

Boomer Letter
(1868)

LETTER FROM LINWOOD.

DEAR Sir,—Allow me through the medium of your widely circulated Journal to correct a report that has gained currency through the country, and which seems calculated to damage for a time at least the business of this Village, as many persons have already in consequence been deterred from coming to the place.

I refer to the rumour that "Typhoid Fever is raging in the Village," &c. I have to say that since the first of November last, there have been not more than four distinct cases, two of which are now convalescent, and hopes are entertained of the others. The former have been successfully treated by Dr. Lount, of the Village of Hawksville, and the latter are under the care of Dr. Vardon and Lount respectively. There have been some cases of the lungs, Bowel complaint, &c., otherwise the Village is in a most healthy state. I think the alarm has been occasioned through a meeting which was held some ten days ago, at the Commercial Hotel, to consider the case of a poor man afflicted with this complaint and to tender such relief as might be considered necessary, the result of which was that a very handsome sum was subscribed and paid, and a man employed to wait upon and look after the wants of his family. Medical men do not look upon this fever as very contagious, and there appears to be no occasion for alarm. Indeed thus far only one of those who have waited upon and nursed the sick have been affected by the contagion, it seems to be more epidemic than contagious in its nature.

By giving the above a place in your columns, you will confer a favour.

Yours, &c.,

A. BOOMER.

Linwood, Jan. 14, 1868.

Waterloo Chronicle January 1868

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber being compelled by ill health to retire from farming, offers for sale his Farm, consisting of nearly 100 acres, 70 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the farm is situated at the Village of Linwood, Township of Wellesley. A few Village lots have been sold and large buildings erected thereon, leaving some twenty eligibly situated Village Lots still for sale, which will be sold either separately or with the farm. The land is of good quality and in a good state of cultivation and will be sold cheap with easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply at once on the premises to

WM. OVENS,
Proprietor.
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Linwood, Oct. 13th, 1868.

ELOPEMENT.

A Newly Married Man Runs Away With a Widow.

The following account of an elopement from Goldstone, Wellington County, Ontario, is from the Guelph Herald of October 31st:

Mrs. Mary Scott, relict of James Scott, formerly of Linwood, a widow, fair, fat, and forty, had, for two years, been receiving addresses from John Barkwell, a farmer near this village, the avowed object of such attentions being matrimony. John had, on his bended knees, and with his right hand on his vest watch pocket, promised to marry his Mary, but on account of the opposition of his friends the union was indefinitely deferred. But he asked her to become his house-keeper, which she did. The avowed object of this maneuver was that his friends would cease their opposition to the marriage. Mary kept house for John all summer, and things seemed to be going on with all the smoothness possible.

In the latter part of August Mary went to Linwood to visit her friends, and the perfidious lover, taking advantage of her temporary absence, hid himself down to Garafraka, where a slight girl of seventeen, who had formerly been his housekeeper, resided. John forgot he was forty-two years old, and that the slight young lady was only seventeen, and he up and married her, *et cetera*.

But Mary didn't give up the ship thus easily. She followed him perseveringly night and day, the great love of her great woman's heart—carrying her on in the furtherance of her object. The grand result of Mary's determination, perseverance and love for John, was this: On Saturday morning, 20th instant, John and Mary packed their Saratogas; he bade a tender adieu to his young wife, his seven children, his fine farm, which is well stocked and clear of debt; she folded her four children to her bosom for the last time, and they were

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Detroit, Michigan, was the destination of the runaway pair, and on arriving there John wrote to his father, to say that he had left for good, but gave not the reason why. He is probably at Detroit still, enjoying the society of the remarkable woman who seduced him into the fatal step, which will blight the happiness of both for a lifetime.

John Barkwell was a prominent church member, and had, through his conduct and deportment, won the respect and confidence of his brethren in the church. He was much respected by his neighbors, and his rash act has thrown a large circle of friends into the deepest distress.

FUR TRIMMINGS—Riddle Bros. have some special and seasonable announcements relative to fur trimmings in another portion of **THE FREE PRESS.**



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to their graves.

Bold Robbery of Grain.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—Detective Klipper arrested a man by the name of John Sailing, of this town, this morning on the charge of entering the barn of Mr. Wm. Foster, near Linwood, and stealing about 40 bushels of barley, fifteen bushels of peas and five bushels of wheat. He was seen about the premises during the day. At night it is alleged, he drove up and carried off the stuff to Heidelberg, and in the morning disposed of the peas at the mill, and then came on to Berlin and sold the remainder to Mr. Moffat, of the Berlin Elevator Co.

Chambers M. Dwyer, Secretary of State.

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Last Saturday morning the dwelling house of Mr. D. M. Williams, harness-maker of this place, together with nearly all its contents, was destroyed by fire. The fire started in the woodshed and made such headway that when it was discovered it left the family scarcely enough time to escape from the building. A neighbor's, Mr. Barle's house, also caught fire and damage amounting to about \$50 was done to it. The latter gentleman's loss is covered by insurance in the Berlin Economical Insurance Co. Mr. Williams has \$100 insurance on his house in the same company and \$600 on his furniture, etc., in the Waterloo Mutual, so that his loss will not be so great. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Boomer family is in luck. Mr. Boomer has just been informed that an estate of great value in Nova Scotia has descended to the Boomer family. The estate is said to comprise 1000 acres of land lying adjacent to one of the Principal cities and is therefore now very valuable.

Mr. B's grandfather was an Englishman and appears to have disposed of the land in that country style of 99 year leases, these are said now to have expired and the occupant want to get titles. The matter is being investigated and very little doubt is expressed as to the correctness of the information — *Berlin News*.

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Miss Lillie Boomer who has been a guest at "Poplar Dell" for the past two weeks returned to her home in London last Monday.... Mrs. Stewart and daughter of St. Mary's are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea.... Miss Minnie Robinson of Atwood who has been spending her Christmas holidays in town left for her home this week....

Miss Clara and Adda Boomer after spending two weeks under the parental roof have returned to their home in Berlin.... Miss Ida Brigg who has been visiting at her grandfather's Mr. D. Pollock's, left for her home in Drayton on Sunday last.... Miss Kidd of Listowel has been engaged to take charge of the junior department of our school for 1894.... The Misses Pollock spent the Sunday in Drayton.... We were pleased to see the smiling face of our old genial friend, Mr. Ralph McKay now of Port Elgin, in our midst during the festive week. Ralph looks well and reports favorably of the Port.

Crosshill, Hawksville and Linwood are all looking forward to a good time at the coming S. S. Convention here, Thursday, Jan. 11th.... Mr. Arthur Pollock has returned to Berlin to resume his studies at the High School. McCutcheon Bros. of this place have made a large number of shipments of cattle during the year. They keep constantly on hand fresh cows and beef cattle for the local trade.

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PERSONALS.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Fish and Bert, of Waterloo, were the guests of Miss Crooks Sunday and Monday.... Miss Jean Boomer, left for Berlin Saturday, after spending a couple of months with her parents here. Mr. J. Crosby's sisters of Harrison are his guests at present.... Mrs. McFarlen and children of Mt. Forest are visiting at her brother's here, Mr. Robt. Kerr's.... Miss Ella Kidd, our junior teacher here, spent Sunday at her home in Listowel.

DEATH OF MR. CATHCART.—Mr. Robt. Cathcart, senior, one of the oldest settlers in this part of the township, died somewhat suddenly at his residence near here on Friday morning. His funeral on Sunday was very largely attended; owing to the illness of other members of the family, the religious services, in connection therewith, were held at the house, and were conducted by the pastor of the Methodist church here, the Rev. F. W. Crowle, B. A. The deceased was in his 79th year and had been in very poor health for some years, wholly confining him to the house. An attack of la grippe brought his sufferings somewhat abruptly to a close. His widow lies at present in a very precarious condition, from the same cause and but little hopes are entertained for her recovery. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction. The Rev. John Cathcart of Cincinnati, son of the deceased, arrived in time for the interment of his father and also to offer consolation to his afflicted mother. Mr. C—— will remain for a few days at least.

Since writing the above Mrs. Cathcart widow of the deceased also departed this life on Tuesday, the 16th inst. at the advanced age of 84 yrs.

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PERSONALS.—Mrs Ephraim Mc Clure
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DEATH OF DAVID FERGUSON.—One by one the pioneers of the Queen's Bush (Wellesley) are passing away. A couple of weeks ago we had to record the death of Root Cathart, sr., and his estimable companion who was a helpmeet to him in every respect of the term not only in clearing up the well cultivated farm which he left to his family as a memento of his industry and frugality, but in the cultivation of their children, as well as being a constant help to him in making the preparations which we all should make for the future state. And now again, so soon thereafter we have to record the demise of one of Mr. Cathart's contemporaries in the settlement of the Queen's Bush, which took place after a brief illness from la grippe at his residence on the third line of Wellesley, W. S., on Friday, the 26th inst. at the advanced age of 72 years, and 8 months. The deceased was a native of Ireland, emigrating to Canada when quite young settling in the township of Owen, Ont., where he remained some five years and then pushed his way on to what was then known as the Queen's Bush (Wellesley), settling up on the farm where he died. He has been a resident of this township for about half a century and was about 50 years of age.

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PERSONAL.—Miss Nellie Pollock has gone to Cheltenham on a visit to her friend, Miss Maggie Wilkinson.—Dr. Gaddes of Berlin spent Sunday at Mr. A. Boomer's.—Miss Sara Hackett is visiting her sister in Palmerston.—Miss Edith Boomer is at present away spending a couple of weeks in Milverton with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Grimm.—Mr. Tom McKinley and his sister, Maggie of Toronto spent a few days last week at home with their mother.—Miss Addie Boomer of Berlin is spending a week under the parental roof.

The saw mill here has been remodelled at a very large expense to the proprietor, E. V. Fish, Waterford, and is now ready for operation. Mr. Ignatius Weybair of Niagara, N.Y., but now of Berlin, has been the supervisor of

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Mr. Wm. Woods, weaver, is again a widower, his wife having died Wednesday, 8th inst. after a few days' illness from la grippe. The funeral took place on Friday. Mr. Woods and his deceased wife had only been married some fifteen months. Mr. Woods is singularly unfortunate, his first wife having died from a similar cause some 2 years ago.

BRIEFS.—Mr. Fred Moser, a former resident of this place and latterly of the Delmonico Hotel, Berlin, has returned and taken up his abode among us, having secured rooms in the dwelling of Mr. Morris Ertel.—A few months ago there were quite a number of vacant houses in town; at the present time it would be hard to get a house at any price.—Our monthly fair took place on Thursday last and was, as usual, quite largely attended, but the number of cattle offered for sale was very limited and the number of sales made still less, there being no buyers on the ground. Toronto and other markets are being reported completely glutted.—The Phonographic Concert by the Laing Brothers of Acton was held in the Methodist church on Thursday evening last, but, owing to unfavorable roads and the fact that they had held a similar concert here a year ago, the patronage accorded them was decidedly small. The Concert, however, was good and would be of great interest in localities where not previously held.

Millbank.

Friday night we had an unusual event this season, viz., rain, thunder and lightning followed on Satur-

moved on the farm last Tuesday. The house formerly occupied by Mr. Newell is now being occupied by Mr. Newell, the latter taking up his residence in the house belonging to Mr. Weber. Mr. C. Olichered J. Heffernan to sell by auction on the 19th inst, his stock, implements, &c., as the owner is retiring from business. The P. of Industry has been in this locality as yet, but a good membership was taken up. Our talking telephone at present it would be a move in the direction if secured. Quite a number attended the Elmira fair last week.

BRIEFS.—Mr. Abram Michigan spent Sunday with Mr. Devitt. Some of the men attended the quarterly Bloomingdale last Sunday. D. Bowman who has been in the list is improving.

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PERSONALS.—Miss Eva reported sick, this week from Dundalk are visiting of Mr. Hannah. Miss of Leamington is visiting of Mr. J. Sault.

BRIEFS.—A carnival is to be given next Saturday on the dam. The R. T. of T. grand concert next Friday at Glick's hall. A good prospect. Local and foreign. A very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. W. Gibb. A programme was served and after that was finished. The company departed at an early hour. Mr. Wm. a very pleasant and instructive evening. A large number of views of the late Civil War in the United States were shown. A lot of amusing pictures of the young folks very high in being a veteran of the war. A very vivid description from personal experience. Attendance was not as large as have been owing to the weather.

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The oyster supper and entertainment held by Linwood Tent No. 94 K. O. T. M. on the 14th inst. was a grand success. The addresses given by Dr. Lackner of Berlin, Mr. Trent P. R. K. Toronto; Mr. Holwell P. C., Baden and Mr. J. n-zen, Berlin, were highly commended by the audience. Mr. Harvey, the comic singer, of Toronto did very well and the clarionet solo given by Mr. J. W. Huchnergardt and accompanied by his little daughter on the organ was first class.—com.

THE SALES.

JOSEPH NICKES

Tuesday, Feb. 27.—Sale of farm stock and implements, of Thos. Wilkin-son, on 11th con., 1 1/2 miles west of Hamilton.

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WEBER—On Feb. 15th, wife of Dan. Weber, o
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MARRIAGES.

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HELLER—FRASER—On Feb. 1 by Rev. Dr. Dickson, Heller of Hespeler, to Pushinch.

LEHMANN—STANLEY—Pastor Andres, Berlin, man of Bridgeport, baum of Berlin.

WEILER—DEKLENNY— the Rev. J. L. Litt, o Wesler to Miss Bert both of Berlin.

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JUNIOR SECOND.—Carolina Ergerli, Blake Wettlaufer.

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V. R. Berlet has now opened out his fine, large stock of Spring Goods. Give him a call before you buy elsewhere. His prices are right. Come and be convinced.

PERSONALS.—Miss Janet Stevens is in town at present staying with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Clark.... Mrs. A. Boomer is spending the week in Gorrie with her sister, Mrs. John Clegg.... Miss Barbara Pollock, Miss Nellie Moore, Miss Minnie Bundy and Miss Jennie Ward are attending the millinery openings in Toronto.... Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Fish were in town last week.... Mr. Harry Bricker spent Sunday at home in Berlin.... Mrs. Robt. Kerr who has been visiting friends in Mt. Forest has returned.... Mr. Dunn of Atwood spent a day in town last week at Mr. John Schnurr's.... Miss Edith Boomer returned last week from Milverton, where she has been spending a couple of weeks with her sister Mrs. Grimm.... Mr. Bert Fish and wife of Waterloo have taken up their abode amongst us. We welcome them to Linwood.... Mr. J. W. Bundy went to Toronto on Friday last, returned on Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Roebie has bought the farm belonging to the Pommer Estate near this place for \$3000. This is considered a very cheap farm.... Mr. Jacob Schmetzer has sold his farm of 95 acres to his brother George for \$5000.

Baden.

Hilborn Brothers have just opened a large consignment of new goods for the spring trade consisting of dress goods, prints, millinery, staple, gloves, hosiery, house furnishing.

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sisting of Mr. James, and Mr.
John Hack, and the sawmill
is now in daily operation
Mrs. John Hack of Ensdale and Mrs.
Geo. Glieb of Waterloo are visiting un-
der the parental roof. Mr and Mrs Bert
Fish went to her parents in Waterloo
at Easter and owing to the indisposition
from a heavy cold of Mr. Fish, they have
not yet returned Mr. V. R. Berlett
our merchant tailor has removed to his
new premises on the corner of King &
William street Dr. McEichren has
removed his drugs and surgery to Bar-
lett's new block Mr. Pat Birming-
ham and family lately of Glenallen
have come to take charge of the Mc-
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Secord has returned from Newton
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Anderson Stricker of Waterloo and the
Misses Stricker of Bridgeport spent
Sunday with Mrs. Stricker in town . .
Mr. Albert Proudlove supplied for Mr.
Crowie at Pethham and Linwood last
Sunday.

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storm which prevailed. Mr. Eas. McCormick an other aged farmer who has been in poor health all winter has recently become quite deranged and on Monday escaped from home, and although very feeble succeeded in getting fully three miles from home before he was overtaken by the family. Softening of the brain is said to be the cause.

IMPROVEMENTS AND SALES.— Our village is looking up this season. Mr. D. H. Williams has erected a large carriage shed. . . . Messrs. John Bundy and Wm. Flax have been making additions to their buildings. . . . Mr. Hy. Lang has also erected a new building. . . . Mr. A. Boomer has put a new roof on his dwelling, and Mr. I. R. Williams has material on the ground for a new dwelling. . . . Mr. Wm. Terry has bought Mr. E. M. Eby's house and lot for \$400. . . . Mr. J. W. Bundy has bought Mr. Ziegler's brick dwelling. . . . Mrs. Henry has bought Mr. Maurice Ertel's house and lots for \$500, and Mr. Geo. Eberwein has bought Mr. Geo. Arnold's house and lot for \$600. A year ago property here was at a discount, now it may be said to be at a premium.

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who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. Boomer, left Monday to visit friends in Berlin and Galt.... Mr. Dave Pollock, jr., was in Toronto a couple of days this week.... Miss Emma Parsill of St. Jacobs was home over Sunday.... A goodly number of citizens attended the political convention in Berlin last Monday.... Miss Lizzie Parsill attended the funeral of her aunt, Miss Grosch, in Milverton this week.... Mr. White who is practising here with Mr. G. Manser, V. S., spent Sunday at his home in Peel.... In spite of the steady downpour of rain last Monday the S. S. Convention held in the Lutheran church was very largely attended, not only by the members and adherents from this place but from Elmira and elsewhere.... Miss Jennie Baker is home from Berlin.... Miss Janet Stevens has opened out a dressmaking shop in the front room of Mr. Jas. Clark's dwelling and solicits a call from the ladies of Linwood and vicinity.... Mr. Herb Lackner and Mr. Henry Weber of Hawksville were in town last Sunday.... Red seems to be the prevailing color here this season, not in hats and bonnets though particularly, but more especially in "buggy wheels".... Miss Nellie Moore was summoned home Sunday to Carthage to the bedside of her father, who, we regret to learn, passed away very suddenly on Monday, heart failure being the cause. The family are well known to a number here and have the heartfelt sympathy of all in this, their very sore bereavement.

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CIVIC HOLIDAY.—Linwood celebrated its first labor holiday on Friday last by way of a pic-nic in Mrs. Stricker's Grove. The unanimity with which the proposal was received and carried through augurs well for many future social meetings of this kind. Sunday school and other social pic-nics had been held, but no pic-nic of the people without regard to class or creed had ever even been proposed before, and it was at first somewhat doubtful whether on any one matter all the people could be got to agree. A canvass of the village however, soon set all doubts at rest. The ladies set to work, and wagon loads of provisions fit to set before the Queen were soon provided and when the hour arrived to proceed to the Grove every house not only sent its quota, but every house in the village except 3 or 4 was locked up, and there was a most complete exodus of the people young and old to the Grove. The Wellesley and Heidelberg brass bands arrived early in the day, and after serenading the villagers by way of announcing their arrival, they were entertained gratuitously to dinner (and perhaps more) at the hotels. At one o'clock the procession was formed to the grove and soon the whole village was on the move in the same direction, and the roads leading to the village from the outlying country, were soon lined with conveyances filled with the farmers' sons and daughters with the farmer and his guild wife and bairns all anxious to join with the people of Linwood, in celebrating her first civic holiday in a right royal manner. It is needless to say that the attendance was large, very large, even immense for a village pic-nic. The largest gathering of the kind that has ever been convened in this section of the country. The bands discoursed sweet music, the young people had their swings and other modes of amusement, the old men and old women shook hands with one another, and entered freely into social conversation until four o'clock, when the tables previously prepared, were spread with the bountiful provisions provided, big kettles of water were boiled, and at five o'clock tea was announced, and for about two hours, everybody young and old did his level best, to reduce the stock of provisions, but when all had most freely partaken there was still enough left to have fed a few hundred more. From the commencement to the close not a jar occurred nor an unbecomingly act, nor profane or vulgar utterance heard, peace, or was heard upon the grounds and altogether the day was spent in a most social manner.

Miss Parsill of Mildmay, is visiting her brother Mr. Chas. Parsill.... Mr. Ingram Vernon, who has been supplying for some time for Rev. F. W. Crowe left on Monday for his home in St. Marys.... Mr. David Pollock of the Linwood Brick store, has secured the services of Mrs. Chamberlain, of Blythe, as book-keeper. Mrs. Chamberlain comes highly recommended and from her appearance and address, we should say that Mr. Pollock has been very fortunate in securing the services of a person of such experience and ability as Mrs. C. evidently possesses. A very large business is done at this store and a good accountant was essential to its success.... Miss Barbara Pollock left last week for Erin, where she has secured a situation as Milliner.... Mrs. A. Boomer returned home on Friday last after a two weeks' sojourn with her daughters in Berlin.... Miss Minnie Bundy left Wednesday for Berlin where she has secured a situation as milliner.... Mr. Wm. Terry has sold his house and lot to Mr. Robt. Kerr at an advance of over \$100 of what he paid for it a few months ago. Mr. Terry has bought the Pommer residence on King st, now occupied by Mr. Philip Struck, for \$500.... Mr. Levi Lang teacher, has bought a lot in the "William's Survey," and is now excavating for the foundation of a brick residence for himself.... Mr. J. A. Fish is moving into the residence in connection with the store.... Dwellings now are in great demand, and unless some more are built this fall, some families will have to remove elsewhere to make room for others coming in.... A party from Poole is negotiating for the purchase of the cheese factory, and we hope to be able soon to report that a sale has been effected in which case the factory will again go into operation in the spring.... Miss Lang of Harriston has been engaged as milliner at R. Y. Fish's, and will be on duty in a few days.... Mr. David Pollock, jr., spent a few days in Toronto last week.

