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New Lutheran Church.—A new Lutheran Church will be built in Linwood this year. Plans and specifications have already been prepared. The building will be of brick and will be a handsome and commodious structure. The building committee are advertising for tenders and plans and specifications can be seen at Mr. V. R. Barlet who will receive tenders on the 20th inst. Tuesday March.

Chronicle Telegraph

February 25, 1904

LINWOOD.

Personals.—Miss Lizzie Berlett and Miss Lola Spahr spent the Easter week with friends in Waterloo.....Mr. F.B. Edmonds visited in Waterloo during the Easter holidays, while Miss Baldwin spent the holidays in Galt with her parents..... Mr. J. C. Rutherford of Toronto was a guest at Mrs. A. Boomer's over Easter.....Miss Nellie Dawson of London is again in charge of the millinery department at R.Y. Fish's. All the ladies are invited to attend her openings the last of this week... The millinery rooms at D.R. Pollocks, will be, in charge of Mrs. D.R. Pollock this season..... Mr. Fred Helmbuch of Berlin Business College was home during Easter week..... Mr. Ed. Berlett has gone to Hamilton where he has secured a situation..... Mr. Almond Rennie of Paisley, spent Easter at his home here..... Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Tony Koebel of this place to Miss Mary Dahler, of Glenallan to take place at the R.C. Church, Macton, Tuesday April 19th.....Master Alton Baker of Listowel High School was home for his Easter holidays..... Mrs. Dr. McEachern, spent the past week with friends in Listowel.....The apian the late Alfred Boomer, consisting of 96 colonies, together with all the appliances is offered for sale. Mrs. A. Boomer is also offering her fine residence on Main St., for sale, and intends removing elsewhere with her daughters.

Chronicle Telegraph
April 14, 1904

ACCIDENT AT LINWOOD.

On Sunday last a young man named Schulteis met with a rather serious and painful accident. He was amusing himself by shooting muskrates on the sacred day and while attempting to break the ice along the edge of the creek with the butt end of his gun, while his hand was over the mouth of the barrel, the loaded rifle discharged, the bullet penetrating the palm of his hand. The young man experienced considerable pain and learned a lesson he will not soon forget.

Another accident occurred at R. Y. Fish's saw mill last week. After the mill closed down in the evening the fireman, John Bisch was in the act of cleaning out the sediments in the boiler, when the blow-off valve flew off striking Mr. Bisch on the forehead, inflicting an ugly gash and scalding his face severely.

Chronicle Telegraph

May 5, 1904

LINWOOD.

Personal—Mrs. Levi Lang and little daughter of Woodstock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr last week.—Miss Belle Rowell, of Woodstock, spent a recent Sunday with friends in town.—Mrs. Williams, of Listowel, spent the past week with her niece, Mrs. D. McEachern.—Mrs. Williams and Mrs. McEachern visited among friends in Blair and Galt for a few days.—Mr. S. Patterson and son, of Toronto, were visitors at Mrs. A. Boomer's Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Chafe, of Drayton, spent Sunday at Mr. John Schnarr's.—Mr. Geo. Currie, of Atwood, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Jack Currie, Sunday.—Mr. Bob Pollock, of Toronto, has returned to town.—Miss N. F. Dawson spent Sunday in the country, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller.—Miss L. C. Baldwin, who has tendered her resignation as teacher here, leaves Saturday for her home in Galt.—Mrs. McRoberts, of London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.—Mrs. John Bundy has gone to Barrie to spend a month with her sister there.

Presentation—Miss Edith L. Boomer, who entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon, prior to her departure from town, was pleasantly surprised during the afternoon by being presented with a very neat and pretty rattan and cane rocker, from the children, little Miss Miss Boomer, to whom the gift was undoubtedly a complete surprise, very gratefully accepted the token, and thanked the children heartily for their kind remembrance of her.

The holiday season for the season opens July 1st. A holiday for everybody will be given here in town on Thursday, July 7th, it being the day appointed for Linwood's annual Civic Holiday.

Chronicle Telegraph

June 30, 1904

LINWOOD.

Notes.— Our public school teachers are now enjoying their holidays..... The Lutherans are busy preparing to build a new church this summer..... Mr. John Schnurr has purchased the property of the late Mr. A. Boomer.Negotiations are pending for the purchase of other properties in Linwood..... Mr. Leander Meyer is about to put in a new engine with increased horse power, so that sawing, planing, tongue, grooving and chopping can be done on short notice.

Address and Presentation.— Miss Edith Boomer, the talented teacher of the Sabbath school, was presented by the pupils with an address and purse containing a handsome sum of money. Following is the address:—

Miss E. L. Boomer, Linwood.
Dear friend,—We regret very much that you are about to sever your connection with us in the Sabbath school here and feel we cannot part without showing some recognition and appreciation of your services.

In your capacity as teacher of the primary class you have faithfully and earnestly discharged your duties, in instructing the children under your charge.

For a number of years you have willingly and cheerfully in an efficient manner acted as our organist and leader of the service of song in which department you will be greatly missed.

