COMING.

THE COMPANY HAS DECIDED TO BUILD TO WELLESLEY AT ONCE IF THE MUNICIPALITIES VOTE REASONABLE BONDS.

The Maple Leaf has this week received notice from an official source that the Preston-Berlin Electric Railway Company has decided to extend its line to Wellesley village at once if the municipalities assist.

Mr. Fear, the consulting engineer, who went over the route last week, has given a very favorable verbal report, and his written statement will be in the hands of the Company in a few days, when the bonds propositions will be laid before the municipalities. We are unable to state, in this issue, what form will be asked, but we have been assured that it will be reasonable in amount.

The Company hopes to have the bonds submitted to the ratepayers some time in December.

Maple Leaf readers will be kept fully informed.

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First-class young beef by the quarter. Order now if you want it cheap and good. Seadax & Son.

FOOT BALL CONCERT

In our next issue we will publish the excellent program of the foot ball concert, to be held in the Opera House on Friday evening of next week. The program is long and varied and the performers are working hard to make it entertaining. If good music, skillful performances, mingled with lots of fun can do it, there will be a bumper house of well pleased people. The young foot-ball club is well worthy of encouragement and we hope their expectations of a full house will be more than realized. The plan of the hall is now open at the drug store.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report for October of the three junior divisions of the Wellesley public school. The report for the senior division will appear next week.

Division II.

Junior III—Ethel Dryden, Eleanor O'Connor, Harold Bellinger, Elsie Beck, Anna Smith, Mary Beth, Norman Hiron, Charlie Weismann, Lynn Potter, Edwin Koehler, Edward Hingebach, Lillian Ottmann, James Bernier, Tom Best, Christian Beck, Olivia Stiebe, Karl Foster.

Sept. 4—Mattie Kropf, E. Schwanzentruber, Arthur Samaha, Joseph Hingebach, Willie Venz, Christian Lohr, Peter Knoch, Auguste Schaefer, Nellie Walton, Leonard Lohan, Mary Beth, Wesley Hertz, Harold Hingebach, John Kube, Austin Nash, Gordon Meyer, Rudolph Lohmann, Stewart Elvour, Daniel Kasper.

D. MURPHY, Teacher Division II.

Jr. II—Malcolm Wilmade, Katie Wagner Oscar Hingebach, Lena Hubner, Charles Pruden, Florence Kretzschmar and Charissa Lips (Lopala), Olive Wenzler, Fannie Licht, Fred Eggert, Elsie Jantze, Daniel Gredt, Herbert Hingebach, Nancy Friedliver Truesler, Vera Bort, Alice Macdonald, Harry Lips, Charlie Miller, Clayton Walzer.

Part II—Lena Wilmade, Ruth Lochner, Ed. Hingebach, Elsie Beck, Thea Gredt, Ed. Hingebach, Elsie Beck, Jas. L., Frieda Potler, Hilda Lips, Nella Hill, Bert Ottmann, Georga Bellinger, Peter Lohr, Allen Berg, Jacob Lohr, George Miller, Edna Kropf, Harry Hingebach, Elsie Beck, Albert Ottmann, Theodora Stahl, Salina Forke, Edwin Ottmann, William Kelly, Joseph Koth.

L. STEWART, Teacher.

Class III—Madelene Lambrecht, Norman Kent, Ruth Redler, Hilda Forke, Clara Kessel, Clara Hingebach, Walter Douch, Penelope Cranwood, Harold Forke, Marie Mayer, Mary Kretzschmar, Virginia Ottel, Lena Best, Edna Hingebach, Nellie Licht, David Schwanzentruber, Lynn Roth, Cora Homaner, Jacob Licht, Mary Beth Richards Ottmann, Charlie Vant, Annie Forke, Marjo Roth, Gustava Hingebach, Elsie Beck, Elsie Hingebach, Elsie Beck, Ala Lips, Lloyd Stahl, Emily Miller, Henry Ritter, Sylvia Koehler, Mitto Lohr, Ethel Walton, Ethel Hingebach and Joel Albrecht Hingebach.

Class I (A)—Hettie Hingebach, Katie Roth, Ruth Schaub, Jacob Roth, Walter Berdn, Elsie Kretzschmar, Gertrude Wilmade, Charles Lips, Elton Forke.

Class I (B)—Loel Ottmann, Loren Hill, Ed. Mitten, Annette Vent, Norman Graham, Harry Miller.

E. E. MAURER, Teacher.

Conestoga district is trying to get railway connection with the C. P. R.

Stratford is trying to organize a horse show association.

The North Bruce potato crop has been badly damaged by rot.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat.....78c to 79c
Oats.....57c to 58c
Barley.....37c
Peas.....68c
Corn.....65c
Other products are bought at these prices:
Butter.....15c
Eggs.....17c
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FARMERS' ATTENTION!

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TIME TABLE

of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Cars leave Berlin for Preston—8:10, 9:00, 9:45 and 10:55 a.m.; 12:10, 1:30, 2:50, 3:40, 5:00, 6:15, 7:20, 8:25, 9:35, 10:30 and 11:30 p.m. (Last car runs to Preston only.)

Leave Preston for Berlin—7:40, 8:25, 9:15, 10:20 and 11:35 a.m.; 12:45, 1:55, 3:05, 4:12, 5:25, 6:40, 7:50, 9:00, 10:10 and 10:55 p.m.

Leave Galt to connect at Preston as follows—7:05, 7:35, 8:45, 9:45, 10:55, 12:07, 1:20, 2:30, 3:40, 4:50, 5:55, 7:12, 8:25, 9:30, 10:10.

Cars leaving Berlin at 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 and 8:15 p.m. connect with CPR train at Galt without change.

Farm for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his 17 acre farm, being East half of Lot 7, con. 7, in the Township of Wellesley.

On a good main road, convenient to most of the principal roads. The farm is enclosed by a large frame house, with cow stable and wash house, also a well and straw stack, with paved floor in the stable; 10 acres cleared; large orchard; a well; about 20 acres under trees. The farm is in a clay loam and is a state of good cultivation, well fenced and well improved. Apply to:

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Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

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The fact is that only one man in a million at present dies a natural death. We should live till 100 years of age. A man who expires at seventy or eighty is the victim of accident, cut off in the flower of his days, and he unconsciously regrets being deprived of the fifty years or so which nature owes him. Leave him a little longer and in due time he will desire to die, as a child at dusk desires to sleep. The sandman will pass.

All our instincts drop from us one by one. The child cries for mother's milk. The idea of such an ailment is repugnant to the adult. The desires for sweets, for play, for love and loveliness, for long walks and adventures are all impulses that have their day and pass, and the wish to live is an instinct which falls also with satiety. Only at present none of us lives long enough to be satisfied with days.—Professor Hetchnikoff's "Studies in Human Nature."

Portrait of Cocker.

Edward Cocker who lived in the reign of Charles II. is chiefly known to the general population by a saying in common use. "According to Cocker," which means in accordance with arithmetical rules. I saw the other day amid the treasures of a private collector a copy of the first edition of Cocker's immortal work on arithmetic, published by J. Passenger at the Three Bibles on London bridge. Only two, or at most three, perfect copies are known to the book collectors. One is in the British Museum. This particular copy, its brown uncoated pitifully faded, bears on its title page the inscription, "Cocker's Arithmetick, Perused and Published by John Hawkins of the Author's Correct Copy." It contains what purports to be a portrait of "ingenious Cocker." Experts, however, shake their heads over the authenticity of this work of art. There are many engraved portraits of the epoch, but there was only one Cocker. The British museum copy has no portrait and there is too much reason to fear that this embellishment was added by some ingenious owner of an earlier century. Cocker died in 1675. This rare relic of the past bears date 1673.

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COST OF TRAIN LUXURY.

The Reason That Railway Passenger Rates Are So High.

It may be asked why the railway locomotive does not pull passengers at a lower rate. Because it gives passengers so much room, comfort and high speed that it has to carry a ton of dead weight for each passenger. A locomotive weighing 100 tons pulls at 45 miles an hour 12 cars weighing 600 tons and containing 700 people weighing 60 tons, assuming the passengers to be men, women and children, but chiefly men, and to average 131 pounds each; 1,400 pounds of dead weight per passenger when every seat is taken. But cars cannot average more than seven-tenths full.

The railway carries free the passenger's 150 pound trunk and sends with him toilet rooms, heating stoves and fuel, smoking rooms, dining rooms and bedrooms. These houses on wheels and the locomotive which draws them have to be made very heavy in order to get the great strength made necessary by high speed.

If the railway could dispense with these comforts and luxuries and carry passengers packed closely inside and on top of low roofed, ramshackle, unheated vehicles like the old stage and at slow speed it could pull passengers at one-tenth to one-twentieth the price of the old stage.—Engineering Magazine.

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HAMPSTEAD.
Nov. 19th, 1903.
The Literary Society held an old-fashioned spelling match last Friday evening. There was a good attendance and a good interest was shown. A debate has been arranged for the evening of the 27th inst. on the subject "Resolved, that the American system of government is superior to the Canadian." The affirmative will be presented by Messrs. James Stewart and Peter McDonald while the negative will be upheld by Messrs. Hornby and Alex. McMillan. A good program is also expected.
Mr. Manson of Stratford model school, is visiting at Mr. Stewart's. Our teachers have decided to sever their connection with the school at Christmas.
It is rumored that Mr. William Thompson, of Newburg, has secured the mail contract.

Mr. Stueck has one of the best ploughed fields in this vicinity. Even the children cannot pass by without gazing at the straight and neat furrows.

HAWKESVILLE
Nov. 19th, 1903.
Mr. Harvey Gigerich, of St. Jacobs, and Miss Gigerich, of Southampton, visited friends here. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Winn are visiting friends in Straburg. The Misses Moyer, of St. Jacobs, spent Sunday at Mr. Levi Bricker's. Dr. More, who has been taking holidays for the past two months, has returned home accompanied by his mother who has been visiting her son, Robert, in Toronto. It is a pleasure to report that the Dr. is very much improved in health.

Mr. McAllister attended the funeral of his sister-in-law in Toronto the other day. Mr. Erno Ward, who has been a clerk for Mr. Jas. Hall for the past three years, has left for Stratford where he has secured a good position. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trenton, of Conestoga, spent Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ottmann spent Sunday in Linwood. Mrs. Stull and her daughter, Edith, and Miss Ida Frey, spent Sunday with the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ruggles, of Floradale, and Mr. and Mrs. Powell, of Wellesley, visited at Mr. McCallough's on Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society was held on Thursday evening in the Methodist church. As there was no outside agent present Rev. Mr. Cunningham very ably took his place. The subject of his discourse was "The Book of Books" and was so interesting that some one proposed to have his remarks put in print.

Printers soon recognized the advantage of steam power. In 1814 the first press was driven by steam. In the same year the London Times put in a press, the pieces of which were introduced by stealth into an adjoining building, owing to the avowed hostility of the workmen. At six o'clock, while the pressmen were waiting for the forms, Mr. Walter entered the press room and astonished its occupants by telling them that the Times was already printed by steam, and that if they attempted violence he had adequate force to suppress it, but if they were peaceable they would be re-warded. The speed was 1,100 an

hour!—From the Special Number of the Scientific American on "Modern Aids to Printing."
DEATH OF MRS. LEIS.
The death of Mrs. Leis, widow of the late Joseph Leis, occurred at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Chas. J. Lichty, just east of Crosshill, on Thursday last, aged 76 years and four months. Deceased was one of the very earliest of residents of this section, coming here with her father, Mr. Konrad, who settled on the eastern border of Wellesley when she was a very young child. Since that time she has always lived here, and throughout her long and useful life she retained the highest respect of all. Besides a large number of descendants and relatives, Mrs. Leis leaves a family of thirteen children: Noah, John, Magdalene (Mrs. P. Jantzi), Chris. Jos., David, Daniel, Catherine (Mrs. C. J. Lichty), Menno, Barbara (Mrs. C. Gincerly), Jacob, Phronica (Mrs. N. Roth), and Solomon. Those children are all living and settled in this neighborhood, and all of them attended the large funeral which occurred on Sunday last at the Mennoite Church, 3rd, line.

LINWOOD.
Nov. 19th, 1903.
Mr. F. Hilker and Miss Corrie Hilker, of Berlin, spent Sunday under the parental roof. Mr. Bert Fish and wife are visiting his father, M. R. Y. Fish on Main St. Miss Annie Goetz entertained a number of her friends with a very enjoyable "Elioh" party on Friday evening at her home on St. Michael street.
A number from here attended the tea meeting at Gloual on the night of Nov. 18th. The program was long and contained many especially interesting numbers. Mrs. Conroy, who has been quite sick lately, is slowly recovering. The Epworth League was announced for Monday night this week to allow some of the young people to go down to the Millbank concert on Tuesday night. Mr. A. Boomer is proposing to move into his new residence on Main street east. Mrs. Dr. Mc. Eolera left Saturday morning for Listowel to visit her mother, who is ill. Mrs. A. Mc. Leod, of Priceville, is visiting at Mr. Wm. Harrow's on Main St. Mr. Jacob Smutzer, Jan., has returned to spend the winter at home after spending three years in different parts of the United States. Rev. Mr. Sharpe has closed a very successful series of revival services at the Bethelton appointment.
A meeting of the railway committee was held on Tuesday night Nov. 19th, to gather statistics regarding the usual amount of trade which Linwood could guarantee. The C. P. R. It was found that an average of a car a day either out or coming in could be guaranteed outside of live-stock shipments, small freight and passenger traffic. Peter Metzler and son are busy getting the chopping apparatus ready for work in Mr. R. Y. Fish's mill. They expect to begin chopping this week.
The annual meeting of the Bible Society, held on the 10th, was a pronounced success. It was a record meeting for Linwood. Rev. Mr. Cunningham, of Hawkesville, was the speaker of the evening. He delivered a very appropriate ad-

dress. Officers were elected as follows:
Pres.—F. B. Edmunds.
Sec. Treas.—Mrs. (Dr.) McEachern.
Deputies—John Schnorr.
Collectors—For the town, Misses Goetz and Dalry; east section, Mrs. Ballard and Miss Parterson; west section, Misses E. and A. Beggs.

We are sorry to report that Mr. J. W. McKinley has had to leave for the Guelph General Hospital to have a dangerous operation performed. His hosts of friends hope that this will be very successful and that Mr. McKinley will soon be with us again.

SILVER WEDDING.
Gaitbill, Nov. 18th, 1903.
The home of Mr. John E. Ratz, in Gaitbill, was the scene of a brilliant and happy gathering yesterday the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of that respected couple. The assemblage was in the nature of a surprise and most admirably it succeeded. Mr. and Mrs. Ratz were lured away from home for an hour or two and on their return they drove up to the house to find nearly one hundred of their relatives gathered on their porch to greet them. On entering they found the dinner tables spread and the magnificent display of presents neatly arranged. Among the visitors were all of Mr. Ratz' brothers and sisters, except one, while Mrs. Ratz' family were as also fully represented. Messrs. and Madames Ed. E. Ratz, John Hill, Otto, Louis and John Fleischhauer, of Wellesley village were among the number present. The silver wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ely. The wedding march being played by Miss Alma Kalbweisch of Tavistock and then the large company gathered around the laid tables, eight or ten rows, dressed in white, acting as waitresses. Then came the address of congratulation and affection, accompanied by the presentation of a splendid Berlin piano, a magnificent silver service, a magnificent silver clock, etc. Mr. Ratz replied to the address in a touching manner. A very enjoyable program of vocal and instrumental music followed which was taken part in by the Misses McLaughlin, of Berlin, Messrs. Wetlihaner, of Stratford, and others. The day was most enjoyably spent and the gathering broke up at dusk, although some of the brothers and sisters who had come from Michigan and distant points in Ontario remained over for a day or two to continue their visit.

From 1895 to 1893 the Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine was published monthly, establishing itself as the only national agricultural paper in the country. Since January 1st, 1893, newly eleven years ago, it has been issued semi-monthly. Still in the lead, keeping abreast of the times and awake to the growing demands of its readers, the publishers now announce that, beginning with the 1st of January, 1904, the Farmer's Advocate will be published every week. The splendid record of its past thirty-eight years is a sufficient assurance of the increased practical service which its readers may expect. We congratulate the Advocate upon its enterprise, and advise our readers to send at once for a free sample copy to the publishers, London, Ont. The weekly Farmer's Advocate and Maple Leaf, \$2.00. Balance of this year free to new subscribers.

F. Keil's "Conductor's Panob" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

Wellesley Maple Leaf.

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY

Office REMOVED (on account of the fire) to the Orphans' Home Building, East End of the village.

Subscription 75c. a year in advance. Otherwise \$1.00.

INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Plattsville is now nervously awake to its need of railway connection. A little of this activity on the part of Plattsville displayed a couple of years ago would have helped the possibilities of a road through that village from Galt through Plattsville and through New Hamburg and north through Wilmot.

The Berlin Best Sugar Company is wise in its methods of advertising. It has invited the grocers of Ontario to come to the factory and see the process under which the sugar they sell is manufactured. Hundreds of retailers have accepted the invitation and low rates have been issued to carry them to and from Berlin. "Made in Canada," "Absolutely Pure," and "The Best There Is" are good placards to send home with these visiting grocers.

The Stratford Daily Herald is holding its place in the forefront of provincial dailies. Recently it installed a fine new fast press to meet the needs of its growing circulation. In appearance the Herald is much changed and until the readers get accustomed to the new form the improvement may not be generally popular, but the paper is as newsy and bright as ever while its capabilities are much increased. Success to you, Herald.

On Saturday last the Toronto World gave its readers the following horrifying news: "Charles Mordell, alias Mickey Hyde, went back to Woodstock yesterday on a charge of embezzling embezzlement charge of Chief Zeals. He is supposed to have been working the small towns in the vicinity of London." Either the trip-hammer belt of the type-setting machine ran off or there should be a lynching in Woodstock.

A whole week has passed with out any fresh affidavits on the Stratton-Gamey scandal. Is interest in this matter dying out? Call again, Callaghan.

No less than eighty municipalities in Ontario are under no liquor license laws. This is partly the result of local option and partly because the Commissioners refused to grant licenses.

COW FOR SALE.

The late Bill Nye is credited with having written the following advertisement: "Owing to my ill-health I will sell at my residence, lot to concession 0, one rubbery cow, aged eight years. She is a good milker, and is not afraid of cars or anything else. She is of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her present home by means of a stay chain, but she will be sold to any one who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth short-horn and three-fourths hysene. I will also throw in a double-barrel shot gun, which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tanned calf with wabbling legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a non-resident."

Good general servant wanted. Small family. All modern conveniences in house. Apply to Mrs J. H. Landreth, Berlin. Care of Customs.

"Superior" drills and discs can be bought at L. Schaub's, Wellesley. Anniversary services are to be held in Zion church, Wellesley, on Nov. 29.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

If you want to see the best machinery in town call on me at the new shop, opposite the veterinary barn. McCormack harvest machinery, wire corn planters, and cultivators, hay shing, Emura hay loaders, also the celebrated Cack-shunt plows, Kangaroo, two-furrow and Fleur, plows, made at Aurora. My prices are the lowest. MIRE G. BUN, Wellesley.

CANADA'S GREAT ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY.

In keeping with the progress of the age, CANADA'S GREAT NATIONAL HOME NEWSPAPER, THE WEEKLY GLOBE, will be very materially improved for 1904. Numerous important changes are in contemplation, but the leading feature will be the introduction of an EIGHT-PAGE ILLUSTRATED SUPPLEMENT ON CALENDAR PAPER. This will undoubtedly make it the most popular weekly offered to the people of the Dominion. For particulars see advertisement in another column of this issue.

Teacher Wanted.

TEACHER Wanted for School Section No. 12, Crosshill. Duties to commence June 1st, 1904. Salary, certificate and salary wanted. Personal applications preferred. JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Secretary, Crosshill.

Rain-Coat Lost.

Between Wellesley and Galt, on Friday, Oct. 23rd, a green waterproof coat with some superior cutouts in pockets. Suitable reward. Leave it at Schaub's Hotel Wellesley. H. T. FINNELL, Dentist.

COLT LOST.

From the premises of the undersigned proprietor, lot 15, con. 1, E. N., on Sunday night, Nov. 1st, a light bay colt, nearly two years old. White face. Finder will be suitably rewarded. JOS. LEIS, Wellesley P. O.

PHOTOS

That Please

ARE THE KIND YOU ALWAYS GET WHEN YOUR ORDER IS FILLED AT

GREEN & CO'S

—ART STUDIO—

BERLIN, ONTARIO.

Wellesley Bakery

Having purchased the Wellesley Bakery business from Mr. Alex. Dingwall I beg to announce that I will conduct it on the most up-to-date plan.

First-Class Baking. Prompt Delivery. Full Supply.

Orders for Special Pastry work Solicited.

My Delivery Routes to St. Agatha, Hawkeville and Linwood will shortly be published. Give me a trial.

J. STAHL

The Toronto World

SPECIAL COMBINATION with the Bright Toronto Morning Paper.

We have made special arrangements with the publishers of The World, Toronto, of which W. F. McCann, M. P., is the managing editor. We can offer a special bargain in this combination good during the balance of the year.

The World, \$ a year. } For The Sunday World \$2 a year } all 3 The Maple Leaf \$1 a year. } \$4.50

We will give \$6 worth for \$3.50. Or, for the Maple Leaf and the Daily World for one year for \$6.00.

The World gives the correct market quotations. Its market reports are a feature in York county for many years and shows how right its direction when it is correct. The Sunday World is published on Saturday night and has 32 pages of illustrated sheets and shows of all things in Toronto.

Have You Got FEET?

If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!

My Spring Stock of

Boots and Shoes

has been purchased RIGHT! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; THEY WILL SUIT YOU!

I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the eldest grand-parent's.

Prices—Oh, yes, they will suit you, too. Your money earns a whole lot for you in my store.

Repairing Done, and Shoes made to Order.

C. HAMMER, Wellesley.

Does It Fit You?

A neatly dressed gentleman is a pleasure to the eye, and the comfort of a good fit brings a look of contentment to the face that matches well with his suit.

That's What!

Is awaiting you if you leave your order with

C. D. KOEHLER, MERCHANT TAILOR.

Next door south of post office,

Wellesley.

Our Fall Stock of Suitings has arrived. You will find the very goods you were looking for in quality, texture, color, price, and they will be made up promptly under a guarantee that you will be satisfied.

It's worth your while to call and see these new goods.

Notice.

Sept. 16th 1903

We, the undersigned merchants, hereby promise and agree, that we will distribute the coming fall and winter, say to, per dozen less, for credit, twelve or sixteen boxes, each the contents of one of NEW CANTONS.

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| BEHNER BROS. & CO. | Wellesley. |
| JOHN N. ZIMMANN | " |
| WM. S. WATERHOUSE | " |
| HENRY FOMER | " |
| J. M. H. BUCKER | New Hamburg. |
| J. J. CLAYTON & Co. | " |
| ROBERT J. SPENCER | " |
| FRANK JAMES | " |
| T. R. BARTER | " |
| WM. STRAUP | " |
| JACOB WHITNEY | " |
| F. SACK | Tavistock. |
| V. SPONG | " |
| G. O. HOFFER | " |
| RAY & BROWN | " |
| G. LIPPINCOTT | " |
| ZIMMERMAN BROS. | " |
| HERBIL BROS. | Shakespeare |
| J. A. McNEILAND | " |
| H. B. BARTER | Baden |
| H. T. RUSTE | " |
| D. W. HADSON | Hersville |
| E. P. BOST | Philipsburg |
| J. G. HITCHCOCK | St. Agatha |
| WM. STOKES | Berwick |
| WM. ARMSTRONG | Canal. |

Farm for Sale.

Being lot 15 con. 1, East Section, Township of Wellesley, Ont. and a half mile west of Wellesley village, of the town line. Farm comprises 120 acres, well fenced and drained, excellent land, well watered by good springs. Fourteen horse good land, various acres more to fall wheat, all fall plowing done. New brick home, good barn, bank barn, driving shed, etc. Terms easy. Apply to the undersigned proprietor at St. Agatha P. O. JOSEPH DIETRICH.

Don't Fail

to see the

Chicago InterOcean's

2 NEW COLORED SUPPLEMENTS. 2

Four pages of Comics
Eight feature pages in colors
Now issued with the
Sunday Inter Ocean.

Write for Sample Copy.

Wellesley Roller Mills.

Have you tried our new Breakfast Food, called

"WHEAT GERM." Satisfaction Guaranteed.

CHOPPING---5c. per bag in the future as it has been in the past.

Our new "Excel" process chops the grain and the hull together so that the animal eats it ALL.

FRED. DEBUS, Manager.

CHAS. WINKLER & SON, Bamberg, MANUFACTURERS OF DEEP or SHALLOW Well WOOD PUMPS.

2 1/2 inch diam. all kinds of Pump Fittings supplied and REPAIRS DONE TO ORDER.

Drop 1/2 all Pumps on the latest model, and orders taken for Well Digging.

Prices Reasonable. Goods Delivered.

Chas. Winkler & Son, Bamberg, Ont.

WANLESS'

Music Store,

No. 20, King St. W. Berlin, Ont.

is now in line with a brand new stock of all known musical instruments for Christmas Trade. The dignity of a home calls for a

PIANO

Let us show you how well we can fill that want.



A Stradivarius Violin

commands a big price, but violinist after those made by the great master, and almost as good as them in tone can be purchased at moderate figure here.

OUR LEADER

is an instrument of excellence, has a rich, sweet but strong tone, and will last a generation. Price, \$40. We have all the different models made, at all prices.

WANLESS'

Music Store,

No. 20 King St. W., Berlin, Ont.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Graball will treat you free at the foot-ball concert.

Buy 42 worth at W. Keltorborn's and get a dozen cabinet photos for 51 cents.

Bridget is good at investing. Go to the foot-ball concert and see for yourself.

Buy a "Johnny Canuck" cigar when you want a really good one. They all sell it.

The grand military drill by the foot ball team will alone be worth the price of the concert tickets.

First-class young beef by the quarter. Order now if you want it cheap and good. Ferdux & Son.

The immense beet sheds at the Berlin sugar factory are packed with beets and hauling had to be stopped for a time.