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LOSSES BY FIRE.—On Wednesday morning last, about 11 o'clock, the fine brick dwelling of Mrs. Wm. Hawke, situated about two miles east of here was completely gutted by fire. The family were engaged in boiling apple sauce in the yard near the dwelling, a spark caught in some old rails that were piled against the woodshed, which was also built of brick, and none of the men being at home, the women were unable to extinguish the fire owing to a high wind and the scarcity of water. They had to abandon the building to the flames and direct their efforts to saving the contents. In this effort they were soon seconded by neighbors and persons travelling along the road and we are pleased to say were very successful as nearly all the goods were saved with little damage. This was very fortunate as we learn that there was insurance only on the building. The insurance on the building was \$1500 in the Waterloo Mutual which will cover the loss as the walls of the main building at least remain intact and can be used again.... On the following morning about 4 o'clock, the large frame barn of Mrs. McCutcheon on the old Brown farm was discovered to be on fire, and in less than two hours the whole building, together with this season's crop off of 100 acres, was a smouldering ruin. This fire was no doubt the work of an incendiary but so far suspicion rests on no one and was most likely the work of some miserable tramp. Insured in the North Waterloo \$200 on building and \$500 on the contents.

PERSONALS.—Miss McIntyre of Woodstock is spending a week or so with friends at "Maple Hurst.".... Mr. Dave Pollock and Master Bobbie Pollock with Mr. Harry Bricker visited at Drayton on Sunday.... Mrs. J. W. Buzdy is away to Port Elgin on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. Vietch.... The Misses Small were the guests of Miss J. O'Connor last Thursday.... Miss Emma Huber of Stratford is spending a few days at Mr. A. Spahr's.... Miss Rowell of Woodstock is visiting her sister Mrs. Levi Lang.... Mrs. E. McCloy of Newton spent Sunday at Mr. A. Rennie's.... Miss Nellie Schnarr has returned from Harrison where she has been visiting her brother.

Mr. David Pollock, sr., has transferred his store business here to his son, David.... Mr. Michael Schweitzer of Heidelberg sold his farm on the section line to Chas. Grauer for \$3000.

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coast. There are on board 20 cabin and more than 125 steerage passengers.

THE LINWOOD CASE.

Arrest of the Man and Woman Who Are Implicated.

DRAYTON, Ont., Feb. 7.—Constable C. W. Parcell, of Linwood, was in town on the track of the man and woman who, as reported, are the parties implicated in the disappearance of a child at Linwood the other day. Constable T. Flath, Drayton, arrested the man and woman near Goldstone and turned them over to Constable Parcell. The man gives the name of Archibald Dancy, Holt, P.O., and says the woman is his wife. They are tramping through the country begging, but deny having a child with them when in or near Linwood, and say they went into the woods and built a fire because they were refused shelter at some farmhouse and were cold. Constable Parcell left with the prisoners for Linwood.

The Elopement Case.

HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—Miss Gertrude Bent-

Miss Sarah Mc Mahon, who recently purchased Mr. Jas. Clark's residence, has moved into town.

SALE OF BRAN ESTATE—The farm of Mr. Patrick Ryan deceased, lying near this place was sold by public auction on Thursday last for the sum of \$3460. Mr. Peter Bonner was the fortunate purchaser. The farm stock was also sold and realized the sum of \$400.

Mr. Wm. Pachs, our enterprising tinsmith, has moved his frame building back, and is erecting a handsome brick front.... Messrs. J. R. Williams and Fred Moser have materials on the ground for the erection of white brick dwellings.... There died at the residence of his brother, George, Mr. Thos. Adams, aged 52 years. The funeral took place on Sunday last to the Hawkesville cemetery, and was attended by an immense concourse of friends and relatives.... Miss Starr of Durkin and Miss Corby of Elora, spent a week here, the guest of Mrs. O. Toul.

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Laidman, Dr. A. Spang.... Mrs. C. W.
 Parsill and her daughters Emma and
 Verna returned Saturday from a visit
 to friends in Buff. Jo, N. Y. Mr John
 Unger of Waterloo was in town Mon-
 day... Miss Addie Robinson of Atwood
 is the guest of Miss Mellie Schnurr,
 Town.... Mr. and Mrs. M. Grotz
 and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward, spent
 Sunday in Harriston.... We are pleas-
 ed to be able to state that Miss May
 Little has recovered sufficiently from
 her recent illness, to be removed to her
 home in Listowel.... Rev. S. A. Laid-
 man and wife and their guest (Dr.)
 Sherk of Cheapside, spent Tuesday in
 Berlin.... Mrs. John Bundy and Miss
 Minnie have returned from their visit
 North.... Miss Florence Nurse of Lis-
 towel called on old friends in town last
 week.... Mrs. Collum of Wilmot, was
 the guest of Miss Crooks last week....
 Mr. Robt. Bowe, Mr. A. Boomer and
 Mr. Wesley Smith took in the London
 Exhibition last week.... Mr. (Rev) S.
 A. Laidman was last week the recipient
 of a very fine piano, the gift of her
 father, Dr. Sherk of Cheapside.... Mr.
 Wm. Flachs has just completed and
 taken possession of the new front,
 which presents a very creditable and
 handsome appearance and is a substan-
 tial addition to the business portion of
 the town.... Mr. John R. Williams
 and Mr. Fred Moser's new dwellings are
 also nearing completion, and will when
 finished be amongst the most covetable
 dwellings in the place.

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LINWOOD

The old year with all its possibilities, opportunities, doubts and fears, joys and sorrows has passed and gone; we have attended the funeral of the old year, and the birth of the new.... Christmas was apparently a day of joy and gladness to all of our citizens. It brought about family reunions, and despite the weather and roads which were about as bad as possible quite a number of those who from one cause or other had left the parental roof found their way back again, to enjoy the Xmas turkey and plum pudding and help to gladden the old home.

PERSONALS.—Miss Adda Boomer is visiting at Poplar Dell—Mr. and Mrs. John Schnurr and family of Harriston after spending a week here under the parental roof returned home Monday—Rev. and Mrs. Taidman who have been spending the Xmas holidays at Cheapside and Binbrook returned Saturday—Mrs. Ransome of Harriston is visiting friends in town—The Misses Greenwood of Wellesley are spending a week or so with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hackett—Mr. Babb of Carlingford has been engaged as principal of our school for the ensuing year and entered upon his duties Monday morning—Miss May Little has been re-engaged as assistant—Mrs. Baker and daughters of Michigan visited at Mr. Robt. Rowe's last week—Mr. Charles Doan of Hull, Iowa, formerly of Wallace, spent a day or two recently with his uncle here Mr. A. Boomer. Mr. Doan gives very glowing accounts of the crops in that part of the State, the crops of 1895 being the most abundant they have had for the past fifteen years. He also reports that all those who emigrated from Wellesley, Peel and Woolwich, to that part of the State including W. R. Boomer Esq and family, formerly of Hawkville, have succeeded beyond their most sanguine expectations and very much better than others who went to Manitoba and are of course highly pleased with their move. Mr. Doan's description of the threshing scene with self feeding machines and cyclone stacking attachments was very interesting indeed. The machine is set between the stacks, two men pitch the sheaves onto a carrier which not only carries them into the cylinder but cuts the bands and shakes the sheaves so that they enter the cylinder more regularly than can be done by hand, an elevator puts the grain into a large tight wagon box which as soon as full is replaced by another and the grain is driven at once to market. The cyclone stacker takes the straw from 80 to 100 feet from the machine and spreads it over a large space. After the threshing the straw is mostly burned, as they mostly have sufficient fodder in the corn stalks which is much better than straw and the land does not need manuring for a great many years. The corn and other coarse grains are mostly fed to stock and the farmers mostly look for their profits from the sale of cattle and hogs.... Friday of this week is Div. Court day and the clerk informs us that the docket for this sitting is a very heavy one. The business of the past year has been abnormally large, about double that of the average business of previous years and yet very

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LINWOOD

● **SLEIGHING PARTY.**—Friday evening was a season of joy unfilled. The young people of Linwood treated themselves to a sleigh ride last Friday evening which they enjoyed more than any recent event in social circles in that place. It was an ideal night for a sleigh-ride, and the evening seemed to grow brighter as the party became more joyous and happy.

The destination of the the pleasure seekers was the home of our estimable friend Mr. Robert Cathcart who kindly opened his doors to welcome them.

Leaving Linwood about 7 o'clock the trip was made in pleasure sleighs. To make the 3 mile drive required about half an hour, and a pleasant half hour it was to those who were present. Many "sweet nothings", were whispered into ears glad to hear, and glances fraught with love being sent to eyes willing to see. The occasion, the scene, the night were each, individually, delightfully and sentimentally impressive while together they invoked the little god of love in behalf of the young gentleman in whose heart was enconced the all consuming passion. And from appearance not without avail either. As Nature had provided for the more divine part of man so had

thoughtful hands remembering Meridith's poetic but practical admonition provided for the more common place. 'Tis needless to say then that the lunch partaken of during the evening was a very enjoyable feature of the evenings pleasantries.

All kinds of games were indulged in until a late hour which proved to be equally as enjoyable to all as the lunch. After heartily thanking Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart for their kind and generous hospitality, the company reluctantly withdrew to their sleighs. But the return trip, made up for all regrets as it proved equally as enjoyable as the outgoing. Those who attended were: Rev. S. A. and Mrs. Laidman, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lang, Mrs. Jean Secord, Mrs. C. Heinbech, Miss Minnie Bundy, Miss May Little, Miss Kate Spahr, Miss Adda and Edyth Boomer, Miss Dolly McKay, Miss Jennie Baker, the Misses Ward, Miss Liza Crookshanks, Miss Bessie Crowe, Miss McKee, Mr. Bobb, Dr. McEachern, Mr. Albert Schnurr, Mr. Tom Williams, Mr. Erie Rennie, Mr. Ottis Bundy, Mr. Crookshanks.

● **PERSONALS.**—Miss McKee of Moleworth is at present the guest of Mrs. Robt. Kerr.—Mrs. J. B. Musselman

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of Berlin spent a few days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer.—Mr. Stewart of Woodham is spending a few weeks at Mr. Robt. Hosea's.—Mrs. R. B. Fish visited at Waterloo last week.—Miss Adda Boomer left Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. D. Ratz of Elmira.—Mr. and Mrs. Allie and Mrs. Alex Rennie attended a Silver Wedding celebration in Bridgeport last Friday.—We notice the 'genial face of our old friend Mr. Will Peppler in our midst again and everybody, I'm sure will re-echo "ye Scribe's" wish "That 'Billy' would always remain.'

COMING JOHN R. CLARK.—A rare treat is in store for the people of Linwood and vicinity next Monday evening when John R. Clark, the celebrated lecturer of Buffalo, will deliver one of his excellent addresses in the Methodist Church here. Mr. Clark comes highly recommended and all who have had the opportunity of hearing him pronounce him beyond question one of the most versatile and captivating lecture entertainers before the public. He is an entertainer that returns again and again. His originality, wit, common sense, humor, mimicry in song, dialect and oratory is simply electric and irresistible, all blended with the religion and philosophy of life. Let everybody make it appoint to be there and take in this treat of rare excellence.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Nichol with Miss Minnie Nichol and Miss Mitchell of Waterloo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe.... Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer and Edith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowes and family at Elora.... Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lang are visiting friends in Woodstock. Miss Janet Pollock returned Monday after spending a few days with her sister at Erin.... Miss Carrie Bird of Detroit, called on old friends in town last Monday.... Mr. R. Y. Fish returned from Montreal Saturday.... Anniversary services were held in the Presbyterian church here Sunday. Rev. McKinnon of Glenallen preached morning and evening.... Revival meetings are going on in the Methodist church at present, conducted by the pastor Rev. S. A. Laidman, assisted by Rev. Knox. Everybody invited to attend.... Mrs. Lydia Stricker of Bridgeport, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Allie Rennie.... A very successful cheese meeting was here last Friday.

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DEATH OF W. R. BOOMER.— On Monday evening Mr. A. Boomer of this place received by wire the sad but not unexpected news of the death of his brother W. R. Boomer, formerly of Hawksville, but latterly of Hull, Iowa. Mr. Boomer was a resident of this township for some 29 years, having taken up his residence on a farm near Hawksville in the year 1853 where he remained until 1881. He was a Justice of the Peace for this county for upwards of 20 years. Having a large family, he concluded to try the West, and after visiting Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, he decided that Sioux Co., Iowa, offered the best inducements and was the most promising section of country for Canadians to settle in that he had visited, and the result proved the wisdom of his foresight and judgment. He at once selected sufficient land to locate several of his sons who at once went into the occupation of it, whilst he himself and a part of the family removed to Norwich with the intention of remaining there for sometime at least as there would here be better facilities for the education of the younger members of the family than were to be had in a new country. A few months after locating at Norwich his son Charlie whom he had sent to the High School at London was one of the ill-fated passengers on the Victoria that collapsed and sunk in the Thames on May 24th, 1882. This unexpected disaster occurring at a time when the family were so separated was an important

him to swear allegiance to the Government of that country, especially as the oath would require him particularly to swear hostility to the Queen and Government he had been taught from infancy to love and respect, and hence he lived and died a British subject. He had a family of thirteen children, two of whom died in infancy and two others, a son and daughter, in their teens. A widow and nine children remain to mourn his loss, but their loss is no doubt his gain, as his dying hours are reported to have been the most joyous of all his life. He was a member of the Methodist church for over fifty years and was at the time of his death seventy five years of age.

The revival services in the Methodist church here are progressing very favorably.

PERSONALS—Mr. Albert Rennie who recently undertook the management of his father's 200 acre farm here has decided, owing to ill health, to go into the agency business, and locate at Exeter, and his father who a few months ago vacated the farm and removed to the village will return to the farm.... Mr. John Stricker who was recently reported as very ill has sufficiently recovered to be around again and has been spending a few days here.... Miss Millard of Elmira is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCutcheon.... Mrs. A. Boomer and Miss Edith have gone to Galt to attend the marriage of Miss Emma Louise Boomer of that place to Mr. James Herbert Clay.

LINWOOD

PERSONALS.—Miss Gertie Unger of Berlin was the guest of Mrs. J.A. Fish over Sunday.... Mr. Ed. Clegg and Mr. Rob. Watters of Gorrie, Mrs. Ellen Bush of Mich. and Miss Ambie Fleming of Millbank were guests at Mr. A. Boomer's this week.... Miss Nellie Moore of Carthage spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Manser.... Miss Lizzie Parsill and Miss Jennie Ward are attending the millinery openings in Toronto this week.... Mrs. Rich. Millner, one of the old residents of the 13th, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Johnson of Dorking, on Sunday morning. Her interment took place at Hawksville, on Tuesday, a. m. Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Mr. McCulloch of Hawksville on Tuesday afternoon.... Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer attended the funeral of Miss Mamie Wright, eldest daughter of Dr. W. C. Wright of Glenallan, on Tuesday afternoon.... Quite a number of young and old people from town attended the S. S. Convention held in Hawksville last Tuesday.... Miss May Little, Miss Regin, and Messrs. W. F. Babb and Thos. Williams attended the Teachers' Convention held in Berlin last Thursday and Friday. All report having had an excellent time.... Miss Edith Boomer is attending the Epworth League convention in Berlin this week. Surely, February is the month for conventions.

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Mrs. Moses Grimm and Baby 'Withrow' of Milverton are visiting under the parental roof, Mr. A. Boomer's.... Miss Lizzie Parsill has returned from Toronto where she has been attending the millinery openings Rev. and Mrs. Laidman are spending the week in Enbro.... Mr. Jno. Unger was in town last week.... Mr. Henry Ward of Guelph supplied for Rev. Knox here in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Miss Adda Boomer spent Sunday at her home here.... Mr. Dave Pollock was in Toronto last week.... Miss Jennie Ransome is the guest of Mrs. Geo Manser.... Miss Lillie Barlett of Berlin is renewing old acquaintances in town.... Measles are still prevalent as is also the grippe.

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LINWOOD

You will now find the most stylish and fullest assortment of Spring Suitings ever shown before. I cordially invite you to inspect my goods and prices before buying elsewhere.—V. R. BERLET, Merchant Tailor.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Report for February of the senior classes of Linwood school, as based on the marks taken on the weekly examinations, lessons, regularity, conduct, etc. Names appear in in order of merit:

SR. IV.—Edna McKay, Chas. Parsill, Andrew Diebold, Edward Karley, Annie Beggs

JR. IV.—Jos. Karley, Frank Baker, Margie Beggs, Florence Baker, Herb. Voegtle, Hector Williams, Emma Moser, Jennie Beggs, Edie Berlet, Eva Strome, Almond Rennie, Fred Deckert, John Schmetzer, Weston Strome.

SR. III.—Katie Karley, Robbie Plock, Mary Schmetzer, Eddie Koebel, Martin Kieswetter, Alex. Koebel, John Koebel.

JR. III.—Conie Schulies, John Huber, Lolo Spahr, Katie Ament, Della Berlet, Fred Heimbuch, George Fister, Ida Goetz.

SR. II.—Annie Huber, Lizzie Ament, Willie Williams, Bertie Cathcart, Willie Hackett, Clements Brenner, Geo. Voll, Aggie Weber, Geo. Sutter.

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LINWOOD

You will now find the most stylish and fullest assortment of Spring Suitings ever shown before. I cordially invite you to inspect my goods and prices before buying elsewhere.—V. R. BERLET, Merchant Tailor.

Mrs. Chas. Post and son of Trafalger have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Fish for a week back.... Miss Minnie J. Bundy after spending a couple of months with relatives and friends in Barrie, Alandale and Toronto, returned home last Thursday.... Miss Babb (teacher) Centreville, was the guest of her brother Mr. W. F. Babb, Saturday.... Mrs. A. Boomer is spending the week with her daughter in Berlin.... Mr. Wesley Smith left Monday to try his fortune in the Windy City.... Mr. Paul Flint of Galt conducted a Christian Association meeting in the German Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon and Monday and Tuesday evenings.... Don't forget the concert to-morrow evening (20th), under the auspices of the Y.P.M.I.S. in aid of the Public Library. It is to be the treat of the season and no one should miss it. We expect an over-

flowing house as everybody is in sympathy with the movement on foot, viz: That of organizing a Public Library and Reading-room. Come early if you would secure a seat. Admission only 15c; reserved seats 20c. Plan of hall at Mr. R. J. Kerr's office.... Miss Emma Terry of Georgetown is in town the guest of her brothers, Messrs. Wm. and Chas. Terry.... The event of the week is the marriage of Mr. Thos. Kennedy's daughter, Sarah, to Mr. John Love, which took place at 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Rev. S. A. Laidman performed the ceremony.... Mr. and Mrs. Rowells who have been visiting at Mr. Levi Lang's for a week have returned to their home in Woodstock.... R. Y. Fish, Esq., went to Emsdale, Muskoka, on Monday, his large store at that place, having been seriously damaged by fire on Saturday last. We understand, however, that his loss will be fully covered by insurance.

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March 19, 1896

LINWOOD

You will now find the most stylish and fullest assortment of Spring Suitings ever hown before. I cordially invite you to inspect my goods and prices before buying elsewhere.—V. R. BERLET, Merchant Tailor.

PERSONALS.—Mr. and Mrs. Josh Bundy of Claremont spent a few days last week among relatives and friends here.... Rev S. A. and Mrs. Laidman, Miss May Little, Miss Edith Boomer, Miss E. A. Ward, Dr. McEachern, Mr. W. F. Babb, Mr. A. Ward, were the guests of Miss Margery McKibbor at "the Manse" Millbank, Tuesday evening.... Mrs R. J. Kerr entertained a few of her friends last Saturday evening in honor of her guest Mr. McKee of Molesworth.... Miss Lillie Barlett after visiting old friends in town has returned to her home in Berlin. Mrs. Levi Lang accompanied her, and will visit their for a week or so.... Rev. Mr. Wright and wife of Millbank were in town last Monday calling on some friends.... Mr. Pem Rennie of Hesson was home last Sunday.... Mr. Walt Britton of Holly, Mich., made a flying visit to his uncle and aunt here Mr. Mrs. Robt. Rowe, a couple of weeks ago.... Miss Minnie Oathart and Miss Regin were snowed in here for a couple of days last week.... Miss Maud Miller of the 9th, line was the guest of Miss Mellie Schnurr last Friday.... Mr. Jerry Crosby was called to the death-bed of his brother Willie in Harriston last week and remained there until after the interment.... Miss Jennie Baker spent a couple of days in Waterloo recently.

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March 26, 1896

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PUBLIC LIBRARY CONCERT.—The concert in aid of the Public Library came off Wednesday of last week, and was highly successful. The large hall in which it was held was filled to overflowing. Rev. S. A. Laidman presided, and in his usual efficient manner manner. The programme was a very lengthy one and was carried out in all its parts. Miss Agnes Jones of Heidelberg, captivated the audience in both her excellent selections of vocal music. Her rendering of "The Fairies" was exceptionally good. Miss Margery McKibbon of Milbank greatly pleased the people with a couple of her splendid selections. Mr. Hueglin of Waterloo, also delighted the audience by his expert manipulation of the Autoharp. The programme closed with a tableau entitled "Mock Marriage." The Bride and her two attendants in their spotless gowns, looked very beautiful indeed, while little Elfy Fish, who acted the part of "flower girl" looked like a dainty Christmas Card, in her white flowing robes. The groom and his attendant and the clergyman also looked well. The proceeds amounted to something over \$25. The Library has been selected and ordered and will be in operation in the course of a few weeks.

