



Wellesley, Thursday, February 4th, 1904.

**The Western Bank of Canada,**  
(ESTABLISHED 1861.)  
Capital, \$1,000,000  
Reserve and Undivided Profits, \$200,000.  
HEAD OFFICE: OSHAWA, ONT.  
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**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 us an inducement to Customers, higher rates of interest. Beware of such. Remember that all Chartered Banks pay the same rate, so 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 its Depositors.  
**W. B. WEST,**  
MANAGER.

**WM. GLASTIR, M. D., C. M.,**  
WELLESLEY.  
COLL and Silver Medicine, Late House Surgeon Toronto General Hospital.  
OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 10 a.m. 1 to 2 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.  
**H. HILTS**  
Dentist  
Wellesley  
Will be in Millbank on the second Tuesday of each month.  
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WELLESLEY, ONT.  
Money to Loan on Mortgage of Real Estate

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JOHN MAYER, PROPRIETOR.  
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Fitted throughout on the most modern plan and well lighted and heated in every room.  
LARGE SAMPLE ROOMS  
Every accommodation for the travelling public.  
CHOICEST LIQUORS AND CIGARS at the BAR.  
Good Stabling and Hostlers.  
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EDITORIALLY FEARLESS.  
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News from all of the world—Well written original stories—Answers to questions—Articles on Health, the Home, new Books and on work about the Farm and Garden.

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Is a member of the Associated Press, the only Western Newspaper receiving the first telegraphic news service of the New York Sun and Special cable of the New York World—Daily reports from over 2000 special correspondents throughout the country.  
**Wellesley Stage.**  
Leaves Wellesley for Eden every morning 7 o'clock, returns 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. Draying done.  
**PETER OTTMANN,**  
PROPRIETOR.

**HAWKESVILLE.**  
(Intended for last week.)  
On Wednesday Jan. 20th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Peterson, Hawkesville, their eldest daughter, Annie Florence, was united in marriage to Mr. Will Heist, Edmonton. Rev. T. H. Elliot officiated. The ceremony took place at five o'clock under a cedar arch. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a pretty gown of cream lace trimmed with white satin and applique and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was assisted by Miss Julia Heist, sister of the groom. She was dressed in white Indian Muslin over pink and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The flower girl was Miss Amy Shelly, a friend of the bride. The groom was assisted by Gordon Peterson, brother of the bride. The Wedding March was played by Miss Clara Shelly. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold pin, to the bridesmaid a gold brooch and to the flower girl a neat little bracelet. After the ceremony all sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The cake stood under a tent of similar. The happy couple will have shortly for Edmonton where they will reside. They have the best wishes of the community to take with them.  
The Presbyterian's held their anniversary services on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Baden, a former minister here, conducted them. The annual tea-meeting was held on Monday night. It was well attended although the roads were bad and the day cold.  
It is rather dangerous for young men to visit their lady friends in this weather. Their warm love does not prevent them from freezing their toes, especially if he has far to go.  
Wedding bells are ringing in our town.

**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.

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Licensed Auctioneer and VALUATOR  
For the Counties of WATERLOO, PERTH and OXFORD.  
RESIDENCE—North end of 14th line, East Zorra.  
TAVISTOCK POST OFFICE.  
Orders may be left at the WELLESLEY MAPLE LEAF OFFICE, where dates can be had in liberal terms made.  
**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 contains 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 barn, driving shed, etc.  
Terms apply to the undersigned proprietor at St. Catharines, P. O.  
**JOSEPH DIETRICH.**

**SCHOOL REPORT.**  
The following is the January report for the Wellesley public school. The names in the junior divisions are in the order of merit:

**DIVISION I.**

	Arithmetic	Grammar	Spelling	Geography	Total
Fifth Class	104.00	96.00	100.00	100.00	300.00
E Fleischnauer	102.97	25.00	90.55	369.00	
P Ballard	91.84	30.88	53.31	316.00	
F Froehlich	100.77	...	...	177.00	
Fourth Class	61.90	25.82	49.310	310.00	
E Schaub	71.83	10.92	49.308	310.00	
D Walton	75.78	25.71	24.292	310.00	
G Walton	66.70	19.68	42.271	310.00	
N Heipel	82.33	29.74	45.268	310.00	
D Eickmeyer	71.61	20.66	37.255	310.00	
J Froehner	57.57	37.70	35.244	310.00	
E Berscht	75.00	39.74	33.199	310.00	
W Loehner	75.00	39.50	62.172	310.00	
E Meyer	73.68	...	23.170	310.00	
W Fleischnauer	64.59	...	43.164	310.00	
K Eggerli	87.00	...	21.108	310.00	
Senior Third	88.67	15.92	40.302	310.00	
M Ottmann	56.65	10.78	53.292	310.00	
A Trusser	71.27	30.44	43.215	310.00	
E Kelder	73.72	23.54	41.214	310.00	
E Altman	71.25	68.21	185.00	310.00	
E Green	17.63	5.92	40.177	310.00	
M Berdux	49.39	10.25	36.169	310.00	
P Loehner	44.00	10.76	24.154	310.00	
H Heipel	51.21	5.44	12.133	310.00	

**JAS. KERR, Teacher.**

**DIVISION II.**  
Jr. III.—Ethel Dryden, Harold Bellinger, Eileen Schaub, Edward Gingerich, Anna Daub, Norma Green, Clayton Forler, Mary Roth, Olivia Glele, Elenora Ottmann, Lavina Ottmann, Edwin Kochler, Karl Forler, Allan Humpel, Tenn Best, James Berdux, Clara Wolfwade.  
**Sr. II.—**Agnes Lenhard, E. Schwartztruber, August Kube, Christian Lichti, Helen Walton, Joseph Ginzrich, Arthur Sanders, Susan Kennel, Mattie Kropf, Ivan Schopp, Mary Roth, John Stahle, Herbert Heipel, Wesley Mertz, Willie Yent, John Kube, Anstin Noeb, Loma Michm, Gordon Meyer, Susanna Lehman, Stewart Bivour, Daniel Kennel.  
**B. MERRCH, Teacher.**

**NEW PRUSSIA.**  
Jan. 26th, 1904.  
A meeting was held in New Prussia School, Friday evening, Jan. 29, for the purpose of organizing a debating society, which gave encouraging results both by the number in attendance and the acute interest taken in the proceedings. Mr. Chr. Wegfahrt presided over the meeting. Mr. Hornby submitted a draft of a constitution for the proposed society which was discussed minutely and adopted. The society already has a membership of twenty-five young people.  
An election then ensued for the officers provided by the constitution which were won by  
Mr. Chr. Wegfahrt President.  
Mr. V. Krampin Vice-President.  
Mr. John Buchheit, Secretary.  
Literary Committees—Miss Margie Paff, and Messrs. Jno. Balzer and P. Wegfahrt.  
A short debate by way of instruction, then followed, the subject being "Does married life increase the happiness of the persons married?" The affirmative was argued by Messrs. Krampin and Balzer, and the negative supported by Messrs. Hornby and Hammer. No judges were appointed but the affirmative won the applause of those present, especially of the ladies. The subject for debate for the next meeting, Feb. 12th, is "Resolved, That country life is preferable to city life." In order to be a waken interest in the good project undertaken, our Society would like to compete with any other amateur society of the kind in the neighborhood, on any ordinary question.