Messrs. Moses Lichty and Solomon Gerber left on Monday for Wilmet, Minn., where they expect to remain for a year or so.

It cost some youthful sports of Waterloo a heavy fine for shooting chickens belonging to a farmer near that town the other day.

A joint stock sale will be held at 1c Albany hotel in this village on Friday, Nov. 27th, commencing at 2 p. m. The list comprises horses, cattle, vehicles, etc. David Ruddy auctioneer. Make your entries with the clerk, Chris. Konold.

Mr. Wm. Beilstein, of the 5th. line, has moved his family to Waterloo where he will take his place in the new upholstery business, of which he is a shareholder. He made many friends here when he was a successful farmer, and we but echo the wish of all that prosperity may continue to follow Mr. Beilstein and family in their new home.

Mrs. Chris. Lichty, of Travers City, Michigan, who with her children arrived a week or so ago to visit at the home of her father, Mr. J. H. Felschbauer, in this village, received a telegram on Sunday announcing that her husband had suddenly taken ill and was dying. Before she started on Monday morning word was received here that Mr. Lichty was somewhat improved. Her brother, Mr. John W. Felschbauer, accompanied her to Travers City, where he will remain for a few days.

Mr. R. C. Baßitt, of Oshawa, Inspector of the Western Bank of Canada, was in town Tuesday on official business, and expressed himself as pleased with the work here. He was accompanied to the village by Mr. C. J. Fox, the popular manager of the New Hamburg Bank. The Western is rapidly taking a front position among Canadian banking institutions. It is reported that one of the larger banks recently offered to buy all the stock of the Western at a premium of 100 per cent, and the offer was refused. This speaks volumes for the soundness of the financial position of the Western Bank and should please those people who are depositors with the Wellesley branch. An institution that can command 100 per cent premium on its stock and is paying 7 per cent dividends to its shareholders yearly will rank among the best financial institutions in the Dominion.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the report of the senior department of the Wellesley public school for October:

Book	Spelling	Grammar	Total
With Class	23	107	130
Hector Ballantyne	21	81	102
W. French	15	20	35
W. French	20	30	50
Southey's Rime	24	24	48
Waller's Webster	21	21	42
Edward Lambton	29	16	45
E. J. Hall	19	18	37
Glauber, Walton	20	21	41
Kearse	18	29	47
Herauld	20	30	50
Edwin Wallcut	29	18	47
David Dickson	20	29	49
Lucy B. B.	25	21	46
Sandra Peterson	19	25	44
Simon Tingle	14	79	93
Victoria	16	124	140
Levin	10	81	91
John Armstrong	12	74	86
W. W. Bennett	10	74	84
Louis Brown	14	54	68
John Bennett	11	51	62
Pauline L. Bennett	18	30	48
Arthur	11	40	51
John Bennett	19	45	64
Misses (P. H. B.)	25	25	50
Edward R. B.	14	21	35
Harvey B.	14	21	35

If you want your hens to lay, try Pratt's Food. At W. Keltorborn's.

Mr. John Reibbing is absent at present on a weeks visit to his son and daughter in Brantford.

The pleasure boats and canoes were taken from the pond this week and stored away for the winter.

During the heavy win-torn last week the flux mill property in this village was considerably damaged.

Mr. E. G. West, wholesale druggist, of Toronto, was the guest of his brother, Mr. W. B. West, here, over Tuesday last.

A largely attended and interesting meeting of the Womens' Institute was held at the home of Mrs. El. E. Ratz on Thursday afternoon last.

Milverson Sun: The intelligence of the death of Mr. W. R. Chalmers on Tuesday, came as a shock to the people of Milverson and Poole, where Mr. Chalmers has been known since birth. He had been suffering from general obstruction of the bowels but of late years his condition had become intolerable and he decided to have an operation performed. With this purpose in view he left on Thursday last with his wife for Detroit. But was unable to survive the operation, having died upon the operating table. Mrs. Chalmers and the other relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. John S. Zehr, of the Wellesley machine works, reports a very busy season in repairing. Several threshers have been overhauled and put in first-class condition and others are contracted for. There are complaints from owners of traction engines because they are unable to run their machines to the repair shops on account of the unsafe condition of the bridge leading to the shop. This condition of affairs should be remedied. It is of serious importance to farmers and threshers that machinery be quickly repaired, and since Mr. Zehr has established this much-needed and expensive business the municipalities should see to it that the bridge is replaced at once by a solid iron or cement structure. The bridge at Ratz & Felschbauer planing mill is also rapidly becoming dangerous for traffic.

The following is the program for the foot-ball concert in the Opera House tomorrow (Friday) evening:
1—Piano Solo, "Domestic Market."
2—"Come, Come," "The Old Missouri Shore."
3—Harinet Solo, "The Fish of Scotland."
4—Ladies' Quartet, "The Fish of Scotland."
5—Solo, "The Fish of Scotland."
6—Solo, "The Fish of Scotland."
7—Solo, "The Fish of Scotland."
8—Solo, "The Fish of Scotland."
9—Solo, "The Fish of Scotland."
10—Solo, "The Fish of Scotland."

PART II.
1—Piano Solo, "Waves of the Ocean."
2—Chorus, "The Fish of Scotland."
3—Chorus, "The Fish of Scotland."
4—Chorus, "The Fish of Scotland."
5—Chorus, "The Fish of Scotland."
6—Chorus, "The Fish of Scotland."
7—Chorus, "The Fish of Scotland."
8—Chorus, "The Fish of Scotland."
9—Chorus, "The Fish of Scotland."
10—Chorus, "The Fish of Scotland."

Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:

TWO CLUBS.
The weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05... \$1.00
The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05... \$1.05
The Weekly Star and the Maple Leaf to Jan. 1, '05... \$1.05
Travel trip until New Years, any one of the above with the Leaf for 25c.

Estray Boar.
Come onto the premises of the subscriber on 3rd con. 1st w. s. Wellesley, about the 3rd inst. A white, black & blue Chester hog, about a year old. The owner requests that it be returned to the subscriber at once.
JOHN BUCHANAN,
Wellesley P. O.

LOCAL MARKETS.
To-day's quotations are:
Wheat..... 73c to 75c
Oats..... 27c to 28c
Barley..... 37c to 38c
Corn..... 65c to 66c
Other products are bought at these prices:
Butter..... 14c to 15c
Eggs..... 17c to 18c
Lard..... 11c to 12c
Dried Apples..... 45c to 46c

Notice.
County of Waterloo.
The Municipal Committ of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Berlin, on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
HERBERT BOWMAN, County Clerk.
Berlin, Nov. 16th, 1903.

TIME TABLE
Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.
Cars leave Berlin for Preston— 8.30, 9.00, 9.45 and 10.55 a. m.; 12.10, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.15, 7.30, 8.25, 9.35, 10.30 and 11.30 p. m. (Last car runs to Prest. on only.)
Leave Preston for Berlin— 7.40, 8.35, 9.15, 10.20 and 11.35 a. m.; 12.45, 1.55, 3.05, 4.15, 5.25, 6.40, 7.50, 9.00, 10.10 and 10.55 p. m.
Leave Galt to connect at Preston as follows— 7.05, 7.35, 8.15, 9.45, 10.55, 12.05, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10, 11.
Cars leaving Berlin at 9.00, a. m., and 5.00 and 6.15 p. m., connect with G. P. R. trains as usual without change.

Farm for Sale.
The undersigned offers for sale his private farm, being East half of lot 7, con. 7, in the Township of Wellesley.
On a good main road, convenient to post office, school, etc. The farm is situated on a large frame house, with a well kitchen and washhouse, a large barn and stack shed, with hay racks in the stable. It is well fenced, large orchard, grapes, fall wheat, etc. and in a state of good cultivation. Well watered and well timbered.
EDMUND H. HESSON,
Crosshill P. O. on farm.

A Course in Advertising
One Dollar.

IMPRESSIONS, a monthly journal of business making ideas and which, during the year, gives a thorough treatment of the different phases of advertising, will be sent to any address in Canada or the United States for One Dollar. Send ten cents for a sample copy. It will be worth a dollar to you.
IMPRESSIONS,
St. Catharines, Ont.

If You Need a Clock!
Come to Us for It.

We have a new and very carefully selected line of clocks of every description. We have everything from a cheap clock with a very loud alarm to wake up the girl, up to elegant and aristocratic clocks that keep time accurately and make no noise at all. Come and see them whether you want to buy or not.
REPAIRING neatly and promptly done.
E. J. ROOS,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
Central Block, WATERLOO.

Yorkshire Pigs
FOR SALE.
I have sold my chopping mill and have installed in its place a plant for
Repairing Farm Machinery Implements, Engines etc., and general Ironwork.
Shafting, Pulleys, etc., supplied or repaired.
GIVE ME A TRIAL.
JOHN S. ZEHR
Cider Making for the season on Dec. 4th.
JOHN HILL
WELLESLEY.

International Stock Food.
Heave Cure.
Hess' Stock Food.
Poultry Panacea.
Farmers' Favorite Condition Powder
Little's Sheep Dip.
Fleming's Lump Jaw Cure.
Gambault's Caustic Balsam.
—As well as—
Drugs and Stationery
—AT—
THE DRUG STORE,
Wellesley, Ont.

The Western Bank of Canada
(ESTABLISHED 1881.)
Capital, \$1,000,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits, \$200,000.
HEAD OFFICE: OSHAWA, ONT.
JNO. COWAN, T. H. McMILLAN, Cashier
WELLESLEY BRANCH.
A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.
Savings Bank Department.
Sums of \$1 and Upwards received.
Interest allowed from date of deposit, compounded half-yearly.
The attention of Depositors is directed to the recent serious losses through failures of Private Banks and Loan Companies which offer, as an inducement to Customers, higher rates of interest. Beware of such. Remember that all Chartered Banks Pay the same rate, so only put your money into some strong institution like the WESTERN BANK OF CANADA which, with its large Capital and Reserve together with its well defined assets of over \$4,000,000.00, affords the most undoubted security to the Depositors.
W. B. WEST,
MANAGER

Now In
The Choicest Staple and Fancy
GROCERIES
Fine Apples;
Bananas,
Oranges,
Lemons,
The Very Choicest Brands of
Coffee and Teas.
STATIONERY—The best selection of Stationery in town. A big selection of Writing Tablets, both ruled and plain, 5c to 10c. Box of Paper and Envelopes, 5c.
H. K. FORLER'S,
Wellesley, Ont.

NEW MACHINE SHOP
IN WELLESLEY
I have sold my chopping mill and have installed in its place a plant for
Repairing Farm Machinery Implements, Engines etc., and general Ironwork.
Shafting, Pulleys, etc., supplied or repaired.
GIVE ME A TRIAL.
JOHN S. ZEHR
Cider Making for the season on Dec. 4th.
JOHN HILL
WELLESLEY.

Their Cheapness is About Their One Redeeming Feature.

Chinese Inns are without register or clerks. On riding through the gateway your bride is seized by a dirty boy, who helps you to dismount, shouting loudly meanwhile for the proprietor, who presently looms up through the wilderness of carts and mules. Proprietor and boy then hold a parley as to what rooms are eligible, and then a door is pushed open and the traveler is shown to his apartment. It is usually about twelve feet square. The walls and floor are of hard mud, and so are the beds, which extend entirely across the side of the room, with only space enough between them for a small table and one chair. The room is lighted by one window, in which paper takes the place of glass.

The first duty of the proprietor in making a patron comfortable is to stop up the holes in the paper window pane. He never tears the paper off entirely and replaces it with a new one, because the sheet of paper is worth about one-tenth of a cent, and the lun-keeper is not wasteful. Indeed he pastes little slips of paper over the holes until all the light that filters through it is of a mottled hue.

At one end of the mule shed in the kitchen of the inn. It is here that the meals for all the patrons are prepared, to be eaten in the rooms. The menu is not elaborate. It consists only of bowls of rice and tea. Should the traveler desire a greater variety of food, he can buy it himself in the market, and his own servant can cook it in the kitchen of the inn. To sleep on the bed of a Chinese inn would be for a foreigner an impossibility were it not that he is always so exhausted at the end of each day's journey that he finds it difficult to remain awake ten minutes after slighting from his pony. He lies down on the mat that covers the hard heap of mud and surprises himself at the soundness of his slumber.

The one redeeming thing about the inn is its cheapness. Just as the traveler is about to depart in the morning the proprietor tells him the amount of his bill. Everything is charged on the "European plan." Every cup of tea, every night candle, the paper window pane, are all itemized in the long list which the proprietor reels off in singsong, but the total is "surprisingly low." The cost of food and lodging for one night for a traveler and two servants, with stabling and fodder for his ponies and cart mules, is about 50 cents.

Boasted Too Soon.

The rear end of a Fordham car was congested the other afternoon. There wasn't even "standing room only." A jocular commuter said, "Beware of pickpockets!"

Everybody laughed.

A gentlemanly looking fellow said: "No man need be afraid of pickpockets if he does as I did. I have a self patented scheme. I have a buttonhole in my vest pocket. I run my chain through it and attach the other end in the usual way. They can't draw that watch through that buttonhole. No pickpockets in mine, and don't you forget it."

The crowd thinned out.

At Wendover avenue the "patentee" said startlingly:

"My watch is gone!"

Somebody had clipped the chain, drawn it through the other way and abstracted the watch.

A Story of Two Necklaces.

When General Weyler was sent by Spain as governor general to Manila, Don Carlos Palanca, the wealthy Spaniard Chinaman, determined to send Mrs. Weyler a gift, the customary way of obtaining the good will of the Spanish officials. He found at Jeweler's two necklaces, each costing \$20,000 and both being so beautiful that he could not choose between them. So he sent them both to Mrs. Weyler with the message that she should make her choice. He received a warm letter of thanks from her, stating that the necklaces were so beautiful that she could not decide between them and hence would keep both, which she did.

Theories About Drowned Bodies.

It was a popular theory in days gone by that the body of a drowned man would float the ninth day. Sir Thomas Browne alludes to it as believed in his time, and in his "Pseudo-doxia Epitome" there is a discussion on this fanciful notion. It was also believed that the spirits of those drowned at sea were doomed to wander for a hundred years owing to the rites of burial having never been properly bestowed upon their bodies.

A Martyr.

"She is the most sacrificin' woman for miles around."

"In what way?"

"Waal, whenever they git up a lawn fete or sumpen like for the church in which the expenses are more'n the proceeds the committee alwus sends her up to acquaint the pastor with the result."

A True Philosopher.

The greatest thing we ever saw in the way of a philosopher was a one armed man in a maniacal establishment who gloated because he got his work done for half price.

Ladies: Your Attention!

For the next Thirty Days we will, **Regardless of Cost!** sell the balance of our large and varied Stock of **FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY** at prices that will tempt the most economical purchasers. Call early and make your selection ere the stock becomes broken. Do not miss this opportunity.

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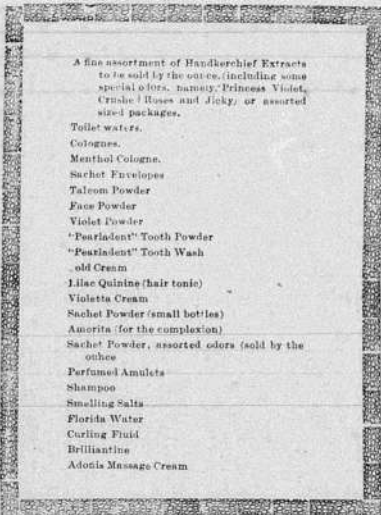
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We have added to our Stock a complete line of the following

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These are manufactured by a firm famous for the excellence of their goods, and we can confidently recommend them as being strictly first-class. Prices will be found most reasonable.

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Dry Goods, Groceries, Glassware, Wall Paper, etc.

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MICHAEL G. ERB,
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Agricultural Implements
McCormick's Harvesting Machinery, Hay Loaders, Hay Slings and Carriers, Plows, Lever Harrows, Corn Planters and Cultivators, Steel Land Rollers, Cream Separators and Dog Powers, etc.
WELLESLEY.

Have You Tried



Fletcher Johnston's SHOES?

We carry a big stock of all kinds, Recently we made a big purchase of **STRAP SLIPPERS!** Over 100 Pairs!! To sell for 99 cents a pair. These Slippers are worth \$1.25. All the leading styles.
Watch for the Brown Stone Front. Next to British Mortgage Loan.
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There are many desirable things, but nothing else so gratifying as a

FARM FOR SALE.

THE executors of the estate of the late John Miller offer for sale the farm on the west border of Wellesley village, being lot 1, con. 1, comprising 37 1/2 acres. Good house, bank barn and other outbuildings. Well watered, fertile and easy.
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and this fall the display of Suitings and Overcoatings at Berlet's is the largest and most fascinating it has ever been.

If V. R. BERLET makes your Clothes they Fit, they are Stylish, and

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Monuments, Headstones

—AND ALL KINDS OF—
M G Granite and Stone Work.
MADE TO ORDER.
GEO. B. SCHAEFER, Prop

Ink Splashes

ARE BUSINESS WORKERS—THAT IS, IF YOU

SPLASH IN THE RIGHT PLACE
THE WELLESLEY

Maple Leaf

Is scattered in golden showers all over this section every week. It is a message of profit to the advertiser.

We splash it on the **LEAF**, in ink; it returns to you in gold

Everybody reads the **MAPLE LEAF**.
Everybody will see your Advertisement.

Wellesley Maple Leaf.

Wellesley, Thursday, November 26th, 1903.

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WELLESLEY.
Gold and Silver Mantles, Late House Surgeon Toronto General Hospital.
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Will be in Millbank on the second Tuesday of each month.

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EDITORIALLY FEARLESS.
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News from all of the world—Well written original stories—Answering questions—Articles on Health, the Home, new Books, as well as work about the Farm and Garden.

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Is a member of the Associated Press, the only Western Newspaper receiving the daily service of the New York Times and special cable of the New York Sun and daily reports from over 5000 special correspondents throughout the country.

Wellesley Stage.
Leaves Wellesley for Belton every morning at 7 o'clock, returning immediately after the arrival of the Toronto Express.
Passengers and Express Parcels carried. Messages carefully delivered. Baggage and all kinds of freight handled with promptness and at reasonable rates. Sleeping done.

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Brick and Tile YARDS.
Finest WHITE BRICK, Wire Cut Brick on stock white, on hand.
Manufacturers of all kinds of concrete and to any brick made on the continent.

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From and after Monday, August 18
At ZEHRS
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Window Screens and Screen Doors made to order cheap.

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RESERVE FUND 1,500,000
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Money of 1 and upwards received and loaned at the lowest and best rates.
We add interest twice a year, in May and November, whether your loan is prepaid or not.
Money may be withdrawn at any time without trouble or delay, and by letter if desired.
Information gladly given. T. E. HAINES, Correspondence Inquiries.
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ONE YEAR for \$1.00
The Montreal Daily Herald 3.00
And a Splendid Picture of King Edward VII. .50
Total \$4.50
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A new method in the production of paper, which is superior to any other method, is being introduced in the manufacture of paper. The result is a paper which is stronger, more durable, and more resistant to water and fire. This new method is being used in the manufacture of paper for the production of money, and for the production of paper for the production of securities.
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For the Counties of WATERLOO, PERTH and OXFORD.
RESIDENCE—North end of 16th line, East York.
TAUWICK POST OFFICE.
Orders may be left at the WELLESLEY MAPLE LEAF OFFICE, where notices can be sent and literature made.

HORSE HIDES WANTED!
Also other hides and skins bought by **F. BERDUX & SON**
—WELLESLEY AND BRANT—

LINWOOD.
Nov. 26th, 1903.
Miss Lily Cooks, of Docking was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Robt. Pollock has returned to Linwood after an extensive trip out through the Northwest.
The town has a very businesslike appearance since the snow has fallen. The farmers are bringing in a large amount of grain to see how Mr. Fish's chopping mill is working.

Skating has already commenced on the rink. The ice is in good condition.
It is rumored that a certain hotel in the west end is to have its boiler transferred to another hotel in the east end.
Mr. D. R. Pollock, of the Linwood store has been away on a trip to Hamilton selecting goods for the Christmas trade. He returned Friday night.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton left on Sunday afternoon for Moncton where he is to preach one of the anniversary sermons. He also intends staying over for the Box Social to be held on Monday night.

Miss A. Burrow and her guest Mrs. A. McLeod of Princeville left on Tuesday morning to visit friends in Galt.

We are pleased to hear that both of our teachers have been re-engaged for 1904 with an increase of salary.
A public railway meeting was held in Spahr's hall on Saturday night. It was well attended considering the short notice which was given and was very lively. Mr. A. Kennie acted very satisfactorily as chairman, and speeches were delivered by Messrs E. Y. Fish, R. J. Kerr, F. Steever, V. Bellet, E. Winn, J. Schelly and Dr. McCleburn. Mr. Winn and Mr. Schelly, of Hawkesville, advocated the central route. The members of the different deputations reported very favorably from the Listowel and Guelph meetings. It was decided that Linwood and Hawkesville should both send a delegate to Montreal. The meeting broke up about 11 o'clock.

HAWKESVILLE
Nov. 26th, 1903
"Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way;
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh."
Rev. and Mrs. Russell Showers, of Pennsylvania, are spending a few days with the latter's father, Mr. Henry Sobolew and other acquaintances here.

Mr. George McAllister and his daughter, Sylvia, and Mr. Charles Bedford and his niece, Ethel, were the guests of Mr. A. McAllister on Sunday.
Mr. Harper, the teacher at Heidelberg, called on friends here on Sunday.
Several gentlemen from here attended the railway meeting in Linwood last Saturday night.
To-night (Monday) a railway meeting is to be held here.
The boiler and now outfit for our new sawmill arrived here on Thursday last.
Rev. Mr. Cunningham preached a very interesting sermon on temperance last Sunday. His discourse took the form of a comparison between temperance and war.

BOERING'S CORNERS
Nov. 26th, 1903.
One day last week, while digging near his home, Mr. Peter Waghart came across some bones at a depth of about two feet. Not pay-

ing particular attention to them they became considerably broken up by the spade, but it soon became evident that they were the skeleton of a human being so the rest of the bones were carefully taken out. A few hours later Dr. Glaister happened to be making a call in the vicinity and walked over to see the remains, and judged them to be those of a very large Indian, over six feet tall, who had likely been dead several hundred years from the condition of the bones and the peculiar stones buried with him. He took a few of the unbroken parts with him. These gruesome finds being before the fact that we are not the first occupants of the land, and but a short distance beneath one feet lie all that is left of a people who loved and fought and perhaps died for the land which we now call our home.

Mrs. Lorenz Schmidt, who was ill last week, is now much improved.
Mr. David Hummer has moved to Berles' Corners where he intends to remain and work his mother's farm. An entertainment will be held in the New Pres. school on the evening of Dec. 4th. The children are making elaborate preparations to give a good program.
Butchering is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Mrs. (widow) Schmidt met with quite a serious accident the other day. She was brushing off snow off which had lodged on the head of one of the cows in the barn when the cow moved suddenly and Mrs. Schmidt's hand was badly torn by one of the animal's horns. It required six stitches to sew up the wound. Although suffering considerably the old lady is doing as well as could be expected.

From 1856 to 1893 the Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine was published monthly, establishing itself as the only national agricultural paper in the world. Since January 1st, 1893, nearly seven months ago, it has been issued semi-monthly. Still in the lead, keeping abreast of the times, and awake to the growing demands of its readers, the publishers now announce that, beginning with the 1st of January, 1904 the Farmer's Advocate will be issued every week. The splendid record of the past thirty-eight years is a sufficient assurance of the increased practical service which its readers may expect. We congratulate the Advocate upon its enterprise, and advise our readers to send at once for a free sample copy to the publishers, London, Ont. The weekly Farmer's Advocate and Maple Leaf, \$2.00. Balance of this year free to new subscribers.

F. Kell's "Conductor's Panob" and "Johnny Cannock" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one, they're dandies.

TWO CLUBS.
Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:
The weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.60
The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.65
The Weekly Sun and the Maple Leaf to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.65
Trial trip until New Year, any one of the above with the Leaf for 25c.
First-class young beef for the quarter. Order now if you want it cheap and good. Berdux & Son.

THE FOOT BALL CONCERT.
There was a bumper house at the foot ball concert in the Opera House last Friday evening and everybody was delighted with the program. The entertainment was furnished entirely by home talent excepting the solos by Miss Inez Whaley, a pretty young soprano from Milverton who was making her first appearance upon the platform away from her own home, and whose sweet voice made a decided hit. This young lady will make a splendid addition to the vocal talent of this section if she avoids the "quivering voice" which mars the pleasure of listening to many other excellent singers. The football boys, both in singing and in the march and sword drill, fully held the popularity they have won on the ball field and hockey ice, and they now hold a warmer place than ever in the hearts of the public. The ladies' quartet was a new innovation and proved a most enjoyable feature of the program. In the dramatic sketches the boys were assisted by Misses Addie Greenwood and Vickie Claghorn, both of whom showed strong talents and greatly helped to make the plays attractive to the audience. Miss Mauths, to whose patience and skill in training the various performers is mainly due the success of the entertainment, deserves the highest credit. The proceeds of the entertainment, \$38.25, we understand, to be applied to the preparing of a hockey rink for the coming winter.

NOTES BY OUR SPORTING EDITOR.
Score 23-27
The team lined up as follows: W. Barth, Clarence Nichols, Chester Meyer, Ed. Wittig, Alvin Marx, John Harp, Willie Ostman, Walter B. Brown, Norman Ashton, Louis Macomber, Charlie Eggert, Ed. Struble.
The boys played with a rush from the start. But Johnny Meyer's work on the wing—back and forth—fairly raked the hair.
Little Charlie Woodley, although only a substitute, was playing position as the camp. He since, plays the piano or violin, or dances, with equal ability and always keeps the grand stand boys applauding.
Writing a fair position is in goal, but he put up a fine game with Barth on the forward line in the military march.

At the end of the first half there was a long wait while some of the boys had a "smoko" which they called "And Long come." There were also some of the boys between the numbers, but caused by disputing with the referee, but by the circumstances of the altogether too-small stage.
Charlie Moore's coach quit aching just in time.
There was one bit of "combination" play between "Hildner" (Miss Claghorn) and "The Misses" (Miss Greenwood) when the former told the story of the boys' agent who had the tea. It would have done credit to professional actresses.
The first drop-kicks of the game were done by the quartet.
It's back-and-forth dancing makes that Wellesley could form a large and enthusiastic class in less than 15 minutes.
The game didn't end in shaking the national anthem; it took the best drop of the curtain to shut the boys off.
Time of game: two hours and forty minutes, including warm.
Lost, mixed or stolen on Highland Ladies Information (thankfully received) by the Big Four.