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April 2, 1896

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Easter Sunday dawned bright with sunshine and promise of spring, and fullest advantage was taken of the day by all our people from early morning until long after sundown. By nearly every christian denomination, Easter-tide is observed as one of the great festivals of the year, and the services are prepared with due attention, to the all prevailing key-note of joyous exultation and praise. The floral decorations were looked after by the flower committee of the E. L. of C. E. and both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches were tastefully decorated with blooming plants of various kinds. A beautiful "orange tree" laden with the tempting fruit (the property of the Rev. S. A. Laidman) adorned the pulpit of the Methodist church and elicited much admiration and praise from the audience, while a beautiful songstress hanging in the warm sunlight of one of the windows sang merrily during the service. There was a morning and evening service held in the Methodist church and an afternoon service in the Presbyterian church, all three conducted by the Rev. S. A. Laidman. In the morning he preached on 'The Benefits of the Atonement', in the afternoon 'The Resurrection' and in the evening 'The Triumphs of the Resurrection'.

PERSONALS—Mr. W. F. Babb and Miss May Little, teachers, spent the Easter holidays at their respective homes, Carlingford and Listowel.... Mrs. V. M. Berlet and her friend, of Waterloo, spent Easter at Mr. A. Spahr's.... Mr. W. R. Wilkinson of Berlin was in town over Sunday.... Miss Edith Boomer, was 'At Home' to a few of her friends on April 1st.... Mrs. Levi Lang returned home Saturday from Berlin.... Mr. Robt. Brown of Floradale, spent Easter at Mrs. S. Brown's.

SHUT IN—The roads in this neighborhood have been in such an impassable condition for the past ten days, that we have been practically shut in from the outer world. The mail has been got in but with more or less difficulty, and with more or less serious mishaps nearly every day. Our Carrier has smashed up several rigs, and some of his passengers and one of horses have been about as badly smashed up as the rigs, but whether this is all due to the condition of the roads or to a wholly different or inexcusable cause is just now the question.... Mr. John Ridell of the east section on going out from town a few days ago got his horse—a somewhat valuable one—down in the soft snow and before it could be extricated, it was so completely overcome that it died a few hours after.

Waterloo County Chronicle
April 9, 1896

LINWOOD

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Easter is over, and hard times are coming.... Mrs. V. M. Berlet and Miss Froelich of Waterloo who have been spending the past week at Mr. A. Spahr's, returned home on Monday.... Mrs. S. L. Laidman has been on the sick list for a week past, but at this writing we are glad to state is on the mend.... Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCutcheon were in Elmira Monday. Their niece Miss Laura Ament of Elmira, has been their guest for the last ten days.... The annual cleaning up season is now nearly upon us, and we trust that all, who pretend to take any interest in the welfare of our town, will take advantage of the first opportunity and institute a general "clean up." Nothing adds so much to the general make up of a town, nor presents to strangers a more agreeable impression, than clean streets and well-kept premises.. The "frying size" were right royally entertained at Miss Eliza Montgomery's home on Thursday evening last. Taffy pulling and numerous games, in each of which Cupid had his part, were indulged in until a late hour, when the guests reluctantly departed.

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April 16, 1896

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Mr. Simon Grosch and Mr. Tode Dorland of Milverton, were in town last week.... Mrs. Isabell Hawke of Galt, is visiting at her son's, Mr. Geo. Hawke's.

.... Mr. W. F. Babb spent Sunday under the parental roof at Carlingford.

.... The Misses Webster of Crosshill were in town Saturday.... Miss Hilker accompanied by some Elmira friends, spent Sunday here at her mother's...

Mrs. Jas. Bugg of Drayton is visiting her sisters, the Misses Pollock, town.

.... Cycling, we notice has become quite a fad in town amongst the young men. Quite a string of happy riders mounted on first-class wheels were to be seen last Sunday morning riding up and down Main street, enjoying a jolly ride together. Two bright, new and attractive wheels were noticeable among the number, the owners of the same being Messrs. Sam Spahr and Evie Rennie.

.... Mr. Dave Pollock was in the city last week on business.... Mr. Harry McKellar, traveller, (an old resident of Linwood) was in town a week ago....

"Fishing" has been for the past two weeks and still continues to be, the popular amusement of the day, "lovers of the rod"—which embraces both old and young of both sexes,—for the ladies also can fully appreciate the joys of fishing may be seen at all hours of the day wending their way east to the stream below town.... The Public Library which has been in operation for the past few months, is now fully established and will open to the members for their benefit on May 1st. The librarian, Mr. R. J. Kerr, will be at his post, (one door west of the post office) two days of each week hereafter, viz, Thursdays from 3 to 6 and Saturdays from 4 to 9. Any member wanting a book, can procure it on those days and within those hours.

THE CASH SYSTEM.—Mr. R. Y. Fish, our popular and enterprising merchant, is determined not to lag behind in the procession in the way of doing business. He has resolved to abandon the credit system and on and after Monday next will sell for cash or farm produce only. The credit system is becoming more and more vexatious and will soon be a thing of the past. Under the cash system no books are kept, no bad debts contracted and goods can be sold very much cheaper. The advantage is altogether on the side of the purchaser. He will inaugurate the cash system by sweeping reductions in all lines of goods, particulars of which readers of the Chronicle will find on circulars scattered broadcast over the district. Call at his store and examine goods and prices.

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Mr. Frank Baker who was so seriously injured in a runaway accident at St. Jacobs last week, is progressing as favorably as can be expected. Immediately after the accident Dr McEachern of this place was called to St. Jacobs, and assisted by the Drs. Robinson of that place, successfully adjusted the broken bones, after which arrangements were made to convey him to his home here. The injuries Mr. Baker received are very serious, three of his ribs being broken in addition to a double fracture of his left arm, between the elbow and shoulder, besides being otherwise very badly shaken up, and was very much exhausted when he reached home. Good hopes are however now entertained of his ultimate recovery.... Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fish spent Sunday at Mr. John Moyer's, Berlin.... Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntyre of Waterloo, were guests at Mr. Alex. Rennie's, "Maple Hurst," over Sunday.... Mr. James Pollock has left town.... Mr. John Pollock of Drayton, spent Sunday in town.... Another new bicycle arrived in town Monday evening. This time it was a "lady's" wheel. Miss J. O'Connor is said to be the happy purchaser. "Who'll be the next?".... Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer spent Tuesday with their daughters in Berlin.... Mr. and Mrs. John Schnarr spent Sunday at Mr. John Braendle's "Sand Hill".... Mr. Wm. Hackett and Mrs. Geo. Manser visited Friday with Mrs. John Greenwood at Wellesley.... Mr. Paul Flint conducted another Christian Association meet-

ing in the German Methodist church, Sunday afternoon.

HOUSE CLEANING.—Verily now in the time of *cleaning* and *scouring* and *scrubbing*, our days are burdened with sorrow. Weary and borne down with troubles we seeketh our home at night-fall. But the abode we had left in the morning is now changed beyond recognition. We seeketh in vain for our arm chair and at last weary from searching, we hangeth our hat on the door-knob, and exhausted sink down amid the ruins. We taketh our meals from the shelf, and with hearts o'erflowing with kindness, drinketh our tea from the tooth-mug, and at night when the stars and the Thomas cat come out simultaneously, and the cool soft breezes of evening bloweth in through the open window, wrapt in the cloak of humbleness, we sinketh to rest on the table.

Waterloo County Chronicle
May 7, 1896

LINWOOD

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POLITICAL.—The Reformers of this polling subdivision are fully organized for the approaching election. Mr. McBride and I. E. Bowman Esq attended an organization meeting of the party here on Friday evening last. Quite a number of leading Reformers were present and the utmost unanimity and enthusiasm were clearly manifested. This division will give a good account of itself on the 23rd. prox. Wellesley will give as large a majority for Mr. Snider as ever was polled before. If a certain leading Tory in this township does not get the Customs Office very quick he may yet vote for Mr. Snider.

PERSONALS—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rennie, of Glenallen, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rennie, of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Rennie, of Exeter, Mr. and Mrs. Pem Rennie of Hesson and Mr. Arthur Rennie of Newton assembled under the parental roof, Sunday, Mr. Alexandria Rennie's "Maple Hurst" . . . Mr. Edward Spahr, of Berlin, and Mr. V. M. Berlet, of Waterloo spent Sunday at Mr. Andrew Spahr's . . . Miss Hattie Woodward, of Hawksville, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Bundy this week . . . Miss Hattie Bally and Miss Donald, of Hawksville, were the guests of the Rev. S. A. and Mrs. Laidman at the "Parsonage" last Thursday . . . Miss Kate Manser, of Toronto, is at present visiting her brother Mr. Geo. Manser. V.S. . . . Mr. Peter Pollock and Mr. Jas. Bugg, of Drayton, spent Sunday at Mr. D. R. Pollock's . . . Mr. Ed. Bullock, of Berlin, was in town over Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer spent Tuesday in Milverton with their daughter Mrs. M. I. Grimm . . . Mr. Will Wray, of Heidelberg, was in town Saturday evening . . . Miss May Little spent Sunday under the parental roof at Listowel . . . Miss Barbara Schultheis, of Newton, spent Sunday at her home here.

Rev. S. A. Laidman's pony "Stella" has gone off on a holiday all by herself she left Saturday morning very uncereemoniously, leaving no intimation whatever of her return.

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May 14, 1896

LINWOOD

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COMING AND GOING.—Mr. John L. McKay and daughter, Miss Dolly, Mrs. John Bandy and Miss Minnie Bandy, Messrs. Albert and Aaron Schnarr, Mr. and Messrs. Ed. Ward and Miss E. Ward spent Sunday at the Moorefield camp.—Dr. and Mr. Chaister of Wellerley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr, Wednesday of last week.—Mr. W. R. Wilkison of Berlin Sundayed in town with Mr. D. B. Pollock & Co. Miss Lottie Thompson of Port Huron is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bandy.—Mrs. J. B. Spahr and daughter Louisa of Midway have been visiting at Mr. Aaron Spahr's for the past two weeks.—Mrs. Robert Rowe spent Tuesday with Mrs. Robt. McCullum, Marysville.—Miss Mildred of Chicago was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCullum last week.—Miss Jane Smith of Berlin paid a visit to her friends in town.

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Toronto is back to town on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. Terry.—The Misses Hayes were in town Sunday, the guests of Miss J. O'Connor.—Mr. Ed. Bullock and sisters wheeled into town from Doon on Sunday morning, a distance of some 25 miles and spent the day at Mr. Geo. Parsill's.

The bicyole craze is still spreading. The farmer's boy weeps for one to ride down hill and walk up. The young lassie kneels at her father's feet every night imploring him with unremitting entreaties to buy her a wheel. The old man then not to be left out, buys one, just to illustrate the fact that "there is life in the old ship yet." The earth, the sea, "and all that in them is," are full of wheels. Some fine morning this old world is going to wake up and find itself pedalled out of existence. The pedestrian homeward plods his weary way amid the perils of the bicyole and besom of his family a little disfigured but thankful that he is allowed to live. The garden party in aid of the public library held on Mr. A. Boomer's lawn last Thursday evening was, we regret to say, somewhat of a failure financially owing to the weather proving rather unfavorable. However, those who were fortunate enough to arrive before the slight thunder shower, went away highly pleased with the evening's entertainment, while the members of the Library were more than satisfied with the result considering the disadvantages of the weather. We understand that during the remainder of the summer months ice cream will be served every

Saturday evening at the Library....
Rev. S. A. Laidman, pastor of the
Methodist church here preached his
farewell sermon on Sunday morning.
Many are the regrets felt over Mr. Laid-
man's departure and particularly among
the young people with whom he has
been so popular during the short year
of his sojourn amongst us. His absence
at the weekly League meetings will be
much felt, still we hope to find in the
Rev. Mr. Keffer, our future pastor, just
such a helper and leader as we proved
Mr. Laidman to be. Mr. L. left Mon-
day morning for Kelvin, his new field
of labor, and we are sure he carries with
him the best wishes of his many friends
here both old and young for his success
both spiritual and temporal.... School
closed here Tuesday for the term of six
weeks and the teachers Mr. W. F. Babb
and Miss May Little have gone home
for their vacation.... A number of old
residents were back to town on election
day, pulling their votes; among them
we noticed Mr. James Clarke of Park-
hill, Mr. Hugh Rennie, London; Mr.
Alex. Rennie, Exeter; Mr. R. Williams,
Atwood; Mr. John Spahr, Mildmay.
.... Mr. John Schnarr, Harriston, was
in town last Wednesday.... Mr. and
Mrs. Peterson of Waterloo spent Sun-
day at Mr. Geo. Terry's.... Mr. and
Mrs. Thos. Owens were in town last
week.... Miss Mary Ogram of Berlin
is at present the guest of her grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Young.

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[A very annoying blunder occurred in last week's correspondence. The compositor in making a correction in one item lifted out an entire line and did not put it back in its proper place. The line "banana peels and at last reaches the" should have preceded the line "bosom of his family a little disfigured" in the following paragraph.—EDITOR.]

Our citizens who so patiently endured the torrid weather of the past week experienced a decided change for the better on Saturday last. Several fine showers fell upon the thirsty land refreshing everything in general. This had been needed for the crops for some time. The farmers were beginning to assume that dejected look, so characteristic during a dry season, and were wondering whereof the end would be; but they came out after the rain with their countenances refreshed, and ready to join in the song of thanksgiving.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. J. A. Fish returned home last week from Berlin where she had been visiting for some time at her father's. Mr. John Unger—Mr. Arthur Pollock of New York is home for his vacation.—Miss Minnie Robertson of Atwood was the guest of Miss Millie Schnurr last week.—Miss Carrie Weaver is home from Detroit on a visit to her parents here.—The wedding of Miss Ellen Pollock, town, to Mr. W. R. Wilkinson, Berlin, takes place to-day at 11.30 a. m.

Rev. Robert Keeler commenced his pastoral duties on this Wellesley Mission Sunday, preaching at Hawkeville in the morning, Zion in the afternoon, and Linwood in the evening.—Mrs. M. I. Grimm, and Baby Withrow accompanied by Mrs. H. O. Schneiker of Milverton were guests at "Poplar Dell" Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Katzenmeier, Miss Beatrice Katzenmeier of New Hamburg and Miss Ida Cook of Muskoka spent Sunday at Mr. M. Goetz's.—Miss Millie Schnurr and Miss Minnie Robertson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward at the "Model Farm" Sunday.

Repairing of sidewalks is going on in town this week.

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STORM PARTY—A party of young people desiring to spend a few social hours pleasantly last Friday evening, and also to enjoy a dish of delicious ice-cream together, agreed with one avowed to storm Mr. and Mrs. M. Goetz and family and indulge in a game of crokinole. The ingredients necessary for making the delightful cream were spirited over to this most hospitable home and at about 9 o'clock the merry company took the inmates by storm. While the ice-cream was in operation under the supervision of a couple of experts, the remainder of the company enjoyed themselves at crokinole. The game was entered into with much enthusiasm and anticipated pleasure and occasionally the merry congratulations would be interrupted by a gleeful dropping of heads and ringing laughter, as some one scored twenty points by a lucky shot, and again words of consolation would be heard from the winners as they took leave of their less fortunate friends. In a very short time the ice-cream was brought to perfection and a liberal supply handed round to each one, all pronouncing it the best they had ever partaken of. This is evidenced by the fact that each—without the slightest hesitation—accepted of a second dish. Many entertaining pleasures were indulged in by the young folks, until a late hour and a delightful time was enjoyed by all, before they were obliged to accept.

TRAVELERS—Mr. A. Williams of Flint, Mich., is spending the month of July at "Maple Mount". Dr. McRoberts is away on his holidays. Dr. Williams of Waverly is looking after his garden. Miss Landon Ward returned from Berlin last week. Miss Stone and son of Berlin were the

guests of the Rev. Knox at Mrs. Ward's last week. . . . A number of our citizens attended the celebration in Listowel, Monday. . . . Mrs. (Dr.) Wright of Glenallen and Miss Jessie Wright of Toronto Conservatory of Music, were guests at "Poplar Dell" Monday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Fish spent Sunday at Trafalger. . . . Miss Ida Bugg of Drayton is visiting at Mr. D. R. Pollock's. . . . The local correspondent of the Stratford Beacon here, is the recipient of an excursion ticket to Buffalo, Sat. 18th, from the publisher of that paper. . . . Mr. A. Boomer and Edith spent Thursday and Friday with the Misses Boomer, Berlin. . . . Mr. Arthur Pollock returned to New York to-day (Thursday). . . . Miss Clara Schmidt and Master Freddie, of Detroit, are guests of the Misses Reip. . . . Mr. Ed. Spahr of Berlin, was in town over Sunday at Mr. A. Spahr's. . . . Miss Wilson of Harriston, is visiting the Misses McKay.

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July 16, 1896

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PERSONALS—Miss Minnie Nichol of Waterloo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe at "The Terrace" last Friday.... Mrs. Geo. Ransome is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hackett.... The Misses Ruby and Percy McFarlan of Mount Forest are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr.... Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Musselman, the Misses Boomer of Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ratz and Master Artie of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Grimm and baby of Milverton were the guests at Mr. A. Boomer's over Sunday.... Miss Nellie Schnurr spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Ward at the "Model Farm".... Mrs. B. Y. Fish is visiting at Palermo.... Mr. Thos. Williams spent last week in Listowel.

At a meeting of the E. L. of C. E. last Tuesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:—Rev. Robert Keefer, Pres; Mr. W. F. Babb, Vice-Pres; Miss Mary Little, Secy; Miss Minnie Bundy, Treas. The league meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church for the remainder of the summer months.... Master Davie Bugg of Drayton is holidaying with Master Bobbie Pollock.

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July 23, 1896

LINWOOD

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COMING AND GOING.—Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bundy left Monday on the Mackinac trip. They will be absent ten days.... Dr. McEachern returned to town last week.... Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward and children of Guelph, are visiting at Mrs. Ward's in town.... Mr. and Mrs. Reid Lewis and family of Palmerston, were in town over Sunday.... Mrs. Crosby and children spent last week at Gowanstown.... The Misses Rowels and brother of Woodstock, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Long, Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. John Schurr spent Sunday with their son in Harriston.... Mrs. Patterson of Waterloo, is visiting in town.... Miss Edith Bohmer left to-day to join a company of Berlin young people bound for a two weeks' outing at "Grimbay Park." Mrs. D. Bats of Elmira, chaperons the crowd.... Miss Jennie Ward is visiting in Mornington.... Miss Minnie Bundy is spending a few days with Miss Moore of Carthage.... The two candidates viz. Miss Edna McKay and Mr. Andrew Debolt who wrote at the recent Entrance Examination, we are glad to hear were successful.... Miss Lottie Thompson returned to Port Elgin, Saturday.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward entertained a few of their Linwood friends last Monday evening at their home, "The Model Farm." Numerous games and other delightful pastimes were indulged in during the evening, interspersed with the dispensation of an abundance of delicious refreshments. The occasion was of a most delightful order and those fortunate in being present, wait expectantly for a repetition of another of those delightful care banishing social functions.

Miss Linnie Little of Listowel, was in town last week, shaking hands with old friends.... Mr. Joe. Nurse and his sister Miss Florence were in town Saturday.

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PERSONALS.—Miss Hildred Little of Listowel, is at present the guest of her sister, Miss May Little, at Mrs. R. J. Kerr's.—Mes-rs. Spahr, Bundy and McKay left Thursday a.m. on their wheels for Grimsby Park, Buffalo and other points.—Rev. Robt. Keefer is spending a couple of weeks at his home in Flesherton.—The Rev. Thomas of Preston, supplied for Rev. Knox, Sunday, at Hawksville and Linwood.—Miss Edith Boomer returned from "Grimsby Park" last week.—Miss Nellie Moore of Carthage, was the guest of Miss Minnie Bundy on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Clegg of Gorrie, visited at Mr. A. Boomer's last week.—Mr. R. J. Kerr spent a couple of weeks recently among relatives and friends in Howick.—Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Glenallen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Miss Adams.—Mr. J. A. Fish left Monday morning for Emsdale.

The harvest is now about over, and so far as straw and grain are concerned is fairly satisfactory, but the extremely low prices that are likely to be obtained make the outlook a rather blue one for making much money. The flax crop here is exceptionally good this year, being the largest that has ever been produced in this section of the country and has given employment to a great many hands, the benefit of which will be materially felt among the laboring class. The business men are also feeling the benefit of it. A goodly number of men and boys will also be engaged until next May in the scutching process.

Chronicle Telegraph
August 27, 1896

LINWOOD

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Mr. Levi Lang is leaving town to take up his residence in Goderich.... Mrs. Philip Struck has been very ill with typhoid fever for some three weeks past, a good deal of time balancing between life and death, but at the time of writing hope is entertained that she may pull through.... Master Herbert Voegtle has also been a severe subject of this dread disease. Lately his trouble has become complicated with abscesses, and, but little hope is entertained of his recovery.

ACCIDENT TO MR. KERR.—Our undertaker, Mr. Robert J. Kerr, met with a most serious accident on Thursday last and will in consequence be confined to his room for some time. Mr. Kerr was returning with his hearse from the interment of Mrs. Geo. Kuntz at St. Clements, and when going down a small hill about a mile north of that place, the neck yoke in some mysterious way slipped off the tongue and the hearse running upon the horses—a very spirited team—they became unmanageable and turning off the turnpike, the tongue ran into the ground and the front part of the hearse was raised up in the air. At this juncture the traces broke whilst Mr. Kerr holding the lines tightly was drawn over the dashboard and forced heavily to the ground. His injuries proved to be mostly internal, and are considered by his physician, Dr. McEachern, of a most serious nature. His many friends will certainly hope for his ultimate if not speedy recovery.

DEATH OF MR. ANDREW WARD.—The untimely death at an early hour on Friday morning last of Mr. Andrew Ward of this place came as a shock to every one. Mr. Ward had not been in good health for some two years past, he had retired from farming and was residing with his mother and sisters here. Some two weeks previously he was attacked with typhoid fever, but up to Thursday evening the conditions were favorable, but then they suddenly changed and in a few hours he was quiet in death. Mr. Ward was a highly respected young man and although of a retiring disposition he will be very much missed in this community. His funeral on Saturday evening was very largely attended and religious services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McKibbin of Millbank, assisted by the Rev. R. Keefer of this place.