**DIVISION III.**  
Jr. II.—Katie Wagner, Melinda Woiwade, Fred Ezerdi, Charlie Preiss, Clarissa Lips, Oscar Heimpel, Ella Jantzi, Florence Krentz-wieser, Fanny Lichti, Herbert Berscht, Lora Mueller, Nancy Leis, and Alma MacDonald, Olive Wagner, Sara Boshart, Oliver Trusser, Reiner Hill, Harry Lips, Clayton Mayer.  
Part II Sr.—Lena Woiwade, Ida Grenzbeuch, Ruth Lechner, Edward Dietz, Clara Ginzrich, Hilka Lips, Frieda Forler, Nelda Hill, Jos. Leis, Lydia Kropf, Abel Ottmann, Albert Ottmann, Peter Leis, George Bellinger, Schma Forler, Winnie Kelly, George Miller, Allan Berg, Ella Mertz, Jos. Roth, Edwin Ottmann, Irwin Fleischnauer, Theodor Stahle, Jacob Leis.  
**L. STRETTON, Teacher.**

**DIVISION IV.**  
Jr. Pt. II.—Madeleine Lenhard, Mary Streicher and Clara Kennel (equal), Norman Yent, Ruth Berdux, Clara Heimpel, Beatrice Greenwood, Christian Streicher, Harold Forler, Mario Mayer, Walter Danach David Bast.  
Sr. Pt. I.—Mary Leis, David Schwartztruber, Lrdia Roth, Eckhard, Ottmann, Jacob Lichty, Charlie Yent, Menno Roth and Clemens Loehner, (equal), Edgar Heipel, Lloyd Mertz, Alex. Dewar, Clara Hammer, Fanny Lichty, Minnie Berg, Sylvia Keehler, Adt Lips, Emily Miller, Ethel Sanders, Milton Leis, Ethel Walton, Joel Albrecht, Jr. Pt. 1 B.—Allan Schwartztruber, Jacob Roth, Walter Ber-

dux, Katie Roth, Charlie Lips, Ruth Schaub, Elton Forler, Edna Eekstein, Bettie Ginzrich, Gertie Woiwade.  
Jr. Pt. I A.—Louis Ottmann, Lorne Hill, Norman Graham, Bermina Becker, Edgar Michm, Annetta Yent.  
**E. E. MAUTHE, Teacher.**

**The Road to Success.**  
It is well for the young man to remember that if he finishes 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 Retort Controversy.**  
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 Printed.**  
There is one woman poet in New York who will read proof carefully until the edge of a recent war wears off. She spent two days on a touching poem, the pivotal line of which read:  
My soul is a lighthouse keeper.  
When the printer finished with it the line read:  
My soul is a light housekeeper.

**Burning Gas.**  
Never leave the light burning during the evening when the room is unoccupied. This is not only a waste, but the air becomes vitiated and is considered unwholesome.

**Public Printing.**  
The public printing at Washington costs \$6,000,000 a year.

**A Quaint Title.**  
In the seventeenth century a pamphlet was published entitled "The Spiritual Mustard Pot, to Make the Soul Sneeze With Devotion; Salvation's Vantage Ground, or a Louping Sand For Believers."

**The Peach.**  
The peach is an Asiatic product, the Yangtszeking country being the home of this fruit. The Chinese have always been familiar with the peach from earliest records. In the Celestial Kingdom the peach blossom is used in ceremonials, something after the manner of the orange blossoms in this country.

**The Test of Expertness.**  
"Is he really such an expert stenographer?"  
"Expertness is no name for it. Why, just for practice he actually took down a church sewing circle discussion without missing a word."

**Prevention.**  
Henley—Did you ever hear how Midgler escaped a divorce suit?  
Billings—No, I have not?  
Henley—Simply by not marrying the lady. Prevention is better than cure, you know.

The rattles of British American Indians are frequently used in the form of birds or small animals.

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Subscription 75c. a year in advance. Otherwise \$1.00.

INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It snow joke to drive in the country these days, says Hespeler Herald. "You can bank on that," is drifted in by the Preston Progress scribe.