The Tavistock public library lost \$30 last week in a high class concert. Try Tavistock on a "biggie show" if you want to make money.

CANADA'S GREAT ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY.
In keeping with the progress of the age, CANADA'S GREAT NATIONAL HOME NEWSPAPER, THE WEEKLY GLOBE, will be very materially improved for 1904. Numerous important changes are in contemplation, but the leading feature will be the introduction of an eighty-page ILLUSTRATED SUPPLEMENT ON CALENDERED PAPER. This will undoubtedly make it the most popular weekly offered to the people of the Dominion. For particulars see advertisement in another column of this issue.

Wellesley Maple Leaf.

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY

Office REMOVED: on account of the fire to the Ottumans' Home Building, East End of the village.

Subscription 75c. a year in advance. Otherwise \$1.00.

INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Next year will be leap-year—the first since 1896, seven years ago. A Millerton man suggests that that accounts for the increase of old maids in that village. Not at all. The heavy crop of new-bands and duds in Millerton offers no temptation to its young ladies to desert sweet maidenhood.

The increasing number of railway disasters in Canada is calling out a lot of comment. If the losses were all confined to the railway company it might be considered a matter between the owners and the employees. But, unfortunately, these disasters involve the sacrifices of human lives and serious loss of time to the public. It is becoming a matter of suspicion that the public safety in travelling is not enhanced by the raising of the general manager's salary and reducing the pay of the overworked employes. The impression, too, is getting abroad that the Dominion of Canada has paid enough to the railways in subsidies to entitle it to hold a proper enquiry into the matter and take a hand in its adjustment for the safety of the public.

His political enemies are circulating a hint that Thos. Magwood, ex-M.P.P. is moving to Stratford in order to become the candidate of his party at the next provincial election. The rumor is in bad taste to say the least, but it is at the same time very complimentary to the present Provincial registration law which takes away all hope of success from the candidate who happens to live outside the county town. Farmers have shown that they make as good legislators as any other class, but this Registration Act puts such a heavy handicap upon their chances that, since the Act came in force neither party will risk selecting a candidate outside the county town if there is one in the constituency. The Registration Act, in its present shape, is unfair to the suburban electorate and the farmers in both political parties are strong enough to rise in their might and have it removed if they so choose.

This is the—steventh day since an affidavit has been issued about the Gammy charges.

The municipal politics of Wellesley are very quiet at present, but the opinion seems to be rife that there will be a contest. The retirement of Mr. Forwell will leave a vacancy which may not be filled by acclamation, in which case there is likely to be a number of candidates. If Mr. Ehort, the reeve, decides to stand again it is extremely unlikely that he will be opposed, but should he retire there will, no doubt, be a lively tussle for the position. The proverbial uncertainty over municipal politics prevails this year and the mystery of the nomination day will remain unsolved until the evening of that day.

Twenty-five years ago, when Mr. J. G. Reiner was first agitating for the establishment of a best sugar factory here, one of his strong arguments was that it would "finish employment to a large number of persons." How times have changed! Labor has become so scarce that an argument of that kind these days would kill any scheme brought before the farmers for their approval. The altitudes of the cities, and the opportunities of our glorious Northwest have attracted the young men and

women off the farms until the question of getting help is about the hardest problem the agriculturist has to face.

"Superior" drills and discs can be bought at L. Schaub's, Wellesley.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

If you want to see the best machinery in town call on me at the new shop, opposite the veterinary barn. McCormack harvest machinery, wire corn planters, and cultivators, hay slings, Elmira hay loaders, also the celebrated Cock-shut plows. Kangaroo, two-furrow and Fleury plows, made at Aurora. My prices are the lowest. **MIKE G. ERA, Wellesley.**

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Teacher Wanted.

TEACHER wanted for School Section No. 17, Chesham. Salary to be determined January 1st, next. State certificate and salary wanted. Personal applications preferred. **JOHN G. CAMPBELL, Secretary, Chesham.**

Rain-Coat Lost.

Between Wellesley and Godshill, on Friday Oct 23rd, a male waterproof coat with some "superior" buttons in pocket. Suitable reward. Leave it at Schaub's Hotel, Wellesley. **H. T. FISDALE, Dundas.**

COLT LOST.

From the premises of the undersigned proprietor, lost a light bay colt, three, complete two year old. Will be paid. Finder will be suitably rewarded. **JOS. LEY, Wellesley P.O.**

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First-Class Baking. Prompt Delivery. Full Supply.

Orders for Special Pastry work Solicited.

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J. STABLE

The Toronto World

SPECIAL COMBINATION with the Bright Toronto Morning Paper.

We have made special arrangements with the publishers of The World, Toronto, of which W. E. McLean, M. P., is the managing editor. We can offer a special bargain in this combination—good during the balance of this year.

The World, \$ a year. For The Sunday World \$2 a year. all 3 The Maple Leaf \$1 a year. \$4.50

We will give \$6 worth for \$4.50.

Or, for the Maple Leaf and the Daily World for one year our price is \$5.

The World gives the correct market quotations. Its market reporter was a former in York county for many years and knows how to give information which is correct. The Sunday World is published on Saturday nights and has 42 pages of illustrated articles and views of absorbing interest.

Have You Got FEET ?

If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!

My Spring Stock of

Boots and Shoes

has been purchased RIGHT! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker): they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; THEY WILL SUIT YOU!

I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the oldest grand-parent's.

Prices?—Oh, yes, they will suit you, too. Your money earns a whole lot for you in my store.

Repairing Done, and Shoes made to Order.

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Does It Fit You ?

A neatly dressed gentleman is a pleasure to the eye, and the comfort of a good fit brings a look of contentment to the face that matches well with his suit.

That's What!

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C. D. KOEHLER,

—MERCHANT TAILOR.

Next door south of post office.

Wellesley.

Our Fall Stock of Suitings has arrived. You will find the very goods you were looking for in quality, texture, color, price, and they will be made up promptly under a guarantee that you will be satisfied.

It's worth your while to call and see these new goods.

Notice.

Sept. 14th 1904. We the undersigned merchants, hereby propose and agree that we will during the coming fall and winter, pay 5c per dozen less for each HULL, TRADE, or CALLED BOTT, than the current price of CRUSHED NEW LARD BUNS.

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Being Lot 16, con. 2, East Section, township of Wellesley, one and a half miles east of Wellesley, on the lower line. Farm contains 152 acres, well fenced and drained, excellent land, well watered by good springs. Fourteen acres good bank, sixteen acres seven to full wheat, all fall plowing done. New brick house, good large barn, delivery shed, etc. Terms easy. Apply to the undersigned proprietor at 54, Agatha p. o. **JOSEPH DISTRICT.**

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Four pages of Comics
Eight feature pages in colors
Now issued with the
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Have you tried our new **Breakfast Food**, called

"**WHEAT GERM.**" satisfaction Guaranteed.

CHOPPING—5c. per bag in the future
as it has been in the past.

Our new "Excel" process chops the grain and the hull together so that the animal eats it **ALL.**

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DEEP or SHALLOW WALL WOOD PUMPS.

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Deep Wall Pumping the latest model, and orders taken for Wall Digging.

Prices Reasonable. Goods Delivered.

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Music Store,

No. 20, King St. W. Berlin, Ont.

is now in line with a brand new stock of all known musical instruments for Christmas Trade. The dignity of a home calls for a

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Let us show you how well we can fill that want.



A Stradivarius Violin

commands a big price, but violin modelled after those made by the great master, and is not a work of them in tone can be purchased at moderate figure here.

OUR LEADER

is an instrument of excellence, has a rich, sweet but strong tone, and will last a generation. Price, \$4. We have all the different models made, at all prices.

WANLESS' Music Store,

No. 20 King St. W., Berlin, Ont.



LOCAL NEWS.

Revere Short was in town on Tuesday.

This is the pig-killing season—the worst time of the year.

Big supply of men's and ladies' hockey skates. Reiser Bros. & Co.

Joint stock sale of the Albion hotel to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Buy a "Johnny Unuck" cigar when you want a really good one. They all sell it.

Mr. John W. Fieschauer, who accompanied his sister to her home at Travers City, Mich., last week, has returned to town.

The members of the Union Sunday School have decided to hold a Christmas entertainment, the date for which has not been announced.

Miss Lena Wagner, who has been visiting her sister at Rostock for some time past, returned to her position in Koehler's tailorshop this week.

A business meeting of the rail way committees of the Linwood and Wellesley sections is to be held at the Albion hotel, here, to-morrow, Friday, afternoon.

Work on the new Ottmann Block is progressing rapidly. The plate-glass windows are in place and Mr. Ottmann expects to move into his handsome new quarters before Christmas.

Misses Leving and L. van Zinkann, who have been visiting friends in Morden, Killarney, Plum Gully and other points in Manitoba for the past three months, have returned home this week.

The sympathy of the public goes out to Mr. and Mrs. A. Becker in the death of their infant son last Thursday morning. The child was only two weeks old and had been in excellent health up to a short time before its fatal illness.

Tax collector, J. Lorenz, of St. Clement, accompanied by Mr. Peter Lehnard, was in town this week, finishing up his work here. We hope he left enough money amongst the boys to settle up their Maple Leaf subscriptions.

Mr. J. U. Reiner was in Preston last Friday and Saturday on business connected with the building of the Wellesley extension electric railway. He also attended the joint meeting of the Berlin council and Board of Trade on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. F. W. Wegmann, brother of Mrs. Harry Forler, and well known on the Third Line, where he taught school for some time, is now a professor of music in Woodstock, and is receiving many complimentary notices over the success that is attending his leadership of one of the Woodstock church choirs.

The telegram which called Mrs. Lichty to her home in Travers City, Mich., as reported in last week's Maple Leaf, proved to be a "false alarm," although her husband was a short time in great danger. It appears he got up through the night to take some medicine and took rat poison by mistake. He was at once what he had done and going to his telephone rang up the doctor who arrived in a few minutes. Mr. Lichty's father sent the telegram without waiting to learn the results of the doctor's efforts or Mrs. L. would still be enjoying her visit with her childhood friends here.

Anniversary services will be held in Zion Presbyterian church (3rd line) on Sabbath next. Rev. Mr. Gilchrist, B. A., of Waterloo, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m. Collection at both services. On Monday evening a tea meeting will be held in the church. After supper addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Gilchrist and the pastors of the neighboring churches. Music will be furnished by the Wellesley Union church choir, and Mr. and Mrs. Groech and Miss Inza Whaley of Milverton. The funds will be applied to the payment for the recent renovation of the church. All are invited to attend.

Public Meeting.

A public meeting will be held in the Opera House, Wellesley, on the evening of THURSDAY, DEC. 3RD, 1913.

to discuss railway and other matters. The meeting will be addressed by

GEO. A. CLARE, M.P., of Preston, MR. RENNIE, Sugar Beet Expert, of Toronto, and others.

John Wagner, a pioneer of New Hamburg, died in that village on the 9th., in his 78th year.

First-class young beef by the quarter. Order now if you want it cheap and good. Serdax & Son.

The Tavistock public library lost \$30 last week in a high class concert. Try Tavistock on a "nigger show" if you want to make money.

Several youthful skaters have already risked their lives on the mill pond the past week, but the ice is very thin and the danger is great.

Little Emma, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Poppler, of this village, is recovering nicely from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

Messes. J. G. Reiner and John Hill attended the meeting of the Berlin Council and Board of Trade on Tuesday evening, when the Wellesley extension railway scheme was advanced another step.

A good tailor and a good advertisement does it: The other day Mr. D. B. Brennehan, whose home is near Liswood, drove all the way to Wellesley to have Charley Koehler make his wedding suit.

A Tavistock merchant received the following letter the other day: "Years ago I stole \$28 from you. Remorse knows at my conscience and I enclose \$14. When remorse knows again I'll send you some more."

If an animal strays onto your property you should advertise it at once. You cannot legally claim expenses for its keep previous to the date it was advertised, so the sooner you do so the more you are entitled to. Besides this if you keep the animal unreasonably long, or kill or sell it, without having advertised it, you may be held liable for its value as well as damages. Legally advertising a stray animal costs \$1. The publisher gives you a receipted bill, and the owner must pay this as well as expenses before he can remove the animal.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of the late John Mueller, B.Y., of the Township of Wellesley, farmer; and also the Estate of his late wife, Katharine Mueller, both deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the statute in that behalf, all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said John Mueller, or against the estate of his late wife, the late Katharine Mueller, who died on or about the 15th day of June, 1913, to deliver or send by post prepaid, on or before the first day of January, 1914, to John Kaufman or Louis Fleischman, the clerks of the last will and testament of the above-named deceased, full particulars and proof of their claims and demands, if any, and to the said John Kaufman or Louis Fleischman, if they have not done so, and that the said creditors and other persons shall be bound to do so, and that the said clerks shall not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate, or any part thereof, in distribution to any person of whose claim the said clerks had not notice at the time of such distribution.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of November, 1913. JOHN KAUFMAN, LOUIS FLEISCHMAN, Executors, Wellesley P. O. Ont.

ESTRAY PIG.

Came onto the premises of the subscriber, lot 11, on 15, North Exchange, about the 15th October, in a state of wildness. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. ALEX. McDONALD, Nithburg, P. O.

Stray Boar.

Came onto the premises of the subscriber, lot 11, on 15, North Exchange, about the 15th October, in a state of wildness. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. JOHN HILL, Crosshill P. O.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat.....	74c to 74c
Oats.....	28c to 28c
Barley.....	37c
Peas.....	66c
Corn.....	66c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter.....	16c
Eggs.....	22c
Lard.....	11c
Dried Apples.....	5c

Notice.

County of Waterloo.

The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Berlin, on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 1913, at 10 o'clock, a.m. HERBERT BOWMAN, County Clerk. Berlin, Nov. 19th, 1913.

TIME TABLE

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Cars leave Berlin for Preston—8.10, 9.00, 9.45 and 10.35 a.m.; 12.10, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.15, 7.20, 8.25, 9.35, 10.30 and 11.20 p.m. (Last car runs to Preston only.)

Leave Preston for Berlin—7.40, 8.35, 9.15, 10.20 and 11.35 a.m.; 12.45, 1.35, 3.45, 4.12, 5.25, 6.40, 7.50, 9.00, 10.10 and 10.55 p.m.

Leave Galt to connect at Preston as follows:—7.05, 7.35, 8.45, 9.45, 10.55, 12.07, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.55, 7.14, 8.25, 9.50, 10.10.

Cars leaving Berlin at 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 and 6.15 p.m. connect with C.P.R. trains at Galt without change.

Farm for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his possession, being East half of Lot 7, con. 7, in the Township of Wellesley, on a good level road, convenient to post office, school, etc. On the farm is erected a large frame house, with new kitchen and washstand, a large barn and a well, and with good store in the stable; 25 acres of land, well fenced, a good fall wheat, 30 acres under grass. The farm has a rich clay loam soil in a state of good cultivation, well watered and well fenced. Apply to ERIC R. GILSON, Crosshill P. O., on a farm.

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IMPRESSIONS, a monthly journal of business making ideas and which, during the year, gives a thorough treatment of the different phases of advertising, will be sent to any address in Canada or the United States for One Dollar. Send ten cents for a sample copy. It will be worth a dollar to you. IMPRESSIONS, St. Catharines, Ont.

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Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

IMPORTED BOAR kept for service. Quite a number of imported pigs in stock just now and for sale. Imported Short-horn Bull "Non-PAREIL ARCHE" for service. Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale. About 20 pure bred White Wyandotte Cockerels for sale.

Reasonable Prices. JHN HILL, WELLESLEY.

International Stock Food. Heave Cure. Hess' Stock Food. Poultry Panacea. Farmers' Favorite Condition Powder. Little's Sheep Dip. Fleming's Lump Jaw Cure. Gambait's Caustic Balsam.

—As well as—

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The Western Bank of Canada, (ESTABLISHED 1881.)

Capital, \$1,000,000. Reserve and Undivided Profits, \$200,000. HEAD OFFICE: OSHTAWA, ONT.

JNO. COWAN, T. H. McMILLAN, President.

WELLESLEY BRANCH. A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Savings Bank Department. Sums of \$1 and Upwards received. Interest allowed from date of deposit, compounded half-yearly.

The attention of Depositors is directed to the recent serious losses through failures of Private Banks and Loan Companies which offer, as an inducement to Customers, higher rates of interest. Beware of such. Remember that all Chartered Banks pay the same rate, so only put your money into some strong institution like the WESTERN BANK OF CANADA which, with its large Capital and Reserve together with its well defined assets of over \$4,000,000.00, affords the most undoubted security to the Depositors.

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Now In The Choicest Staple and Fancy GROCERIES

Pine Apples; Bananas, Oranges, Lemons.

The Very Choicest Brands of Coffees and Teas.

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H. K. FORLER'S, Wellesley, Ont.

NEW MACHINE SHOP IN WELLESLEY

I have sold my chopping mill and have installed in its place a planer for

Repairing Farm Machinery, Implements, Engines etc., and general Ironwork.

Shafting, Pulleys, etc., supplied or repaired.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

JOHN S. ZEHR

Oider Making closes for the season on Dec. 4th.

DISTRICT NOTES.

A new Mononite church is being built at Conestoga.
 The post office at St. Jacobs is being lit by electricity.
 Elmira blacksmiths have raised the prices for horseshoeing.
 A flirting girl is like a child playing with fire--some day she gets burnt.
 It is reported that the writ for the North Renfrew Provincial election will be issued this week.
 The new power house at Preston is finished and the Preston-Berlin electric railway is now run by it. It is capable of furnishing 500 h.p.
 A man near Chatham, named Thos. Maynard, has fallen heir to an English estate valued at \$1,000,000.
 John Zaluski died of pneumonia at Rostock on the 15th inst.
 The Stratford police force is to be increased.

A large syndicate furniture factory is to be started in Woodstock shortly.
 Zimmerman Bros. have sold their shoe business in Tavistock to H. Rumpel.
 At an auction sale in Middlesex County the other day an ordinary grade cow was sold for \$71. The average price paid for 16 cows was \$48.
 Jos. Main had his hand taken off in a cementing machine near St. George one day last week.
 Rev. C. H. P. Owen has been appointed rector of the New Hamburg English church.

WELLESLEY LONG AGO.

Many of our readers will remember the effort made here a quarter of a century ago to establish a beet sugar industry in this section. To such the following, republished from the Chronicle of 1876 will be of reminiscent interest:

"During the past summer Dr. Scheidweiler, of Germany, has been making experiments in the cultivation of the sugar beet, and has so far satisfied himself that we learn he intends at once erecting buildings, and machinery for the manufacture of sugar on an extensive scale, provided the farmers second his efforts by agreeing to cultivate the beet root, as he indicates. Experimental fields were raised in Wellesley, Wilmot and Waterloo, the results satisfying Dr. Scheidweiler that the township of Wellesley was best suited for the purpose. It is intended to have several small refineries to cost \$50,000, each, which will furnish raw material for a large central refinery, to cost \$700,000. To supply these at least ten thousand acres of beets will be required to be cultivated. Dr. Scheidweiler intends erecting these buildings himself, and only requires that the farmers enter into an agreement binding themselves to cultivate a fixed number of acres for a term of years, to plant and work the land according to instructions, and to deliver the product at the refineries. The cost of working an acre is guaranteed at not more than \$24.50, and the yield not less than \$60 per acre. Mr. Reiner, who has for some years interested himself in the culture of sugar beets, has, we understand, associated himself with Dr. Scheidweiler, and agreements have been prepared which are unanimously signed by the farmers. Dr. Scheidweiler who is an eminent German chemist, has for years been engaged in the manufacture of beet sugar, more recently in Northern Africa, where his mills and machinery were destroyed in the late war. Should the enterprise be a bona fide one, and we see no reason to doubt the fact, the establishment of this industry will be a grand thing for the township. It will not only ensure to the farmers a profitable crop, but it will furnish employment to a large number of persons, and will circulate a great deal of money. Under its influence the little village will no doubt, develop into a large and prosperous town."

Ladies: Your Attention!

For the next Thirty Days we will, **Regardless of Cost!** sell the balance of our large and varied Stock of **FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY** at prices that will tempt the most economical purchasers. Call early and make your selection ere the stock becomes broken. Do not miss this opportunity.

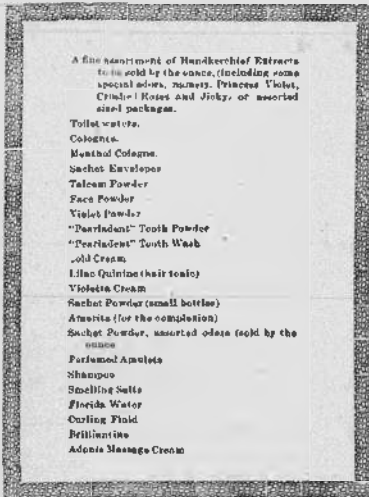
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 In Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Felts and Rubbers.
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These are manufactured by a firm famous for the excellence of their goods, and we can confidently recommend them as being strictly first-class. Prices will be found most reasonable.

Wm. Kelter, Jrn,

Dry Goods, Groceries, Glassware, Wall Paper, etc.

WELLESLEY.

MICHAEL G. ERB,
 Dealer in all kinds of—
Agricultural Implements
 McCormick's Harvesting Machinery, Hay Loaders, Hay Blings and Carriers, Flows, Lever Harrows, Corn Planters and Cultivators, Steel Land Rollers, Cream Separators and Dog Powers, etc.
 WELLESLEY.

Have You Tried Fletcher Johnston's SHOES?

We carry a big stock of all kinds. Recently we made a big purchase of STRAP SLIPPERS! Over 100 Pairs!! To sell for 99 cents a pair. These Slippers are worth \$1.25. All the leading styles. Watch for the Brown Stone Front. Next to British Mortgage Loan. Stratford

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 SUIT OF CLOTHES
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V. R. BERLET'S
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and this fall the display of Suits and Overcoats at Berlet's is the largest and most fascinating it has ever been.
 If V. R. BERLET makes your clothes they fit, they are Stylish, and

FARM FOR SALE.
 THE executor of the estate of the late J. John Miller offer for sale the farm, on the west border of Waterloo village, being (or about) comprising 25 acres. Good house, barn here and other out-buildings. Well watered; good orchard.
 Terms liberal and easy.
 Apply to
JOHN KAUFMANN,
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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A splendid cartoon is going the rounds of the evening dailies. In the picture Miss Canada's going to market with her basket of Canadian produce. Brother Jonathan, dressed in his best, approaches her as she walks and the following dialogue is held:

"Where are you going, my pretty, maid?"
 "To Imperial Preferential Trade," she said.
 "I'll trade Preferentially with you," said he.
 "Well it'll eat you, Sir," said she.

"When I went to the Toronto Show," said a North Easthope farmer the other day, "the great question on the streets was 'where did the money come from?' But when I got home my pocket book suggested the problem 'Where did the money go!'"

At the great sugar-beet convention in Berlin last week managing-director Williams made this proud comparison: "There is a man in this audience who this season had 2 1/2 acres of wheat, on which he realized \$400. He also had ten acres of beets for which he received \$546. We can show you hundreds of instances like that."

The "blew-out-the-gas" man, the hunter "who thought it was a deer," and the daily railroad accident still have the prominent headlines on the daily papers. "I was thinking about something else at the time," furnishes many a fat take for the reporters.

The opinion expressed by the Linwood delegates at the railway committee meeting in Wellesley last Friday seems at this stage unfortunate. If the Maple Leaf was only interested in Wellesley village without caring for the welfare of any other part of this district the robust given to the electric road scheme by Linwood would be a matter of rejoicing instead for Wellesley would gain much northern trade which Linwood would have got. But the Leaf believes that what is best for the entire district is also best for the village, and it is in that spirit that we view the question. The building of the electric road to Wellesley is an assured, pledged fact if the people support the scheme. The same assurance was pledged to Linwood as the intention is to run a road to Listowel, and it is willing to make the detour necessary to touch Linwood. On the other hand Linwood is not yet positively assured that the "centro road" will be adopted by the Guelph-Goderich extension, although its chances now seem good. Everyone in the south will be glad if Linwood gets the road of its choice, but it will be an occasion of general sorrow if the C. P. R. finally decides upon the northern route which would cut that village off. And should the electric line pass on from Wellesley to Listowel by a route west of Linwood that village would be doubly isolated, although the farmers of that section would get the great benefit of the sugar-beet raising industry. It would only cost the Linwood section about 76 cents in the \$1000 of assessment to give their share of the bonus for the electric road. If they also decided to vote a bonus to buy the right of way for the C. P. R.—and thus secure two railroads—the entire tax for both roads would scarcely exceed \$4.50 on a 300 acre farm, for they would have the entire Hawkesville section to help them raise the latter bonus money. None of the Linwood committee who attended the Wellesley meeting were personally opposed to

the electric scheme, but spoke what they considered the views of the people of their section, so it may be that that rich section will not cast its lot with the electric road before it is too late. Whichever way they finally decide the hope is general throughout the township that that enterprising village will secure railway connection.

Galt Reporter: "Hespeler has a society known as the Ancient Order of the Limburger. Berlin is now due to establish the Ancient Order of the Sugar Beet."
 And Galt ought to support an ancient Order of the Haggis.

Richard E. Mills, who recently sold out the Fergus Canadian news paper, has bought the Elora Express.

"Superior" drills and discs can be bought at L. Schaub's, Wellesley.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

If you want to see the best machinery in town call on me at the new shop, opposite the veterinary barn. McCormack harvest machinery, wire corn planters, and cultivators, hay slings, Elvira hay loaders, also the celebrated Cock-shaft plow. Kangaroo, two-furrow and Plow, plows, made at Aurora. My prices are the lowest. **Mix & Era, Wellesley.**

Buy a "Johnny Canuck" cigar when you want a really good one. They all sell it.

Teacher Wanted.