PERSONALS.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer attended the funeral of their esteemed friend Vincent R. Adams, Esq., ex-Reeve of Drayton on Wednesday of last week.... Miss Lizzie Parrell and Miss Annie Smith have been in Toronto during the past two weeks picking up

some of the latest designs in hats and bonnets.... Mr. W. R. Wilkinson of Berlin, spent Sunday in town with his bride who is visiting her sister, Miss Janet Pollock at present.... Mr. and Mrs. Allie Rennie of Exeter and Miss Fronie Stricker of Ingersoll spent Sunday at "Maple Hurst".... Miss Dolly McKay returned home last week from a visit among relatives in Moorefield.... Miss Bruce of Peel, spent a recent Sunday in town, the guest of the family of Mr. John Schnurr.... Mrs. Bert Fish is visiting at her father's in Berlin.... Mrs. R. Y. Fish is spending a couple of weeks in Palermo.... Miss McKee of Molesworth and Miss Lizzie Crookshanks are at present the guests of Mrs. R. J. Kerr.... Miss Everett of Elmira, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCutcheon.... Mrs. Levi Lang who has been visiting her parents in Woodstock for a couple of weeks, returned to town last week.... Miss Adda Boomer of Berlin, spent a couple of days under the parental roof this week on her way home from the wedding of her friend Miss Kate Crandell in Cullford.

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September 17, 1896

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Before purchasing elsewhere.

PERSONALS.—The following attended the Western Fair at London last week: Messrs. John Schnurr, Aaron Schnurr, John Zeigler and Wm. Flachs.—Miss Emma Martin, Teacher from the Dan line, spent Sunday in town.—Mr. W. F. Babb, spent Saturday last, at his home in Carlingford.—Miss May Little spent Sunday with Miss Mand Miller.—We are pleased to state that Mr. R. J. Kerr who happened with a rather serious accident two weeks ago is able to be around again.

HARVEST HOME—Sunday and Monday the 27th and 28th of this month is being looked forward to by many as something of special interest. There will be special services held in the Methodist church on Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. at which the Rev. F. E. Nugent of Hespeler will preach, and on Monday evening a "Grand Harvest Home Festival" will be given. A sumptuous Harvest Dinner will be served by the ladies in the S. S. rooms from 6 to 8, after which a very excellent programme will be rendered consisting of music, vocal and instrumental, recitations and speeches, by the following well known artists: Miss Agnes Jones, vocal soloist of Galt, who will also sing at the Sunday services, Miss Kate Richmond, elocutionist, of Poole and Miss Hammond of Peel. The Revs. F. E. Nugent, Hespeler, A. G. Haist, St. Jacobs, and Chas. L. Bowlby of Glenallen will also be present and deliver spicy addresses.

Master Herbert Voegtli to whom reference was made in our last, as being in a very low condition has since succumbed to his affliction, and his remains were interred in the Inwood cemetery on Saturday last at 2 p. m. The Rev. R. Koster conducted a most religious service at the residence of his brother-in-law Mr. C. Voegtli. There was a mourning party and a very large number of friends.

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HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL.—An estimated last week the Methodists of this place held their Harvest Home festival on Monday evening, and in connection therewith religious services were held on Sunday. Very able, forceful and instructive sermons were preached morning and evening to very appreciative audiences, by Rev. A. H. Nugent of Hesperia. The rain on Sunday morning somewhat interfered with the attendance at the morning service, but the day brightening up, a very large audience greeted the preacher at the evening service. The solos by Miss Jones of Heidelberg, at both of these services, were excellently rendered and were a rare treat in the congregation. Miss Jones is a young lady yet in her teens and bids fair of becoming a soloist of no mean order. The festival on Monday evening, as a festival was a success. Although the attendance was not so large as desired nor in proportion to the preparations made, being chiefly confined to the congregation of the church, it was a most enjoyable occasion nevertheless. The church was prettily and handsomely decorated with flowers, fruit and other of the rich and abundant productions of the season. The supper in like manner gave evidence, not only of the productions of the season, but also of the rare skill of the ladies in preparing the good things which Providence had bestowed, so as to cater to the taste of the most refined palates in this particular. After supper, which had been done in the most fitting and provided as well as by the ladies to the ladies, the pastor of the church, Rev. H. Foster, took the chair, and introduced a very well attended and genuine assembly of music, recitations and a very able sermon by Rev. Nugent of Hesperia. Miss Jones again delighted the audience with two excellently rendered solos, and Miss Richmond of Paris gave two recitations which proved her to be of no mean order.

PERSONALS.—Mr. Towell of Woodstock, spent Sunday and Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Levi Long. Mr. Long accompanied him home on Tuesday and will visit there for a couple of weeks. Miss Agnes Jones of Heidelberg was the guest of Miss John Boomer over Sunday. Miss Maria Cathcart returned last week from London where she has been attending the millinery openings. H. E. Fish left on Tuesday to attend the funeral obsequies of his son, Miss Willie Post of Traylor. Mr. Bernard Summe of Berlin, visited at the latter's. Mr. Moore Summe, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr, Mr. Ben. McHenry, A. Boomer and Edith attended the Mornington exhibition, held at Millers, on Friday last.

The fair was opened by the Hon. Charles Wallace. A convention of the county was held at the same time, and the county authorities of that convention also, and the fair, a large number of gentlemen came to that fair, failed to secure permits of admission among the farmers. It was then made public that on the 1st of the next a procession headed by the band would be formed and march out to the ground. The band was there, but the procession failed to materialize. And

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PERSONAL.—Mrs. (Dr.) Vetch, of Port Bight, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bundy.—Mrs. Wals Parrell of Bay Mills, is visiting at the home of Mr. Chas. Parrell, town.—Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Grimm and baby spent Sunday at "Poplar Dell."—Mr. and Mrs. Love and baby were guests at Mr. R. J. Kerr's, Sunday.—Mr. Stewart of Woodham is visiting at Mr. Robt. Hodge's.—Miss Mary Stevens is staying with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Terry, at present.—Mrs. A. Bommer is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Bommer, of Galt.—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Long returned to town, Saturday.—Mr. Albert and Miss Nellie Schurr were guests of Miss Bruce, Peel, on Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Struck who has been so long seriously ill has recovered sufficiently to be removed to the "Berlin-Waterloo Hospital," to which place she was taken on Friday last. She has recovered from the effects of the fever, but during its latter stages gangrene set in, in one of her feet, and the only hope of saving her life was the amputation of the limb. She was, however, too weak to undergo such an operation at a sufficient distance from the diseased part to be effectual. The foot, however, and as much of the diseased flesh as possible was removed and now, having gained some strength, the limb will be amputated at such a point as to overcome gangrene. It is sincerely hoped that the operation will be successful, and that her young life may be spared.... We very much regret here to state that Mrs. Ward, widow of the late H. J. Ward, has recently been stricken down with the fever also. Mrs. Ward is an aged lady and but recently lost her son, Andrew, and being much worn out by her motherly and anxious attention to her son during his illness is not in the best condition possible to cope with so serious a disease. Her many friends, however, sincerely hope for her speedy recovery.... Mrs. Wm. Plante has also been somewhat indisposed for a week past.

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PERSONALS.—The Reins Bros., of Hamilton, who are at present assisting Rev. Robt. Keefer in Evangelistic work in Hawksville, conducted the morning service here, in the Methodist church. Their sweet singing, with guitar accompaniment, was a notable feature of the beautiful service, and a special treat to all present.—Dr. Vietch, of Port Elgin, was in town last week shaking hands with old friends.—Dr. Thompson, of Listowel, was in town last Thursday calling on his sister, Mrs. J. W. Bundy, who has been ill for a couple of weeks. We are pleased to be able to state at this writing an improvement in her condition. Her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Robertson, of Port Dover, is waiting upon her at present.—Mrs. Hy. Ward, at the time of writing, is in a very critical condition, but hopes are still entertained of her recovery.—Mrs. Wm. Flachs is also still very ill.—Mrs. A. Boomer returned from Galt, Saturday.

MATRIMONIAL.—Mr. David Beggs has taken unto himself a life partner, in the person of Miss Winnie Kerr. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents, in Mornington, on Thursday last, in the presence of a large company of relations and friends. The young couple are taking up their residence on a farm two miles west of this village, and we are pleased to be able to state that they are starting life under exceptionally favorable circumstances, financially as well as socially, and the CHRONICLE wishes them a smooth passage over the sea of life.—Mr. Wm. Armstrong and Miss Ellen Magee, of this place, somewhat startled the denizens of this little hamlet by tripping off to Glenallen on Sunday last and returning as Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong. They intend to take up their abode in the house lately vacated by Mr. Philip Struck. We wish them happiness and prosperity.

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the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
 Boomer and family, London.... Master
 Bobbie Pollock returned home Satur-
 day from a visit with his sister in Erin.
 Miss Regina of Macton was the
 guest of Mrs. J. O'Connor, Saturday.
 Mr. Ed. Spahr and Mr. Otto Holtz
 wheeled into town from Berlin last
 Sunday morning and spent the day at
 Mr. A. Spahr's.... The paterfamilias
 have of late been very busily engaged
 in setting up the heating stoves in din-
 ing room and parlor.... Mr. J. Smith,
 representing the Bell Organ & Piano
 Co., Guelph, called on Mr. A. Boomer,
 Monday.... A number of people from
 town attended the anniversary services
 in the Presbyterian church at Crosshill,
 Sunday evening..... Mr. Arthur
 Requia, of Newton was in town Sun-
 day.... Rev. Robt. Keefer and Rev.
 J. C. Oulling, Elmira, exchanged
 pulpits Sunday.

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PERSONAL.—Mrs. B. Y. Fish spent a couple of days in Toronto last week. Mrs. V. E. Berlet spent a few days with her brother in Midway. Mr. John C. Baker of Alma spent Sunday under the parental roof. Miss Edith L. Boomer is visiting her sisters in Berlin.

RELIGIOUS.—The quarterly religious services of the Methodist church were held here on Sabbath last, and were attended by quite a number from the outlying communities. The Rev. Mrs. Brewster assisted in the singing of hymns and choruses. The

meeting of the Board took place on Monday. The finances are so far in advance of last year.

MATRIMONIAL.—Mr. Conrad G. Hamel of Newton, stole a march on the Linwood boys last Wednesday, in capturing one of our fairest maidens in the person of Miss Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr. Conrad Schurtheis. In the evening after the marriage which took place at Elmira, the boys sought to get even with the Newton gent for his raid on the fair sex here, by removing one of the wheels of his buggy, and thus somewhat disconcerting his nicely planned scheme of carrying off the flower of the town in triumph. Mr. Hamel, however, was able to secure another rig and next day departed with his bride to take up their abode at Newton. The scheme of the boys being thus thwarted, the wheel was returned the next night.

Mr. John Brown, who has for some time been keeping what is known as a bachelor's hall on the 13th line, was successful in capturing a fine "Kidd" out in Maryboro on Wednesday last, and John's experience is somewhat different to that of some other of our sports in that he found the Kidd already tastefully dressed. John has our heartiest congratulations on his success. . . . And still another.—Report has it that a young Michigander is shortly to carry off a fair maiden from this vicinity. The preparations for the happy event are now well under way, and we have no doubt will be carried out according to programme if the boys here do not plan out some more successful scheme of upsetting it, than the removal of a buggy wheel.

BIOGRAPHICAL.—It is with very great regret that we have to announce the premature death of Mrs. William Flachs of this place at the early age of 30 years, which took place here on Monday, after an illness of only a few weeks, leaving a husband and three small children to mourn her loss. Mr. Flachs has the sympathy of the entire community in his sad bereavement. The funeral, which took place on Wednesday to St. Clements R. C. cemetery, was very largely attended.

Mrs. Hy. Ward who has been ill for some time is still confined to her room but we hope soon to see her about again.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—The 204 acre farm of the late Wm. Hawks has been sold to Mr. D. Wismer of Blair, and Mr. Wismer is now in occupation. The price paid we understand was \$7500, but the vendor took Mr. Wismer's 100 acre farm at Blair at the valuation of \$5000. Mr. Wismer considers that he has made a good exchange and those who know both properties concur in that opinion. Mr. Wismer was a resident of our town for some years, carrying on a butcher and grocery business while here, and he is one of the men whose return is heartily welcomed by the community.

Mr. Philip Struck owing to the affliction of his wife has had to close out his business and remove. His wife is still in the hospital but the amputation of her limb has proved a success, and her young life is to be saved. Too much credit cannot be given to our Dr. McKachern for his skill and the assiduity he manifested in his treatment of this extraordinary case and we heartily congratulate him on his success which we understand is now well assured.

Mrs. Robt. Rowe has been spending a few days with her place, Mrs. Thomas of Bloomingdale. . . . Mr. Robt. Rowe of Yaton, who has for sometime been supplying the village twice a week with bread, has ceased his rounds and Mr. Gaenther of Milverton has undertaken to keep up the supply.

DISSENT.—The action of the township council in dismissing Mr. Joseph Hayes from the treasurership without cause is severely commented upon generally. It seems to be a clear case of the application of the spoils system and completely contrivies the Grit government at Ottawa for they only removed an official after good cause shown, but in this case it would appear to have been done simply to make room for another and we very much wonder the temper of the electors of Wrentham if they don't remove one or more of the councillors to make room for others who will act more honorably with worthy office holders. We may have a word or two more to say in the matter before election day.

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MONTHLY MARKET.—Last Thursday was our monthly Fair day. Only a few butchers' cattle were offered and these were mostly bought by Waterloo butchers. Quite a number of stockers were in the yard, but only a few of them sold. About noon two very large droves, numbering about 140 head, passed through here having been bought up in the townships north and west of this place.

PLOUGHING BEE.—This is of rare occurrence now, as our farmers prefer to do their own ploughing, but Mr. Wismer, who recently bought the Hawke farm, being unable to get as much fall ploughing done as he wished, called upon his neighbors to give him a little help in that direction and on Saturday last over 20 of his neighbors turned in to help him. It was quite a lively scene to see over 20 teams ploughing on one farm.

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DEATH OF MRS. PHILIP STRUCK.—We were somewhat startled on Saturday last to learn of the death of Mrs. Philip Struck at the Berlin-Waterloo Hospital, which took place on Friday. Previous to this, favorable reports had reached us of her condition and it was therefore with mingled feelings of surprise and sorrow that we learned of her death on Saturday. Her remains were interred at Conestogo on Sunday. She was but 25 years of age and leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Henry Ward is still very ill and but slight hopes are entertained of her recovery. Mrs. Samuel Patch is also very ill. Mr. John Nicks of the 9th line, who has been suffering for some months with cancer, is not improving. Mr. J. Ward of Toronto, spent Sunday with his afflicted mother here. Dr. Fletcher of Waterloo, was in town on Monday in consultation with Dr. McArthur at Mrs. Ward's. Mrs. J. W. Hanks, who has been ill for some time, is not happy or any, really approaching convalescence. Mr. Thomas Kennedy, of the 9th line, recently married a daughter of Mr. Hanks, in the late time and they are moving now.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim McCloy of Exeter and Mr. and Mrs. Pam Bennie of Newton were guests at "Maple Hurst" over Sunday.... Mr. J. Jackson of Baden called on his friend, Mr. W. F. Babb last Friday.... Rev. Robt. Keefer is spending Thanksgiving in Toronto.... Miss May Little also spends a few days this week in the Queen City.... Mr. J. A. Fish, of Emsdale, was in town over Sunday.

MATRIMONIAL.—The marriage of Miss Henriette L. Bowes (formerly of this place now of Elora) to Mr. Chas. Minton, took place at her father's residence, Elora, at "High Noon" today, (Thanksgiving). Miss Edith Boomer left Tuesday to be present at and to act in the capacity of bridesmaid upon the happy occasion.—The R. C. Church at Manton was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday of last week, when Miss Mary Ann Toole, daughter of Mr. Peter Toole, was united in marriage to Mr. Martin Madden, of Merrill, Michigan. The bridesmaids were Miss Maggie Toole, sister of the bride, and Miss Mary Farrell, the bride's cousin, while Mr. Pat. Toole and Mr. Joe Farrell looked after the interests of the groom. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a very pretty gown of satin with ribbon and small white wings, large white hat and veil. Her two attendants were similarly attired in cream and also wore large white hats. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James A. Kelly, who read a beautiful prayer for the bride and groom. The wedding feast was served in the hall of the church and was very sumptuous. The bride and groom were accompanied by their families and friends. The wedding was a very successful one and all enjoyed it very much.

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recipient of some beautiful and valuable presents, amongst which was a bank draft of \$100, from her uncle, Mr. Jas. Toole, of Colorado.

Miss Fannie Stricker of Bridgeport is visiting at Mr. Alex Reenie's. Miss Hilker of Emira spent the past two weeks with her mother. Mr. Walt Parsill, after spending a few days under the parental roof, returned to his home in Bay Mills. Mrs. Hy. Ward who has been so long and so seriously ill, and whose life has been despaired of is at the time of writing in a somewhat improved condition and hopes are entertained for her ultimate recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Harper of Elora were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCutcheon, Sunday. Mrs. Ann M'Cutcheon has returned from Chicago.

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In the soft southerly breezes that came drifting over the land Thanksgiving day there was borne just a faint suggestion of spring time zephyrs, so noticeable indeed, that one almost fancied he could discern just a slight perfume of bursting buds and blooming flowers. This passing fancy has, however, been obliterated to-day by a perfect avalanche of snow. The closing days of fall are as uncertain as the early days of spring. A hard winter is what all the weather prophets predict. We want it distinctly understood, however, that we make no predictions whatever concerning the quality of weather we are going to have, either this winter or any other time. We very modestly venture the assertion, however, that it will be colder in the months of January and February than it was last summer.

PERSONALS.—Miss May Little returned Saturday from a short visit in Toronto.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer attended the wedding of Miss Bowes in Elora, Thanksgiving day.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crookshanks spent Sunday at Mr. B. J. Kerr's.—Miss Mary Stevens left last week for her home in Toronto.—Mr. Jerry Crosby attended the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Frank, in Gowanstown Sunday. Rev. Robt. Keefer returned Saturday from Toronto.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. (widow) Heimler of this place died quite suddenly on Friday morning last. She had been ailing for some months past and was subject to fainting spells but was still able to go about and take her meals quite regularly, and no serious apprehensions were entertained concerning her case until Friday morning last when during a recurrence of one of those faints she quietly passed over to the great majority. Her funeral took place on Monday to the R. C. cemetery at St. Clements. She leaves three sons and four daughters to mourn her departure.

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DEATH OF MRS. HENRY WARD.—It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Henry Ward, which took place on Friday last, after an illness of about two months, which was borne with extreme patience and resignation. Her funeral on Sunday afternoon was attended by a very large number of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Owing to the nature of her illness, the necessary care and nursing night and day for this long period devolved wholly upon her medical attendant, Dr. McEachern, and her two daughters, whose faithfulness never flagged, and at the closing scene it was found that the elder of the daughters was not only completely exhausted, but suffering from an affliction due to over exertion and fatigue, but we hope soon to be able to announce her restoration.

PERSONALS—Miss Maud Miller, of the 9th line, was the guest of Miss May Little, Saturday and Sunday at Mr. R. J. Kerr's.—Mrs. J. B. Musselman, of Berlin, spent Sunday under the parental roof.—Miss Mary Stevens returned from Toronto last Friday evening, somewhat indisposed, and will remain with her sister, Mrs. Obaa Terry for an indefinite period.—Mrs. Patterson and daughter, of Waterloo, are visiting relatives in town.—Rev. R. Keefe preached missionary sermons for Rev. Colling, Elmira, on Sunday, at Conestogo, Winterbourne and Elmira.—Mr. Amos Musselman, of Berlin, supplied for him on this mission at Hawkeville, Zion and this place.—Miss Is Brown returned home Saturday from Berlin, where she has been spend-

ing the past two weeks.—Mrs. Ogden, of Berlin, is visiting her father and mother in town, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Young.—Mrs. Jas. Bugg, of Dryden, spent Thursday with her sister, Miss Janet Pollock.—Mr. Pam Bennie, of Newton, Sundayed at "Maplehurst."—Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer spent Sunday in Berlin with their daughters, the Misses Boomer.—Miss Jessie Wright and Miss Millie Ghent, of Glenora, were the guests of Miss Edith Boomer, Tuesday.—Messrs. Robert and William McEntee, of Brantford, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McEntee. Hello Annie! How are you!

POST OFFICE INVESTIGATION.—Some time ago a very largely signed petition asking for the removal of our postmaster here, was forwarded to the Postmaster General. The grounds upon which his removal was asked for were largely for partisan conduct during the last electoral campaign, especially in getting the voters list swelled to the utmost limit, attending as a delegate to nominate a candidate in the interest of the Conservative party, acting as chairman of the local committee, permitting the post office waiting room to be used as a party club room and acting as chairman of a public meeting. The Postmaster General has instructed the Inspector of this Division to investigate these charges and take evidence in support of them, and a period of two weeks has been fixed for this investigation. The petitioners are confident that they will be able to make out a

strong case and hope to have appointed an officer who will not meddle in politics as Mr. Halpin has done.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—We are much pleased at being able to report our neighbor, Alex. Rannie, Esq., as being elected to the reeve's chair. Mr. Rannie was the only member of the late council who refused to become a party to the dismissal of Mr. Joseph Hayes as Treasurer, simply to make room for another. Mr. Valentine Otterbein and Mr. Fred Donald who took the lead in this matter have been, as we fully expected, sent to the right about and it is freely conceded that their defeat is clearly attributable to their action in this particular matter. We very much regret Mr. Schummer's defeat as he would have made a very creditable councillor. But Mr. Schummer has made a good advance and we have no doubt but that he will yet be accorded a seat at the council table. Hold on, Peter, and the CHRONICLE will write you up for the next election and that will be a guarantee of success.