Wellesley township council made a popular move in adding seventh polling subdivision on Monday last. The polling place will be at the "Gilder's Corners" school house on the third line, and will be a great convenience to the people of that part of the township, who have hitherto had to travel from four to seven miles to cast their ballot. This will reduce the vote at the Wellesley village poll considerably, but will still leave about 200 names in this subdivision. The other divisions have been but very slightly altered, except that the Crosshill vote will hereafter be taken at the township hall in that village instead of at the school house a few miles west. The voters lists for the present year will be made up under the new arrangement.

The present winter is a record maker that least two respects. The oldest inhabitant fails to recall its equal for continuous cold or depth of snow. In February, 1895 there was a specially heavy snow fall and for a week or so the northern railways had much difficulty in keeping open. But the cold was not intense and after the railroads were cleared it did not prove so difficult to make something like running time. The fields in that year were not so heavily covered with snow while at the present time it is hard to find a spot anywhere with a covering of less than two feet of snow. Should the present condition remain until followed by a sudden spring thaw the danger from freshets will be immense. The roads, too, will become utterly impassable as soon as soft weather spoils the present high-packed track. Just now the hauling of a load higher than the sleigh-box is always accompanied with danger so that very little of the much-needed wood finds its way to town and there is very little prospect of the roads becoming any better before spring unless the pathmasters spend considerable time and money upon them.

Everybody remembers the tragic end of Sir Hector McDonald, by suicide, in France a few months ago. He had risen from the rank to high military position in the British army by his own bravery and ability. But he was called home from India to answer some amiable charges preferred against him by enemies, and on his way to England he suicided in Paris rather than meet the disgrace of a trial. Late newspapers from India now bring word that the brilliant Sir Hector has been proven entirely innocent of the charges, and the investigation showed that the charges were made by "vile and slandering tongues." Sir Hector's name will live in British history when his traducers are forgotten in forgotten graves.

Judge Elliot, of London, for thirty-five years senior judge of Middlesex county, has retired from the bench. He is in his eighty-seventh year. It is reported that G. G. McPherson, K. C., of Stratford, has received the appointment to fill the vacancy.

By-Law No. 10.

To Aid the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Company by Granting thereto the sum of \$2,000 by way of Bonus from that Portion of the Township of Wilmot Described in this By-Law, to issue 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 on 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 to operate a railway to be called the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway, of the gauge of four feet eight and one half inches, from a point in or near the town of Berlin, in the County of Waterloo, to the town of Waterloo, thence in a north-westerly direction through the County of Waterloo to Wellesley Village, in the Township of Wellesley, thence in a north-westerly direction to the County of Wellington, thence in a westerly direction to the County of York, and thence to Godrich, in the County of Huron.

And whereas the said Company is authorized to receive from a portion of a township Municipality aid toward the construction of the said railway, in the grant of money or otherwise, by way of bonus or gift, in accordance with the provisions contained in section 667 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903:

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wilmot, in the form and to the effect hereinafter described as required by sub-section 2 of the said section 667:

And whereas the Corporation of the Township of Wilmot has determined that that portion of the said township hereinafter described shall be the portion of the said township to grant the bonus of \$2000:

And whereas it will be necessary for the said Municipal Corporation to issue Debentures to the extent of \$2000, the amount of which shall be repaid, payable in twenty years after the date when this By-Law shall take effect:

And whereas it will require the sum of \$2000 to be raised annually by special rate upon all rateable property lying within that portion of the said township hereinafter defined for the payment of the said debt and interest:

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property in the said township of Wilmot, according to the last revised assessment roll of the said township, is the sum of \$1,200,000, and the amount of the whole rateable property in that portion of the said township hereinafter defined according to the same assessment roll is the sum of \$100,000:

And whereas the existing debt of said Municipality is for principal and interest in the sum of \$100,000, and the interest thereon is \$10,000, and the principal and interest thereon is \$10,000:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Wilmot, in and to the effect hereinafter set forth:

1. That it shall be lawful for that portion of the said township hereinafter defined to be the portion of the said township to grant the bonus of \$2000 to the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Company by granting therefor the sum of \$2000.