TEACHER Wanted for School Section No. 11, Crosshill. Duties to commence January 1st, next. State certificate and salary wanted. Personal applications preferred. **JULIA S. CAMPBELL, Secretary, Crosshill.**

Rain-Coat Lost.

Between Wellesley and Goddard, on Friday Oct. 2nd, a gentle waterproof coat with some "superior" catalognes in pocket. Suitably rewarded. Leave it at Schaub's hotel, Wellesley. **H. T. TOSDALE, Drembo.**

Estray Boar.

Came onto the premises of the subscriber, 2013 Don. I. W. R., Wellesley, about the 31st October, a white (probably Chester) grade boar, about a year old. The owner is requested to prove property, and expenses will be taken in away. **JOHN RICHARDSON, Crosshill P. O.**

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Orders for Special Pastry work Solicited.

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If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!

My Spring Stock of

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has been purchased RIGHT! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; THEY WILL SUIT YOU!

I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the eldest grand-parent's.

Prices—Oh, yes, they will suit you, too. Your money earns a whole lot for you in my store.

Repairing Done "and" Shoes made to Order.

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Does It Fit You ?

A neatly dressed gentleman is a pleasure to the eye, and the comfort of a good fit brings a look of contentment to the face that matches well with his suit.

That's What!

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Next door south of post office,

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It's worth your while to call and see these new goods.

Notice.

Sept. 14th 1908.

We the undersigned merchants, hereby promise and agree that we will during the coming fall and winter, pay 5c. per dozen less, for HILD, STATE, or SALER EGGS, than the CURRENT PRICE OF FRESH or NEW-LAID EGGS.

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Farm for Sale.

Being Lot 10, con. 2, East Section, township of Wellesley, one and a half miles east of Wellesley village, on the town line. Farm comprises 125 acres, well fenced and drained, excellent land, well watered by good springs. Fourteen acres good bush, sixteen acres sown to fall wheat, all fall plowing done. New brick house, good large bank barn, driving shed, etc. Terms easy. Apply to the undersigned proprietor at St. Agatha, P. O. **JOSEPH DETRICH.**

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Let us show you how well we can fill that want.



A Stradivarius Violin commands a big price, but violins modelled after those made by the great master, and almost them in tone can be purchased moderate figure here.

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ALL KINDS
Sole Bills
Concert Posters
Dodgers Programs
Office Stationery
Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

LOCAL NEWS.

The butchering season in "Paris" is now over for this year.
The fine sleighing the past week has much enhanced business in the village.
Messrs and Mes-lames John Kaufman and P. Schmidt spent Sunday in Baden.
Little Eleonora, daughter of Mr. Chas Ottmann, is quite ill with pneumonia.
Mr. Chas. and Misses Annie and Martha Meyer, visited friends in New Dundee on Sunday.
Quite a lot of wood is being brought to town these days and good prices are obtained.
Mrs. Josiah Rudy (sister of Mrs. A. Becker, of this village) died at her home near Tavistock last Friday.
Rev Mr. Deapor's subject in the Union church at three o'clock next Sabbath will be "Seeking Things Above."
A meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, to re-organize the brass band. The treasury shows a substantial surplus.
Our correspondents will pardon us for having been compelled for want of space to cut their newey letters down this week.
Mr. Philip Ritter this week moved his family from this village to the Kiewit farm, Bamberg, which he recently bought.
Mr. John Austin, baker, leaves on Saturday to accept a position in Dundalk. His place in the bakery here will be taken by a baker from Waterloo.
A pleasant surprise party from this village enjoyed an excellent time at the home of Mr. Adam Doering, of Doering's Corners, on Saturday last.
Mr. Alex. Dingwall arrived from Galt on Saturday and on Monday moved his family to that town. All join in wishing them success in their new home.
A large party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. Gustav Wairade on Friday evening to congratulate him on having reached his 49th birthday. A most enjoyable time was spent.
The foot ball boys gave Miss Muntze a surprise party on Tuesday evening and presented her with a gold bracelet upon which the initials of each member of the team was engraved.
The railway meeting in the Opera House this evening promises to call out a large number of farmers. Prof. Shuttlesworth has promised to attend as well as other prominent men besides the speakers announced.
It is our painful duty to record the death of Mrs. Jacob Kaufman which occurred at her home near Bamberg on Nov. 18th., after an illness of over six months from nervous prostration, and from which she appeared to be recovering on till pneumonia set in quite recently. She leaves a sorrowing husband and three daughters and two sons to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. The funeral was largely attended. The sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

A dozen or so young ladies of the village have organized a debating club, with Mr. Kerr as instructor. The following are the officers:
Pres.—Miss V. Cleghorn.
Sec.—Miss E. Greenwood.
Treas.—Miss Jean Dinkwall.
Com.—Misses Aled. and Florence Fleischhauer.
Mr. J. G. Reiner left yesterday morning to meet interested parties at Millbank, Hesson and Listowel on matters connected with the electric road route.
Christmas tree entertainments will be held by the village Sabbath Schools as follows: Miss. Luth., Dec. 24th; Cas, Luth., Dec. 25th; Union, Dec. 22nd.
One of the pioneers of Hawkesville, Mr. F. G. Lackner, died last week, aged 70 years. He has lived there for 64 years. A fuller obituary will be published in the next issue in our Hawkesville letter, which is crowded out this week.

The Erbsville railway meeting last Monday evening was well attended. Mr. Enoch Eby was called to the chair and addresses were delivered by Messrs Reiner, Walter, Green, of Wellesley, D. B. Detweiler, and Prof. Shuttlesworth, of Berlin. Rev. Koehler closed the meeting with a practical address, after which he asked the meeting to decide whether a bonus should be submitted granting \$2,000 to the road. The response was unanimous in favor of submitting the by-law.

TWO CLUBS.

Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:
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Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of November, 1899.
JOHN KUHLMANN,
LOUIS FLEISCHHAUER,
Executors.
Wellesley, P. O. Ont.

ESTRAY PIG.

Came onto the premises of the subscriber, on 11, on in North Easthope, about the 14th October, was a six-weeks pig. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expense and take it away.
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Notice.

County of Waterloo.
The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Berlin, on
Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
HERBERT BOWMAN,
County Clerk.
Berlin, Nov. 15th, 1903.

TIME TABLE

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.
Cars leave Berlin for Preston—
8.10, 9.00, 9.45 and 10.55 a. m.;
12.10, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.15, 7.20, 8.35, 9.25, 10.30 and 11.20 p. m.
(Last car runs to Preston only.)
Leave Preston for Berlin—7.40, 8.35, 9.15, 10.20 and 11.35 a. m.;
12.45, 1.55, 3.05, 4.12, 5.25, 6.40, 7.50, 9.00, 10.10 and 10.55 p. m.
Leave Galt to connect at Preston as follows—7.05, 7.35, 8.45, 9.45, 10.55, 12.07, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.
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Holiday Goods!

The town's income from the Berlin park last year was \$665.

Ontario bowlers are to make a British tour next summer.

Apples are plentiful in the Baden district.

A lady and her daughter, in Galt were for two days in a semi-suffocated condition from coal gas. They were nearly dead when discovered.

The Mount private bank which failed in Stratford four or five years ago, is to pay 11c. in the dollar in final settlement with its creditors.

The ecclesiastical courts of the Province of Quebec recently annulled a marriage because the couple were second cousins. The man has married again.

Woodstock's automobile factory is now in full swing.

Hon. Jas. Sutherland, M. P. for North Oxford, is going to England on a trip.

Joshua Andrews, a Dorchester blacksmith, suicided last week by cutting his throat.

John Cressman, a prominent Blenheim farmer, died on Nov. 18th.

Andrew Pallullo, M. L. A., is the chief guest at the Canadian Society's annual dinner, to be held in London, England, this evening, Dec. 3rd.

Several hotelkeepers in Essex were recently fined for selling liquor to Indians, mistaking them for mulattos, which abound in that section. They refused to pay and were sent down for 30 days each.

The famous "Cap" Sullivan rescued a sinking tug during a storm on the Georgian bay the other day.

The Berlin sugar factory has paid an average of 45. per ton for beets so far this year.

The Sentinel-Review says that last Sunday was the driest Sabbath in the city of Woodstock for some time. It appears that all the hotelmen have come to an understanding whereby every bar is to be closed on the Sabbath in future and Sunday was the first day under the new condition of things. Up to the present time despite the determined effort made to prevent Sabbath selling, certain hotelkeepers have sold liquor. This action was considered unfair by the other hotelmen who observed the law and who pay a license fee equal to that paid by the violators of the law. The result was much dissatisfaction. This it is understood has been overcome by all promising to regard the Liquor License Act.

A serious accident was caused at Briegport last Wednesday evening by boys sleigh riding down the big hill. Mr. and Mrs. Menno Weber, from Woolwich, were driving down the big hill and the horse, frightened at the constrictions—bolted. The rig struck a watering trough at the foot of the hill, throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Weber had her left arm broken and her husband had his head cut in three places. Dr. Lackner was called in and dressed the wounds.

There is a story going the rounds now to the effect that in a certain northern town the G. T. R. train was to the surprise of everyone, on time. The passengers and citizens were so gratified and astonished that they got up a subscription and made a present to each one of the train employees. Not till the deed was done did they find out that it was the train that should have arrived the day before.

It is not generally known that there is within a short distance of Woodstock a relic of the war of 1812 of the greatest historical interest. It is a transport wagon used by the British forces operating in Western Ontario in 1813, about the time of the defeat of the Canadians and British at Moraviantown, west of London. The wagon may be seen at the John Karn farm immediately to the west of the city limits where it has been for 85 years. It was purchased by John Karn's grandfather at the close of the war from the government.



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THE MASS MEETING.

THREE SECTIONAL BONDS BY-LAW TO BE SUBMITTED.—THE ELECTRIC ROAD TO RUN TO LISTOWEL NEXT YEAR.

The Open House was packed last Friday evening by an interested gathering of ratepayers from Wellesley, North Easthope and Wilmot. The meeting opened promptly at eight o'clock, J. W. Green, of the Maple Leaf, being called to the chair.

Mr. J. G. Reiner was the first speaker. He outlined the history of the scheme to build the electric road to this village, and farther west. The proposition is to build a solid road capable of carrying the same traffic as a steam road, but run it by electricity, having many cars each way daily and taking freight by extra motors, English capital had been ventured to build the road and only small bonuses were being asked. It was the intention to build as far as Listowel next year if the country through which it passed granted aid enough to make the capitalists in England think the people along the line wanted it. The sums asked for were: Berlin, \$10,000; Waterloo, 4,000; Wellesley, \$5,000; Wilmot, \$2,000; North Easthope, \$2,000. From this village the route is being projected north to Dorking along the west border of the township, then trending west to Listowel, it is expected the people along the route would decide during the winter. The voting on the by-law here will take place as soon as possible and he urged the ratepayers to seriously consider the matter remembering that it would depend upon their vote whether the railway came or not.

In the absence of Mr. Reiner the chairman next called upon Prof. Eshattelworth, of Berlin sugar factory, who spoke of the benefit the road would be to the general public and most of all to the farmer. He showed how the raising of sugar beets was paying the farmers. The factory needs more beets than it is now getting and this road, running as it did through the best beet raising district in the country, would make hundreds of acres available for this wealth producing industry.

Mr. W. G. Shantz, the well-known farmer, adjoining Berlin, was next called upon. He told the story of the Preston-Berlin road running past his door. At first the people did not think much of it, but in the few months it has been running it has become very popular and they would not now be without it. He gave his experience in sugar beet raising showing that it was a remarkably profitable investment.

Mr. Ferdinand Walter, upon invitation, made a brief, but interesting speech. At one time he opposed housing. But the times have changed and he now looked at this from its financial side and there is no doubt it will be a profitable investment. The increase in the price of wheat alone will pay the bonus; the saving in the weight in stock, the convenience in travel, sugar beets etc., will bring back increased profits many times the amount of the bonus to the farmer. The ratepayers now have an opportunity to get a good serviceable railway and he advised them to take advantage of it.

Mr. Geo. Clark, M. P., was the next speaker. He had been notified that he had been advertised to speak at this meeting so he came to Wellesley. It fell to his lot, as a member for a part of this county, to assist in having the charter obtained from parliament, but he was not a member of the board of directors.

He could see by the large attendance that a deep interest was taken in the scheme. Electric freight roads are becoming very popular and he thought, with railway connection, Wellesley village should grow rapidly, as Preston and Hespeler had done. He closed an excellent address by stating that the road would be built if financially assisted, otherwise the scheme would be dropped.

Mr. J. E. Hay, of Listowel, being called upon, stated that he was here on account of the interest Listowel took in this railway scheme. The territory from this point to Listowel would furnish profitable business for a road and it was likely the people would support reasonable bonus propositions. He advised prompt measures; the voting at this end should be over early in January, to permit the western points to follow before spring. He suggested dividing the Wellesley bonus so as to make a part payable when the road reached Wellesley village, the balance to become due when the road passed through the township.

Mr. Herbert Wright, of Guelph, then followed with some well-put remarks touching the sugar-beet question principally.

Mr. Henry Hosteler was next invited. He thought this meeting was an index of public feeling on this railway question. The real question is "will it pay." He was satisfied in his own mind that it would pay the farmer immensely. The part of the township from which this bonus is to be asked is the portion lying south of the Crosshill concession, except a few acres in the northwest and northeast corners. The assessed value is a little over a million dollars and the annual tax will be a little less than \$1 on a farm each year for 20 years. He hoped the ratepayers would see to it that this opportunity for getting the long needed railway would not be lost, for it certainly would pay.

Mr. Reiner followed giving the sectional boundaries of Wilmot together with the cost, about \$1.00 per annum on a farm.

In the absence of the county councillor McDonald the chairman read his estimate for N. Easthope showing that the cost per farm in the described section of that township would not likely exceed \$1.00 per year for 20 years.

A standing vote was then taken the three townships unanimously deciding to submit the by-laws as soon as possible.

(A subscription list was passed through the hall to secure funds for legal expenses in preparing the by-laws, printing, holding meetings etc., which was liberally signed but further funds are needed and those who wish to assist can hand their offering to the secretary-treasurer of the railway committee, J. W. Green, or leave the amount at the Western Bank.)

Mr. (Clint) of the Listowel Banner was the last speaker. Like many others, he is opposed to the principle of giving bonuses, but it is a theory that does not work out in practical business. A railway of this kind sinks an enormous sum in the road bed before the first train can run, and even then it takes the chance of earning money. On the other hand the people along route of this particular road stand to be greatly enriched and convalidated and they should look at the question as one of grasping a very good thing at a very cheap price.

The chairman in closing the meeting stated that strictly speaking the money granted by these by-laws would not be given for nothing, but rather a direct bargain for value received. He pointed out that the legal passenger railway rate is three cents a mile, but if the by-laws are carried the Company promises to give a rate less than two cents per mile. The company also offers in exchange for this "bonus" money to carry sugar beets to the factory for 25 cents per ton, which is lower by 100 per cent than any other road carries them. In these two items the ratepayers get back virtually in spot cash in their pockets, more per year than the amount, annually, of the so-called "bonus."

The usual notes of thanks and the National Anthem closed what proved to be one of the most important and business-like meetings ever held in the village.

After the meeting an earnest conference was held with the Listowel delegation and plans arranged for immediate action towards carrying the line northward and westward through Wellesley to Listowel and for bringing the matter before the various sections along the route.

The by-law and petition for the granting of a bonus of \$15,000—that is \$10,000 when the road is finished to Wellesley village, and \$5,000 more when the road is completed three miles north-west of the village—has been prepared, the voting on which is being arranged for Monday, Jan. 11th, 1904.

The electric railway by-law is already being misunderstood. There is no truth whatsoever in the rumor that the east section of the township will have to pay the \$10,000 and the west section the \$5,000. All of the bonus will be spread over the entire section. The \$10,000 will be raised all over the section as well as the \$5,000. If the by-laws are carried there is no doubt that the road will be built to Listowel next summer and the first payment of whole of the bonus will be due at once. In fact the bonus was only divided in that way to encourage the building of the road entirely through the township. A series of public meetings will be commenced as soon as the by-laws are submitted so that all the electors may thoroughly understand the matter.

A rumor has been persistently circulated in the territory west of Crosshill to the effect that the electric road will not be able to carry freight. Nothing could be further from the facts. This same electric road, which is now in operation between Galt, Preston and Hespeler is carrying heavy freight every day in regular C. P. E. G. T. B. and other steam road freight cars.

When this electric road is built through Wellesley township (which will be next summer if the by-laws are carried) farmers will be able to ship sugar beets, etc., from sidings at convenient distances all along its length, and cattle, hogs, etc., can be carried to Toronto or anywhere—wherever the same as any steam road. Don't pledge your vote against the electric road on these idle rumors; wait till you see the by-law and bear the facts at the public meetings.

Our northern friends have been very active in their efforts to secure the C. P. R. from Guelph to Goderich. Their by-law, granting the money to buy the right of way through the north part of the township, has already been prepared, and the petition largely signed. The section taken in by their by-law overlaps in the west section some of the territory covered by the electric railway by-law, but is happily this difficulty will be removed before the two by-laws get their first readings next Tuesday. It would be unfortunate if a strip of the west section south of Crosshill were compelled to pay for both roads.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of the late John Mueller, Sr., of the Township of Wellesley, farmer; and also the Estate of his late wife, Katharine Mueller, both deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the orders of the Court, all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the late John Mueller, Sr., who died on or about the 20th day of October, 1903, and also the estate of his late wife, Katharine Mueller, who died on or about the 15th day of June, 1903, to deliver or send by post, on or before the first day of January, 1904, to John Kaufman of Lewis Township, the executor of the last will and testament of the above-named deceased, full particulars and proof of their claims and the security of any debt by claim. And notice is hereby further given that after the said date the executor will distribute the proceeds of the estate of the said-deceased parties amongst the parties so entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executor shall then have had notice, and that all claims not so notified thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executor shall then have had notice, and that the executor will not be bound to pay or distribute to any person whose claim he has not notice of at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1903.
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Executors,
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Office REMOVED (on account of the fire) to the Orphan's Home Building, East End of the village.

Subscription 75c. a year in advance. Otherwise \$1.00.

INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The generally accepted opinion is that the Dominion elections will be pulled off before the next meeting of the House.

If great care is not taken by the leaders an unfortunate clash may occur between the north and south sections of this township during the contests over the two railway helms about to be submitted to the voters. There is no necessity whatever for this. Both roads are needed—and badly needed—by the people, and there is no cause of need for rivalry. Don't cast a slur on the other road; it won't help you one. Nothing but injury to both can result from raising an unnecessary feud between the north and south parts of the township for the ratification of the future to struggle against. The matter of granting these bonuses should be considered by the electors purely in a business dollars-and-cents light, the same as an expenditure for the draining. There is no room what ever for jealousies and quarrelling.

NEW PRUSSIA.

The children of New Prussia school gave a most enjoyable concert last Friday evening, which the large attendance enjoyed most heartily. J. W. Green, of the Wellesley Maple Leaf presided over the lengthy program in which the boys and girls acquitted themselves most creditably in recitations, dialogues, songs and musical numbers. Among the visitors who assisted were Mr. A. E. Smith, of the Hampstead school who gave a baritone solo with excellent taste; Miss Manthe, of the Wellesley school staff, in a well-rendered contralto solo; Mr. Clarence Schanh, the popular young tenor, and the foot ball quartet, readings by Mr. Hornby, teacher of the New Prussia school, Mr. Chas. Winkler, violinist and mandolinist, of Bamberg, a most excellent performer, and others. The entertainment closed with a performance of the laughable dialogue "Bridget's Experience with the Agent," by Misses Addie Greenwood and Vic Cleghorn, and Messrs. Barth and Wittig, and master Jimmie Berdax, all of Wellesley; and a tableau "Rock of Ages," by Miss Cleghorn. A collection was taken up to provide lamps for the use of a debating club to be organized in the school this winter.

HAWKESVILLE

(Expanded for last issue.)

It is our sad duty to record the death of one of Hawkesville's pioneers, Mr. Frederick G. Lackner. Deceased was born in Baden, Germany, in 1833. In 1839 he came with his parents to Canada, settling near St. Jacobs, and later on in the virgin forest near Hawkesville. He afterwards learned the trade of blacksmithing and for 34 years he wielded the hammer, but was living retired at the time of his demise. He leaves a widow, four sons, two sisters and two brothers. The bereaved friends have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Dec. 24th, 1890.

Mr. Hamilton occupied both the Presbyterian and Methodist pulpits on Sunday.

Mr. John Donald, of Waterloo, is renewing old acquaintances here since Friday.

Railway meetings and butchering are the chief topics of the day. The Hawkesville public school

will hold a concert in the town hall on the evening of the 22nd inst. Posters containing full particulars will be out on Saturday.

Miss Kate Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Row, of Fergus, spent a day with the latter's mother, who accompanied them on their return, intending to remain during the winter.

Mr. Sol. Stroms returned home from Manitoba where he has been for several months.

TWO CLUBS.

Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:

- The Weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.00
 - The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.85
 - The Weekly Era and the Maple Leaf to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.65
- Trial trip until New Year's, any one of the above with the Leaf for 50c.

CANADA'S GREAT ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY.

In keeping with the progress of the age, CANADA'S GREAT NATIONAL HOME NEWSPAPER, THE WEEKLY GLOBE, will be very materially improved for 1901. Numerous important changes are in contemplation, but the leading feature will be the introduction of an EIGHT-PAGE ILLUSTRATED SUPPLEMENT ON CALENDARED PAPER. This undoubtedly marks it the most popular weekly offered to the people of the Dominion. For particulars see advertisement in another column of this issue.

Try a Johnny Cannon cigar when you want a really good one. They all sell it.

Estray Boar.

Came onto the premises of the subscriber on 1st con. 2, W. S. Wellesley, about the 15th October, a white (probably Chester grade) boar, about a year old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. JOHN RICHARDSON, Crosshill P. O.

PHOTOS

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ARE THE KIND YOU ALWAYS GET WHEN YOUR ORDER IS FILLED AT

GREEN & CO'S

—ART STUDIO—

BERLIN, ONTARIO.

Wellesley Bakery

Having purchased the Wellesley Bakery business from Mr. Alex. Dingwall I beg to announce that I will conduct it on the most up-to-date plan.

First-Class Baking. Prompt Delivery, Full Supply.

Orders for Special Pastry work Solicited.

My Delivery Routes to St. Agatha, Hawkesville and Linwood will shortly be published. Give me a trial.

J. STAHLE

The Toronto World

SPECIAL COMBINATION with the Bright Toronto Morning Paper.

We have made special arrangements with the publishers of The World, Toronto, of which W. P. McLean, M. P., is the managing editor. We can offer a special bargain on our subscription—good during the balance of this year.

The World, \$4 a year. } For The Sunday World \$3 a year } all 3 The Maple Leaf \$1 a year. } \$4.50

We will give \$6 worth for \$4.50. Or, for the Maple Leaf and the Daily World for one year our price is \$5.

The World gives the correct market quotations. Its market reporter was a farmer in last county for many years and knows how to get information which is correct. The Sunday World is published on Saturday nights and has 16 pages of illustrated pictures and views of all-around interest.

Have You Got FEET P

If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!

My Spring Stock of

Boots and Shoes

has been purchased RIGHT! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look best; THEY WILL SUIT YOU!

I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the eldest grand-parent's.

Prices—Oh, yes, they will suit you, too. Your money earns a whole lot for you in my store.

Repairing Done, and Shoes made to Order.

C. HAMMER, Wellesley.

Does It Fit You?

A neatly dressed gentleman is a pleasure to the eye, and the comfort of a good fit brings a look of contentment to the face that matches well with his suit.

That's What!

is awaiting you if you leave your order with

C. D. KOEHLER, MERCHANT TAILOR,

Next door to it of post office, Wellesley.

Our Fall Stock of Suitings has arrived. You will find the very goods you were looking for in quality, texture, color, price, and they will be made up promptly under a guarantee that you will be satisfied.

It's worth your while to call and see these new goods.

Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

IMPORTED BOAR kept for service. Quite a number of Imported pigs in stock just now and for sale.

Imported Short-horn Bull "NON-PARCEL ARCHER," for service. Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

About 20 pure bred White Wyandotte Cockerels for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

JHN HILL, WELLESLEY.

Farm for Sale.

Being Lot 13 con. 2, East section, township of Wellesley, one and half miles east of Wellesley village, as the town line. Farm comprises 120 acres, well fenced and divided, excellent land, well watered by good ditches. Fourteen acres good bush, sixteen acres sown to fall wheat, all fall plowing done. New brick house, good large bank barn, driving shed, etc. Terms easy. Apply to the undersigned proprietor at St. Agatha, P. O. JOSEPH DILTRHOE.

Don't Fail

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2 NEW COLORED SUPPLEMENTS. 2

Four pages of Comics

Eight feature pages in colors

Now issued with the

Sunday Inter Ocean.

Write for Sample Copy.

Wellesley Roller Mills.

Have you tried our new Breakfast Food, called

"WHEAT GERM." Satisfaction Guaranteed.

CHOPPING---5c. per bag in the future as it has been in the past.

Our new "Excel" process chops the grain and the hull together so that the animal eats it ALL.

FRED. DEBUS, Manager.

CHAS. WINKLER & SON, Bamberg, MANUFACTURERS OF DEEP or SHALLOW Well WOOD PUMPS.

can Drill all kinds of Pump Purvishings applied and REPAIRING DONE TO ORDER.

Deep Well Pumps on the latest model, and orders taken for Well Digging.

Prices Reasonable. Goods Delivered.

Chas. Winkler & Son, Bamberg, Ont.

WANLESS' Music Store,

No. 20, King St. W. Berlin, Ont.

is now in line with a brand new stock of all known musical instruments for Christmas Trade. The dignity of a home calls for a

PIANO

Let us show you how well we can fit that want.



A Stradivarius Violin commands a big price, but violins modelled after those made by the great master, and almost them in tone can be purchased at moderate figure here.

OUR LEADER

is an instrument of excellence, has a rich, sweet but strong tone, and will last a generation. Price, \$1. We have all the different models made, at all prices.



WANLESS' Music Store,

No. 20 King St. W., Berlin, Ont.

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ALL KINDS

Sale Bills
Concert Posters

Dodgers Programs

Office Stationery

Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

LOCAL NEWS.

