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CROSSHILL

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 its 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. Farther 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 general host, Mr. Schlegel 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 Barbour. 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-honored 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 hill 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 as 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.

April 27th, 1903. Miss Sarah Freeborn visited her sister, Mrs. Schade, in Monkton, a few days last week.

April 27th, 1903. 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. Seeding 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. Schmetzer, 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 Milverton. 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 Carthage, 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 verandahs 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 S. S. No. 15, St. Agatha, for the month of April. Jr. 4th (Total 275).—Katie Jacky, 199; Lenore Herrle, 177. Sr. 3rd.—Barbara Saltzman, Junior 3rd. (255) Dora wahl, 221; Alva Roth, 217; Headwin Kresz, 198; Edwin Jacky, 174. Sr. 2nd. (295).—Louisa wahl, 164; Joel Saltzman. Jr. 2nd. (215).—Mary Ann Lichty, 187; Louisa Kresz, 185; Raechel Gingerich, 177; Mattie Roth, 173; Walter wahl, 169. K. LERRARD, Teacher.

WILMOT TOWNSHIP COUNCIL. The 533rd 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. Ramea 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 Cassel, 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 Cassel and G Hohl, the following accounts were ordered to be paid, viz: J Everett, digging gave and burying J Ernst, \$2 50; J Brunk for the same work, \$2 00; Aaron Fallman, bonus for wire fence, \$5 50; Christ Rohr, services as Sanitary Policeman 62 days, \$108 50; H Doelle shoeing Dr Greenways' horse, \$1; J Noll, goods supplied re-smallpox cases, \$2 65; J Fricker, 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 repg road \$2 38; F Holwell, reg. births, marriages and deaths to 31st March, \$12; H Weiderrhold for use of patterns \$3; Wm Main, work on old bridge, \$4 57; Geo Main, teaming at Andersons bridge, \$12 75; Tp of Blenheim Wilimots pro of cost of repairing Tp line in 1902 less contrary account, \$7 30. On motion Council adjourned until the 26th 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 "seeding" but managed to get through all right. The roads are getting accustomed to the bicycle again. We have some "scorchers" around here. It is fine fun to show off coming into this hamlet as it is down hill everyway. 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 nicer one. Messrs. H. and C. Smith have

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

If ghosts can wait 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 and was. Ganey's evidence is flatly contradicted by Sullivan, leaving the Commissioners to judge between them. So far the source from which the \$1,000—\$200 of which is now in court—was received, is not at this writing been discovered; it seems now improbable that it will be.

Another scandal is looming up on the horizon. This time the scene is laid in Buffalo where a man named Nelson makes affidavit that he was hired to send men into the "three Norths" to bribe voters for the Reformers. This evidence will, no doubt, come out in the protests 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 diffidence on the part of a council, to proceed 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 2000 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, general satisfaction is 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 staid old Massachusetts has an affair on hand which makes the Toronto episode appear very amateurish. Perhaps some scientist will yet discover the microbe 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, ye're drunk."
Casey—"Tis a lie ye're spakein', Cassidy."

Ye'd not dare to say that to me iv Oi was sober."

Cassidy—"Iv ye was sober y'd hov sense enough to know ye wuz drunk."

Wife—"John, I've left my watch up stairs on the dresser."

Hubby—"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 steamboat on the Ohio river reached the office of a Pittsburgh 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 Weekly 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 take 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. 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 hobo, 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 clambered 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 floppy. Note those of idiots, cretins, etc.

Ears in which the "hem" is flat, as if smoothed down with a flatiron, accompany a vacillating 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 "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, indicates for its owner a lofty idealistic, 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 plies to love and be loved in return.

Mice That Subvert 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, barbed 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 hold of 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.

Enache.

A simple, harmless and infallible cure for enache is effected by minking a small funnel of stiff paper and saturating a ball of cotton the size of a bicory 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 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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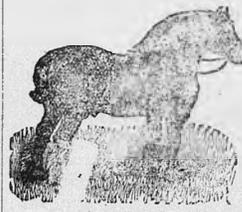
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LOCAL NEWS.

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. Chas. Bickert has been engaged as night watchman at the Wellesley roller mills.

There are 3254 people in the United States over 100 years old. Two of them exceed 160 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 80 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. Kube'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 50th 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. R. R. 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 Alteman was chosen secretary, Walter Bellingier, captain, and Jno. 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 la 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 Shakspeare.

HAMPSTEAD.

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each one of those saws that will allow your wife to rock the baby while you cut the wood alone. The largest trees are handled without any backaches.

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 mule did when he saw greener pasture in another part of the field.

NITSBURG.

April 25th, 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. Rahm. 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." Said he, "Although A J I B, I'm not A J like you by G."

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..... 65c to 66c
Oats..... 28c to 29c
Barley..... 40c
Peas..... 65c
Corn..... 65c

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JOHN HILL,
L. DEWAR,
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Wellesley, April 7th 1903.

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Summer, 1903.

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*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.
A. G. SCHLAGEL,
Royal Hotel, Crosshill.

Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

Am prepared to sell some of the young. Sows which took prices 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.
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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 200 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 Allchin. 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. Helmer 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., to St. George's Church New Hamburg and thence to St. James Church Cemetery Haror 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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An expert from Chicago was in Fergus on Tuesday and assisted the local management in getting the Cold Storage and abattoir in operation. The first killing of cattle took place on Monday afternoon.

Mr. T. M. Shea, of Springfield Poultry yards, Lower Nichol, on Monday, shipped an extra fine pair of Toulouse Geese, to King Bros., of Wawanesa, Manitoba. The sale was made through Mr. A. P. Westervelt, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, and the birds will be used for exhibition purposes.

There was a clothing merchant who did not believe in newspaper advertising, but he does now. The advertising solicitor told him that two lines in the most obscure place in his paper would be read by nearly everybody in that city. "Prove it," said the merchant. "Say anything about me you want to in two lines." The solicitor put in two lines saying the merchant wanted to buy 100 cats and 200 dogs. The ad. was sandwiched between some medicine liners on an inside page.

That night seventeen boys and three girls brought dogs, and the next morning and until late at night his store was crowded with persons who had dogs and cats to sell. One time there was such a jam in his store that he had to close the front door and let those in the store go out by a rear door. Early the next morning the merchant rushed to the newspaper office and closed up a contract for a year's advertising. Already he has had such an increase in business that a new room will be added to his store.

An attempt was made to rob the safe of the McKie Buggy Co., in Plattsville last week. The burglars pounded the safe with chisels, hammers, etc., but failed to get at the \$50 which happened to be in it. But they didn't think it worth while to try to turn the knob, and the safe was not locked.

A Satirical Reward.

There was perhaps more satire than gratitude in the reward bestowed by a French lady on a surgeon for bleeding her—an operation in which the lancet was so cleverly 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 Fiddle.

"Mr. Henpeckue, let me introduce you to the Count de Dieppe."
"Ah, eet ee ze honor to meet a musician. I hear, sar, zat you an' your family play ze music."
"Why, I don't know the first thing about music."
"But I hear eet all around zat you play second fiddle to your wife!"

Convinced.

"A great deal may be said on the subject," said the prolix person.
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