2. That it shall be lawful for the Receiver of the said Corporation to issue Debentures of the said Corporation for the interest thereon, and such debenture shall be signed by the said Receiver and by the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and sealed with the Corporate seal of the said Corporation.

3. That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest, together with the principal and interest thereon, shall be payable on the first day of February in each of the twenty years next after the date hereinafter set forth.

4. That the said debentures shall be secured by a mortgage in favor of the said Corporation, and the said mortgage shall be registered in the office of the Registrar of Mortgages in the County of Waterloo.

5. That the said debentures shall be issued in the name of the said Corporation, and the said Corporation shall be bound to deposit the same in some chartered bank having an office in the County of Waterloo, and to deliver the same to the said company, its successors or assigns, as and when they shall be required to do so, at a convenient place in the County of Waterloo.

6. That the said debentures shall be issued in the name of the said Corporation, and the said Corporation shall be bound to deposit the same in some chartered bank having an office in the County of Waterloo, and to deliver the same to the said company, its successors or assigns, as and when they shall be required to do so, at a convenient place in the County of Waterloo.

7. That the said debentures shall be issued in the name of the said Corporation, and the said Corporation shall be bound to deposit the same in some chartered bank having an office in the County of Waterloo, and to deliver the same to the said company, its successors or assigns, as and when they shall be required to do so, at a convenient place in the County of Waterloo.

8. That all the interest accrued due upon such debenture prior to the date when the same shall be deposited in some chartered bank having an office in the County of Waterloo, shall be paid by the said Corporation, its successors or assigns, as and when they shall be required to do so, at a convenient place in the County of Waterloo.

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12. That the votes of the qualified electors of the Township of Wilmot, in and to the effect hereinafter set forth, shall be taken by ballot on the first day of February, 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day at the place and by the deputy returning officers hereinafter specified, that is to say:

13. That the Clerk of this Council shall sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-Law at the polling place in the village of Berlin, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

14. That the Devoe of the said Township shall attend at said Council Chamber at the hour of eleven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and shall sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-Law at the polling place in the village of Berlin, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

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Greeting
A Happy New Year to all.
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.
sins, 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
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.
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FARM FOR SALE.
THE executors of the estate of the late John Miller offer for sale the farm on the west corner of Wellesley village (the old farm) containing 80 acres. Good house and other out-buildings. Well watered and orchard.
Term liberal and easy.
Apply to JAMES SPANNS, L. O. SCHWARZ, or J. SCHWARZ, Wellesley.

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**WAYS OF WINGED WOOLERS**

**Incidents illustrating the Conical Side of Bird Life.**

Wooling time brings to the front the conical side of bird life, and methods are as varied among our feathered neighbors as among ourselves. The extremes of dignified courtship and disreputable scrimmaging 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 contest. First one burst into rapturous song, flying up into the air, feathers fluffed out and snowy breast and rosy shoulders more lovely than ever. The solo finished, he dropped back to his perch and politely waited, while his rival poured out his material. 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 orioles, 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 avian vituperation from beginning to end. If the theory of selection by fine dress be true, decision should have been easy, but after a whole day's trial the fair one ended it by a truly feminine scorn of theories, eloping with her plainer suitor, leaving the gorgeous elder 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 in the spectator quite apart from their possibility of harm to himself. Mere force is not, as is supposed, the last argument of man. A civilized war would have more terrors for the stockjobber than the cot-fighter were it not for the threat of un-governed force veiled behind the punctilio 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 has, nevertheless, the same badges on its buttons as those which were fouled with the rape of San Sebastian and the murder of Bazailles. It may drown its manners 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 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 furnace doors.—*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 in others while enjoying the opportunities for wide studies and broader observation afforded by the foreign service of their country, so that if hitherto 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 Roman Lupetto.**

The Roman 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 drugged 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, 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.**

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