REV. ROBERT KEEFER MARRIED.—As intimated last week the marriage of Rev. Robert Keefer, pastor of the Methodist church here, to Miss Carrie Slack, took place at the residence of W. A. Fraser, Esq., Mount Forest, brother-in-law of the bride, at eleven o'clock a. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Tonge of Arthur, assisted by Rev. McKellar of Mount Forest. The bride was attired in a handsome travelling dress and was supported through the trying ordeal by Miss Fanny Prowd of Desboro, whilst the groom was assisted by Rev. Bert Ziegler of Caistorville. The bridal presents were numerous and valuable, indicative of the high esteem in which the bride was held by her many friends

both at Mount Forest and Flesherton, at which latter place she has resided. Many letters of congratulation were also received—from her pastor at Flesherton, the choir of the church, the ladies' aid, Sunday school and young people's society—all expressive of the high esteem in which she is held by her co-laborers in church work. After a most excellent wedding breakfast had been partaken of the happy couple took the afternoon O.P.R. train for Toronto, Peterboro and Harwood, from which latter place they will journey on to New York. Returning, they expect to reach Linwood on or about the 13th inst.

PERSONALS.—Miss Ada Boomer, having spent her holidays under the parental roof, returned to Berlin on Monday.—Mr. James Grieve, ex-M.P., was in town on Saturday last.

Thursday of this week will be our regular monthly fair day.... Mr. C. Heinbuch is still holding the fort as postmaster and, like the customs officer, is very obliging. In fact, to do him justice, there were no complaints against him on this score.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT PORT HURON.—A very sad accident took place at Port Huron by which a Linwood lady loses her husband and is herself jeopardized.

Mrs. James Langlin, of Port Huron, formerly Miss Mary McCormick, and step-daughter of Mr. John Bisch of this place, was brought home here on New Year's Eve in a very critical condition, the result of an accident at Port Huron on Christmas day, in which her husband of a few months lost his life and in which his brother and Mrs. Langlin barely escaped death also. Mr. and Mrs. Langlin were only married in March last and had arranged to make Mrs. Langlin's friends here a surprise visit and spend the holidays with them. They left their home in Port Huron on a fine morning, Mr. Langlin's brother driving them in a single covered buggy to the station and in doing so had occasion to cross a trolley car track and, not noticing an approaching car, they were run into and the buggy was smashed to atoms. Mr. Langlin was so seriously injured that he died a few hours after. His brother, who was driving, and Mrs. Langlin were both injured for some time and, though neither of them had any bones broken, they both were very seriously injured, and it was at first feared fatally. Mrs. Bisch, on receiving intelligence of the distressing accident hastened to the bedside of her daughter and succeeded in bringing her home, but the journey proved almost too much for her and her condition is still critical, although bones are entertained

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The members and adherents of the Methodist church at this place and other appointments are preparing to accord the Rev. Robert Keeler and his bride on their return here Wednesday evening, a very hearty reception.... Miss Edith Boomer returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends in London.... Miss Minnie Bundy is visiting friends in Carthage.... Miss Riddel of Milverton has been engaged as teacher for the junior department of our school for the year 1897.... Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bundy and daughter Eva and Mrs John Bundy spent New Year's with friends at Port Dover.

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RECEPTION.—Rev. Robert Kester with his bride returned home Wednesday of last week, and was very heartily received by about fifty members and adherents of the church, who had taken forcible possession of the parsonage previous to their arrival. After partaking of the very bountiful repast prepared by the friends, a very sociable and enjoyable evening was spent together. The company dispersed about 11.30, leaving behind them the very best wishes for the future happiness of the young couple just lately launched on the sea of matrimony.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. McInnis, of Georgetown, and Mrs. McIntyre, of Waterloo, have been visiting their brothers in town, Messrs. William and Charles Terry.—Mr. and Mrs. McKee and son of Moleworth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr.—Dr. McEachern and Mr. W. F. Babb took in the "Albany" concert at Berlin last Friday evening.—Miss May Montgomery of Owen Sound, has come to town to spend a few weeks with her grandparents.—Miss Emma Terry, Georgetown, who has been visiting relatives in town, left last week to spend a while with Mr. A. Smith and family of Wallealey.

Anniversary services will be conducted in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday next by Rev. McGinnis, of Water. A lecture will be delivered on the following evening by the same gentleman. Old King Barnes came to a meeting this morning (Monday) and having the joy of seeing her friends, she was in a very happy and comfortable atmosphere. The spring-like day of yesterday was a day of rejoicing. The day has been very dry and to all who have come to stay for a...

LEWISBURG

FIRE DESTROYED BURNED.—Mr. Thos. Burnett of the 1st Ave. house, about 1/2 mile from here, was unfortunately enough to lose the contents of his 1st story yesterday afternoon last. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Burnett about three o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Burnett being out then at the barn, some twenty rods distant. The fire broke out about the chimney near the roof, and a high fire burning at the same time, nothing could be done to stay its progress. Mrs. Burnett, in attempting to get some bedding from the chamber, had a very narrow escape from burning herself, her clothes having taken fire while endeavoring to reach the bed. The fire did not destroy much.

she had got down the stairway. Some neighbors seeing the fire were quickly on the spot, and about all the contents of the lower story were rescued from the flames. Mr. Diebold, who lives near by, kindly took the family in out of the pelting storm, which was raging at the time. Mr. Burnett's loss will be considerable, but will no doubt be pretty well covered by insurance.

„PERSONALS.”—Miss Nellie Schnarr spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Ward, at “The Model Farm”—Miss Minnie Bundy has returned from her visit to friends in Carthage—Mr. S. E. Strome of Berlin, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Beggs over Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Terry, Mrs. McMinnomy, and Miss Emma Terry, spent a couple of days recently with friends in Maryborough—Mrs. Love and son of Lebanon, were guests at Mr. R. J. Kerr's last week.

Owing to the severe storm of Saturday and Sunday the Anniversary Services announced for in the Presbyterian church Sunday, were consequently very much interfered with. The congregation in the afternoon was very small but in the evening was much better. Through the illness of the Rev. McGinnis of Elora, the services were conducted by the Rev. McVickers of Ferguson, who preached a very able sermon from Luke X: 36 in the afternoon, and in the evening delighted the audience with a thoroughly interesting missionary address on China.

In consequence of the storm and drifted state of the roads the S. S. Convention announced to be held here on Wednesday 27th inst., has been postponed until Wednesday, February 3rd.

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LAKESIDE

Never has the weather been so transcendently beautiful as that which came in with the golden dawn of Saturday last and which is still with us at this writing. Truly we can say after the experience of the past week, we have had this year at least, three ideal days. For the sleighing was excellent, the sunshine glorious and the air exhilarating. No wonder then to see so many cutters & sleighs and pedestrians abroad, for those not privileged to the luxury of a sleighride were forced to

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resort to the inevitable or stay in doors.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Biddel with her son and daughter of Millbank were the guests of Miss Clara Biddel and the Misses Ward, Saturday.... Miss C. Hornberger of Elmira was in town last week visiting her friends, Mrs. T. S. McCutcheon and Miss Mellie Schnurr. Mr. R. Y. Fish was in Emsdale last week on business.... The Misses Boomer of Berlin are home for a few holidays.... Mr. and Mrs. Will Frazer of Mount Forest were the guests of Rev. Robert and Mrs. Keefer at the Parsonage this week.... Miss Lizzie Parsill has been spending the past months with friends in Mildmay.... Mr. J. Livingston and sister of Baden and Miss Hogg of Wellesley were in town at D. R. Pollock's, Saturday.... Mr. and Mrs. Hamel of Newton spent Sunday at Mr. Coon Schlutias's.... Miss Mary Stevens left Tuesday for Toronto. Mrs. Robert McIntyre returned home to Waterloo, Tuesday, after a sojourn of a week or so among friends in this vicinity.... Rev. Robert Keefer and his brother-in-law, Mr. Will Frazer of Mount Forest, spent a day with old friends in Preston this week.... Mr. W. F. Babb spent Saturday and Sunday with friends out of town.

LINWOOD

The Rev. Wm. Kestelwell, of Galt, ex-President of the Hamilton Conference, will preach Missionary sermons in the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Miss Clara Riddel and Miss Jennie Ward spent Saturday and Sunday at Miss Riddel's home above Millbank. Mr. and Mrs. John Nichol, their daughter Miss Minnie, and their guest, Mr. Wm. Baker of Mich., were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rowe, at "The Terrace." The Misses Boomer returned from Milverton Monday and will spend a week under the parental roof, before returning to their home in Berlin. Miss Mollie Schurr spent last Thursday with her friend, Miss Maud Miller, at the "Apple Grove Farm." Mr. W. F. Babb spent Sunday at his home in Carlingford. Miss Annie Goetz is rustivating on the "Model Farm." The Misses Hall of Millbank, with their sister, Miss Tabia, of Barrie, were guests at "Poplar Dell" Wednesday. Miss Lizzie Parsill returned home last week from Mildmay. Messrs Robt and Wm. McOutcheon with their wives, of Brantford, spent the past week on "The Ranch," the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McOutcheon. Mr. Geo Strachan spent Sunday at Mr. T. Crawford's. We understand a number of our citizens are purpose taking in the "Albani Concert," in the Queen City next week.

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PERSONAL—Mrs. J. A. Fish of Elmsdale, is visiting friends in town—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bundy attended the "Albani Concert" in Toronto Monday of last week—Mr. D. B. Musselman and sister, Mrs. J. S. Musselman of Berlin, and Miss Mina Boomer of London, were guests at Mr. A. Boomers' last Friday—Miss Clegg of Listowel, is visiting Miss Jennie Baker—Miss E. Fish of Elmsdale, has come to take up her abode with her brother, Mr. R. Y. Fish—Miss Lizzie Parrell, Miss Minnie Bundy and Miss Minnie Cathcart, are this week attending the Spring Millinery Openings in the city—Miss Minnie Bundy, we understand, has secured a position in Milverton with Loth & Guanter as milliner for the Spring season—Miss Jessie Wright of Glenallen, graduate of Toronto Conservatory of Music, was in town last week securing pupils for a class in that art. Miss Wright will visit Linwood on Friday of each week—Miss Dossie Crowe was sent by the E. L. of C. E. as delegate to the Hamilton Conference League Convention, held at Paris, Ont., 3 days of last week. Miss Crowe will give a report of the convention at the "At Home," to be given by the society in the Methodist church next Tuesday evening—Mr. Joe Babb of Carlingford spent last week with his brother, Mr. W. E. Babb at Mr. R. J. Kerr's—Mr. Edmond Ballard and the Misses Ballard of Listowel, spent a couple of weeks recently at Mr. H. Ballard's.

CHURCH MEETING—Although the weather was somewhat inclement last Saturday, there was a fair attendance at the church meeting, and everything passed off satisfactorily. The committee chosen consists of Messrs W. J. Beag,

S. Miller and J. Wagler. Mr. W. J. Beag was re-appointed Treas and D. Chalmers, Saleman. The returning of whey was introduced, but it was thought best not to discuss much about it, seeing the patrons were generally represented. Most of the milk routes had been previously let and but little arranging in that line had to be done. Mr. Fred Steiner, we understand, has the contract of supplying 45 cords of wood for the factory. All that seems necessary now to stimulate the farmers' interest in dairying is to have a winter creamery which we hope to see before the close of many years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCutcheon returned Monday from a visit among friends in Brantford, Galt and elsewhere. Mrs. McCutcheon's friend, Mrs. Duggill of Galt, returned with them and will remain for a week or so as their guest. Mr. Michael Goetz attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the O. O. F. at St. Catharines last week, as delegate from the Linwood Local Lodge. He afterwards visited his sister in Buffalo, returning home on Tuesday of this week.

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We are going to the Labor Day Meet at Waterloo.

Labor Day Bicycle Races and Base Ball Match at Waterloo.

PERSONALS.—The Misses Parsill, Bundy and Cathcart are in the Queen City this week, attending the autumn millinery openings.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Herd and baby of Flesherton, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Keefer at the parsonage this week.—Mr. O. Boomer, formerly of Hawksville, Ont., now of Hall, Iowa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer and family, last week. Mr. Boomer will spend a month with relatives and friends in Canada before returning to his home in Iowa.—Mr. Otis and Miss Minnie Bundy are guests at the wedding of Mr. Joshua Bundy's adopted daughter, Miss Annie Gould, in Clarendon, Wednesday of this week.—Miss Lena Hicker, of Elmira spent Sunday in town with her mother.—Miss Ida Bagg, of Drayton, who is visiting at Mr. D. R. Pollock's is suffering from an attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism.—The Misses Boomer have returned to Berlin after a brief holiday under the parental roof.—Miss Rena, of Crosshill, spent Sunday in town, the guest of the Misses McKay.—Mrs. Robt. Keefer returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit spent among old friends in Flesherton.—Mrs. John Bundy spent Sunday in Waterloo, the guest of Mrs. Thos. Ovens.—Mr. D. R. Pollock was in the city on Tuesday.—Mr. Biker's new brick dwelling is nearing completion and presents a fine appearance.—Mr. Ed Spahr of Berlin, was home for Sunday, making the journey both ways on his wheel.—Mr. O. Tanner and Mr. A. Boomer, who were appointed at the T. S. S. Convention, to visit the different Sunday Schools in the township for the year '97, started out on their mission Sunday, visiting the Linwood schools first. At some future date the Crosshill and Hawksville schools, may expect a call from these gentlemen.—Now that the Toronto Fair has opened we expect that not a few from our town will take advantage of the cheap rates.—Mr. — of Iowa, spent a couple of days in town this week with his aunt Miss J. O'Connor.—Mr. David Williams of Listowel, is home at present taking a few holidays.

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PERSONALS.—Miss Liza Crookshanks and Miss Maggie McKee, of Millbank, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr this week.—Mrs. John Britton and her grandson, Master Grant Burns, of Holly, Mich., who have been spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rowe, left for their home a few days ago.—Mrs. Lydia Glen is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fish at Elmisdale.—Mrs. Bagg, of Drayton, is visiting at her brother's, Mr. D. R. Pollock.—Mr. Wm. Oakely who was the successful tenderer for the mail service between here and St. Jacobs, moved to town Monday and will enter upon his duties on Friday the 1st. Mr. Oakely is an experienced mail carrier and a very affable and obliging man, and we have no doubt will give every possible satisfaction.—Cards are out announcing the millinery and mantle openings of D. R. Pollock to take place on Friday and Saturday next the 1st and 2nd of October. Miss L. Parsill is again in charge and ready to wait upon her many customers.—Miss Minnie Cathcart, Mr. R. Y. Fish's milliner, commenced work Wednesday of this week. The millinery department is on the ground floor this season and very convenient to all.—Mr. John Ziegler left on Thursday on a visit to his parents in Mich.

HARVEST HOME.—The annual Harvest Home Services took place here as announced on Sunday last. The Rev. J. C. Cameron, of Burns, preached excellent sermons on Sunday morning and evening from the texts "He shall gather the wheat into His garner," and "The harvest is past." The congregation at both services was large and appreciative. The Festival took place on Monday evening and was in every way a decided success. After the physical wants of all had been abundantly supplied, the Rev. R. Kerfoot, pastor of the church, took the chair and the musical and literary feast was entered upon. All the speakers announced to be present were on hand (except the Rev. Cunningham, of Hawksville) and ready for duty. The musical part of the programme was opened by a selection by the choir of the church entitled "Ho reapers in the whitened harvest," followed by a patriotic song by the children entitled "My own Canadian home." Then addresses were delivered by the Reverends Culp, Cameron and Watson, interspersed by songs by Miss Jones, of Heidelberg, the home choir and the children. The addresses of the reverend gentlemen were of a very high order and much appreciated by the audience. The solos by Miss Jones entitled "Charity" and "The Lost Chord" were rendered in an exceptionally fine style. Miss Jones has a particularly sweet voice, is an accomplished vocalist, and would entertain any city audience. Special mention should also be made of the excellent manner in which the children performed their part as their singing added materially to the entertainment. The church was very artistically decorated with the fruits and flowers of the season. The house plants were of the choicest varieties and was an exhibition by themselves. A Campanula plant—the property of Mrs. R. Y. Fish—and a foliage plant, the property of Mrs. O. Helmreich, were not excelled by anything shown at the Industrial exhibition and were very much admired by all present. Hearty votes of thanks were tendered to the speakers, to Miss Jones and Mr. V. R. Berliott, for their valuable services on the occasion. The Ladies' Aid are to be congratulated upon their success in this their first undertaking. The proceeds are to be

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PERSONALS.—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Meighton and Miss Sara Bower of Elora were the guests of Miss Edith Boomer over Sunday.—Mr. Jerry Crosby left Wednesday for Shelbourn where he has secured employment.—Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Keefer attended the North Mornington Sabbath School convention last Tuesday. The Rev. R. Keefer is in Hamburg this week assisting the Rev. Culp in evangelistic work.—Mrs. A. Boomer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Musselmann, at Galt.—Mr. Fred and Miss Millie Weitzel of Moorefield, spent a recent Sunday at Mr. John Schnurr's.—Miss Janet Pollock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Dahl, in Erin.—Mr. John Ziegler has returned from a trip to friends in Michigan.—Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Preston of Esquesing, were visitors at Mr. A. Boomer's last week. Mr. Preston and Mr. Boomer were schoolmates away back in the forties and the visit was a most enjoyable one to them both.

BRIEFS.—Mr. J. W. Bundy has sold his house and lot here to Mr. Thomas Hammond for the sum of \$875.00.—Mr. M. Karle has moved out on to the McCutcheon farm. Mr. T. S. McCutcheon has moved off the farm to the house lately owned by Mr. J. W. Bundy.—Mr. A. Boomer has received the appointment of Issuer of Marriage Licenses in the place of Mr. J. W. Bundy, resigned.—Miss Shier of Kirkton, has been engaged as teacher for the junior department of our school for the ensuing year. Mr. W. F. Babb has been re-engaged as principal.—Mr. G. G. Mauser, V.S. has rented Mr. M. Karle's house and premises and will shortly move here.—Mr. Frank Baker has moved into his new dwelling.—Mr. R. Y. Fish is putting in a McLeary furnace for the purpose of heating his store and dwelling.

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PERSONALS.—Mr. A. Boomer spent New Year's with his brother Mr. J. E. Boomer in London.—Mr. Albert and Miss Nellie Schnurr spent Sunday in Heidelberg.—Mr. Sam. Brändle of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Miss Ida Bruce of Glenallen were guests at Mr. John Schnurr's Thursday last.—Miss L. Shier who has been spending the Xmas week with her parents in Kirkton returned to town Monday.—Mr. Bowes Boothe, the teacher engaged for the senior division of our school came to town, Monday and entered upon his duties Tuesday morning.—Miss Bingham of Crosshill spent the past week with her sister Mrs. T. Calder.—Mrs. Sherk and son Master Clark of Waterloo are holidaying at Mr. Robt. Cathcart's.—The monthly meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Boomer.—Miss Tilly McKane of Georgetown is at present the guest of Mrs. Willie Beggs.—Mr. and Mrs. Reader of Tavistock, Mrs. John Spahr of Mildmay and Miss Frabach of Waterloo are guests at Mr. Andrew Spahr's.—Miss Jennie Williamson has returned from her holiday trip to her home in Harriston.

BAIERS.—Rev. Mr. Monsinger will open a series of evangelistic services in the Hawksville Methodist church next Sunday evening commencing at 7.30 o'clock.—An accident occurred in town last Saturday evening in which Mr. Geo. Fleet was the unfortunate loser. While driving into town Mr. Fleet's horse slipped on the ice and fell breaking one of its legs. Upon examination the break proved to be a serious one, and the animal had to be shot.

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(From a Special Correspondent.)

SURPRISE PARTY.—Monday night, being the occasion of Mrs. V. R. Berlet's birthday, their home was the scene of a most pleasing surprise. Among those present were Mr. Geo. Snider and family, of Dorking; Mr F Shafer and family, of Carthage; Mr H Gerbracht and family, of Glenallen; the family of Mr. Henry Snider, of Glenallen; Miss L. Lingner and cousin, of Glenallen and many others from Glenallen and Linwood. About 8 30 the party which had gathered at Mr. Spahr's hotel went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berlet. Mr. and Mrs. Berlet were taken with the greatest surprise and could not divine the meaning of such hosts of friends entering their home till the guests congratulated Mrs. Berlet on it being the occasion of her birth-day and presented her with many valuable as well as most beautiful presents as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by her many friends. Mr Berlet on behalf of Mrs Berlet, in a few well chosen words kindly thanked the visitors for the honor conferred upon Mrs Berlet. This done the ladies prepared from their well filled baskets a most inviting tea and all sat down to do ample justice to the good things provided and satisfy the wants of the inner man. After tea the party repaired to the parlor where the rest of the evening was spent in music, songs and social re-union, after which all departed for their several homes well pleased with having had such an enjoyable time.

Mr. Patton is a native of
the city of St. Louis, Mo., and
has been in the city of St. Louis
for many years. He is a
member of the St. Louis
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PERSONAL.—Mr. T. F. Smith, Jr., went to Kansas this week, on a business visit.
—Miss Edith L. Houghton is visiting Arthur W. Hildway, of the Kansas Land Office.
—Mr. Moses Sherman and son, Irvine, of Memphis, and Miss Janet Hayes, of Galv., spent Sunday with friends here.
—Mr. Wm. Harned, who has been up there about a year, at the residence recently purchased from the Ward family.