Waterloo county council meets at Berlin next week.

Quite a number from town took in the New Prussia school concert last Friday evening.

Mr. John Hill and others from here, took in the fat stock show at Guelph this week.

The plate-glass fronts are in the fine new Ottumwa Block and the building is nearly ready for occupancy.

Mr. M. McBeth, proprietor of the Milverton, San was in town on Tuesday and gave the Leaf a pleasant call.

Mr. Mike Erb has returned to his business here after spending a couple of months visiting in the western states.

The Maple Leaf, and the Galt Weekly Reporter, and a fine large 35x51 colored map of Waterloo county for only \$1.50.

A sheep and two lambs went astray near Wellesley last autumn. The finder will please inform them or notify the Maple Leaf.

A merry sleigh-load of Wellesleyites enjoyed an evening of social enjoyment at the home of Mr. Geo. Heinz, west of Bamberg, this week.

Attend the Gauthier-Addison concert in the Opera House Friday evening of this week. Prices, 30c, 20c., and 10c. Children accompanied by adults, free.

At the council meeting next Tuesday morning the Linwood and Wellesley railway by-laws are to get their first readings. The voting will, in all probability, be on Jan. 11th, next.

Our village stores are splendidly stocked for the holidays. No desired article seems to be missing from the elegant Wellesley displays. Read Maple Leaf advs.

By our correspondence elsewhere we notice that Hampstead young ladies' debating club to a contest. If the challenge is accepted it will be a contest between the brave and the fair.

Mr. D. Dewar has the material on the ground for enlarging the residence on the south side which he recently purchased from Mr. Kauchtel. Mr. John Hill is also preparing to build two brick residences in the spring.

Mr. Otto Fleischhauer, who has been suffering all summer from a stomach trouble, went to the Stratford hospital on Saturday intending to have an operation performed in a short time. His daughter, Mrs. E. Ratz accompanied him, returning the following day, and Miss Annie Fleischhauer is now at his bedside. His many friends hope for his speedy restoration to health.

Mr. Fred Bivour has moved into his elegant new brick residence next west of Morton's block, although the interior work is not yet quite completed. The finishing touches are also being put to his new store building and he announces by advertisement in another column that he will open his grocery store for business next Monday morning, with everything new and fresh.

Mr. Gustav Miller, sr., is lying dangerously ill of pneumonia at his home in this village.

Mr. Levi Lichty, who has been working in Michigan all summer, is home for the holidays.

First-class young beef by the quarter. Order now if you want it cheap and good. Zerlux & Son.

Skating and hockey are indulged in nightly on the mill pond. The ice is excellent and many are enjoying it.

F. Kell's "Conductor's Panche" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

Editor Ritz, of the New Hamburg Independent, was a visitor to the big railway meeting here last Thursday evening.

A meeting will be held at Lisbon on Friday afternoon to prepare for the North Easthope and Wilmot railway bonds by-laws and petitions.

Mr. Fred Mayer, who has been employed in the Otter Creek mill, near Walkerton, for over a year past, has accepted a position as second miller in the Tavistock Roller Mills, commencing his new duties on Monday. He spent a day or two visiting his parents and friends here last week.

The Gauthier-Addison Concert Company will give another of their delightful entertainments in the Opera House here tomorrow (Friday) evening. Their last performance here proved to be one of the most delightful affairs of the kind ever given here and this popular Company will, no doubt, be greeted by a full house.

The following is a copy of the address which accompanied the presentation of a bracelet to Miss Mauche by the football boys, as reported in our last issue:

Wellesley Dec. 1st, 1903.
Miss Mauche - Best Friend. We, the members of the Foot Ball club desire to acknowledge to you the value and elegant services you have given us in assisting with our concert as we appreciate the spirit of it and the valuable assistance and processing efforts you have made for us to accept this bracelet not for its intrinsic value but as a token that your services have been highly appreciated. Signed: Edwin White, Class of '04; Joseph Schaub, '04; Fred Froelich, '04; D. Rickmeyer, '04; E. Berchot, '04; N. Heipol; '04; J. Froelich; '04.
Sr. and Class - M. Ottmann, '05; E. Altemann, '05; F. Hengwall, '05; N. Pruis, '05; E. Green; '05; P. Lochnor, '05; A. Tremler, '05; H. Buehler; '05; F. Eberler, '05; H. Heipol, '05; L. Bellinger; '05; J. Kurr, Secretary '05.
Jr. and - Malinda Wolzard, Katie Wagner, Freda Kopp, Clara Gierlich, Allan Barr, Charlie Prutz, Oscar Himpel, Sara Boubert, Walter Schaub, W. G. Tremler, W. G. Buehler, Ernst Hestrich, Elmer Jantel, Otto Tremler, Alex. McDonald, Robert Hill, Near Lake, Harry Lips, Clayton Mayer.
Pl. 2, sr. - Jos. Lutz, Laura Wolzard, Earl Lochnor, Edward Dietz, Gus Grunzebach, Willie Krupp, Clara Gierlich, Allan Barr, Albert Ottmann, Erling Forster, Irvin Feltner, George Miller, Jacob Lutz, Abel Ottmann, Hilde Lips, George Bellinger, Wald Hill, Walter Forster, Wilmie Kelly, Paul Lehn, Fritz, Edwin Ottmann, Theodor Fieblie, Joseph Bobb.
L. STURROV, Teacher.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report for Divisions I to III, Wellesley public school, for November:

5th Class - H. Kaufman, 47; E. Fieblie, 44; Harvey Schaub, 51, Fred Froelich, 52.
6th Class - W. Fleischhauer, 50; P. Lochnor, 52; Edith Schaub, 53; H. Walton, 51; E. Besselt, 50; D. Walton, 54; P. Mayer, 51; D. Rickmeyer, 54; E. Berchot, 51; N. Heipol; 52; J. Froelich; 52.
Sr. and Class - M. Ottmann, 55; E. Altemann, 54; F. Hengwall, 54; N. Pruis, 54; E. Green, 55; P. Lochnor, 56; A. Tremler, 55; H. Buehler, 56; F. Eberler, 54; H. Heipol, 55; L. Bellinger, 56; J. Kurr, Secretary 55.
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L. STURROV, Teacher.

Watch Opportunities.

We are headquarters for WATCHES for the Christmas trade. Our prices will be the lowest and movements the best for the money.

A Lady's Gold-filled Hunting Case Watch guaranteed for twenty-five years; fitted with Waltham or Elgin movement. For..... \$25.00

A Gentleman's Gold-filled Open-face Case guaranteed for twenty years; fitted with Waltham or Elgin movement for \$18.00 or with 17 jewels for..... 24.00

We have hundreds of other useful articles—things that you need—suitable for gifts, that you can buy from \$25 to \$1.

E. J. ROYS,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
Central Block, WATERLOO.

Mrs. H. K. Forler and Miss L. Bellinger, are attending the Women's Institute at Guelph as delegates from the local branch.

The other night a contemptible person sneaked into Mr. Geo. Ruppert's farm yard, near Nithburg, and poisoned 17 of his turkeys by feeding each one, as it sat upon the roost, a piece of cheese doped with arsenic.

Stock-Raisers Say they are Alright.

Prof A. V. M. Day's English Tonic Powders (5 separate packages) for horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry. They make toad, food and fatten stock.
Day's Cream for calves; with skimmed or separated milk; prevents scours and acidity of the stomach. The best substitute for whole milk. Fash Bivours, agent, Wellesley.

Notice.

County of Waterloo.
The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo, will meet at the Court House, Berlin, on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
HERBERT BOWMAN,
County Clerk.
Berlin, Nov. 15th, 1903.

TIME TABLE

of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.
Cars leave Berlin for Preston—8.10, 9.00, 9.45 and 10.55 a. m.; 12.10, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.15, 7.20, 8.25, 9.35, 10.30 and 11.20 p. m. (Last car runs to Preston only.)
Leave Preston for Berlin—7.40, 8.35, 9.15, 10.20 and 11.35 a. m.; 12.45, 1.55, 3.05, 4.12, 5.25, 6.40, 7.50, 9.00, 10.10 and 10.55 p. m.
Leave Galt to connect at Preston as follows:—7.05, 7.35, 8.45, 9.45, 10.55, 12.07, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.
Cars leaving Berlin at 9.00, a. m., and 5.00 and 6.15 p. m. connect with C.P.E. trains at Galt without change.

Farm for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his 300-acre farm, being East half of Lot 7, con. 7, in the Township of Wellesley.
On a good main road, convenient to post office, station, school. On the farm is situated a large frame house, with new kitchen and roofed also a large barn and straw shed, with paved floor in the stable; 10 acres leased, large orchard, 8 acres fall wheat, 30 acres under grass. The farm is a rich clay soil and in a state of good cultivation, well watered and well fenced. Apply to
EDGAR E. GIBSON,
Cranhill P. O., or on farm.
ESTRAY PIO.
Come onto the premises of the subscriber, 1914-1009 in North Pasthope, about the 15th October, 1903, a six-weeks-old pig. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.
ALEX. McDONALD,
Nithburg, P. O.

David Rudy
Licensed
Auctioneer and VALUATOR
For the Counties of WATERLOO, PERTH and OXFORD.
RESIDENCE—North end of 16th line, East Zorra.
TAVISTOCK POST OFFICE.
Orders may be left at the WELLESLEY MAPLE LEAF OFFICE, where dates can be read liberally made.

Opens Next Monday.

Bivour's
New
Grocery - - Store

New Building and New Goods, including
Staple and Fancy Groceries, Candles, Nuts, Etc.

Special Lines for the Christmas Trade.

Prices BIGHT.

FRED BIVOUR,
Just west of Morton's Block, WELLESLEY.

HAVE A LOOK

At the Display of—

X-mas Goods

Albums,
Autograph, Photo and Scrap.

Bibles,
Pocket Bibles,
Teachers' Reference Bibles,
Bibles with Psalms and Presbyterian Hymns,

Cards and Callenders,
Picture Books,

Card Games Euchre,
Lost Heir,
Old Maid,
Flintch,
Pit, Authors, Etc.

PERFUMES
All Odors, all Prices. By best American, English and French Perfumers.

—AT—
THE DRUG STORE,
Wellesley. Ont

X-mas

Watch Our Smoke for the Christmas Holidays!

Just Arrived---Heaps and Stacks of Candies and Nuts. Fresh and Cheap.

Some lovely Specialties in Bon-Bons and other Package Goods, for X-mas presents.

Cluster Raisins, Figs, Dates, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peels. Nothing nicer ever been in town.

GROCERIES as usual. Always the best.

AT
H. K. FORLER'S.
Wellesley, Ont.

NEW MACHINE SHOP IN WELLESLEY

(I have sold my chopping mill and have installed in its place a plant for

Repairing Farm Machinery, Implements, Engines etc., and general Ironwork.

Shafting, Pulleys, etc., supplied or repaired.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

JOHN S. ZEHR
Cider Making closes for the season on Dec. 4th.

(intended for last week's issue.)
The following is the report of the Senior Department of the Linwood public school for the month of November, based partly on written examinations, regular attendance and homework done: (Names in order of merit).

Sr. 4th. Class.— Watson William, Harvey Beggs, May Berlet, Elise Spahr, Menno Deckert.

Sr. 3rd.— Bert Heinboch, Laura Goetz, Charlie Hackott, Henry Karley.

Jr. 3rd.— Fred Friedmann, Norman Ament, Ruby Goetz, Henrietta Schommer, Phoebe Sottler, Milton Bilker, Bartly Rafferty.

Sr. 2nd.— Minnie Voll, Ella Ament, Rufus Neuert, Aron Schulteis, Clayton Hilker, Alvin Oakley.

Those who were present every day in November were, Elise Spahr, May Berlet, Watson William, Harvey Beggs, Bert Heinboch, Henry Karley, Ruby Goetz, Aron Schulteis.

Dec. 24, 1906.

On Monday, Nov. 29, Mr. R. Y. Fish and Dr. D. McEachern attended a meeting in Guelph re the C. P. E. extension.

Miss E. Birdsell, of Tilsonburg, is visiting at the parsonage.

Between the railway, the school concert and the approaching holiday season everything is pretty lively in town.

Mr. D. R. Pollock was in Toronto on business in the beginning of the week.

A trustee board meeting is announced in the Methodist Church, next Saturday night.

An entertainment is to be held in the Lutheran Church about Christmas eve.

Rev. L. Sharpe preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday night.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton organized a branch of the Young People's Forward movement for missions at Hawkesville last Thursday night.

Mr. Peter Pollock, of Drayton, was visiting his brother, D. R. Pollock, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. John Boomer, of London, is visiting his brother, Mr. A. Boomer Main St. East.

Mr. John Bisch left on Monday to visit friends in Winton.

Councillor Kerr attended the council meeting in Crosshill on Monday. A deputation also went down about the railway.

Mr. J. Friedman is making preparations for erecting a new barn in the spring.

The ice on the rink is in excellent condition and is much appreciated by the young people.

A fine up-to-date school concert will be held in Spahr's hall on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 27th. The admission will only be 25 cts., and the proceeds are to be applied to a new library for the school. A good program is being prepared.

CROSSBILL

(intended for last week's issue.)
The following is the report of Crossbill school for the month of November, the figures opposite the names indicating the percentage in class marking and examinations during the month—

5th. Class.— Clara Hergott 94.

4th. Class.— Jennie Hergott 82, Jennie Campbell 65, Emma Frame 63, Ella Campbell 50.

Sr. 3rd.— Emma Shantz 77, Maggie Anticknap 74, Alice Hastings 69.

Jr. 3rd.— Fannie Boshardt 69.
Sr. 2nd.— Millie Foster 96, Moses Zehr 76, Nathaniel Hergott 43, Christian Gerber 42.

Jr. 2nd.— Thomas Wilford 71, Cecil Barbour 66, Clayton Playford 49, Geo. Albrecht 40.

Part II Sr.— Willie Anticknap 95, Daniel Gerber 90.

Part II Jr.— David Zehr 96, Oliver Schlegel 90, Herbert Hergott 89, Alma Schlegel 84, Emma Krosch 80, Hedy Bickle 68.

Electric Railway and Christmas Presents



For
Solid
Comfort
in cold
weather
use
our
Down
Draft
Drum.

TWO ABSORBING TOPICS.

The first 'to-be-or-not-to-be' will be decided by ballot. The second by an inspection of our immense stock of DRY GOODS and Fancy Goods, House Furnishings, Ready-Made Clothing, Fur, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, Etc., which will greatly assist you to decide, as we never before have offered so large a selection at such moderate figures. Early purchasers will have the advantage of the best selection, and will avoid the rush.

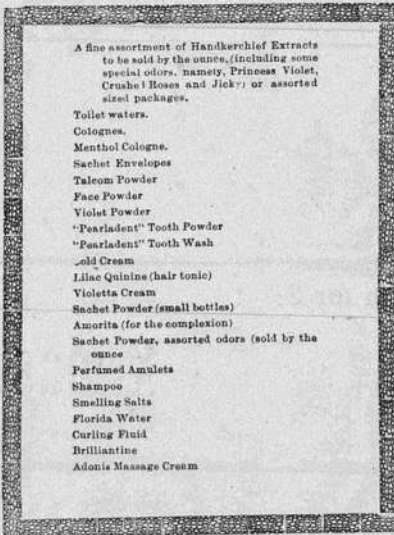
Do not fail to see our stock of CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, FRUITS and TOYS. Special prices for quantities. Store open till 9 o'clock, p. m., every evening until after Christmas.

Reiner Bros. & Co.

Special Notice

We have added to our Stock a complete line of the following

Perfumes and Toilet Requisites



These are manufactured by a firm famous for the excellence of their goods, and we can confidently recommend them as being strictly first-class. Prices will be found most reasonable.

Wm. Kelterborn,

Dry Goods, Groceries, Glassware, Wall Paper, etc.

WELLESLEY.



WELLESLEY.

In Linwood

There are many desirable things, but nothing else so gratifying as a

SUIT OF CLOTHES

—made at—

V. R. BERLET'S

Merchant Tailor,

and this fall the display of Suitings and Overcoatings at Berlet's is the largest and most fascinating it has ever been.

If V. R. BERLET makes your Clothes they Fit, they are Stylish, and they are CHEAP.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE executor of the estate of the late John Miller offers for sale the farm on the west corner of Wadley village, being 105 1/2 ac., containing 8 1/2 acres. Good house, bank barn and other outbuildings. Well water, good orchard.

Apply to JOHN KAUFMANN, LOUIS FLEISCHHAUER, Executors, Guelph, Ont.

Waterloo Marble Works



Monuments, Headstones

AND ALL KINDS OF Marble and Stone Work. MADE TO ORDER. GEO. B. SCHAEFER, Prop.

The Victoria Cross

For Valor — In Ten Colors



Weekly Mail and Empire

For News — 24 Pages

THE picture shows is one dear to every man, woman, boy and girl, on account of its meaning—"The Victoria Cross," given for conspicuous bravery. If only the soil of South Africa could voice the deeds performed upon it, how many Victoria Crosses would have been found to have been earned by Canada's sons! It is hard in the heat of action to notice every act of valor, and therefore only those which take place under the eye of superiors of sufficient rank can be noted.

The picture shows one of such deeds! Two troopers are closely pressed by the enemy. The horse of one is hit. Under this withering fire, the man whose mount is unharmed halts, and, risking everything, waits to get his comrade safely mounted behind him and carry him back to the Canadian lines. It is a desperate deed, and one often performed but seldom noticed. When, however, such an act is seen, the reward due to soldiers' hearts above every other is the result.

This picture is from the brush of Mr. W. B. Wollen, an artist famed for his war pictures, one whose work appears in all the leading illustrated periodicals of the Empire. It is a forceful subject from the hand of a strong man.

The Mail and Empire

has obtained the exclusive right for this picture in Canada. It is a perfect ten-color reproduction, and will be given FREE to readers under the following conditions:—

With The Weekly Mail and Empire

New and old subscribers may secure one copy of the reproduction on ordering ONE YEAR'S subscription, payable in advance, mailed to any address in Canada, Great Britain or United States for \$1.00.

For samples of paper and for further particulars, write to—

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT, MAIL AND EMPIRE, TORONTO.

Wellesley, Thursday, December 17th, 1903.

The Western Bank of Canada,
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Notice to Creditors.
In the matter of the Estate of the late John Mueller, Br., of the Township of Wellesley, farmer; and also the Estate of his late wife, Katharine Mueller, both deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the statute in that behalf made, all persons and other persons having claims against the estate of the said John Mueller, Br., who died on or about the 30th day of October last, and also the estate of his late wife, the late Katharine Mueller, who died on or about the 15th day of June, 1903, to deliver or send by post prepaid, on or before the first day of February, 1904, to John Kaufman, of 1201½ Feilchenauer, the executor of the last will and testament of the above named deceased, all particulars and proof of their claims and the security, if any, held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said date the executor will distribute the proceeds of all the assets of the said deceased parties amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executor shall then have had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate, or any part thereof, so distributable to any person of whose claim the said executor had not notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 25th day of November, 1903.
JOHN KAUFMAN,
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WELLESLEY COUNCIL.
Council met at Crosshill, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, Dec. 7th, at 10 o'clock, a.m. All the members were present, the reveries in the chair.
Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.
Communications, bills and accounts were presented, read and disposed of as follows:
Moved by J. B. Lohby, seconded by Geo. Forwell, that the following accounts be paid and that the receipt orders for the same, viz:
Jacob Sagner, for 10 cedar posts and rep railing.....\$ 5 50
Peter Lather, blacksmith account, 136 loads gravel..... 13 50
Gibbs Bros., putting in culvert..... 2 00
Alex Boggs, plank, stringers and rep culvert h p..... 1 30
W Aillingham, putting in culvert h p..... 75
J Cassol, putting in culvert and clearing..... 5 50
M Forwell, rep curb on sidewalk..... 2 00
E Brenner, ditto..... 1 00
M Schaub, rep washout..... 3 50
John Gascho, rep curb and three cedar posts..... 5 50
Robt Corbett, 12 cedar posts, h p..... 2 25
Joll Jantal, gravel to path-masters..... 16 17
Walter Adams, 323 loads of stone..... 32 30
Walter Adams, grading, etc on sidewalk h p..... 5 00
Jim Frame, work on culvert..... 60
Jacob Kuntz, grading road..... 37 50
Donald Thorpe, bal contract on side line..... 9 50
J Forrest, grav'g by contract and stone..... 5 35
No 1 Frame services to B of H L Fleischbaue, rep road machine..... 33
D McFadden, putting two culverts and drain'g four loads of stone..... 16 00
L Meyer, clearing gravel pit, Ratz & Fleischbaue, lumber and..... 63 67
Wp Steffler, gravel do..... 4 72
Wp Heiser, plank and spikes F McCardle, rep sidewalk..... 4 50
R Lintick, hdg new culvert 25 50
Jas Burnett, boards 27 rods wire fence..... 2 70
J P Lichty, ditto 181 rods..... 16 10
Dan 1 Erb, ditto 45 rods..... 4 50
C Kappes, ditto 115 rods..... 11 50
Dan 1 Smith, ditto 10 rods..... 2 00
Louis Heimler, dogtax refunded..... 2 06
J Henderson, rep culvert..... 1 75
Wp Heiser, rep bdgs and grav h p..... 7 58
C A Kennel, teaming water for cement arch..... 3 50
L Baechler, carrying in grav pit 2½ days, 485 ft rock elm plank, etc..... 20 90
John Heald, carrying in grav pit by contract, etc..... 14 25
Thos Wilkinson, team on road mach..... 1 00
F Brande, 177 loads gravel Fy Messer, 181 ditto..... 8 04
John Adam, travelling on road and rep culvert..... 38 00
Thos Burch, ditto 4 days on road mach, etc..... 7 10
John Berscht, rep culvert..... 1 00
Pat'k Birmingham, salary pt h p..... 3 25
Alex C Strocher, rep culvert..... 6 00
Mrs C Strocher, 132 loads gravel..... 10 58
Geo W Forwell, rent for ball, Division Court..... 20 00
Jas Small, rep buggy, h p..... 5 00
Josiah Snyder, work on grav pit..... 50
John Boegel, sewer pipe do..... 312 14
Jas Weir, 180 loads gravel..... 20 52
B Lichty, order to defray grant to Heiser's Flats.....150 05
W Wifford, for cedar posts and work..... 1 50
—Carried—

Moved by R. J. Kerr, seconded by A. Heipel, that by-law No. 1 for the holding of the nominations of candidates for the offices of a reeve and four councillors, and also appointing deputy returning officers—now read a first and second time—Carried.

Moved by A. Heipel, seconded by R. J. Kerr, that the following amounts be paid as compensation for sheep killed by a dog or dogs unknown, and that the receipt sign-ers for the same: To J. Heipel \$1.46 for one sheep; to M. Lonslan

\$4.05 for two lambs; to Wm. Calder \$8. for two lambs; to Geo Inley \$10.46 for one sheep and two lambs; to Chas. Busch \$8. for two sheep; to Jos. Forwell \$4.46 for one sheep; to Wm. Hoerle \$3. for one lamb; to J. Forwell \$2.82 for one lamb; to Chas. Dahms \$3.32 for one lamb.—Carried.

Moved by R. J. Kerr, seconded by A. Heipel, that the sum of \$305 be paid for ordinary expenses of the Board of Health, and \$35.30 for expenses connected therewith for the year 1903, and that an order be granted to D. McEachern, M. H. O. for said amounts.—Carried.

Moved by Geo. Forwell, seconded by J. B. Lichty, that by-law No. 539 for the holding of nominations and appointments of D. R. O's, as now filed in be now read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Moved by R. J. Kerr, seconded by J. B. Lichty, that the petition signed by R. Y. Fish and 100 other qualified voters, relating to the Clemp Junction Railway be laid over for consideration.

Moved by Messrs. Heipel and Forwell, carried by the vote that council do now adjourn until Dec. 15th at 9 o'clock, a.m., at the township hall, Crosshill.

PETER F. SCUMMER, Clerk.
Clerk's office, St. Clements, Dec. 10 1903.

NORTH EASTHOPE COUNCIL.
Council met at the township hall on Dec. 7th. All the members were present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.
By-law No 308 was passed authorizing the holding of municipal elections in the township, defining polling subdivisions, polling places and deputy returning officers as follows:
No. 1, Rennie's school house; Wm. Patterson.
No. 2, township hall; J. D. Fisher.
No. 3, Brockden school house; A. J. McMillan.
No. 4, Hamstead school house; P. McDouald.
No. 5, Haverhill's house, Gadsbill; Jacob Fleischbaue.
Moved by Messrs. Hofmeier and Hastings that the reeve and treasurer be instructed to make out a statement of receipts and expenditures for the current year for distribution on nomination day.—Carried.

A communication from Mr. Jacob Miller, Baden, was read, requesting the payment of the proceeds for an animal in Andrew Riddell's pound last year. The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Miller for more definite information.
A large number of accounts were passed which will appear in the usual statement.
The council then adjourned.
J. D. FISHER, Clerk.

HAMPSTEAD.
Dec. 15th, 1903.
In spite of the stormy night a fair sized audience listened to the debate last Friday night in which it was decided that Ontario is the better place.
An excellent programme is promised for next Friday night. Talent has been secured from Stratford, Wellesley, and Bamberg. Admission, 25 cents.
Miss Balvayne is engaged to teach the junior department at Elmira for 1904.
A. E. Smith goes to Ethel as Principal next year.
Everyone is snowed in just now.
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LINWOOD.
Dec. 14th, 1903.
Mr. R. t. Rowe was in Berlin last week on business.
Bricks are being hauled from Comestoga for the new Lutheran Church.
Mr. Fred Hlker, of the Berlin Root Sugar factory, is at home for the holidays.
Owing to the stormy weather lately the errands have not yet reached Linwood.
The Tennis Club held their annual oyster supper last Thursday night at Mr. A. Rennie's. A very pleasant evening was spent and everybody voted the supper a great success as the oysters were splendid.
On Tuesday, Dec. 8th, the hockey club played their first match at St. Clements. The Linwood boys won by a score of 3-2. The game was interesting and exciting from the start.
Remember to take in the school concert this year. It will be too good to miss. A splendid program is promised.
There was no service on Sunday evening on account of the storm.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of the 5th line of Mornington, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan, Main St. last week.
Our stage-driver, Mr. Wm. Oakley, deserves great praise for venturing out on a morning like last Monday and for bringing the mail in in such good time.
On Wednesday night a meeting of the election of teachers and officers for the Sunday school will be held in the Methodist Church.
We are all glad to see Mr. J. W. McKinley around again. We hope that he will soon regain his usual health.
Rev. Mr. Sharpe preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Cunningham taking his work at Hawkesville.
A splendid new Roman Catholic church was opened and dedicated in Berlin last week.
A collision on the G. T. R. west of New Hamburg, did considerable damage to the Company's property the other day, but all the trainmen jumped in time to save their lives.
Hamilton, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Harriet Emerson, Burlington, a widow and third wife of the late Thomas Emerson, has issued a writ claiming \$5,000 damages for breach of promise. The defendant is John Wilson, a North Jones street jeweler, and a member of the Board of Education. He is a widower. On the strength of the prospect of her marriage the widow says she gave up an annuity of \$200 a year she had from her late husband's estate for \$500 cash. The wedding was slated for last October, but was broken off by the defendant over a couple of anonymous letters, so it is alleged. The principals in the suit are both on the shady side of 50 years. The defendant fell into considerably more lately. The widow says there is another and younger woman in the case.

A Second Miss of 50 Years.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 16.—At Kitchikan, an Indian known as Bushie Watson put on a bill of fat, bound with hair and pierced with fish bones, as a charm which he hoped would bring him the love of an Indian woman. Fellow-travelers accused him of sorcery and planned his death. Word was sent to the Indian agent at Port Essington, and he rescued the Indian, whose prosecutors were arrested and fined about \$300 in all.

British North-western Trial.
London, Dec. 16.—A lengthy letter from the council of foreign bondholders, personally addressed to President Roosevelt, putting forward the British bondholders' position against Panama and Columbia, has been forwarded by the Foreign Office to Ambassador Durand, who has been instructed to hand it unofficially to the President.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Elijah III. the great American prophet, has emerged triumphant from the court of bankruptcy and Zion City is restored. But Dr. Dowie has learned that battling in those Tammany hide away corners...

Berlin and Waterloo are not yet ready to submit the by-laws to assist the westward extension of the electric road. Both these places expect to vote in January.

North Renfrew is at present the center of political attraction. Nominations are to be held there for the Provincial Legislature on the 26th, next, and the voting a week later. A clash of the Gung-ho-Stratton plebs-tries will lend spice to the affair. The usual by-election result, and protest, is expected.

Numerous newspapers are quoting what was said about the present Provincial Registration Act in this column a few weeks ago. But the Galt Reporter is the only journal to risk a comment, so far as we have noticed. Just how that Act came to find its way upon the statute books we cannot say, and it is neither within our province, nor our intention as an independent newspaper, to comment upon why it was put there. But that it is unfair to the constituencies is patent on its face, for a farmer has just as good a right, and is just as competent, to act as a member of the Legislature as the denizen of the county town. If the law was intended as a piece of electioneering chicanery it is the duty of the entire moral press of the country to cry against it until it is repealed. But if it came there as a sort of experiment it has shown itself to be a mistake, and the press—especially the Liberal press—owes it to its rural supporters to call upon the government to repeal the law and give the farmer an equal chance with the resident of the county town. The ballot is the sacred weapon of the masses, and the suburban elector and candidate should have British fair play.

Municipal politics are still quiet in the township. If the next section can agree upon a man to take the place of Mr. Geo. Forwell, who is retiring, it is probable there will be no contest. But there are rumors that more than one person will be invited to stand for the vacancy, in which case there will be an opening for a general contest. There is but little probability that Mr. Short will have an opponent for the reeve-ship. In North Easthope, it is reported, it is expected that the old council will be re-elected by acclamation. Wilmot will, of course, require a new man to replace Mr. Ebb, but it is not known whether his successor can be chosen unanimously or a poll will be necessary.

In keeping with the progress of the age, Canada's GREAT NATIONAL HOME NEWSPAPER, N. W. WEEKLY GLOBE, will be very materially improved for 1904. Numerous important changes are in contemplation, but the leading feature will be the introduction of an ENLARGED ILLUSTRATED SUPPLEMENT ON CALENDERED PAPER. This will undoubtedly make it the most popular weekly offered to the people of the Dominion. For particulars see advertisement in another column of this issue.

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Township of Wellesley.

By-Law No.

To Aid the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Company by Granting thereto the sum of \$15,000 by way of Bonds from that Portion of the Township of Wellesley Described in this By-Law...

WHEREAS by an act of Parliament of Canada passed in the third year of His Majesty's reign and entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Company," power is granted to construct and operate a line of railway...

And Whereas a petition has been presented to the Council of the Corporation of the township of Wellesley in the form and signed by the requisite number of the freemen of the township...

And Whereas it will be necessary for the said Municipal Corporation to be authorized to borrow the sum of \$15,000, as hereinbefore mentioned, payable in twenty years...

And Whereas the existing debt of said Municipality is for principal the sum of \$1,000 and for interest the sum of \$1,000...

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Corporation of the township of Wellesley and, it is hereby enacted:

1.—That it shall be lawful for that portion of the said township of Wellesley lying to the south of a line extending easterly along the township of Wellesley and Mornington of the north-west angle of lot number one in the fifth concession, West Section, of the said Township, Queen's County, along the blind line between the fifth and sixth concessions, in the West Section of Wellesley, to borrow the sum of \$15,000...

2. It shall be lawful for the freemen of the Township of Wellesley, and for the said Corporation, to borrow the sum of \$15,000 and for interest thereon, such as such debtors may be liable to pay...

said debt and by the Treasurer of the said Corporation and sealed with the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

Table with 10 columns: Lot No., Area, Principal, Interest, Total. Lists lots 1 through 10 with their respective details.

And shall have attached to it coupons for the payment of interest on the principal of the aforesaid securities in the several instalments thereof and for the annual instalments of principal upon such securities.

4. That the said debtors shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum annum from the date thereof, which interest, together with the annual instalments of principal, shall be payable on the fourteenth day of February in each year at the Agency of The Western Bank of Canada in Wellesley.

5. That for the payment of the principal of the said debtors and the interest thereon, the sum of \$15,000 shall be raised and levied in each year by special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable property lying within the portion of the township of Wellesley defined in the first paragraph of the operative portion of this By-law...

6. That the said debtors shall forthwith upon the execution by the Corporation of the said By-law be delivered to the then Manager of the Western Bank of Canada in the Village of Wellesley in the County of Waterloo.

7. That the said Manager of the said Corporation in office shall receive the proceeds of the said debtors in trust to employ the same in the purchase of a building in the Province of Ontario, and to deliver the same to the said Corporation, its successors or assigns, as follows: viz \$10,000 when the said railway is complete to the said Village of Wellesley and a suitable station erected at a convenient place in the said Township of Wellesley, and the balance of \$5,000 when the said railway is completed for three miles northwest of the said Village.

8. That all the interest accrued due upon such debtors prior to the completion of the said railway shall be repaid to the said Manager of the said Corporation...

9. That the said By-law shall be subject to the approval of the Council of the Township of Wellesley...

10. That the said By-law shall be subject to the approval of the Council of the Township of Wellesley...

11. That this By-law shall be subject to the approval of the Council of the Township of Wellesley...

12. That the value of the said securities of the said portion of the said Township of Wellesley defined above shall be taken by ballot on the By-law pursuant to the consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, on the twelfth day of January, 1904...

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at Winkler's Shop, Bamberg, Mr. George J. Lintz, Deputy Returning Officer.

For Polling-Subdivision Number 6 at Cooper (Inglis) Hall, St. Clements, Mr. Peter E. Schumann, Deputy-Returning Officer.

For Polling-Subdivision Number 6 at the Opera House, Wellesley, Mr. John J. Frischauer, Deputy-Returning Officer.

For Polling-Subdivision Number 6 at School No. 13, Mr. Albert Doering, Deputy-Returning Officer.

13. That the Clerk of this Council shall send up the number of votes given for and against the By-law to the Council Chamber in the Village of Crosshill, on Wednesday, the Thirteenth day of January, 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

14. That the House of the said Township shall stand at said Council Chamber on the sixteenth day of January, 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final gathering up of the votes by the Council Chamber on behalf of persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passage of this By-law respectively.

Finally passed after the assent of the ratifiers of the Council Chamber at the Village of Crosshill.

PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Eph. Zinkann, of Waterloo, spent Sunday in Wellesley, under the parental roof.
Service in the Union Church at 11 p. m. next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Draper's theme will be "In His Name."
 Those from here who attended the fat stock show at Guelph last week, say it was the finest exhibition of the kind they ever attended.
 The best presents for Christ mas will be found at Wanless' Music store, Berlin Ont. Music-boxes, Phonographs, violins, guitars, banjos, autoharps, accordions, etc., etc.
 The weather this week was bitterly cold and windy. There was a heavy snow fall and as a consequence some of the roads are badly blocked.
 The pupils of the Wellesley public school are preparing a program for tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. The parents of the children and friends of the school are invited.
 The Gauthier-Addison Concert Company failed to show up for their concert here, advertised for Friday evening last. No word had been received from them as to the reason for their non-appearance.
 Miss Ella Cleghorn, who has been attending the Hamilton conservatory of music is expected home tomorrow, (Friday). She will be accompanied by two girl cousins, one of whom is from Johannesburg, South Africa.
 The results of the December examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario were handed out Monday. Among those successful were Dr. Thos. McPherson, of Stratford, junior, intermediate and final, and F. Large of Listowel, intermediate.
 Municipal councils all met on Tuesday, as provided by law, so that the accounts for the year can be prepared up and permit the revenue treasurer to lay their annual statement before the ratepayers on nomination day, Monday, Dec. 25th. The elections, if any, will be held on Monday, Jan. 6th, 1904.
 Turkeys, geese and ducks are getting so high-priced that some of us will have a Christmas dinner of the kind in imagination only. But "fatters" are cheap, salt is plenty, there's apple "cass" enough to go round in most homes, and the most of that pig is still in the cellar.
 The storm of Saturday, Sunday and Monday was a record breaker. It began with soft snow and rain, changing to snow, wind and bitter cold, filling the roads with ice and drifts. The good work of the council in encouraging the building of wire fences along the roads is now plainly noticeable.
 The big city departmental stores are sending out their mail-order catalogues. Look over yours and see what they will give for your produce. Also notice what their terms of credit are in case you do not have the ready cash. Then ask them what they will give towards repairing the roads and sidewalks; or to the repairs or building of your church; or helping the poor; you may find that it pays best to deal with your local merchant.

Mrs. W. W. Cleghorn, spent part of last week and this in Berlin visiting friends.
 F. Kell's "Conductor's Punch" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're denials.
 There was a large attendance of ratepayers at the council meeting in Crosshill on Monday, the two by-laws (as published in this issue) receiving their first readings. The voting day is set for Tuesday, January 12th next.
 Mr. Fred Bivour's new grocery store was opened on Monday. The store is ample in size and the shelves on both sides neatly arranged with choice lines of goods. Confections, of course, have the most prominent position at present but the stock abounds in staple goods and Fred appears to be at home in his new role. May he Bivour-y prosperous.

A party consisting of Mrs. H. Burritt, Miss McPherson, Miss G. Moberson, of Stratford, Mrs. J. Fisher and Mrs. Frank Fisher, of Winnipeg, started on Monday just an extended visit to California, via Chicago and St. Louis, in which cities they intend spending a short time. From California they will proceed to Mexico. The tour will occupy about three months' time.

A railway meeting was held at Lisbon last Friday afternoon when the question of submitting by-law to Wilmot and North Easthops to assist the electric railway was taken up. After discussion it was decided to petition the council to submit a by-law in both townships, each of \$400. The boundaries of both sections were determined. Wilmot's by-law takes in all north of the Doering's Corners road, and the North Easthops section includes all north of a zig-zag course north-westerly from Ratzburg. There was a good attendance from both townships and the meeting was enthusiastically in favor of the scheme, both petitions being largely signed. The voting day is not yet known.

TWO CLUBS.

Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:
 The Weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.40
 The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.65
 The Weekly Sun and the Maple Leaf to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.65
 Trial trip until New Year, any one of the above with the Leaf for 25c.

Try a Johnny Canuck" cigar when you want a really good one. They all sell it.

Estray Boar.
 Come into the possession of the subscriber (in his own name) of Wellesley, about the 23rd inst., a white (probably Chester grade) boar, about a year old. The owner is prepared to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.
 JOHN RICHIE LINDSEY
 Crosshill P. O.

Watch Opportunities.
 We are dealers for WATCHES for the Christmas trade. Our prices will be the lowest and movements the best for the money.
 A Lady's Gold-filled Hunting-Case Watch guaranteed for twenty-five years; fitted with Waltham or Elgin movement. \$25.
 A Gentleman's Gold-filled Open-face Case Watch guaranteed for twenty years; fitted with Waltham or Elgin movement for \$24.00 or \$25.00 Jewels for..... \$8.00
 We have hundreds of other useful articles—things that you need—suitable for gifts, that you can buy from \$25 to \$1.
E. J. ROOS,
 WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.
 Central Block, WATERLOO.

Farm for Sale.
 Being let to own. 3 East section, township of Wellesley, one and a half miles east of Wellesley, on the town line.
 Farm comprises 200 acres, well fenced and natural excellent land, well watered by good springs. Fourteen acres good bush, almost all cleared, well watered, all fall plowing done. New brick house, good large barn, barn, driving shed, etc.
 Terms easy. Apply to the undersigned proprietor at St. Catharines.
JOSEPH DIETRICH.

Stock-Raisers Say they are Alright.
 Prof. A. V. M. Day's English Tonic Powder (5 separate packages) for horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry. They make tonic, food and fatten stock.
 Day's Cream for calves; with skimmed or separated milk; prevents scours and acidity of the stomach. The best substitute for whole milk. Feed Bivour, agent, Wellesley.

Notice.
County of Waterloo.
 The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Berlin, on **Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 1903,** at 10 o'clock, a. m.
HERBERT BOWMAN,
 County Clerk.
 Berlin, Nov. 14th, 1903.

TIME TABLE
 of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.
 Cars leave Berlin for Preston—8.10, 9.00, 9.45 and 10.55 a. m.; 12.15, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.15, 7.20, 8.25, 9.35, 10.30 and 11.20 p. m. (Last car runs to Preston only.)
 Leave Preston for Berlin—7.40, 8.35, 9.15, 10.20 and 11.35 a. m.; 12.45, 1.45, 3.05, 4.12, 5.25, 6.40, 7.50, 9.00, 10.10 and 10.35 p. m.
 Leave Galt to connect at Preston as follows:—7.05, 7.35, 8.45, 9.45, 10.55, 12.07, 1.30, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.
 Cars leaving Berlin at 9.00 a. m., and 5.00 and 6.15 p. m., connect with C.P.R. trains at Galt without change.

Farm for Sale.
 The undersigned offers for sale his 13-acre farm, being East half of Lot 7, con. 7, in the Township of Wellesley.
 On a good main road, convenient to port of the Berlin school. On the farm is erected a large frame house, with new kitchen and a detached large barn and straw shed, with paved floors in the stable. 20 acres cleared, large orchard, 8 acres fall wheat, 10 acres under seed. The farm is in a rich clay soil and in a state of good culture; well watered and well fenced. Apply to
EDGAR E. GIBSON,
 Crosshill P. O., or on farm.
ESTRAY P. O.
 Come onto the premises of the subscriber, lot 14, con. 30, North Easthops, about the 17th inst., a pig, a six-weeks-old pig. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.
ALEX. McDONALD,
 Nithbars, P. O.

David Rudy
 Licensed **Auctioneer and Valuator**
 For the Counties of WATERLOO, PERTH and OXFORD.
 RESIDENCE—North end of 16th line, East Berlin.
FAVORITE POST OFFICE.
 Orders may be left at the WELLESLEY MAPLE LEAF OFFICE, where dates can be had therefor made.

Bivour's
 New **Grocery - - Store**
 New Building and New Goods, including
Staple and Fancy Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Etc.
 Special Lines for the Christmas Trade.
 Prices BIGHT.
FRED BIVOURE,
 Just west of Morton's Block, WELLESLEY.

HAVE A LOOK
 At the Display of—
X-mas Goods
 Albums,
 Autograph, Photo and Scrap.
 Bibles,
 Pocket Bibles, Teachers' Reference Bibles, Bibles with Psalms and Presbyterian Hymns, Cards and Callenders, Picture Books, Card Games Euchre, Lost Hair, Old Maid, Flintch, Pit, Authors, Etc.
PERFUMES
 All Odors, all Prices. By best American, English and French Perfumers.
THE DRUG STORE,
 Wellesley, Ont

X-mas
 Watch Our Smoke for the Christmas Holidays!
 Just Arrived—Heaps and Stacks of Candies and Nuts. Fresh and Cheap.
 Some lovely Specialties in Bon-Bons and other Package Goods, for X-mas presents.
 Cluster Raisins, Figs, Dates, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peels. Nothing nicer ever been in town.
 GROCERIES as usual. Always the best.
H. K. FORLER'S.
 Wellesley, Ont.

NEW MACHINE SHOP IN WELLESLEY
 [I have sold my chopping mill and have installed in its place a planer for
 Repairing Farm Machinery, Implements, Engines etc., and general Ironwork.
 Shafting, Pulleys, etc., supplied or repaired.
 GIVE ME A TRIAL.
JOHN S. ZEHR
 Cider Making closes for the season on Dec. 4th.

A By-Law to Authorize the issue of Debentures of the Township of Wellesley for the amount of \$12,000.00 for the Purpose of Aiding the Guelph Junction Railway Company by Giving the said Company the sum of \$12,000.00 to enable the said Company in securing a Right of Way for its Railway through that Portion of the Township of Wellesley Hereinafter Defined.

Electric Railway and Christmas Presents

TWO ABSORBING TOPICS.

The first "to-be-or-not-to-be" will be decided by ballot. The second by an inspection of our immense stock of DRY GOODS and Fancy Goods, House Furnishings, Ready-Made Clothing, Furs, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, Etc., which will greatly assist you to decide, as we never before have offered so large a selection at such moderate prices. Early purchasers will have the advantage of the best selection, and will avoid the rush.

Do not fail to see our stock of CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, FRUITS and TOYS. Special prices for quantities. Store open till 9 o'clock, p. m., every evening until after Christmas.

Reiner Bros. & Co.

Yorkshire Pigs PHOTOS

FOR SALE.

Imported Boar kept for service. Quite a number of Imported Pigs in stock just now for sale. Imported Shorthorn Bull "Non-Pareil, Abner," for service. Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

That Please

ARE THE KIND YOU ALWAYS GET WHEN YOUR ORDER IS FILLED AT

GREEN & CO'S

Reasonable Prices.

J H N HILL, WELLESLEY.

BERLIN, ONTARIO.

WHEREAS the portion of the Township of Wellesley hereinafter defined that is to say - Commencing at the point where the Southern limit of the Township of Wellesley and Peel is intersected by the County line, the Township of Wellesley and Peel is intersected by the County line, the Township of Wellesley and Peel is intersected by the County line, the Township of Wellesley and Peel is intersected by the County line...

For Solid Comfort in cold weather use our Down Draft Drum.

NOTICE Take notice that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Municipal Council of Wellesley on the event of the assent of the Electors being obtained thereon...

signed by the Reeve of the said Township of Wellesley and by the Treasurer thereof and the Clerk shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal of the Municipality.

PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.

Wellesley Bakery

Having purchased the Wellesley Bakery business from Mr. Alex. Dingwall I beg to announce that I will conduct it on the most up-to-date plan.

First-Class Baking. Prompt Delivery, Full Supply.

Orders for Special Pastry work Solicited. My Delivery Routes to St. Agatha, Hawkesville and Linwood will shortly be published. Give me a trial.

J. STAHL

In Linwood

Tuesday, the Twelfth Day of January, 1904. from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon until the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and at the place and by the Deputy-Returning Officers hereinafter specified, that is to say:-

For Polling Sub-Division Number 2 at Cannon Down Hall, St. Catharines, Mr. Peter F. Schummer, Deputy-Returning Officer.

For Polling Sub-Division Number 3 at Red Hill School House, Mr. Wm. Duenech, Deputy-Returning Officer.

For Polling Sub-Division Number 4 at School House No. 19, Mr. Albert Boering, Deputy-Returning Officer.

For Polling Sub-Division Number 5 at J. Kerr Hall in the village of Leavelle, Mr. Charles Farrell, Deputy-Returning Officer.

On Wednesday the sixth day of January, 1904, the Reeve of the said Township shall attend at the said Township Hall at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint polling places and to direct the manner of holding up of the votes by the Clerk or half of the persons interested in and

and this fall the display of Suitings and Overcoats at Berlet's is the largest and most fascinating it has ever been.

If V. R. BERLET makes your Clothes fit, they are Stylish, and they are OREAF.

Special Notice

We have added to our Stock a complete line of the following

Perfumes and Toilet Requisites

- A fine assortment of Kanderherst Extracts to be sold by the ounce, including some special odors, namely, Princess Violet, Craquelé Rose and Jicky; or assorted vial packages. Toilet waters, Cologne, Sachet Cologne, Sachet Envelopes, Toilet Powder, Face Powder, Violet Powder, "Parfumerie" Toilett Powder, "Parfumerie" Toilett Wash, Cold Cream, Lilac Quinine (hair tonic), Violeta Cream, Sachet Powder (small bottles), Amaretta (for the complexion), Sachet Powder, assorted odors (sold by the ounce), Perfumed Amalgam, Shampoo, Smelling Salts, Florida Water, Curling Fluid, Brillantine, Adolice Massage Cream.

These are manufactured by a firm famous for the excellence of their goods, and we can confidently recommend them as being strictly first-class. Prices will be found most reasonable.

Wm. Kelterborn,

Dry Goods, Groceries, Glassware, Wall Paper, etc.

WELLESLEY.

Wellesley Maple Leaf

Wellesley, Thursday, December 24th, 1903.

The Western Bank of Canada,
(ESTABLISHED 1851.)
Capital, \$1,000,000.
Reserve and Undivided Profits, \$200,000.
HEAD OFFICE: OSHAWA, ONT.
T. H. McMILLAN, Cash
President.

WELLESLEY BRANCH.
A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.
Savings Bank Department.
Sums of \$1 and Upwards received.

Interest allowed from date of deposit, compounded half-yearly.
The attention of Depositors is directed to the recent serious losses through failures of Private Banks and Loan Companies which offer, as an inducement to Customers, higher rates of interest. Beware of such. Remember that all Chartered Banks pay the same rate, so only put your money into some strong institution like the WESTERN BANK OF CANADA which, with its large Capital and Reserve together with its well defined assets of over \$1,000,000.00, affords the most undoubted security to the Depositors.

W. B. WEST,
MANAGER.

WM. GLAISTER, M. D., C. M.,
WELLESLEY.
Gold and Silver Medals. Lett. Hon. Soc. Surg. Toronto General Hospital.
Office Hours—9 to 11 a. m. 1 to 3 p. m. and evenings.

H. HILTS
Dentist
Wellesley.
Will be in Millbank on the second Tuesday of each month.

E. P. CLEMENT, K. C.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Conveyancer, Etc.
Office: 4 Queen St., opposite Public Library, WELLESLEY, ONT.
Money to Loan on Mortgage of Real Estate.

Albion HOTEL
JOIN MAYER, PROPRIETOR.
WELLESLEY, ONT.

ATTACHED to the most modern
pleasant well lighted and heated in
everyway.

AMERICAN BEER
EDITED BY FRANK WELLESLEY
CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLICAN.
Now front of the work—Well written
and attractive—contains the latest
and best of special cable of the New
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THE WEEKLY INTER OCEAN
Is a member of the Associated Press; the
only West-Canadian newspaper receiving the
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country.

Wellesley Stage.
Leaves Wellesley for Baden every morning
at 7 o'clock returning immediately after the
arrival of the Toronto Express.
Pack and Express Parcels carried.
Messages centrally delivered. Records and
all kinds of light baggage with promptness
and at reasonable prices. Drying goods.

PETE OTTMANN,
PROPRIETOR.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of the late John Mueller, Sr., of the Township of Wellesley, farmer; and also the Estate of his late wife, Katharine Mueller, both deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the statute in that behalf, all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said John Mueller, Sr. who died on or about the 25th day of October, 1903, or against the estate of his said wife, the late Katharine Mueller, who died on or about the 28th day of June, 1902, to deliver or send, by post prepaid, on or before the first day of January, 1904, to the undersigned, the said John Mueller, Jr. and Joseph Mueller, executors of the said John Mueller, Sr., and of the said Katharine Mueller, who are and of their office and the security, if any, held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said date the executors will distribute the proceeds of the estate of the said deceased parties according to the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the creditors shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the debts of the said estate, or any debts distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors had not notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1903.

JOHN MUELLER, JR.,
JOSEPH MUELLER,
Executors,
Wellesley, O. C. Ont.

HIGHER HIDES WANTED.
Also other hides and skins bought by
F. BERDUX & SON
WELLESLEY AND RETAIL.
WELLESLEY, ONT.

Have You Got FEET?
If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!

My Spring Stock of

Boots and Shoes

has been purchased RIGHT! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; THEY WILL SUIT YOU!

I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the old grand-parent's.

Prices—Oh, yes, they will suit you, too. Your money earns a whole lot for you in my store.

Repairing Done, and Shoes made to Order.

O. HAMMER,
Wellesley.



Any one inventing a device, and desiring to secure a patent, should consult with a lawyer or a patent attorney. O. Hammer, of the New York office, is the only one who has secured patents in all the countries of the world, and who can give the most reliable and accurate information as to the value of an invention, and the best method of securing a patent for it. He has a large number of patents for sale, and is a member of the American Patent Association.

HAMPSHIRE.

Dec. 24th, 1903.
A number of people from Wellesley attended our concert last Friday evening. Everybody seemed to think it was a fitting climax for the year's work. Mr. Alex McDonald ably performed the duties of chairman. Recitations were given by Mr. Nichols, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Walsh and Mr. McLeod.

Solos by Miss Ruppert, Miss Mauds, Mr. Schaub, Mr. Barnsdale and Mr. Walsh.