Division Court.—Monday was Division Court day but the number of cases to come before the court were so few that but few persons attended. A suit was entered by the Hastings family of Crookhill against the Wellsley and North Eastons, agricultural societies to recover some \$1,000 of the money which they claimed to be due to them, but which the said societies had refused to pay, alleging in justification that they had violated the rules of the societies in purchasing agricultural produce of their own production. The claim, however, was not defended and did not come into court and those who were expecting to hear some nice points of law discussed were disappointed.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. John Friedman's set her clothes on fire in some way not accounted for and when discovered was nearly enveloped in flames. Her mother seized a pail of water and dashed it over her, extinguishing the fire. Her arms, neck and face are very badly burned, but hopes are entertained for her recovery. She was a very pretty child and it is feared that she will be more or less disfigured.

BIOGRAPHICAL.—Mrs. Jas. Crookshanks of the 9th line, departed this life on Tuesday of this week after an illness of some three weeks, at the age of 66 years. Mrs. Crookshanks' maiden name was Love, being the eldest daughter of the late Andrew Love of Wellesley, near Linwood. She was married to her now bereaved husband in August 1854 and was the mother of twelve children, eight sons and four daughters, eleven of whom survive her. Three of her sons are in the North West, one of them Johnston, is in the regular work of the Ministry of the Methodist church. The funeral is announced to take place on Thursday and the interment will be at what is known as Rush's cemetery near Wellesley. The husband and family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

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PERSONALS.—Miss Mollie Schurr is at present visiting friends in Waterloo and Berlin. — Miss Sylvia Boomer returned home on Friday of last week from a visit among friends up North. — Messrs. Knight, McKinley, Haimler and Bundy attended a hockey match in Waterloo Monday evening. — Mr. Jerry Crosby spent a few days recently with friends in New Dundee. — Mr. A. Boomer attended the meeting of the Farmers' Institute at Hawkeville on Tuesday. — Messrs. Whaley and Goodhand of Milverton were guests of friends in town on Monday.

NEW BUSINESS.—Mr. Wm. Carnochan of Cranbrook, has rented the dwelling and premises of Mathew Karley, now occupied by Mr. Wm. Birmingham, and intends moving here this week to open up the sale of farm implements for the Frost & Wood Company. Mr. Carnochan is an active young man and intends devoting his whole time to the business.

THE CHURCHES.—The quarterly religious services of the Methodist church on the Linwood Mission were held at Hawkeville on Sunday last. The weather was so intensely cold that very few from this appointment attended. The business meeting was held here on Monday, and the finances for the year were considerably in advance of those of last year. The Rev. Hy. Monsinger, the pastor, was invited by the Board to remain a second year, and at once accepted the invitation. Mr. Monsinger is a young man of unusual ability as a preacher and has been very diligent in pastoral visitation and in keeping up the Young People's meetings. Mr. Albert Proudlove of Hawkeville again appeared before the Board as the representative of what is known as the Zion appointment, some time since closed, to urge its reopening. No action was taken by the Board, but representatives of the Bethlehem appointment appeared disposed to share the services at their church with Zion, and if the congregation agree to it Zion will be reopened.

DEATH.—Mr. Anthony Huber of Hubersville passed away on Wednesday last, after a lingering illness of a couple of months. The funeral took place on Friday last to St. Clements cemetery. He was a blacksmith by trade but had retired from the business some years ago. His son succeeds him in the business.

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PERSONALS — Messrs Harry and Ed. Shier of Kirkton spent Sunday in town with their sister Miss L. M. Shier. — Dr More and brother, of Hawkesville were in town on Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Clegg, of Listowel, were guests at Mr. Frank Baker's Sunday. — Mr. John Baker spent Sunday at home. — Mr. J. O. Booth visited friends in Elmira and Glenallen Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Underwood & Son of Bridgeport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe on Sunday. — Miss Kells, of Peel, is visiting friends in town. — The Misses Boomer of Berlin, are taking a few week's holidays at "Poplar Dell." — Mrs. Maize, of Kirkton, called on Miss L. M. Shier Saturday. — Miss Bema Tanner returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Kerr. — Mr and Mrs Michael Goetz attended the "Organ Recital" given in the Evangelical Church, Berlin, Sunday. — Miss Jennie Ward, of Collingwood, and Mr. Riddel of Mornington were in town Saturday renewing acquaintances.

BRIERS — The Rev Mr Taylor, of Stirton, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Silent Forces" in the Methodist church Tuesday evening in the interests of the Epworth League. — Miss Minnie Bundy spent a week recently with old friends in Carthage and Milverton. — We understood that Miss Bundy has been re-engaged as milliner at her old stand in Milverton for the spring season. — The Township S. S. Convention announced to take place on Wednesday of this week in the Presbyterian church Hawkesville — if not postponed — will in all probability be largely attended by the Sabbath School workers and others of our town. — Mr John Schnurr and son Albert went to Moorfield on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs Weltzel an aged lady of that place.

CHOLERA. — Work for St John. Cholera has broken out in the piggery of Mr Samuel Halsey, a farmer living a few miles East of here in Wellesey. Inspector Campbell of Berlin was called in last Tuesday, January 31st and pronounced some 12 or 13 of the animals to be affected with the disease and ordered the whole herd comprising some 71 pigs to be slaughtered and the pens torn out and disinfected. This forbodes ill for the Wellesey pigs, and now that the bary St. John has got through with his investigation of the Humber Swinearium and then relieved of his Parliamentary duties, he might turn his attention this way. This thing of a Government officer ordering the wholesale slaughter of pigs that ain't a bit sick, is carrying the play a little too far and had ought to be looked into, and we don't know anybody that has got such a ripe experience as the gentleman referred to, and we would strongly recommend ringing him up.

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PARLOR SOCIAL.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a Parlor Social at the residence of Mr. A. Boomer on Friday evening, February 24th. A programme consisting of vocal, instrumental music, readings, recitations, etc. will be rendered by outside and home talent. Luncheon served at the close. Admission 10c. A cordial welcome is extended to everybody.

PERSONALS.—Mrs Henry Wendt of Olifford is at present a guest of the Misses Boomer.—Messrs Tom and Dave Williams spent Sunday at home.—Mr B. C. Booth visited friends in Listowel Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. R. Y. Fish has been in Emsdale for the past week.—Master Withrow Grimm of Milverton is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer.

MATRIMONIAL.—Our popular butcher Mr. Christian Lantz, has taken unto himself a wife, in the person of Miss Mary Koehler of Wellesley. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents near Wellesley village on Monday of last week, and the happy couple started at once on their bridal trip and have not yet returned. They will take up their residence here, where Mr Lantz has a good business.—Mr David Wray of the 13th Concession has also secured a helpmate in the person of Miss Jenny Whaley of Elmira. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents in Elmira on Wednesday last. They will take up their home on the farm lately vacated by Wm. Thos. Hammond.

GRIPPE EPIDEMIC.—Our undertaker, Mr. R. J. Kerr, has been kept quite busy of late. The grippé has been a fruitful cause of many deaths. We had three funerals on Saturday last, being those of Mrs. H. Ransettler of Wellesley, Mrs. Jas. Ferris of Millbank and Mrs. Trusty Hawthorne of Mornington, all aged persons, and whose death in each case is said to have been precipitated by the grippé. Miss Ritter of Millbank and Mrs. Wm. Griffin of Mornington also passed away on Sunday last, the immediate cause of their deaths being also due to this disease. Very many persons are also prostrated at present with the same disease which has never been known to be as prevalent as at present.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES.—Mr. Moses Strome has repurchased the 50 acres of land recently sold to his wife and will return to his former home.—Mr. Chas. Terry is negotiating for the purchase of the Edmunds farm at Hollin. The farm comprises about 130 acres of excellent land beautifully situated on the border of the Conestogo river. The buildings are large and commodious. The price agreed upon, we understand, is \$4,500, surely a very moderate price for so eligibly situated and so beautiful a property. We are sorry to lose Charlie from Wellesley, but wish him the best of success in his venture elsewhere.

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PARLOR SOCIAL—According to announcement the "Parlor Social" given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, was held last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. A. Boomer and was in every particular a most successful affair. The evening was gloriously fine and a company of both old and young to the number of about ninety gathered to participate in the pleasure of a social intercourse together and to enjoy the musical and literary entertainment provided. Rev. Henry Monsinger acted as chairman. The home talent were assisted by the following artists: Mrs. Henry Wendt, vocalist, of Clifford; Miss Jessie Wright, pianist, Glenellen; The Misses Webster, Crosshill; Miss Maud Miller, Millbank and Mr. Oscar Proudlove, Hawkeville, all of whom highly pleased the audience with their different selections, Mr. Oscar Proudlove's music on mouth organ and auto-harp being loudly applauded. A novel feature of the entertainment was a "Candy Booth" which was arranged in the bay window of one of the rooms for the sale of home-made candy. Mr. Otis Bundy was in charge and proved himself to be the efficient salesman that he is as is evidenced by the receipts realized. An intermission was given during which luncheon was served by the ladies, after which the remainder of the programme was rendered and the proceedings brought to a close by all joining in singing the National Anthem. Proceeds amounted to about \$12 00.

PERSONALS—The Misses Oathart, Bundy and Parsill, milliners, left on Monday for Toronto to attend the spring millinery openings.—The Misses Boomer have returned to Berlin after a month's vacation at their home here.—Miss Janet Stevens of Toronto, has been spending a couple of weeks at Mr. Chas. Terry's.—Mrs. (Rev.) J. Crook shanks of Manitoba, spent a few days at Mr. R. J. Kerr's last week.—Mrs. McDonald of Manitoba, was a guest at Mr. R. J. Kerr's on Sunday.

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PERSONALS—Mr. and Miss Oegg of L'Anse-au-Loup were guests at Mr. Frank Baker's over Sunday.—Miss M. L. Shier spent Sunday in Hawkeville at Dr. More's.—Miss McEabern of Herkston is at present the guest of Dr. and Mrs. McEabern.—The Misses Bundy, Oatheart and Parvill have returned from their visit to the millinery openings held last week in Toronto.—D. R. Pollock was in the city last week doing his spring buying.—R. Y. Fish is in Emdale on business.—Rev. H. Monsinger and Rev. Mr. Isaacs of Glenallen exchanged pulpits on Sunday last.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Geetz spent a few days last week with friends at Sebringville.—Mrs. E. L. Bullock and baby of Brentford are visiting at Mr. O. Parvill's.

"AT HOME".—An "At Home" will be given in connection with the Presbyterian church in Mr. John L. McKay's Hall on Wednesday evening the 15th of this month. A programme consisting of Recitations, Readings, Dialogues, Vocal and Instrumental music will be rendered. Games, such as Crokinole, etc., will be at the disposal of all who care to indulge. Refreshments served at the close. Admission 10cts. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

Perhaps one of the largest funerals Linwood has seen for many a day, took place here on the 24th ultimo. The deceased lady—Mrs. Alex. Bagge of the Boundary, was held in the highest esteem by every one who had the privilege of knowing her, and her death after a prolonged illness is deeply and sincerely mourned. After a short preliminary service at the home of the deceased, conducted by Rev. S. Cunningham of Hawkeville and the Rev. W. Haig of Millbank, the body was then taken to the Presbyterian Church here, where a simple and earnest funeral sermon was preached. The large and sympathetic attendance at the churchamply testified to the high esteem in which the lady was held.

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PERSONALS.—Mr. Will Peppier, who has been in the employ of D. R. Pollock for the last 2 or 3 years, has resigned his position and will leave Town this week. "Billy's" departure is much regretted by his many friends in and around Town.—Miss Janet Stevens after a month's visit amongst friends in and around Town returned to Toronto Tuesday.—Mr. O E Rennie spent Sunday at his home. Mr. Rennie has resigned his position in Walkerton to accept another in Toronto.—R. Y. Fish returned from Emsdale Saturday.—Miss M. A. Hall, of Millbank, is at present the guest of her friend, Miss Edythe Boomer.—Miss Mollie Sobnarr spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Ward.—Mr. and Miss Harron have returned from a visit to their sister in Dorking.—Mr. B. C. Booth spent Saturday with friends near Drayton.—Mr. Chas Terry moved on Tuesday to his new home in Hollin, and carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends for his success in his adventure. Charlie was one of our most industrious and successful farmers and every one hopes that his change from Wellesley to Maryborough will turn to his advantage.—Mrs. Andrew McIntyre, of Waterloo, is visiting in Town.

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"At Home".—Mr. John L. M. Kay's hall was on Wednesday evening of last week the scene of a very bright and happy gathering, it being the occasion of an "At Home" given by the young people of the Presbyterian Church. The Hall was transformed by the deft hands of the Ladies into a veritable sitting room. Pictures adorned the walls on all sides, draperies hung gracefully over the windows, while rockers and easy chairs of various kinds were placed here and there through the room for the comfort of the visitors. Crokinole and checker boards were provided, arranged on small tables throughout the building by way of amusements and a program of instrumental and vocal music, dialogues, etc were rendered in good style by the young people. Despite the inclemency of the weather, the accommodations were fully taken up, and as the games were entered upon with zest and interest, the feeling of sociability soon became an epidemic and to an onlooker from the entrance door, the scene was one long to be remembered. Beauty arrayed in its most becoming colors filled every seat and under the excitement of the games every one looked their prettiest, and 'twould have been hard to find a homely face in the whole crowd. Luncheon was served at the close and after the singing of "the Maple Leaf Forever" the gathering dispersed all thoroughly satisfied with the evening's entertainment. The proceeds which amounted to \$8 were applied to the purchase of a couch which the young people presented to their pastor at Hawkeville, Rev. S. Cunningham on the following Friday evening.

LITERARY MEETING.—The Epworth Society of the Methodist Church will give a literary evening in the church on Tuesday evening next Mar. 28th, commencing at 8 o'clock. An interesting program is being prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present. Silver collection at the door.

PERSONALS.—Dr. and Mrs. McEachern, Miss Linnie Little, Miss Jennie McEachern and Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer, attended the funeral of the late Dr. L. B. Clemens at Berlin on Monday last.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael

business.—Miss M. A. Hall returned home Thursday last after a week's visit at Mr. A. Boomer's.

AN INTERESTING SUIT.—Some weeks ago reference was made in this correspondence to a suit of the Hastings Bros. of Crosshill, vs the Wellesley and North Elsthope Agricultural Societies, which action was brought to recover some \$16 50, which the plaintiffs claims to be entitled to as prizes awarded them at the fall show of 1898. The defendants admitted that prizes to the above amount had been awarded them. Now they had forfeited their claim thereto by exhibiting a keg of butter in the class for creamery butter, and had thus by a fraudulent entry barred themselves out by the rules of the Societies from drawing any prizes awarded them for any articles in any of the other classes in which they were exhibitors. The action was commenced in the Division Court here in December 1898. The Wellesley Society only being served, neglected to enter an appearance and judgment for the amount claimed was entered up by the clerk. The defendants then made application to the judge for a new trial, and this being granted the case was expected to come up at the March sittings of this Court, but owing partly to the illness of the Judge and partly for the convenience of the solicitors engaged in the case, the suit was adjourned to the Judge's Chambers at Berlin, where it was fought out on Wednesday of last week with the result that the plaintiffs were adjudged to be entitled to \$15.50 and costs of suit. A. B. McBride of Waterloo, for plaintiffs and Millar & Sims for defendants.

BRIEFS.—Mr. V. R. Berlett was in London this week on business.—Dr. McEachern and Mr. R. J. Kerr spent Thursday last in Stratford.—Mr. Weston Williams has taken the management of the 200 acre farm of the late Dr. W. O. Wright of Glenallen for the season and entered upon the duties on Tuesday of this week.—A large quantity of saw logs have been delivered at the saw mill here and the mill has been running steadily for some time.

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O. P. R. EXTENSION—This little burg has been thrown into quite a flutter of excitement over the prospects of the extension of the O. P. R. from Que'ph to Gaderich. This is not to be wondered at, when the fact is stated that no place on the proposed line is in such need of railway facilities, and no place could possibly appreciate them more. Every other township in this Western part of Ontario is interested by one or more railways, but the flourishing and wealthy township of Wellesley; and as the township has never been taxed for a railway it is believed that there would be no difficulty in getting a good sectional bonus from the north half of the township if not from the whole of it. Linwood is well known to be a smart business village, a village in which more business is transacted than in any other place of its size in this western county. We have two very large general stores that carry a very large stock of goods, and do an immense trade; also a large boot & shoe and grocery store, a gent's furnishing store, drug store, hardware store and two tailoring establishments, such as are not found in any other village in the county. Two undertaking houses, blacksmiths, wagon and harness makers, butchers and other tradesmen. Our manufacturing industries comprise a grist mill, a saw mill, a flax mill, a cheese factory, etc, and when we state that we are located about 20 miles from Berlin, the county town, and over ten miles from any railway line, it will readily be seen what an advantage railway facilities would be to the place, and should the proposed road be built through here, we have no doubt, but that this would become one of the most important stations on the line.

PERSONALS.—Mrs G More and son and Dr. More of Hawkesville called on their friend M's M L Shier, Sunday.—Miss L'nnie Little spent a few days last week with her friend Miss Maud Miller at "Apple Grove Farm".—Messrs Bundy & Schnurr were the guests of friends up north on Sunday.—Mrs McKinley and son James, left Monday for British Columbia where they intend to reside.—Mr Joe Hill moved his family to Elmira this week. Prior to his departure his brother Forsters with their wives, sisters and friends waited upon him at his home and presented him with a beautiful rocking chair. A pleasant evening was spent in various kinds of amusements to the close of which refreshments were served by the ladies. Then all joined in singing 'God be with you till we meet again' and dispersed, wishing Mr and Mrs Hill and family every possible success and happiness in their new home.

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PERSONALS—Mr. R. B. Patch, formerly of this neighborhood now of Tilsenburgh, is at home spending the Easter vacation and recuperating from the effects of a dislocated shoulder.—Mrs. O. Glebe spent a few days last week in Toronto.—R. Y. Fish returned from Ensdale Friday.—Mrs. A. Boomer is at present the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. I. Grimm in Milverton.—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rowe attended the wedding in Waterloo of their niece, Miss Minnie Nichol to Mr. Lierch of Montreal on Tuesday last.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Crookshanks of Hawkesville, spent Good Friday at Mrs. Brown's.—Mr. B. O. Booth and Miss L. M. S. are spending the Eastertide at their respective homes, Moorfield and Kirkton.—The following spent Easter Sunday in town guests of relatives and friends: Mrs. V. M. Berlett, Mr. E. Berlett of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright of Emira, Miss Nettie Hilker of Waterloo.—Miss Emma Moser is visiting friends in Berlin.—The infant twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichol died on Sunday evening of spinal meningitis, this is the first death that has occurred in our town for fully a year.

LITERARY EVENING—The general round of festivities for the season we believe was brought to a close last Tuesday evening when the Epworth League Society of the Methodist church gave a Literary treat to the public. Each of the numbers on the following program were very acceptably rendered: Opening Chorus by the choir of the church entitled "Bugle Call," Instrumental by Miss Della Berlett, Chorus by the juvenile choir entitled "Dropping Pennies," autoharp and mandolin selection by Mr. Cunningham and Miss Winn, Reading by Miss M. L. S. entitled "The Country Tea Meeting," Duett by Miss Boomer and Mr. Wray entitled "Will he not come back," Instrumental by Miss Della Berlett, Chorus by juvenile choir entitled "The Little Waiters," selection by Mr. Cunningham and Miss Winn, Chorus by choir entitled "The Kings Highway," solo by Mrs. Kerr entitled "The church across the way," selection by Miss Winn and Mr. Cunningham, solo by Mr. Bert Wray entitled "The bonnie banks of Loch Lomon," Chorus by choir entitled "He came from the

church across the way," selection by Miss Winn and Mr. Cunningham, solo by Mr. Bert Wray entitled "The bonnie banks of Loch Lomon," Chorus by choir entitled "He came from the Heavenly Land," song by juvenile choir entitled "See Saw," closing "National Anthem." The program was divided into two parts, an intermission of half an hour given and the following topics discussed by the ladies and gentlemen. "Our New Railway," "Preferred Company," "Fickleness," "Hobbies," "Recreation," "Sociability." Cards were distributed to each individual and the gentlemen authorized to secure a lady for a five minutes' discussion on each topic. A very friendly feeling was brought about in this way and a most enjoyable evening participated in. A silver collection was taken up and \$4.00 realized.

BRIEFS.—Winter seems to be exhibiting a desire to linger in the lap of spring entirely too long for the average tiller of the soil.—Master Bert Heimbuch has been quite seriously ill for the past few days, but is at this writing slightly improved.—The Rev. Mr. Isaacs of Glenallen, will lecture in the Methodist church Tuesday evening in the interests of the League. Subject, "The Unruly Member."

BIOGRAPHICAL—Mr. Mathew Adams one of the oldest settlers of Wellesley, died at his residence near Macton on Monday the 3rd instant after a lingering illness of some two months. Mr. Adams has been a resident of Wellesley for about 55 years and was at the time of his decease in the 70th year of his age. He was an ardent Liberal in politics and his vote and influence could always be depended upon for the candidate of the party. He was a diligent reader and could converse very intelligently on history and many other subjects. He never married and at the time of his decease and for some years previously resided with his brother George and sister to whom he had sold the old homestead. His funeral takes place on Wednesday to the family plot in the cemetery at Hawkesville.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Charles Schluter, a farmer residing near here, met with a very serious accident on Tuesday last while he and his sons were engaged in getting out wood. A large limb from a falling tree flew back and struck him in the face and side of the head breaking the bridge of his nose if not fracturing his temple and otherwise lacerating his face. Mr. Schluter was at once removed to his home but in an unconscious condition. Medical aid was speedily summoned, and the wounds dressed, but it is impossible at the time of writing to say just how serious the wounds are. One

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OBITUARY.

MRS. THOMAS KENNEDY.—It is with the sincerest regret that we announce the unexpected demise of Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, which sad event took place on Thursday morning at the family residence near here after an illness of only a few days from pneumonia. Mrs. Kennedy was the youngest daughter of the late James Kerr, of Crosshill, by his first marriage, and was at the time of her decease only 48 years of age, and leaves to mourn her loss a husband and seven children, two sons and five daughters. The funeral took place on Saturday last, the interment being at Linwood. A short funeral service was held at the home and conducted by Mr. Paul Flint, of Galt. The deceased lady and her husband were for many years prominent and active members of the Methodist Church here, and were also active members of what was known as the "Canada Holiness Association." She took a very active part in the associations work attending conventions throughout Ontario and thus became very widely known and was a woman of more than ordinary talent, but on the association being separated from the Methodist church both she and her husband feeling that their religious views were no longer in harmony with the church withdrew their membership and for some time have confined their efforts to the work of the Association. She was a woman of strong convictions and had the courage to put them into execution. No one doubted neither her sincerity or her piety and her death is a distinct loss to the association in which she figured so prominently. As a mother she was kind and indulgent even to a fault. Her husband and family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their sad and sudden bereavement.

MR. BOWES CECIL BOOTH.—This community was greatly shocked and saddened on Saturday morning last, when the news was flashed over the wires from Moorfield that Mr. B. C. Booth, the principal of our public school, was dead. Mr. Booth left here at noon on Good Friday in apparent good health and spirits to spend the Easter holidays with his parents and family at their home in Moorfield. He had however complained to the family where he boarded here of a slight indisposition which was no doubt augmented by his trip home. It is learned however, that he continued to go about until the following Tuesday, when his trouble rapidly developed into acute La Grippe which culminated in his death in the short space of four days. The deceased was the eldest son of Captain John and Mrs. Booth, of Moorfield, County of Wellington, which was the place of his birth, and he was at the time of his decease but 25 years of age. In early life he conceived the idea of fitting himself for the teaching profession, and being a good student he was accorded a certificate whilst yet in his teens and took one of the fourth line schools of Peel, which he successfully conducted for three years. Then he took a course at the High School at Harriston, where he succeeded in obtaining a first-class certificate, after which he spent six months at the Normal School, Ottawa. In November last he was one of the applicants for the principalship of our public school, and being highly recommended, was engaged and for the quarter just ended had given the fullest satisfaction as a teacher, and had by his affable and genial manner made many warm friends. He was a young man of most exemplary habits and of truly Christian principles, and on his coming here at once took a class in the Sabbath School and topics in the Epworth League of the Methodist church, and on the Sunday before his departure very efficiently conducted a part of the review of the quarter's lessons. He was also a member of the choir of the church and on Sunday last his chair in the choir was draped in folds alternately of black and white as a token of respect for one so worthy, and on Sunday next at 11 o'clock a.m., a memorial service will be held in the church conducted by the pastor in memory of the deceased. His funeral took place at Moorfield on Monday and was attended by an immense concourse of people who were seemingly much affected by the untimely taking off of so highly respected and worthy young man. A number of the friends he had made here went up to join with others in paying a last tribute of re-

JOHN EBERWEIN. — On Thursday last at noon Mr. John Eberwein, eldest and only surviving son of Mr. George Eberwein, a retired farmer, died as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was stricken on Sunday night last and lay in an unconscious condition until Thursday noon when death put an end to his sufferings. He was about 50 years of age and unmarried. His funeral took place on Saturday, the interment taking place in the Lutheran cemetery after which a religious service was held in the Lutheran church conducted by the pastor.

CONVALESCING. — Mr. Charles Schalter who was reported a week ago as being seriously injured by a limb from a falling tree is we are pleased to say slowly recovering. In addition to the injuries to his head and face, it was afterwards discovered that several of his ribs were fractured.

SICK. — We regret to say that Miss Jessie Magee at the time of writing is dangerously ill with spinal meningitis. We sincerely trust that this dangerous malady may not assume an epidemic form.

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OBITUARY—At Guelph on the 10th instant Mr Harry le Dahl formerly and until lately merchant at Erin village. The deceased was the son-in-law of Mr David Pollock of this place and had only been married some four years. He leaves no issue. Mr D R Pollock and Miss Janet Pollock have gone to Guelph to attend to the obsequies. We are unable to give particulars save that his death was not wholly unexpected, he having been ill for some weeks. . . . Miss Jessie Magee died on the 10th inst at the residence of her grandmother here, at the early age of 13 years, and after only a few illness from spinal meningitis.

PERSONALS.—Mrs A Boomer returned home from Milverton on Tuesday. . . . Mrs Albert Post of Palermo is visiting at her mother's, Mrs R Y Fish's. . . . Mr Will Pепler has made an engagement with R Y Fish at the corner and entered on his duties on Tuesday. . . . R. J. Kerr, our popular undertaker, has engaged Mr. Hamilton of Attwood to assist him in the undertaking and implement business. I now seems necessary that some one should be on the spot all the time. Mr Kerr had a funeral at Glenallen on Tuesday but owing to the condition of the roads had to return when only a short distance on the road. . . . Mr. Moses I. Grimm, of Milverton, was in town on Tuesday. . . . There are already several applications for the vacancy in our school caused by the death of Mr. B. C. Booth, and our trustees will have no difficulty in getting an immediate supply. . . . Miss Leslie, of Carthage, is at present the guest of Mrs. Will Carnochan.

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PERSONALS.—R Y Fish, Esq., left on Monday to attend to business at Emsdale.... Mr Webster, B. A., the newly engaged principal for our public school arrived here on Saturday last and commenced his duties on Monday.

FALL WHEAT SUFFERED.—The fall wheat has suffered badly by the severe winter and much of it may have to be ploughed up and resown with spring grain. Some farmers who had commenced sowing grass seeds on finding the wheat roots so badly frozen and dead have desisted, but will wait a few days to see what promise it may give of a crop. The weather is now very favorable and should it continue for a few days longer Spring seeding will be commenced.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—Mr Adam Eisenmenger of Newton was brought before our local Kadis Messrs McKay and Boomer on Monday, charged with a criminal offence against the person of Rebecca Dechert, a girl under 16 years of age, the eldest daughter of John Dechert, a farmer residing some two miles west of this place. The defendant is a young man about 30 years of age, and his only defence to the very serious charge was that he had too much to drink that evening, there being a party at her parents on Saturday evening to which he was invited and at which there was an abundance of beer; and secondly that she consented and did not resist. The case being a very clear one against the defendant the Magistrates did not feel their way clear to the acceptance of bail which was offered and committed the defendant for trial at the next assizes. The defendant is a young man who has up to this time borne a good character and has been in the employ of the Babbs of Mitchell and Newton for some length of time.

DIED.—At the residence of her parents on the ninth line of Wellesley, Miss Nellie M Miller, eldest and only daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Miller, aged 18 years and 6 months. Miss Miller's death was not unexpected as she had been ailing for some time, and latterly it was only too evident that despite the best medical skill the County could afford her young life could not be saved. She was a great sufferer but death finally came to her relief on Sunday morning last. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the Millbank, C of E Cemetery, and was followed by a large concourse of sympathizing friends and neighbors.

POLITICAL.—Quite a number of delegates from here attended the Reform Convention at Waterloo on Wednesday last and the party here and surrounding neighborhood seem to be highly pleased with the choice made by the Convention and are going into the contest with a determination to do their part to redeem

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Our teachers, Mr. S. C. Webster, B. A. and Miss M. L. Shier are attending the Teachers' Association in Berlin this week.... Mr. and Mrs. Simon Crookshanks spent Sunday at Mrs. T. Brown's.

REJOICING OVER THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.—An unusual number of people, old men and young men, old ladies and young ladies, boys and girls, numbering several hundreds assembled here on Tuesday evening to participate in the rejoicing over the election of the Reform candidate. That Mr. Breithaupt would be triumphantly elected was a foregone conclusion. That the old Reform party of North Waterloo with the help of 16 or 18 boodlers was going to elect their man, admitted of no serious doubt and the people flocked in not so much to learn that Mr. Breithaupt was the choice of the people as to participate in the rejoicings over the victory thus assured. This was very evident from the fact that nine-tenths of those who came were Liberals, and before any definite information had been obtained. Most of the Tories had either left the town or got under cover and when definite news of the splendid victory had been obtained and given out it was so fully in accord with what had been expected that it aroused no particular demonstration beyond an individual cheer here and there in the crowd which was the most good natured we have ever seen gather here on similar occasions. The boys however undertook to entertain the gathering with a torch light procession and a couple of bonfires which were carried through in a delightfully pleasant manner and without provoking the slightest ill feeling among the few dejected Tories who remained to witness it and then dispersed quietly to their homes. The close of the contest must certainly be a great relief to the Tories. The presence in the county of so many Grit boodlers and heelers was a very disquieting element and not a few of our leading Tories here gave evidence of positive alarm. The election however is to be protested, no boodling has of course been discovered, but it cannot be possible that 16 or 18 boodlers could be in here for 10 or 12 days and no boodling done and Mr Hardy may be put upon the stand for the purposes of discovery.

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THE ELECTION.—The election is over and everybody is glad. Elections are generally a very disturbing element to business but never more so, perhaps, than in the late contest. Everybody even the ladies were talking politics and this latter feature was not surprising as never before were so many of the fair sex seen at the public meetings and they appeared to take as great an interest in the discussion of the questions before the public as the men. And the interest taken by them in the contest may account in no small degree for the very substantial majority rolled up for the Reform candidate. A young lady at Berlin writing home to her friends here on the evening of the 23rd prefaced her letter with these words, "Victory is ours" and her whole letter evinced the fact that the ladies of Berlin also had caught the enthusiasm so manifest all over the county. Waterloo had been lost and Waterloo must be won, and it was so completely won, that it will likely stay won for many years to come and it is also safe to say that never before was a victory in this county more fairly won. Public meetings do not often make many votes, the most that is looked for in them is to arouse the party to action but in this contest we believe they did make many votes. It is freely admitted that the Liberal party had not only the best talent but showed the best tact in avoiding the abuse of their opponents and conducting meetings in a manner so respectful that they won the better element of society. Certainly the ladies were with them, it is a hopeful sign when we find the majority of the young men voting Liberal as they certainly did in this contest. Then again the watchword of the Tories "Remember the Protest" had a good effect, and the sympathetic appeal made by the Conservative candidate that he was unseated for just "one little glass of beer" acted as a special reminder, and the five dollars were not in evidence on the bars of our hotels and no change taken as heretofore. This was not only helpful to the Liberals but has had a good moral effect, and it is to be hoped that in future contests (if there should ever be any) the protests in this respect will be remembered.

PERSO NALS.—Rev. Mr the Meth-
 left on Monday to attend a tharines.
 odist Conference at St. C to visit
 Mrs. Monsinger has gone Mr. R.
 her parents at Smithville. im next
 Hamilton will supply for holla has
 Sunday.... Mr. Geo. Nichdwellling
 moved his family out to a dwelling
 on the 13th and intends devoting
 himself to his trade of a stone mason
 for the summer.

BRIEFS.—The stoppage of the flax
 industry here has disconcerted quite
 a number of workmen and they have
 had to seek labor elsewhere and of
 other kinds. Mr. Conrad Selguth's
 has secured work in the hoop
 factory at Glenallan.... Messrs.
 Webster and Edward Berlet and
 the Misses McKay and Spahr
 wheeled to Glenallan on the 24th,
 and Miss Edith Boomer to Milver-
 ton. The number of wheels in our
 village is evidently on the increase
 and on fine evenings they make
 quite a display on our streets....
 Mr. V. R. Berlet is agent for the
 Cleveland.... Mr. Otis Bundy, one
 of the popular salesmen at the
 corner store was laid aside on Satur-
 day and Sunday from a slight in-
 disposition, but his many friends
 will be pleased to learn that he was
 so far recovered as to be able to
 take his place in the store on Mon-
 day. Business would be dull at the
 corner store if Otis were not there
 and no one would miss him more
 than the proprietor.... Mrs. Car-
 nochan and Miss Edna McKay
 spent Sunday at Milverton and Miss
 Dolly Mc Kay in Palmerston....
 Miss Lily Little spent the 24th, in
 Berlin.... Mr. Robt. Rowe passed
 another milestone in his life on Fri-
 day last, and celebrated it, by giv-
 ing a tea to a few of his friends....
 Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fish, visited
 friends in Galt last week.

THE CROPS.—Spring seeding is
 now about over, and the refreshing
 showers that have fallen so abund-
 antly is causing a wonderful growth.
 Fall wheat is improving but is much
 stronger than usual at this season of
 the year, there is however only a small
 crop of it here.

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PRIVATE PICNIC.—The young ladies of our town treated themselves to an afternoon picnic Saturday last which was enjoyed more than any recent event in social circles in this place. J. R. Williams' grove situated about 1-2 a mile out of town was selected as a suitable and convenient place for the gathering. So about 2 o'clock the happy company numbering about 20, all in holiday attire, set out "en masse" each with a well filled basket on their arm. Arriving at the place appointed the baskets were deposited under the friendly shade of a wide spreading maple, and the afternoon spent in conversational controversies, in rambles through the woods in search of wild flowers, and in renewing one of the favorite games of school days, viz: "baseball." Towards evening as the husbands of the married ladies and the gentlemen friends of the unmarried ladies, began to arrive, the ladies hastened to prepare tea for the company. The contents of the baskets were placed upon a snowy cloth spread upon the natural table of grass and all sat down in Japanese fashion to partake of the dainties provided by the fair sex, to which ample justice was done—the cakes and lemonade being exceptionally excellent. After tea the gentlemen joined the ladies in a game of ball and were astonishingly surprised to find the majority of them experts at the game. The ground was somewhat treacherous and often

"The boys tript down
With a smile or a frown
While the girls went on forever."

As the sun sank peacefully in the west and twilight shades began to lower the joyous company were compelled to drop the fascinating game, leave the enchanting scenes and disperse to their respective homes, encouraged by the success of the informal affair. It was unanimously resolved upon that there should be a repetition of this delightful picnic, some day in the near future.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. V. M. Herlet and children of Waterloo, are guests at A. Spahr's. . . Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer spent Sunday in Millerton, with I. Grimm. . . David Bugg wheeled from Berlin Sunday to spend the day at Dr. Pollock's. . . Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. J. Crookshanks, of Hawksville, were in town Monday.

JUNE WEDDINGS.—Quite a number of our bachelors have decided to enter the matrimonial state for better or for worse even if it should be all worse and no better, and this week is said to be the time when the venture will be made by Joseph Hayes, Thos. Farrell, Peter Ament, of Wesson, and several others. Several young ladies are also said to be making preparations of a suspicious character, but the gentlemen named above go elsewhere for their spouses, Hayes to Arthur, Farrell to Buffalo, and Ament to Carthage, however we wish them all and the others that are to follow bon voyage, and hope their troubles in life will be "only little ones," that will afterwards prove to be blessings.

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CONVALESCING.—We are pleased to be able to report that Master Bert Heimbuch, the young and promising son of our Post Master, and who has been passing through such a serious and prolonged affliction is now so far recovered as to be practically out of danger.

JUNE WEDDINGS.—Quite a number of our young bachelors have decided to take unto themselves partners and June is the month decided upon for the venture, and as the time set is so close at hand and the subject matter one in which so many people take a deep interest we think it will be transgressing no law of etiquette to mention the names of some of the gentlemen who have had the courage to pop the question, and especially as the gentlemen are well known and quite popular in the community. They are Mr. Sam Henderson, Mr. Jos. Farrell and Mr. Jos. Hayes. The only thing that appears to be grievous in the matter is, that they are all taking importations when there was plenty of first class material in the neighborhood. Mr. Henderson goes to Millbank, Mr. Farrell to Buffalo, and Mr. Hayes to Arthur. We however wish the young couples bon voyage through life, and trust that their troubles in life may be "only little ones" that afterward may prove to be blessings.

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PERSONAL.—Mona Wilson of Harrison, is at present the guest of her cousins the Misses McKay.... Nelson Glebe of Berlin, wheeled to town Saturday and spent Sunday with his brother Geo. Glebe.... Mr. and Mrs. Wiederholt, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelterborn of Milverton were guests at C. Parsill's Sunday.... Mr. and Miss Everett, of Elmira spent Sunday at Geo. Mansers.... Mr. and Mrs. Keeler of Wellesley visited C. Lantz's, Sunday.... Mellie Schnurr spent Tuesday in Atwood with her friends the Misses Robertson.... Master Wesley Cathcart is the happy possessor of a Winchester wheel.... D. R. Pollock and Mr. Wm. Peppler made business trips to the city this week.

A MYSTERY.—Eliza Montgomery lost \$100 very mysteriously. Linwood has not gained notoriety for any particular tragedy, nor has she been visited by any safe-crackers or burglars—even the tramps have disappeared and there is no place perhaps in the creation where life and property is safer than in the little burg of Linwood, but the statement that riches may take wings and fly away was verified the other day when a \$100 package of ten dollar bills suddenly disappeared from off a table surrounded by some four or five persons, each one of whom was as much discomfited by the marvellous disappearance as the other, and the matter has created considerable speculation in the community as to what became of the money. We give the facts as related to us by two of the parties present, that the money was on the table and handled by the parties present. There appears to be no doubt whatever, but in a moment and before any of them had risen from the table, it disappeared as if by magic. On Friday afternoon last Mr. Fred. Stever a well to do farmer living some five miles out of town and who is the owner of at least three good farms in Wellesley and one or two in Mornington, called on Miss Montgomery, a somewhat elderly lady to pay off a mortgage of \$4400. To do this he had borrowed the money from Mr. Wilhelm of Phillipsburg in this county and Mr. Wilhelm accompanied Mr. Steves in order to get a discharge of Miss Montgomery's mortgage which he had got prepared in advance. Miss Montgomery had secured the attendance of Mr. John Schnurr a merchant of the village to assist her in counting the money etc. Mr. Wilhelm had the money fresh from the bank, and done up in four packages, one of \$1400 all in twentys, and three of \$1000 each, these were handed to Mr. Schnurr apparently to

count. Mr. Steves, Mr. Wilhelm and Miss Montgomery following in the count, and the several packages were found to contain the amount stated, the discharge was then passed over to Mr. Wilhelm, and Miss Montgomery was about to take charge of the money, but as she had not counted it herself only witnessing the others do so, she remarked to Mr. Steves that if it was not all right she supposed he would make it right, when he replied that he would not. Mr. Schnurr then said "we will end all dispute by counting it again" and at once commenced the recount. The first package of \$1000 was found to be \$100 short; the other packages were carefully gone over but the shortage was not there. All parties are satisfied that the money when first counted was there in full, now what became of the \$100, all in twos, is a mystery.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.—Master Bert Heimbach who some time ago was reported as being very seriously ill with that fatal disease cerebro-spinal meningitis is rapidly improving. Dr. McEachern, assisted by Dr. Glaister, of Wellesley, trephined the skull through the mesloid bone, in order to drain away fluid, which was causing pressure on the brain, producing convulsions and paralysis. The operation proved very successful and the patient is rapidly recovering.

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PERSONALS—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glebe attended the wedding of the former's sister in Waterloo on Monday....Mr. T. E. Williams and Miss Graham Lackner, of Berlin High School spent Sunday in town.....Weston Williams, of Glenallen, spent Sunday in town....Miss Janet Pollock and Mr. B. Pollock visited in Berlin on Sunday....R. Y. Fish returned home from Emsdale Friday....Edythe Boomer wheeled to Berlin Monday and spent Tuesday with her sisters there.The Methodist Sunday School purpose holding a picnic on the flats at Hawkesville on the 7th of July.....R. J. Kerr spent Sunday at home....Mrs Rev. H. Monsinger, after a month's visit at her old home near Smithsville, returned to the parsonage Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. McClaffery, accompanied her and will be her guest for a few weeks....Messrs Schnurr and Bundy, and Miss Nellie schnurr were guests at the wedding of Miss Minnie Robertson in Atwood Wednesday.... A number of our school scholars are writing on the examinations at Crosshill this week. The teachers, Mr. I. O. Webster, B. A., and Miss M. L. Shier, return to their homes Elora and Kirkton, Saturday for their summer vacation.

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PERSONALS.—Dr. and Mrs. McEachern returned home Saturday, after a pleasant two weeks' holiday trip to Listowel, Harriston, Toronto and the Falls.—Miss Jennie Williamson left Monday to spend a few weeks at her home in Harriston.—Mrs. A. Boomer returned Monday from a visit amongst friends in Brampton and elsewhere.—The Misses Osbern of Listowel are guests of their cousin, Miss Emma Williams.—Mrs. Williams of Listowel is a guest at Dr. McEachern's.—Miss Lonnos and Miss Brundell of the Sand Hill spent Tuesday at Mr. M. Goetz's.—Mrs. Sherk of Waterloo has come to spend a few weeks at Mr. Robt. Cathcart's.—Mrs. McCaffery, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Monsinger at the Parsonage, left for her home in Smithville, Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Goetz and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward attended the Moorefield camp meeting Sunday.—Miss Jennie Crowe is home from Dakota visiting her mother and sister in town.

BARN BURNT.—A severe thunder storm passed over a little north of this place on Monday night about eleven o'clock. The large barn and other outbuildings of John Jackson of Peel were burnt by lightning. The glare of the flames was distinctly visible here and was witnessed by a goodly number of our citizens. The thunder was not very heavy here but we had a very refreshing shower of rain, which was very much needed here and will be very helpful to the crops.