The Wellesley and Stratford quartets were very entertaining. The school assisted with songs, recitations, dialogues and a fancy flag drill. The Glee Club gave a number of selections. Proceeds—\$25.85.

Mr. Moore returned to this village Sunday evening.
Miss Annie Koch has been very ill this last week.

The bridge at Mr. Ruppert's is nearly ready for traffic.

A number of the young people are on the sick list just now.

The students from Stratford returned to their homes Friday night.

Miss Salvadge will teach at De Cowville instead of Elmira as reported last week.

School closes Tuesday.

A number from here are attending the Opening of the new Presbyterian Church at Shakespeare.

We expect to take in the concert at Wellesley Tuesday night.

WILHELM.

Dec. 15th, 1903.
Mr. E. G. Goebel has returned home after spending a few days at Owen Sound.

Harry Graham and Ed. Hoffmeier spent a few days visiting at Hamilton, Dundas, Galt and other places.

A number from here took in the Hampshire school concert and enjoyed themselves immensely.

WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

Council met at their hall in Crosshill on Dec. 15th, pursuant to adjournment. Members all present, the record in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

- Moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by A. Heipel, that the following accounts be paid and that the receiver sign his order for the same:
- M. Erb, for lumber and rep. \$ 7.68
 - Alex. Wagner, lumber acc. 15.32
 - Wm. Stockie, gravel to path 3.40
 - G. Dorsch, concrete pipe and rep. 3.00
 - Mrs. Coote, 715 loads gravel. 35.75
 - R. Y. Fish, 288 ft. plank, and nails A. Brenner, farming machine from Newton, lumber acc. 2.00
 - A. Willard, gray per contract C. D. Bowman, bal award to J. E. Byron,
 - G. Lachner, gravel acc. 4.00
 - W. Guise, plowing on town-ship hill,
 - P. Elm Wagner, bal award acc. 15.80
 - G. E. Schaefer, bonds 4 1/4 rods wire fence,
 - Jacob Battler, ditto 4 1/4 rods,
 - Alex. Barron, ditto 1 1/8 rods,
 - Maple Leaf, bal contract,
 - Wm. Malloy, bal grant Well-enship hill,
 - Mr. Nicholls,
 - J. B. Lloby, ditto as councillor 63.00
 - R. J. Kerr,
 - A. Heipel,
 - G. Forwell,
 - Jacob Meyer, salary as treasurer 100.00
 - P. Elm Wagner, bal salary as caretaker,
 - John Stroch, inspector of the cattle and thistle by-law,
 - Jno. Held, over assessment,
 - Jno. Patch, dog tag refunded 1.00

On motion by Messrs. Forwell and Heipel, carried by the vote,

the following accounts were paid as compensation for sheep killed by a dog or dogs unknown:

- Abraham Schott, one sheep \$ 4.00
- John Patch, one lamb,
- Moved by R. J. Kerr, seconded by A. Heipel, that by-law No. 40 be authorized to issue of debentures to the amount of \$12,000 to aid the Guelph Junction railway, be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

Moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by Geo. Forwell, that by-law No. 40 to authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of \$15,000 to aid the construction of the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Co., be now read a first and second time.—Carried.
Council Adjourned.

PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk
Clerk's Office, St. Clements, Dec. 19th '03.

HAWKSVILLE.

Dec. 24th, 1903.
Mr. S. Cunningham occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday last and Mr. S. Harper of Linwood held Mr. Cunningham's service on account of the storm.

Mr. Fred Lackner moved in with Mrs. F. Lackner and Mr. John Eitel moved into the house vacated by Mr. Lackner.

Mr. Elmore Atkins, a student of the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, is visiting under the parental roof.

Mr. Theo. Ruggie, of Florida, spent Sunday at Mr. Hugh McCulloch's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Funtun spent Sunday with the latter's father.

Miss Edna McKay, of Linwood, is spending a few days at Mr. D. Donald's.

Mr. D. Spies attended the funeral of his nephew at Manover last Thursday.

Mr. John McAlister spent a few days here last week putting up the smokestack of the new saw mill.

We wish all the readers of the Maple Leaf a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Saturday afternoon, Sunday and Monday were the most stormy we have had here for years.

On Tuesday Mrs. Clegner fell down her collar step and received several cuts. A few days later Mr. Clegner took some carbonic acid by mistake and was quite ill for a time. Both of the old people, we are glad to say, are now recovering nicely under the care of their daughter, Mrs. Abrams, with whom they now reside.

ST. AGATHA.

Dec. 24th, 1903.
Mess Bertha Lenhard of Wellesley, and Miss Theresia Meyer of St. Clements who were the guests of Mrs. Kaiser returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Zehr who have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity returned to their home at Jerden Falls N. Y. They were accompanied by Mrs. Zehr's brother, Mr. Noah Lichty.

Mr. Federspiel is spending a few weeks with his brother-in-law Mr. Peter A. Wagner.

Mr. Louis F. Dietrich made a business trip to Guelph on Thursday last.

The closing exercises were held to-day at the Public S. S. No. 15. Many visitors were present, and all were well satisfied with the work done by the pupils.

The following is the report of the Public S. S. No. 15:
Jr. III.—(Total \$50) Alva Roth and Dora Wahl equal 341, Edwin Jackey 371.

St. (—285) Louisa Wahl 306, Joel Salzman 226.

Jr. II.—(340) Mattie Roth 276, Louisa Kross 268, Mary Ann Licht 290, Walter Wahl 203.

St. Pt. II.—(340) Frieda Wahl 201, David Licht 183.

Jr. Pt. II.—(315) Moses Schwartz-entruher 194, Mattie Licht 193, Louis Kross 197, Ephraim Ludwig 174, Ralph Becker 170, Samuel Gingerich, 169.

Pt. I.—(100) Nelson Litwiler 95, Allan Roth 83, Mary Roth 90, Rachel Schwartzentruber 85, Katie Licht 80, Clara Gingerich 70, Walter Harrie and Claus Fries equal 66.

CROSSHILL.

Dec. 24th, 1903.
Mr. Hugh and Miss Ella Campbell and Miss Mand Dickson, of Nallico, spent a few days at Mr. Jao. E. Campbell's.

Mr. Roland Ferris has been spending his vacation with his brother, Mr. Selby Ferris, of the fifth line. Roland has been engaged as teacher in R. S. No. 3, Woolwich for 1904. He is a young man who shows marked ability as a student and his many friends here wish him the same success in the teaching profession as he has had in his school course.

Miss L. Dahms, of the Third Line, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Selby Ferris.

Mr. M. Shantz, the Waterloo representative of the Frost & Wood Company, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Beevy, of Guelph, paid our village a visit on Friday.

A number of Crosshill people, taking advantage of the fine sleighing, drove to Berlin on Saturday to attend the market.

The farmers hereabouts are eagerly looking forward to the time when the electric railway will be extended into the township.

The following is the report of Crosshill public school for December:

- 6th class—Clara Hergott 73.
- 4th class—Jennie Hergott 78, Ernio Frane 41, Jennie Campbell 80, Ella Campbell 68.
- 3rd—Alice Hastings 75, Maggie Antickack 73, Emma Shantz, 73.
- Jr 3rd—Fannie Bohart 40.
- 3rd—Millie Foster 68, Moses Zehr 75, Christian Gerber 45, Nathaniel Hergott 42.
- Jr 2d—Ozell Barbour 70, Clayton Playford 68, Geo. Albracht 45, Thos Wilford (absent).
- Part 2 Jr—Willie Antickack 74, Daniel Gerber 43.
- Part 2 Jr—Oliver Schlegel 40, David Zehr 65, Alma Schlegel 30, Mattie Bickle 78, Herbert Hergott 70, Emma Kroetsch 40.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1904 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1904 is now ready. It is mailed to any address for 30 cents. It is surprising how such an elegant, covetly book can be sent paid so cheaply. No faculty or person is prepared to study the heavens, or the storms and weather in 1904, without this wonderful Hicks Almanac and Prof. Hicks splendid paper, Word and Works. Both are sent for only One Dollar a Year. Word and Works is among the best American Magazines. Like the Hicks Almanac, it is too well known to need further commendation. Few men have labored more faithfully for the public good or found a warmer place in the hearts of the people. Send orders to Word and Works Publishing Co., 2301 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

An elegant X-mas gift is a "Johnny Cannon" cigars.

Wellesley Maple Leaf

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY

Office REMOVED (on account of the fire) to the Orphans' Home Building, East End of the village.

Subscription 75c. a year in advance. Otherwise \$1.00.

INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTICES

The Tenth Biennial by-election now in progress, is very exciting. Both parties are well represented on the platform by outsiders.

Wellesley township's two bonds by-laws are the most prominent local topics of public interest these days. In the north, where the Guelph-Goderich extension proposes to build, matters look quite hopeful.

The Electric railway by-law is attracting the attention of the ratepayers of the southern part of the township. Most of the ratepayers have never seen electric railways except the street railways in cities.

The Linwood correspondent of the Waterloo Chronicle last week suggested that the electric railway would not be of much use.

A railway is like a tile drain. The latter carries off the surplus water and the former carries off the surplus produce.

People naturally object to the bonding principle—that is, giving something for nothing. But the provisions of the electric railway by-law overcome this objection.

that the payment of the electric railway bonds will cost a fraction less than \$60 in the \$1,000 of assessed value, and the C. P. R. bonds will cost a fraction of between 74c and 75c, per annum.

Berlin and Waterloo expect to vote on their electric railway by-laws on Jan. 24th.

Township of Wellesley.

By-Law No. 20

To Aid the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Company by Granting thereon the sum of \$15,000 by way of Bonus from that Portion of the Township of Wellesley Described in this By-Law, to be in Debentures therefor and to Provide for Payments of such Debentures by an Annual Special Rate to be Levied upon said Portion of the said Township.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament of Canada passed in the first year of His Majesty's reign and entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Company," power is granted to construct and operate a line of railway of the length of four provisions contained in section 696 of the Consolidated Municipal Act 1903;

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the township of Wellesley in the form and signed by the holder of the land in that portion of the said township hereinafter described as hereinafter defined in section 2 of the said section 696;

And whereas the Corporation of the Township of Wellesley has determined that that portion of the said township hereinafter described shall be granted a bonus of \$15,000;

And whereas it will be necessary for the said Municipal Corporation to issue debentures to the extent of \$15,000, as hereinafter mentioned, in order to carry out the purposes of this By-Law;

And whereas the amount of the said bonus is \$15,000; and the amount of the said bonus is \$15,000;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED

By the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Wellesley, that it is hereby enacted:

- 1. That it shall be lawful for that portion of the said township of Wellesley defined in section 2 of the said section 696 of the Consolidated Municipal Act 1903, to be granted a bonus of \$15,000 by way of bonus or gift, subject to the provisions contained in section 696 of the Consolidated Municipal Act 1903.

said Revo and by the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and sealed with the Corporate seal of the said Corporation.

8. That the said debentures shall be made payable to the order of the Western Bank of Canada in the Village of Wellesley, in the County of Waterloo, on the 1st day of January, 1906, at the amount following, that is to say:

Table with 3 columns: Amount, Name, Address. Lists names like Wm. J. Schumacher, J. P. Schumacher, etc.

And shall have attached to it coupons for the payment of interest on the principal amount of principal, and for the annual interest of principal upon such coupons.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum annum from the date thereof, which interest together with the annual interest on principal, shall be payable on the fourth day of February in each year at the Agency of the Western Bank of Canada in Wellesley.

5. That for the purpose of the redemption of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, the sum of \$150,780 shall be raised and kept in each year by a special rate levied thereon on all the ratepayers of the said township of Wellesley, defined in the first paragraph of this By-Law, in addition to all other rates levied during the continuance of said debentures.

6. That the said debentures shall forthwith be placed in the hands of the Company of the agreement mentioned in the first clause of this By-Law for delivery to the said Manager of the Corporation of the Township of Wellesley, to be kept by him in a safe.

7. That the said Manager of the Corporation in which shall receive the proceeds of the sale of the said debentures, shall deposit the same in some chartered bank having an office in the Province of Ontario, and shall retain the same for the use of the said Corporation, its successors or assigns, as follows:—

That the said Manager of the Corporation shall be authorized to execute the said By-Law in complete to the said Village of Wellesley, and a suitable stationer, as follows:—

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at Winkler's Shop, Damberg, Mr. George Helms, Deputy Returning Officer.

For Polling-Subdivision Number 2 at Cassop Bogel's Hall, St. Clement's, Mr. Peter F. Schumacher, Deputy-Returning Officer.

For Polling-Subdivision Number 6 at the Opera House, Wellesley, Mr. John J. Fetschauer, Deputy-Returning Officer.

For Polling-Subdivision Number 4 at School House No. 19, Mr. Albert Doering, Deputy-Returning Officer.

13. That the Clerk of this Council shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-Law, at the Council Chamber in the Village of Crosshill, on Wednesday, the Thirtieth day of January, 1906, at the hour of seven o'clock in the forenoon.

14. That the House of the said Township shall attend at said Council Chamber on the Sixth day of January, 1906, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final counting of the votes by the said Clerk respectively on behalf of persons interested in and proposing or opposing the passage of this By-Law aforesaid.

Finally passed after the assent of the ratepayers at the Council Chamber at the Village of Crosshill.

Clerk. Helms. Return.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Township of Wellesley (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereon) after six months from the first publication thereof in the Wellesley Maple Leaf newspaper.

PETER F. SCHUMACHER, Clerk.

Does It Fit You?

A neatly dressed gentleman is a pleasure to the eye, and the comfort of a good fit brings a look of contentment to the face that matches well with his suit.

That's What!

Is awaiting you if you leave your order with

C. D. KUEHLER,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

Next door south of post office, Wellesley.

Our fall stock of Suitings has arrived. You will find the very goods you were looking for in a quality, texture, color, price, and they will be made up promptly under a guarantee that you will be satisfied.

It's worth your while to call and see these new goods.

Stray Bear.

Call on the premises of the subscriber at or near Wellesley, about the 1st, 15th, 30th, and 45th days of each month, to inspect a white and black bear cub, born in the month of October, and which is now ready to be put to work. The above is a guarantee to provide property by express and take it away. JOHN R. BARKER, Crosshill P.O.

Wellesley Roller Mills.

Have you tried our new Breakfast Food, called

"WHEAT GERM."

CHOPPING---5c. per bag in the future as it has been in the past.

Our new "Excel" process chops the grain and the hull together so that the animal eats it ALL.

FRED. DEBUS, Manager.

Advertisement for CHAS. WINKLER & SON, Bamberg, featuring DEEP or SHALLOW Well WOOD PUMPS. Includes text: "Deep or Shallow Well WOOD PUMPS. Chas. Winkler & Son, Bamberg, Ont."

Advertisement for Sewing Machines, featuring an illustration of a woman at a sewing machine. Text: "Everywhere in the world PEOPLE KNOW There never were better Sewing Machines made than the New Home, and the Wheeler and Wilson. The highest grade, the highest speed, the the easiest worked, the most durable."

Advertisement for WANLESS' Music Store, featuring text: "For sale at WANLESS' Music Store, No. 20, King St. W., Berlin, Ont. WANLESS' Music Store, No. 20 King St. W., Bala, Ont."

WATERLOO COUNTY MAP.
SPECIAL MAPLE LEAF OFFER.

We have just received an edition of 25 only maps of the county of Waterloo, and have decided to give them to the first twenty-five people who pay, between Christmas and New Years, twenty cents for a copy of the map and the Maple Leaf to Dec. 31st, 1907.

The Map is about 2 1/2 feet, colored, and contains all the lots and concessions.

This offer is for cash only and expires on Jan. 1st, or when the twenty-five maps are exhausted.

Maps will be ready on New Year's Day.

Money may be left at A. J. Saunders' office under this offer.

LOCAL NEWS.

A merrie Christmas.
Municipal no nominations next Monday.

Miss Mattie Guesche, is lying quite ill with pneumonia at her home in this village.

Mr. Louis Koehler, Jr. of New Hamburg, is home at present on a holiday visit.

The Can. Luth. Sunday School Christmas tree entertainment will be held on Christmas evening.

First-class young beef by the quarter. Order now if you want it cheap and good. Berdux & Son.

F. Kell's "Conductor's Punch" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

There is no nicer holiday gift for a friend who has moved to distant parts than a Maple Leaf subscription. Try it.

Mrs. Jacob Hammel, of New Hamburg, is at present visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaufmann, in this place.

There will be no Union Sunday School next Sunday. At 7 o'clock p. m. Rev. S. R. Knechtel of Berlin will preach in the English language.

Mrs. W. Elliot, of Galt, county secretary of the South Waterloo Women's Institute, is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Green, here.

Mr. Peter Ottmann has received a renewal of his stage driving contract between this place and Baden. He also announces, by advertisement in another column, that he has opened a new livery business in town with first-class horses and rigs.

We are called upon this week to record the death of a very promising young North Easthope man in the person of Mr. Gus E. Mallo, who died early yesterday morning at his father's home, lot 9, con. 6, of pneumonia. He had been ill but a week and the fatal termination came quite unexpectedly. Deceased was in his 33th year and had a large number of friends. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Evan. cemetery after which services will be held in the church.

A largely attended meeting of ratepayers was held in Schaub's hotel hall last Friday evening. The meeting was called by the Railway Committee to organize for the electric railway by-law campaign. Mr. J. G. Reiner was called to the chair, and after stating the proposition, brief addresses were given by Messrs. A. E. Rutz, Jno Hill, Ed. Reiner, A. J. Saunders, Dr. Gieseler and others after which the following committee was appointed: Ed. Reiner (chairman), A. J. Saunders, Milton Zinkens, Jno. Walton, P. L. Hogg, Jas. McDonald, W. B. West, Ed. Reitz, F. Debus, Chas. Ottmann, D. Dewar, Aug. Keiterborn, M. Schaub. After the close of the meeting the committee met for organization and preliminary work. Some meetings were arranged for, at which announcements will be shortly be made. The committee is a strong one and will give a good account of itself in the contest.

Do you want a county map? See the "Leaf's" holiday offer.
Carlton Green, of the Collegiate Institute, Galt, is home at present.
Try a Johnny Canuck cigar when you want a really good one. They all sell it.

A Christmas tree entertainment will be held in the Mies. Luth church this (Thursday) evening.

Reiner Bros. & Co. are adding some new rapid machinery in the knitting department of their factory this week.

A large sleigh-load from this village attended the school concert at Hampstead last Friday evening, and had an excellent time.

Another snow storm last Saturday and Sunday brought winter in earnest. Some of the north-and-south roads are a little drifted but sleighing is considered excellent.

The recent snowstorms have covered the pond so that skating has been abandoned for the present. A large rink will, however, be opened in a few days, so that hockey and skating may be resumed.

The Maple Leaf, 75c.; the Galt Reporter (the best weekly in the county) \$1.00. Our special clubbing offer: These two weekly papers for only \$1.50, including a free colored map of Waterloo county.

Poultry of all kinds is quite scarce in this section and high prices have been obtained late. The rapid increase in the population of the near-by towns accounts for this in a measure, but farmers have not been giving the raising of market poultry the attention it deserves.

The Union Sunday School Christmas tree entertainment, held in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, drew out a full house. Rev. Mr. Eby presided as chairman. The program was a very entertaining one, the little ones rendering their songs, recitations and dialogues in a specially meritorious manner. The church choir also assisted with some excellent anthems. Santa Claus (Mr. Will Barth) was the popular feature of the latter part of the program and every member of the school received a well filled candy stocking.

TWO CLUBS.

Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:

The weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '08 \$1.00

The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '08 \$1.65

The Weekly Sun and the Maple Leaf to Jan. 1, '08 \$1.65

Trial trip until New Years, any one of the above with the Leaf for 25c.

TIME TABLE

of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Cars leave Berlin for Preston—8.10, 9.00, 9.45, 10.15, 11.00, 12.10, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.15, 7.20, 8.25, 9.35, 10.30 and 11.45 p. m. (Last car runs to Preston only.)

Leave Preston for Berlin—7.40, 8.35, 9.15, 10.20 and 11.45 a. m.; 12.45, 1.55, 3.05, 4.12, 6.25, 8.40, 7.50, 9.00, 10.10 and 10.55 p. m.

Leave Galt to connect at Preston as follows:—7.05, 7.35, 8.45, 9.45, 10.55, 12.07, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.60, 5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.

Cars leaving Berlin at 9.00, a. m., and 6.00 and 6.15 p. m. connect with C. P. R. trains at Galt without change.

Stock-Raisers Say they are Alright.

Prof. A. V. M. Day's English Tonic Powders (6 separate packages) for horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry. They make tonic, food and fatten stock.

Day's Cream for calves; with skimmed or separated milk; prevents scours and acidity of the stomach. The best substitute for whole milk. Free Bivour, agent, Wellesley.

FARM FOR SALE.

The executors of the estate of the late John Miller offer for sale the farm on the west border of Wellesley village, being lot 14, con. 1, comprising 93 acres. Good house, bank barn and other outbuildings. Well watered and good orchard. Well watered and well fenced. Apply to JOHN KAUFMANN, LOUIS FLEISCHBAUER, Executors, Wellesley.

NEW LIVERY.
In Wellesley.

Having opened a Livery in connection with my stage and freighting business, I am prepared to furnish first-class turkeys. Good horses and nobby rigs.

Prices Reasonable.

L. MITTMANN.

Farm for Sale.

Being lot 10, con. 2, Part section, township of Waterloo, and a half miles east of Wellesley village, on the line. Farm comprises 120 acres well fenced and drained excellent land, well watered by good springs. Fourteen acres of land, sixteen acres deep to fall wheat, 20 fall plowing done. New brick house, one large bank barn, drive shed, etc.

Terms easy. Apply to the undersigned proprietor at St. Agatha p. o.

JOSEF DIETRICH.

Farm for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his 179-acre farm, being East half of Lot 7, con. 7, in the Township of Wellesley.

On a good main road, convenient to post office station, school. On the farm is erected a large frame house, with swill kitchen and woodshed, also a barn, a stable and shed with paved drive in the stock, 40 acres cleared, large orchard, 8 acres of wheat, 10 acres under grass. The farm is a fine clay loam and is a state of good cultivation, well watered and well fenced. Apply to

EDGAR E. CHON, Crossville P. O. on term.

ESTATE 179.

Came onto the premises of the subscriber, lot 34, con. 24, North Easthope, and the 15th October, 1904, a 2 1/2 acre parcel of land. The owner is requested to prove property, pay arrears and take it away.

ALEX. MCNALLY, Niagara, P. O.

Watch Opportunitie.

We are headquarters for WATCHES for the Christmas trade. Our prices will be the lowest and we receive the best for the money.

A Lady's Gold-filled Hunting Co. Watch guaranteed for twenty-five years; fitted with Waltham or Elgin movement. for..... \$12.50

A Gentleman's Gold-filled Open-face Case guaranteed for twenty years; fit with Waltham or Elgin movement; \$11.00 or with 17 jewels for..... 15.00

We have hundreds of other equal articles—things that you desire—suitable for gifts, that you can buy from \$25 to \$1.

E. J. ROOS,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWEL
Central Block, WATERLOO

David Rudy
Licensed Auctioneer and VALUATOR
For the Counties of WATERLOO, FERTH and OXFORD.
RESIDENCE—North end of 14th line, 4 lots.
WATERLOO POST OFFICE.
Orders may be left at the WELLESLEY MAPLE LEAF OFFICE, where dates can send liberal terms made.

Bivour's
New Grocery - - Store
New Building and New Goods, including Staple and Fancy Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Etc.

Special License for the Christmas Trade.
Butter and Eggs taken. Prices RIGHT.
FRED BIVOURE, Just west of Morton's Block, WELLESLEY.

HAVE A LOOK
At the Display of—
X-mas Goods

Albums, Autograph, Photo and Scrap.
Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Teachers' Reference Bibles, Bibles with Psalms and Presbyterian Hymns, Cards and Callenders, Picture Books, Card Games Euchre, Lost Heir, Old Maid, Flinch, Pit, Authors, Etc.

PERFUMES
All Odors, all Prices. By best American, English and French Perfumers.

THE DRUG STORE,
Wellesley, Ont

X-mas
Watch Our Smoke for the Christmas Holidays!
Just Arrived---Heaps and Stacks of Candies and Nuts. Fresh and Cheap.
Some lovely Specialties in Box-Bones and other Package Goods, for X-mas presents.

Cluster Raisins, Figs, Dates, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peels. Nothing nicer ever been in town.

GROCERIES as usual. Always the best.

AT **H. K. FORLER'S.**
Wellesley, Ont.

NEW MACHINE SHOP
IN WELLESLEY

[I have sold my chopping mill and have installed in its place a plant for...]

Repairing Farm Machinery, Implements, Engines etc., and general Ironwork.
Shafting, Pulleys, etc., supplied or repaired.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

JOHN S. ZEHR
Cider Making closes for the season on Dec. 4th.

By-Law No.

A By-Law to Authorize the issue of Debentures of the Township of Wellesley to the amount of \$12,000.00 for the Purpose of Aiding the Guelph Junction Railway Company by Giving the said Company the sum of \$12,000.00 to enable the said Company in securing a Right of Way for its Railway through that Portion of the Township of Wellesley Hereinafter Defined.

WHEREAS the portion of the Township of Wellesley hereinafter defined, that is to say:—Consisting at the point where the Southern limit of the Township of Wellesley and Peel is intersected by the Eastern limit of the Township between the Townships of Wellesley and Peel; thence in an Eastern direction along the said Town line between the Townships of Wellesley and Peel to the Southern side of said last mentioned Town line; thence along the said Western limit of said township in a Southernly direction following the course of said road to the point where the same is intersected by the boundary line between the Eighth and Ninth Concessions in the said Township of Wellesley; thence along said last mentioned boundary line to the most southerly Ninth Concession, Eastern boundary thereof in a Southernly direction along the Western boundary of said Township in the Northernly limit of the Concession; thence in the Eastern Section; thence along the Northernly limit of said Concession to the line to the Western limit of the road between the Eastern and Western Sections of the said Township; thence in a Westernly direction along the road allowance along the sixth and seventh concessions in the western section of the said township to the north east corner of the lot in the Sixth Concession in the western section; thence Southernly on the line between lots Ten and Eleven in the Sixth Concession in the said western section to the blue line between the fifth and sixth concessions; thence Westernly along the said blue line to the boundary line between the Townships of Wellesley and Peel; thence in a Northernly direction along the westerly limit of said last mentioned boundary line to the Eastern boundary line in securing the construction of the Guelph Junction Railway through an portion of the Township and it is deemed advisable for said portion of the Township of Wellesley to aid the said Railway by granting to the Guelph Junction Railway Company the sum of \$12,000.00 to enable the said Company to secure the right of way for said Railway through said portion of the Township of Wellesley;

AND WHEREAS a Petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Township of Wellesley signed by upwards of Fifty freeholders and duly qualified electors and dated in the portion of said Township hereinafter defined expressing the desire to aid said Railway as aforesaid and defining the portion of said Township by notes and bounds:

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it will be necessary to issue debentures of the Township of Wellesley for the sum of \$12,000.00 as hereinafter defined and payable in the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law) the proceeds of the sale of the same to be applied to the said purpose and to no other:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue the said debentures at once and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of Twenty years, being the currency of the said debentures, and yearly sums being of such respective amounts, that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of said debt shall be nearly as equal to the amount so payable in each of the other nineteen years of said period:

AND WHEREAS the total amount required by the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is \$823.98:

AND WHEREAS the value of the whole rateable property of the Township of Wellesley, according to the last revised assessment roll thereof, is \$2,802,400.00:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality is nil, whereof no sum for principal or interest is in arrears:

AND WHEREAS the value of the whole rateable property is the said portion of the said Township of Wellesley hereinafter defined according to the last revised assessment roll of said Township the sum of \$1,189,920.00.

AND WHEREAS the debt to be created is created on the security of the special rate settled by this By-law, and on that security only:

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Township of Wellesley do hereby enact as follows:—

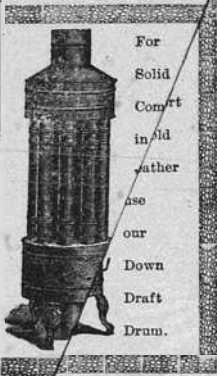
1. A bonus or gift of \$12,000.00 (subject to the conditions hereinafter contained) granted by that portion of the said Township of Wellesley hereinafter defined to the Guelph Junction Railway Company, and for the purpose of raising the said sum Twenty Dollars of the said Township of Wellesley to the amount of \$12,000.00 shall be issued which said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum payable yearly and which said debentures shall

Merry Christmas

And a Happy New Year to All.

A visit to our Store and an inspection of our well assorted Stocks in the different departments, will aid and assist you to make your selection of Christmas Gifts. Seeing is believing.

Come, See, and be Convinced.



be signed by the Reeve of the said Township of Wellesley and by the Treasurer thereof, and the Clerk of the Municipality.

That the said debentures shall be issued on each day within one year from the passing of this By-law as the Municipal Council and said Township shall by resolution determine, and shall be payable at the agency of the said Bankers of Canada in the Village of Wellesley on the anniversary of the day so determined, one in each year during the term of Twenty Years from the date thereof, and shall be dated on the day of the issue thereof, and shall be each for the sum of \$22.98, the aggregate amount payable in each of the said Twenty Years for principal and interest in respect of the debt hereby created.

3. For the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said Twenty Years for principal and interest in respect of the debt hereby created there shall in each year during the currency of said debentures be raised by special rate on the property above described the sum of \$823.98 which said special rate is hereby imposed and which said special rate shall be annually in arrears in the proper Collectors' Rolls to each of the said Twenty Years and shall be payable to and collected by the respective Collectors for said township of the said Township of Wellesley in the same way as other rates on the said Roll.

4. That before the said debentures are issued the Guelph Junction Railway Company shall execute under its Corporate Seal an agreement in favor of the Corporation of the Township of Wellesley, binding the Company, its successors and assigns within two years from the final passing of this By-law to complete and finish the said Railway through the portion of the Township of Wellesley hereinafter defined, with a station for the accommodation of passengers and freight traffic within one half a mile from the limits of the Village of Linwood according to the plan thereof made by Moses McFadden, Provincial Land Surveyor, and registered in the Registry Office for the County of Waterloo, and the said bonus or gift shall not be paid over to or for the said Company until it shall be guaranteed by the said Company, to the said Municipality that the road shall be built as aforesaid described.

5. No purchaser of any of the said debentures shall be bound to use to the application of his purchase money, or be liable for the municipality or non-application thereof, but every such purchaser shall upon receiving possession of any of said debentures and paying the price agreed upon therefor, be and be held to be the actual bona fide owner and holder thereof, and he shall not be affected by any of the provisions and conditions in this By-law contained.

6. This By-law shall come into operation and take effect on the day of the passing thereof.

7. The votes of the qualified electors of the said portion of the said Township of Wellesley, shall be taken on this bylaw by ballot pursuant to "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," on

Tuesday, the Twelfth Day of January, 1904,

from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon until the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and at the place and by the Deputy-Returning Officers hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

For Polling Sub-Division Number 2 at Campers Boers's Hall, St. Clements, Mr. Peter F. Schumner, Deputy-Returning Officer.

For Polling-Sub-Division Number 4 at Red Hill School House, Mr. Duacich, Deputy-Returning Officer.

For Polling-Sub-Division Number 4 at School House No. 2, Mr. Albert Dornier, Deputy-Returning Officer.

For Polling-Sub-Division No. 5 at St. J. Kerr's Hall in the Village of Linwood, Mr. Charles Pasall Deputy-Returning Officer.

promoting or opposing the passing of this By-law respectively.

9. The Clerk of the said Township shall attend at the said Township Hall at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the thirtieth day of January, 1904, to sum up a number of votes given for and against this By-law.

Finally passed after the assent of the majority in the Council Chamber at Wellesley, this day of January, 1904.

Reeve

Clerk

NOTICE

Take notice that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wellesley on the evening of the 20th inst. (to) on one month from the first publication thereof in the Wellesley Maple leaf newspaper, such first publication being on the seventeenth day of December 1903, and at the hour, ay and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the Electors, the poll will be held.

PETER F. SCHUMNER, Clerk.

Wellesley Bakery

Have purchased the Wellesley Bakery business from Mr. Alex. D'will I beg to announce that I will conduct it on the most appropriate plan.

First-Class Baking. Prompt Delivery, Full Supply.

Cheer for Special Pastry work solicited.

Delivery Routes to St. Agatha, Hesperville and Linwood will be published.

Let me a trial.

J. STABLE

Linwood

There are many desirable things, but nothing else so gratifying as a

OUT OF CLOTHES

Made at—

R. BERLET'S

Merchant Tailor,

this fall the display of Suitings Overcoatings at Berlet's is the best and most fascinating it has been.

V. R. BERLET makes your clothes they fit, they are Stylish, they are CHEAP.

Reiner Bros. & Co.

Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE. IMPORTED BOAR kept for service. Quite a number of imported pigs in stock just now and for sale. Imported Shorthorn Bull "NOR-PARRILL ARCHER," for service. Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

PHOTOS That Please ARE THE KIND YOU ALWAYS GET WHEN YOUR ORDER IS FILLED AT GREEN & CO'S ART STUDIO BERLIN, ONTARIO.

About 20 pure bred White Wyandotte Cockerels for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

JHN HILL, WELLESLEY.

Special Notice

We have added to our Stock a complete line of the following

Perfumes and Toilet Requisite

- A fine assortment of Handkerchief Extracts to be used by the ladies, including some special ones, namely: Prince's Violet, Crowned Rose and Jicky, or assorted sized packages. Toilet water, Cologne, Sachet Envelopes, Talcum Powder, Face Powder, Violet Powder, Pearlade® Tooth Powder, Pearlade® Tooth Wash, Cold Cream, Ilex Quinine (hair tonic), Violet Cream, Sachet Powder (small bottles), Amorette (for the complexion), Sachet Powder, essorant of face (sold by the ounce), Perfumed Amalote, Shampoo, Smelling Salts, Florida Water, Curling Hair, Brillantine, Adonis Massage Cream.

These are manufactured by a firm famous for the excellence of their goods, and we can confidently recommend them as being strictly first-class. Prices will be found most reasonable.

Wm. Kelterborn,

Dry Goods, Groceries, Glassware, Wall Paper, etc.

WELLESLEY.

Wellesley Maple Leaf

Wellesley, Thursday, December 31st, 1903.

The Western Bank of Canada
(ESTABLISHED 1881.)
Capital, \$1,000,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits, \$200,000
HEAD OFFICE: OSHAWA, ONT.
J. NO. COWAN, President.
T. H. McMILLAN, Cashier.

WELLESLEY BRANCH.
A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Savings Bank Department.
Sums of \$1 and Upwards received.

Interest allowed from date of deposit, compounded half-yearly.
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Leave Wellesley for Baden every morning 10 o'clock, returning immediately after the week the Toronto Express.

Passengers and Express Parcels carried. Morses carefully delivered. Baggage and all kind of freight handled with promptness and at reasonable rates. **TER OTTMANN,** PROPRIETOR.

HAWKESVILLE
The public school concert on Tuesday evening was largely attended. The program was composed of recitations, dialogues, songs and tableaux. The scarf drill, by nine young ladies, was very pretty. On account of the concerts in the neighborhood the crowd was not as great as could be, but still it was enough. At the close of the concert Santa Claus came in and distributed the presents from the Christmas tree.

The visitors for the Christmas holidays were:
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson and Miss Jessie McCallum, from Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert More and Bernice Ballard, from Toronto; Mr. Josh Winn and Miss Nettie Sholly, from Berlin; Leslie Letson, from Doon; Master Stadelbauer, from Ingersoll; Mr. Diamond and Mr. Thompson, from Kirkton; Messrs. Utin, Ed. and Henry Dieffenbacher and Mr. Julius Stadelbauer from Kintail.

Mr. Norman and Miss Lottie Wilkinson are spending their holidays at Port Perry.
Miss Sadie Abronias is at Berlin for a few days.

Born.—On Sunday, Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Hilker: a daughter.

DOERING'S CORNERS.
On Dec. 28th a quiet wedding took place when Mr. Conrad Doering's daughter, Eda, was united in marriage to a promising young man from New Hamburg in the person of Mr. C. Otto. Rev. J. Langholz, of Phillipsburg, officiated.

The funeral of the late Mr. Mallo occurred on Saturday last and it was the largest held at Lisbon since the new church was built. Services were held in the church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Eby, speaking in English and Rev. Mr. Knechtel in German. Deceased was born on his father's farm, just west of here, and being the eldest of the family his loss is the more severely felt. The pall bearers were Messrs. Peter waghforth, Henry Riffer, George and Henry Hohl, Otto and J. Schmidt.

Some of the members of Mr. H. G. Koch's family have been ill for a few weeks past, but are now on the mend.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a report of the Wellesley School for the month of December. In Division I the examinations were in Comp. and Arith. 200 marks.
5th Class—E. Fleischhauer 144, P. Ballard 138, F. Froehlich 127, H. Kaufmann 85, H. Schaub 63.
4th Class—Geo. Walton 138, D. Eichmeyer 134, Edith Schaub 133, Ed. Loubard 125, W. Fleischhauer 131, N. Hoipel 125, D. Walton 121, J. Froeborn 83, K. Egardt 75, E. Bercht 59.
3rd Class—E. Altman 161, Paula Loehner 137, Ed. Koehler 134, N. Preiss 131, A. Trussler 129, M. Berdux 98, H. Hoipel 89, E. Green 87, M. Ottmann 77, L. Reibling 19.
Jas. Kerr.

Division II.

Jr. III.—Eileen Sobagh, Ethel Dryden, Edward Giegerich, Mary Roth, Clayton Forler, James Bordux, Anna Daub, Norma Green, Olive Glebe, Harold Bellinger, Lavina Ottmann, Karl Forler, Allan Heimpel, Christian Roth, Edwin Koehler, Tom Best, Robert Kube, Charlie waldow.
Sr. II.—E. Schwartzentruber, Willie Yent, Mary Roth, Agnes Len-

hard, Herbert Hoipel, Mattie Kropf, Joseph Giegerich, Arthur Sanders, Agnoss Kober, Lona Michm, Susan Kennel, Christian Licht, John Stuhle, Nellie Walton, Ivan Schopp, Susanna Lehman, wessly Mertz, Daniel Kennel, John Kube, Anstia Neel, Stewart Bivour, Gordon Myer.
B. Murch.

Division IV.
Jr. Pt. I.—Madelaine Lohard, Mary Streicher, Ruth Berdux and Clara Kennel (equal) Yoranun Yent, Clara Heimpel, Walter Duench, Christian Streicher, Mario Mayer, Harold Foeler, David Best, Beatrice Greenwood.

Sr. Pt. I.—Fanny Licht, Mary Loh, Jaegb Licht, Cora Haumer, Lydia Roth, Alex Dowar, Charlie Yent, Menao Roth, Joel Albrecht and Eckhard Ottmann (equal) David Schwartzentruber and Clemens Loehner (equal), Edgar Heipel, Milton Leis, Minnie Berg, Lloyd Mertz, Emily Miller, Ada Lips, Sylvia Koehler, Ethel Sanders, Ethel Walton.

Jr. Pt. I. B.—Walter Berdux Allan Schwartzentruber, Jacob Roth, Hettie Giegerich, Charlie Lips, Katie Roth, Ruth Schaub, Elton Forler, Gertrude walow, Edna Eckstein.
Sr. Pt. I. A.—Loris Ottmann, Lorne Hill, Norman Graflin, Annetta Yent, Edgar Michm.
E. E. Manthe.

NOMINATIONS.

On account of the badly drifted roads, the attendance at Crossmill last Monday was not as large as usual in the early part of the day, but before the proceedings ended the hall was well filled.

The following nominations were made, and up to this writing, all are in the field.
For Reeve—Thos. Short, nominated by Messrs. Jos. Hayes and Thos. Doherty.
Valentine Ottobino, by Messrs. Jno. K. Meyer and F. Walter.

For Councillor—J. B. Lichty, by Messrs. A. B. Robertson and Jos. Hayes.
R. J. Kerr, by Messrs. W. Robertson and R. Foster.
A. Hoipel, by Messrs. F. Walter and John Frame.

Jacob S. Meyer, by Messrs. Boegel and Rumsdortler.
Henry N. Huehn, by Messrs. Jno. K. Meyer and Geo. R. Harron.

Ang Damerel, by Messrs. Jacob Becker and P. Bittner.
Jno. J. Strang, by Messrs. Geo. R. Harron and H. N. Huehn.
Mr. Peter F. Schommer was then called to the chair and Reeve Short called upon. He gave an explanation of the receipts and expenditures for the year as shown in the statement.

Messrs. Lichty, Kerr and Hoipel followed briefly each announcing that they would again be candidates.
Messrs. Huehn and Meyers were next called upon. In well put remarks they announced their intention of contesting for the vacancy on the Board.

Neither Messrs. Otterbein, Damerel or Strong were present, but their nominators stated that these gentlemen would all stand.
County Councillor Ferdinand Walter was next called upon and gave an interesting account of the bridge question and other county matters in which this township is interested.

He was followed by Messrs. Robertson, Ballard and others, after which the proceedings were brought to a close.
There are still a few Waterloo

county maps left. The Maple Leaf for next year and a map for 85 cents. At the drug store or at this office. This offer will be withdrawn after Saturday evening.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1904 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1904 is now ready. It will be mailed to any address for 30 cents. It is surprising how such an elegant, costly book can be sent prepaid so cheaply. No family or person is prepared to study the heavens, or the storms and weather in 1904, without this wonderful Hicks Almanac and Prof. Hicks splendid paper. Word and Works. Both are sent for only One Dollar a Year. Word and Works is among the best American Magazines. Like the Hicks Almanac, it is too well known to need further commendation. Few men have labored more faithfully for the public good or found a warmer place in the hearts of the people. Send orders to Word and Works Publishing Co. 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

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Try a Johnny Canuck' cigar when you want a really good one.

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TWO CLUBS.

Here are a couple of "clubs which ought to hit the reading public:
The weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.60
The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.65
The Weekly Sun and the Maple Leaf to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.65
Trial trip until New Years, any one of the above with the Leaf for 25c.

If you favor the railway by-law don't stay at home on election day. Every vote is needed.

The Maple Leaf for 1904 and a large Waterloo county map for 85c. Leave your order at the drug store this week.

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Cars leaving Berlin at 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 and 8.15 p.m. connect with C.P.R. trains at Galt without change.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of the late John Mueller, Sr., of the Township of Wellesley, farmer; and also the Estate of his late wife, Katharine Mueller, both deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the statute in that behalf, all creditors and all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Mueller, Sr., who died on or about the 28th day of October, 1903, and against the estate of the said late Katharine Mueller, who died on or about the 24th day of June, 1903, for debt or debt, by next prepaid, on or before the first day of January, 1904, to John Kaufmann or Louis Fleischhauer, the executor of the last will and testament of the above-named deceased, full particulars and proof of their claims and the security, if any, held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said date the executor will distribute the proceeds of the estate of the said deceased parties amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executor shall have had notice, and that the said creditors will not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate, as they were then, on distribution to any person of whose claim the said executor had not notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1903.
JOHN KAUFMANN,
LOUIS FLEISCHHAUER,
Executors.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A Happy New Year.

Mr. Eph. Zinkann, of Waterloo, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Will Hohl, of Schrippingville, is enjoying the holidays with his parents, near Hamburg.

Master Herb. Kaufmann leaves for Berlin this week to take a Collegiate Institute course.

Mr. John Walton was in Heppeler and Galt during the holidays on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. Norman Schanh, who has been working in Hanover for some months past, has returned home.

Master David Young, of Schrippingville is spending part of his holidays among his schoolmates here.

Mrs. J. K. Schalm, and her daughter Miss Ida, of Chesley, were the guests of her son, Mr. Chas. Schalm, over Christmas.

Masters Norman and John McWilliams of Mount Forest, were the guests of Dr. Gluister in town for a few days the past week.

Over one hundred people visited our village school a week ago Friday, and enjoyed the splendid program rendered by the children.

Miss Maud McLean, of Ayr, a former teacher in the school here, was in town for a few days the past week, the guest of former friends.

Messrs. Lory and Louis Grover, Diehl and Mrs. von Zuber, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays the guests of their uncle, Mr. Caspar Meyers, in this village.

The North Easthope and Wilnot electric lines by-laws will like get their first readings on Jan. 11th, with the voting about three weeks later. Each township is being asked for \$2000.

The annual school meeting was held yesterday in the school room. Very little interest was taken, the work of the trustees being quite satisfactory. Mr. Chas. Ottmann, the retiring member of the Board, was re-elected by acclamation.

Large quantities of snow have fallen since our last issue, which have been badly drifted by the winds so that some of the roads hereabouts are now blocked for traffic. Trains were much delayed early in the week, to the annoyance of holiday visitors.

A large skating rink on the pond has been cleared and skaters and hockeyists are again enjoying themselves. It is reported that the regular hockey team got nicely trimmed by a picked team in town on Saturday last, but we were unable to get the score.

The sad news of the death of Andrew Pattillo, M. L. A., of North Oxford, was called from England yesterday. Tortured by unendurable pain he, in a moment of frenzy cut his own throat with a razor. By his own individual worth, the affable, brilliant "Andy" won his way from a farm boy up to the very doors of the Provincial Cabinet.

Mr. Roben Cleghorn, of Galt; Miss Ella Cleghorn, of Hamilton Ladies' College; Miss Theresa Winterhant, of Berlin; Miss Cleghorn and Mr. and Mrs. Carl of Hamilton and Miss Doering, of South Africa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleghorn, here, during the holidays.

LATEST.—Mr. Otterbein and Mr. Hocha have retired from the contest, leaving the other six in the field.

Mr. Fred Fleischhauser, of Kingston, is home at present on a short holiday visit.

Miss Tausel, of St. Thomas, spent Christmas a guest at Mr. J. N. Zinkann's, in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Becker spent Xmas at the home of her parents in North Easthope.

Mrs. Chas. Welker, of Lisbon, has returned home from Mount Clemens, Mich., where she had been for some time past for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wetz, of Warton, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becker, of Preston, are at present in town the guests of the ladies' parents.

Union Sabbath School next Sunday morning at 10.30. Rev. Mr. Draper will preach at 3 p. m. Theme: "The Man the 20th Century Needs."

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Township of Wellesley.

TO THE ELECTORS:

I respectfully ask your vote in the coming election. If you reject me I will, as I have always in the past, do my very best for the welfare of the township.

JOHN B. LICHTY

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Township of Wellesley.

TO THE ELECTORS:

I thank you for your confidence in me during my two years as councillor and respectfully ask your vote on Monday next. If again elected I will continue to fill the office of councillor to the very best of my ability.

ADAM HEIPEL.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Township of Wellesley.

TO THE ELECTORS:

I am again a candidate, and respectfully solicit your vote. I have tried to do my duty at the Board the past two years, and will continue that course if you honor me with re-election.

R. J. BERR.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Township of Wellesley.

TO THE ELECTORS:

After having been nominated I drove to St. Clements with a witness, as was required by law, to certify of necessity to enter to a valid election in the field. As the other candidates were not present nothing could be accomplished by my residing so I decided to remain in the field.

I therefore respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and if you elect me as councillor I will do the very best I can for the interests of the municipality.

JOHN J. STRONG.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE executors of the estate of the late John Miller offer for sale the farm in the west corner of Wellesley village, including 200 a. comprising 24 acres. Good house, barn, and other outbuildings. Well-kept and in good order.

Term liberal and easy.

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Farm comprises 125 acres, well fenced and drained, excellent land, well watered by good springs. Fourteen acres good bush, sixteen acres sown to fall wheat, all fall plowing done. New brick house, good barn, 200 a. under trees. The farm is a rich (100) bush and well cultivated. Well watered and well fenced. Apply to

Terms easy. Apply to the undersigned proprietor at St. Agatha p. c.

JOSEPH BIRTRICH.

Farm for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his tobacco farm, being

East half of Lot 7, con. 7, in the Township of Wellesley.

On a good main level, convenient to post, of 200 a. situated on the 2nd line, in the township of Wellesley, with new kitchen and woodshed, also large barn and other sheds with paved floors in the stable; 25 acres cleared, 100 a. under trees, 200 a. fall wheat, 200 a. under trees. The farm is a rich (100) bush and well cultivated. Well watered and well fenced. Apply to

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Repairing Farm Machinery, Implements, Engines etc., and general ironwork.

Shafting, Pulleys, etc., supplied or repaired.

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Cider Making closes for the season on Dec. 4th.

A By-Law to Authorize the issue of Debentures of the Township of Wellesley to the amount of \$12,000.00 for the Purpose of Aiding the Guelph Junction Railway Company by Giving the said Company the sum of \$12,000.00 to enable the said Company in ...

WHEREAS the portion of the Township of Wellesley hereinafter defined, that is to say ... Commencing at the point where the Southernly limit of the Township between the Township of Wellesley and Peel is intersected by the Easternly limit of the Township between the Townships of Wellesley and Mornington; thence in an Easternly direction along the said Town line between the Township of Wellesley and Peel to the Westernly limit of the road between Lots Eighteen and Nineteen on the Southernly side of said last-mentioned Town line; thence along the said Westernly limit of said road in a Southernly direction following the course of said road to the point where the same is intersected by its boundary line between the Eighth and Ninth Concessions in the Township of Wellesley; thence along said ...

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be signed by the Reeve of the said Township of Wellesley and by the Treasurer thereof, and the Clerk shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal of the Municipality.

3. For the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said Twenty Years for principal and interest in respect of the debt hereby created there shall in each year during the currency of said debentures be raised by special rate on the property above described the sum of \$382.98 which said special rate hereby imposed and which said special rate shall be annually assessed in the proper Collectors' Lists in each of the said Twenty Years and shall be payable and collected by the respective Collectors for said portion of the said Township in Wellesley in the same way as other rates on the said Lists.

4. That before the said debentures are issued The Guelph Junction Railway Company shall execute under its Corporate Seal an agreement in favor of the Corporation of the Township of Wellesley, binding the Company, its successors and assigns within two years after the final passing of this By-law to complete and in, at the said Railway through the portion of the Township of Wellesley hereinafter defined, with a station for the accommodation of passengers and freight cars within one half a mile from the limits of the village of Linwood according to the plan thereof made by Moses McPadden, Provincial Land Surveyor, and registered in the Registry Office for the County of Waterloo, and the said bonus or gift shall not, nor shall any portion thereof be paid over to, or for the said Company until it shall be guaranteed by the said Company, or the said Municipality that the road shall be built as aforesaid described.

5. No purchaser of any of the said debentures shall be bound to see to the payment of his purchase money, or be liable for the misapplication or non-application thereof, but every such purchaser shall upon receiving possession of any of said debentures and paying the price agreed upon therefor be and be held to be the actual bona fide owner and holder thereof, and shall not be affected by any of the provisions and conditions in this By-law contained.

6. This By-law shall come into operation and take effect on the day of the passing thereof.

7. The votes of the qualified electors of the said portion of the said Township of Wellesley, shall be taken on this bylaw by ballot pursuant to The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1906, on

Tuesday, the Twelfth Day of January, 1904,

from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon until the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and at the place and by the Deputy Returning Officer hereinafter specified, that is to say:-

For Polling Sub-Division Number 2 at Casper Rogers' Hall, St. Clements, Mr. Peter F. Schummer, Deputy-Returning Officer.

For Polling Sub-Division Number at School House No. 3, Mr. Albert Deering, Deputy Returning Officer.

For Polling Sub-Division No. 4 at R. J. Kearsley's in the village of Linwood, Mr. Charles Smith, Deputy-Returning Officer.

8. On Wednesday the 13th day of January, 1904, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and

promoting or opposing the passing of this By-law respectively.

9. The Clerk of the said Township of Wellesley shall attend at the said Township Hall at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday the thirteenth day of January, 1904, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

Finally passed after the assent of the majority in the Council Chamber at Crosshill, this ... day of ... A. D. 1904.

Reeve
Clerk

NOTICE

Take notice that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wellesley on the evening of the assent of the Electors being obtained therefor, after one month from the first publication thereof in the Wellesley Maple Leaf newspaper, each first publication being on the seventeenth day of December 1903, and at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the Electors, the polls will be held.

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