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PERSONALS.—Miss Edith Nichol of Waterloo, and Miss Rennie of Crosshill, spent a couple of days last week at Mr. Robt. Rowe's.... Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilkinson and children of Berlin spent last Thursday at D. R. Pollock's. Mrs. Lu. Calder and daughter Andua of Montreal are the guests of Miss Edith Boomer.... Miss Dolly and Edna McKay attended Moorfield camp-meeting Sunday.... Miss Linnie Little is spending a week with friends in Listowel.... Miss E. Good of Kansas, Miss E. Good of Kansas, Miss M. A. Good the Misses Erb, and the Messrs Erb, of Waterloo were guests of John Schmarr and family Sunday.... Miss Minnie Bundy is visiting friends at Carthage

GARDEN PARTY.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their annual garden party on the 20th of this month on Mr. R. Y. Fish's lawn. The Wellesley string band have been engaged and will be in attendance; also several other musicians from a distance will aid in the programme. Refreshments served from 6 to 8. Admission 15 cents. A hearty welcome to all.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.—The teachers and officers of the Methodist Sunday School gave the scholars a picnic on Thursday last. Large hay wagons with canopy tops of evergreens conveyed the happy company to the picnic grounds, all enjoying the novelty of a "Hay ride" for the first time. The gathering encamped on the banks of the Conestogo river below Hawkesville where a most delightful afternoon was spent in various old time amusements, a "tug of war" perhaps being the most interesting of all. Next came the supper which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the participants and then the return home, and judging from the shouts and merry peals of laughter which came almost continuously from the little folks, the officers and teachers decided that the children at least had enjoyed the day.

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Don't forget the "Garden Party" to-night on Mr. R. Y. Fish's lawn, the last of the season,

PERSONALS—Linnie Litter returned home Sunday after a week's visit among friends in Listowel and Palmerston. . . . Annie Brooks, of Listowel, is a guest at Dr. McEachern's. . . . Miss Jennie Williamson has returned to business after a fortnight of holidays under the parental roof at Harriston. . . . Mr. Flath, the medical student of Drayton, who has taken charge of Dr. McEachern's practice for a few weeks and supplied for Miss Williamson in the drug store during her vacation, left Wednesday for Glenallen where he will take charge of Dr. McNaughton's practice for a while. . . . Miss Dollie McKay returned home after a few weeks holidays with her cousins in Moorfield. . . . A number of our Foresters attended the special service held for the Order on Sunday afternoon last. . . . Geo. McNabb and Garfield Bailey of Mona spent a few days at Robt. Rows last week. . . . Mr. Gillespie wheeled up from Orangeville Saturday and spent Sunday at R. J. Kerr's. Mr. R. J. Kerr was home for Sunday. . . . We are pleased to hear that Miss Florence Baker successfully passed her Public School Leaving examination, also Lizzie Ament her Entrance. We extend congratulations. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rennie of Hawksville spent Sunday at Maple Hurst. . . . Jesse Wright of Glenallen, and Harold McKibbin of Toronto were guests of Miss Edythe Boomer last Thursday.

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PERSONAL.—Mr. W K Reid of Durham made a pleasant call on his old friend Mr. A Boomer a few days ago. Away back in the fifties when Mr. Reid was in his teens and a laboring boy in the neighborhood he attended the Sabbath school then conducted by Mr. Boomer and although absent from the locality for over 40 years he had long cherished the desire to renew the acquaintance of his old superintendent and now came considerably out of his way for this purpose. It is needless to say that the meeting was a cordial one.

A BIG YIELD OF HONEY.—Mr. H G Sibbold of Cooksville made a business visit to our town on Monday. Mr. Sibbold is an apiarist, keeping about 200 colonies of bees, but owing to the drought prevailing in that locality, finds himself without a stock of honey and came here with a view to purchase from Mr. A Boomer who has been fortunate this year in securing a very large crop. He estimates his yield at 10,000 lbs and made a sale to Mr. Sibbold of several tons at a fair price.

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LINWOOD.

PERSONALS.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Fish left Monday for Toronto and Elmsdale.... Mrs. D. McEachern, Miss Little and their guest Miss Brooks joined a company of young people from Listowel on Monday of last week at Dave Wray's and picnicked together in the orchard. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.... The picnic to Elora rocks which has come to be an annual affair took place on Friday last. The happy company chaperoned by Mrs. (Rev.) Monsinger left town about 6 in the a. m. and were joined by some friends at Hawkesville and together headed for that renowned City of Rocks. Upon arrival their dinner was prepared by the ladies from the well filled baskets and partaken of with great relish by the different aspirants. About 1 o'clock the party disbanded, and in two's and three's made exploration trips in various directions along the base of the rock. Towards evening the stragglers began to gather in and after Mr. Webster, Elora's celebrated artist, had photographed the crowd, tea was served and after conclusion of this one of the day's pleasing features, the traps were gathered up and another happy day brought to a close.... Mr. Griffin, of Smithville, was a guest at the Methodist parsonage last week.... Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bundy, of Walkerton, spent a few days at John Bundy's this week. ~~Ottis Bundy was off last week for a week's holidays. He visited Barrie, Owen Sound and other places and reports having a good time.... Mrs. Lu Calder and Miss Andna Calder after a three weeks visit at A. Boomer's left~~

A FINE FIELD OF HONEY.—Mr. H. G. Sibbold of Cooksville made a business visit to our town on Monday. Mr. Sibbold is an apiarist, keeping about 200 colonies of bees, but owing to the drought prevailing in that locality, finds himself without a stock of honey and came here with a view to purchase from Mr. A. Boomer who has been fortunate this year in securing a very large crop. He estimates his yield at 10,000 lbs and made a sale to Mr. Sibbold of several tons at a fair price.

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PERSONAL.—Our teachers Mr. S. C. Webster B. A. and Miss M. L. Shier returned to town Saturday and opened School Monday with a very good attendance....R. Y. Fish left for Emsdale, Monday....Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rennie and Miss Gertie Rennie of London who have been spending a couple of weeks pleasantly at Maple Hurst have left to visit friends elsewhere....R. J. Kerr spent Sunday at home....The Misses Minnie and Edith Robertson and brother, of Atwood were guests at Mr. John Schnurr's over Sunday....Mrs. John Bundy and Miss Minnie Bundy left Friday for Walkerton where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bundy....Mr. Sherk, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with his wife at Mr. Robt. Cathcart's....Mr. Joe McCardle has returned to town....The Misses Boomer of Berlin, who have been holidaying under the parental roof, left Monday to spend the remainder of their vacation with friends at Acton, Brampton and Toronto.

MATRIMONIAL.—The marriage of Miss Maggie McCormick to Mr. Leaf Henry was solemnized at Macton on Tuesday of last week. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the happy couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Henry left the next day on a trip to friends in Michigan.

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PERSONAL.—Miss Linnie Little is visiting friends in Palmerston.... Master Lorne Schnurr, who has been holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schnurr, returned to his home in Mildmay on Tuesday. His Aunt Miss Mellie Schnurr, accompanied him and will spend a week among relatives and friends there. Miss Lucy Lake, of Stirton was the guest of Miss Edith Boomer on Saturday last.... Mrs. J. H. Skeans and daughter Ruby, who have been visiting at Mr. A. Boomer's, returned to their home in Toronto Saturday.... K. J. Kerr spent Saturday and Sunday at home.... Messrs Bundy and Schnurr were guests of friends in Atwood Sunday.... Miss Edith Robertson of Atwood spent the past week in town the guest of Miss M. Schnurr.... Mrs. John Hack, of Emsdale, has been visiting her mother Mrs. P. Brown for two weeks.... Rev. and Mrs. Damm of Waterloo were guests at the Methodist parsonage last Wednesday.... The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last. Anniversary Services will be held in the said church on the 17th of Sept.... Mr. David Bugg, of Berlin, spent Sunday with Mr. Rob Pollock.... Miss Stewart, of Woodham, is visiting her cousin Miss Lottie Høsea.... Mr. T. E. Williams, of Baden, wheeled to town Saturday and spent Sunday at home.... Miss Louisa Seip and her brother-in-law Mr. H. Nelghert took in the excursion to the North West last

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A Clerk Fires on Burglars—They Return the Fire, the Ball Passing Through the Young Man's Coat-sleeve.

On Saturday night last burglars, three in number, paid their first visit to Linwood. About midnight, when closing up the store after a very busy evening, Robert Pollock, the younger brother of Mr. D. R. Pollock, merchant of this place, discovered a stranger in the wareroom adjoining the store and which had not yet been locked up. The man on being discovered immediately bolted out and young Pollock, a lad of fifteen years, on going to the door, saw two other men across the street where the escaped one joined them. He then apprised his brother got a pistol and returned to the ware'house door and fired towards the burglars who were still standing at the other side of the street. One of them immediately returned the fire, the ball passing through young Pollock's coat-sleeve below the elbow. In the meantime Mr. D. R. Pollock had run across to Friedman's Hotel for help and on his return the parties fled. Before doing so one of them was heard to say: "He shot two of my fingers off," but this is doubtful, as no traces of blood could be discovered at or near the place where they were standing. This is the first time any attempt has been made of a burglarious kind in our village and naturally caused no little excitement when it became known that a gang of at least three such characters had been in our midst.

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Rev. S. Cunningham preached a very interesting sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. The Presbyterian Choir joined the church choir and together they supplied the music for the service, Miss Lissie Woodman of Moorefield presiding at the organ.

PERSONAL.---Jennie and Mary Rennie of Crosshill and their cousin Edie Nichol of Waterloo were guests at "Fairview Terrace" Sunday..... Mrs Jean Secord spent last week in Toronto..... Rev Mrs Monsinger returned from Smithville Tuesday..... Lissie Woodman of Moorefield is spending the week with her cousins the Misses McKay... Mr. Wm. Peppler of Tavistock spent Sunday in town..... Jennie Kerr is visiting Mrs R. Y. Kerr Rev Johnston Crookshanks from the west is in this neighborhood visiting relatives and friends..... Dr McEachern and Mr Ottis Bundy spent a couple of days in London this week..... Mrs Gilliland of Floradale is renewing old acquaintances in and around town..... Mrs Willie Crooks of Goderich is the guest of her sister-in-law, Miss J Crooks... Mr and Mrs M. I. Grimm of Milverton spent Sunday at Mr A Boomer's.

UNTIMELY DEATH.---The family of Mr John McGooey of the Section line near here have been terribly saddened by the unexpected tidings of the death in Dakota of Willie, the eldest son of the family, a young man of 20 years of age.

Willio has only been away a couple of months and was expected home again in the near future. The parents were informed a few days ago of his illness, but had hopes that it would not be serious, but the wires on Monday brought the sad news of his death.--- The body is being brought home for interment, and the funeral will likely take place on Friday of this week.

The parents and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sudden bereavement.

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LIKE SAUL OF OLD.

**Mr. A. Boomer, of Linwood, Higher Than
Any of the People.**

(Guelph Mercury)

Friday evening there was pacing around the G. T. R. station a figure who by his stature and general appearances drew universal attention. Among the crowd he seemed like Saul of old, "higher than any of the people from his shoulders and upwards," and well proportioned. He had a kindly countenance, and a scribe made bold to introduce himself, and learned that the gentleman's name is Alfred Boomer, Division Court Clerk, Linwood. Mr. Boomer stands 6 feet 6 inches, weighs 200 pounds, and, despite his 69 years, he says he feels almost as young and active as he was half a century ago. Mr. Boomer originally came to Waterloo county with the family from Nova Scotia. His father was a Yorkshireman. He is a total abstainer and strong prohibitionist, never having drunk intoxicating liquors, neither smoked nor chewed. Among his other good qualities is that he is a strong Reformer, and evidently a man of strong will-power, and holds to the rule that his "yea" shall be "yea" and his "nay," "nay." He was at the Toronto Industrial, and on his way home visited his nephew, Mr. P. H. Moore, editor and proprietor of the Acton Free Press. Mr. Boomer is a great bee fancier, and has quite a record in bee culture. This year he had 11,000 pounds of honey from 96 colonies, and has sold all his honey at an average of 7 cents a pound. He is strongly in favor of the extension of the C.P. R. from this city to Goderich.

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SEPTEMBER WEDDING:—

A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the farm residence of Geo. Wray, when his eldest daughter Fannie J. Wray was united in marriage to Alf. Tanner, a prosperous young farmer of Newton. Rev. Hy. Monsinger, of the Methodist church, town, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of invited guests. The bride, who was unattended, entered the parlor, on her father's arm to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss E. L. Boomer. She wore a very neat travelling suit of blue grey, trimmed with white taffetta silk and Jassmen-bric. After the ceremony was concluded and congratulations extended a sumptuous wedding dinner was served to which about 75 guests were invited. The presents to the bride were quite numerous and beautiful and included a very handsome fur coat, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner go to their home at Newton with the very best wishes of their many friends.

PERSONAL:—W R Wilkinson and children of Berlin are visiting at D. R. Pollock's....Tissy Woodman, after spending a very pleasant week in town at J. L. McKay's returned to her home in Moorefield, Monday. Her cousin, Edna McKay, accompanied her, and will remain her guest for a week.... Minnie Bundy left Monday for Milverton where she will enter upon her duties as milliner for the fall season.... Linnie Little returned home Monday after a very pleasant month's sojourn with friends in Palmerston, Trowbridge and Listowel....R J Kerr spent Sunday at home....Mrs A Boomer was unexpectedly called to Toronto, Saturday owing to the illness of her sister Mrs John Clegg....A number of our lady cyclists attended the Wellesley Fair last week....Messrs Schnurr and Bundy and the Misses Schnurr and Boomer were guests at the wedding of Fanny Wray to Alf Tanner on Wednesday of last week....T E Williams of Baden and Will Wray of Bloomingdale spent Sunday at their respective homes

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES:—The Presbyterian congregation celebrated their anniversary services on Sunday last. The church was artistically decorated with plants and cut flowers and presented a very pleasing picture. The Rev Anderson of Milverton preached two very eloquent and forceful sermons at 2.30 and 7. p. m. to large and attentive audiences. Very excellent music was supplied by the choir of the church with Tessie Woodman of Moorefield, an accomplished musician, presiding at the organ.....John Schnurr has purchased the property belonging to Fred Moser at the stated price of \$750.

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LINWOOD.

BRIEFS.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Fish left on Monday for Elmsdale where they intend spending a week or more.E. Flath, who has been spending the past summer practicing with our physician, Dr. McEachern, left on Monday for his home in Drayton for a few days previous to his return to Toronto where he purposes resuming his studies at the Medical College. We are sorry to lose Mr. Flath as he has gained many friends during his short stay in our village.R. J. Kerr, general agent for the Mann Manufacturing Co., while spending Sunday at home, was taken suddenly ill on Monday morning and at time of writing is no better. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.Annie Goetz of Berlin is spending this week under the parental roof. Her friend, Miss Junke, accompanied her and spent Sunday here.R. Shier and brother of Kirkton spent Sunday with his daughter, Miss L. Shier, assistant instructor of our educational institution.Miss Jones of Galt, Mrs. Bechtel and Miss Donald of Hawksville visited at the Methodist parsonage on Monday.Rev. and Mrs. Taylor of Stirton were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Monsinger last Thursday.Edna McKay returned on Tuesday after spending a week with relatives in Moorefield.The Epworth League has been re-organized. Meetings every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.A few from our village attended the Millbank tea given under the auspices of the L. A. Society.

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[October 16.]

PERSONAL—Miss Dickie, of Monn, is at present visiting her uncle, Mr Rowe.... Miss Florence Baker, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Clegg, of Listowel, spent Sunday under the parental roof. Florence is attending business college, and her many friends are pleased to learn she is progressing favorably.... Mr Goodhand and Miss Bundy of Milverton, visited the latter's parents on Sunday.... Dolly McKay returned Saturday from spending a few weeks with her grandmother in Detroit.... Mrs A Boomer returned on Saturday after spending three weeks with her sister in Toronto, who has been quite ill.... Dr and Mrs McEachern spent Friday in the "Classic City".... Miss Kerr, teacher of 7th called on her friend Miss Shier on Saturday last.... Ottis Bundy, Aron and Mellie Schnurr spent Sunday with Miss Fleming of Millbank..... Miss Linnie Little is spending a few days with her friend Maud Miller of Hubersville..... Mrs Jones, of Toronto, is visiting her cousin, Mrs R Y Fish.

[October 23]

PERSONAL—Mrs E Bullock and children returned to their home in Woodstock last week, after spending a few weeks with her parents here..... Miss Edith Boomer returned on Wednesday after spending a pleasant two weeks' visit with friends in Ingersoll and London. Her cousin, Miss Boomer, of London, accompanied her and intends spending a few weeks at "Poplar Dell"..... Albert Schnurr and his sister Mellie spent Sunday with friends near Hawkesville..... Mr and Mrs McKee, of Gorrie, spent a few days visiting friends and relations in and around our village.

BRIEFS—Thanksgiving day passed off very quietly. Most of our boys went shooting. They report more miles walked than game shot..... We are pleased to note an addition to the population of our little hamlet in the birth of twin daughters in the home of Jacob Bisch.

DEATH--It is with sadness we chronicle the death of Alex Montgomery, which occurred on Thursday afternoon. Mr Montgomery had attained the ripe age of 83 years. He was one of the early settlers of our township, coming from his native home in Ireland to make a home for himself in the woodland forests of our fair country. He had been quite ill for some time. He leaves one daughter to mourn his departure, his wife and the rest of the family having been called home before him. Miss Montgomery has the sympathy of her many friends in this hour of her bereavement.

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Personal---Ashton Fish, of Otterville, has entered as an employee of his uncle, R Y Fish.....Will Knight and Miss Jennie Kerr, of Crosshill, spent Sunday at R J Kerr's.....R J Kerr spent Sunday at his home.....Miss Edythe Boomer entertained a few friends on Monday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss M L Boomer, of London. Miss Boomer returned to her home on Wednesday.....Mrs. Pem. Rennie, who has been spending a few weeks at Maple Hurst, left recently to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCloy, at Hesson.....Mrs. A. Boomer returned Saturday from Toronto.....Levi Stauffer, of Waterloo, was in town a couple of days this week in the interests of the North Waterloo Fire Insurance Co.....Mrs R J Kerr was "at home" to a few friends on Hallowe'en.....Miss E A Fish, of Emsdale, spent last week with Mr and Mrs R Y Fish.....Miss Linnie Little returned last week from "Apple Grove" farm where she has been spending a few days.....Jacob Young, of Comber, was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.Wm Rank left for Waterloo last week where he will remain for the winter.....Harvest Home service was conducted in the Lutheran church Sunday morning.

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METHODIST CHURCH—The Trustees of this Church (a frame building) have recently completed very material improvements upon it. This church was erected in 1862, 37 years ago and was the first church in the village and had in consequence of age become somewhat dingy and of course unsightly. In view of the near approach of the twentieth century and the general desire of the Methodist Church to free their place of worship of debt, and start the 20th century with unencumbered and better churches, the trustees determined to fall in with the movement and have had the exterior veneered with imitation brick steel sheeting and the wood work re-painted which gives it a very handsome appearance. A new fence in front and some other improvements will shortly be made and when completed this church will be an ornament to the village and a credit to the small congregation worshipping here. This congregation will contribute fully \$150 to the 20th century fund.

BRIEFS—Joseph McCardle has also improved and beautified his dwelling in the same manner and it now also presents a very respectable appearance.....Revival services are announced to be held in the Methodist church here, commencing next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock to be conducted by the pastor and Evangelist J. J. Johnston, of St. Thomas.

PERSONALS—Master David Brigg, of Berlin, is visiting at his grandfather's, Mr. C. Pollock's.....Miss Mellie Schnurr spent the past week at the "Model Farm".....R. J. Kerr spent Sunday at home.....Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Fish spent Monday in Berlin and Waterloo.....S. C. Webster, B. A., has resigned his position as principal of our school to accept a more lucrative one in some part of Michigan, hence the school is once more open for application.

REMOVED—Petie O'Toole having sold his farm and farm stock has removed to Michigan. His address will be "Merrill."

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PERSONALS.—Miss Edith Diebel, of Waterloo, is visiting at "Fairview Terrace" the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rowe.....Miss May Fleming spent Saturday and Sunday in town the guest of the Misses Boomer and Schnurr.....R. J. Kerr was home over Sunday....Mr. T. E. Williams, of Baden, spent Sunday with his parents....Mr. W. E. Wray, of Bloomingdale, was in town on Sunday....R. Y. Fish has gone to Elmsdale on business....Miss Liza Montgomery is away to Hollen on a visit to friends....Mr. Rob Hamilton spent Sunday with the Rev. Ball and family of Kirkton....A small corps of the Berlin Salvation Army held a meeting in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening of last week. Captain Hollcroft and Lieutenant Stickel were the representatives.....The Rev. Hy. Monsinger opened a service of Evangelistic services here in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. He is ably assisted by Evangelist Johnston, of St. Thomas, who is a very earnest and efficient speaker. An invitation is extended to all to be present at these services.

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LINWOOD.

PERSONAL. — Miss Edith Nichol, after a pleasant two weeks' sojourn with friends in and around town, returned this week to her home in Waterloo.....Mrs. Coleman, of Crosshill, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Manser.....Mr. A. Glaister, of Crosshill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr.....Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, of Buffalo, are spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Parsill.....T. E. Williams, of Baden, spent Sunday at home.....Mr. and Mrs. L. Henry have moved to Biantford.....Miss Schneider and Miss Braendle, of Heidelberg, were guests at Mr. John Schurr's, Sunday.....Miss Annie Goetz, of Berlin, is home on a visit.....Mrs. S. Crookshanks, of Hawkesville, spent a few days recently with her mother here, Mrs. T. Brown.....Mr. Lytle, at present of Kingston, has been engaged as principal of our school for the year 1900. Mr. Lytle is a Mornington boy and well and favorably known here, and the school section is to be congratulated on the choice so made by the trustees.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES.—Mr. Joseph McCardle has sold his farm of 100 acres on the ninth line of Wellesley, to Mr. Francis Short, for the sum of \$4300 cash.....Mr. Hy. Pommer, of the town line, Mornington, has sold his farm of 84 acres for the handsome sum of \$4500.....Mr. Davie Torrance, of Milverton, has sold his farm of 100 acres for \$6,000.....A few more years of Grit government and farm property will be back where it was when the Mackenzie government left office. What do we want with Tory governments, anyway?

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