Kindly accept this small gift as a slight token of our regard not so much for its value but as a remembrance, and in future wherever your lot may be cast feel assured you have our best wishes for your happiness, and we trust that when life's labors are ended, we may all meet in our Father's home above.

(On behalf of the S. S.)

MISS CROWE, Supt.

Chronicle Telegraph
July 7, 1904

LINWOOD.

Band Concert.— A fair crowd of music lovers gathered in Speed Park Thursday evening to listen to an open air concert by the Linwood Band and all were delighted with the programme. That the band is popular and their music greatly appreciated was manifested by the enthusiastic and prolonged applause which followed nearly every selection. The band will in future give open air concerts every Thursday evening.

Railroad News.— That Linwood will have railroad connection, is, we understand, a settled fact now. It is expected the road will be completed in ten months.

Entrance Reports.— We are late in reporting same, nevertheless we are pleased to report two successful candidates, viz., Watson Williams and Elsie Fish.

Briefs.— Some of our young men have lately brought home some fine specimens of black bass. Remember the price. Rubber-tired buggies are becoming quite numerous in our town.

Personals.— The Misses Faulds and Craig, London, left for home Monday after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Fish..... Miss Brimstone of the City Hospital, New York, is spending a few weeks under the parental roof.

Corner Stone Laying.— The corner stone of the new Lutheran church here will be laid on Sunday afternoon, July 31st. The Waterloo choir and others will assist in the ceremony.

Chronicle Telegraph
July 28, 1904

NEW STORE FOR LINWOOD.

The citizens of Linwood and vicinity will be pleased to hear that the general store business of Mr. D. R. Pollock, who has assigned to his creditors, has been purchased by the T. Ruggle Co., and will be conducted by Mr. Theo. Ruggle, of the firm of A. Ruggle & Sons, Floradale, a capable and energetic young man, who will leave no stone unturned to make it a success and an accommodation to the people of that district. Mr. Ruggle has long been connected with the above successful firm who have built up one of the best country stores in many counties, and is known as an honorable gentleman of ability and enterprise. The stand he has acquired is a good one and the prospects for the building up of a good trade are excellent.

Chronicle Telegraph

August 18, 1904

DASHWOOD

Personal. — Miss A. M. Goetz is visiting friends at Dashwood. — Misses Ida Goetz and Florence Baker, of Hawkesville, spent Sunday in town. — Mrs. B. Johnson, of Glenallen, is visiting at Miss A. Harrow's. — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parr, of Fordwich, were renewing acquaintances in Libwood on Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Bloomingdale, were visiting at Mr. Robt. Rowe's on Monday and Tuesday.

Briefs. — Work has already commenced on the C. P. R. extension line. — Mr. John Schnarr expects to move into his house sometime this week. The house has been thoroughly renovated and beautifully furnished. — Land for a station and a switch has been purchased from Messrs. Kafley and Friedman. — The trustees have engaged Miss E. Lackner, of Hawkesville, to teach the junior department of the public school. Mr. Edmunds had both departments for the first week of school. — An interesting game of baseball was played in the park on Saturday evening between the boys and girls. The boys succeeded in winning by about 8 runs. — Mr. T. Ruggle will open his store Tuesday. He will be assisted by Messrs. J. McArdle and A. Rennie.

Chronicle Telegraph
August 25, 1904

LINWOOD.

Aug. 29. — Notes. — Mr. Jno. Schnurr has moved into his new home. The most of the furniture was moved on Thursday. — There is some talk of starting a weekly paper in Linwood. It would, without doubt, be a great success. — W. O. Bundy and L. Helmley were in Guelph last Tuesday. — The work of construction has already commenced on the Guelph-Goderich extension of the C. P. R. — The hills will be left until the winter time. — On Tuesday, Aug. 23rd, the boys and girls played their second game, in which the boys were beaten by a score of 17-9. — Rev. Mr. Burnett preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday night. — The anniversary services in the Methodist church will be held two weeks from Sunday next. They will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Crowl.

Personal. — Miss Dollic McKay is visiting in Detroit. — Mrs. B. Johnston, of Glenhallan, left for home on Wednesday. — Clark Sherk, of Waterloo, son of photographer Sherk, is visiting at Jno. Begg's. — Miss L. Coote was visiting friends in town on Wednesday. — Miss A. M. Goetz spent last week visiting in Stratford. — Mr. Theo. Ruggle, manager of the Linwood store, spent part of this week in Toronto on business.

Chronicle Telegraph
September 1, 1904

LINWOOD.

Notes. Mr. John Schnurr has been having some stone work done in front of his house.—Mr. P. Ruggle has had the rooms above the store handsomely papered. After they are splendidly furnished Mr. Ruggle intends occupying them as a dwelling.—Mr. J. Hilker returned from a visit to Conestogo on Monday evening.—Mr. R. B. Hamilton and Miss A. M. Goetz have returned from their holidays.—Miss Eliza Montgomery is absent on an extended visit. Miss Montgomery intends going as far north as Owen Sound.—Mr. C. King had a nasty little accident while preparing stakes for the surveyors in Meyer's mills. A stake sprang back from the saw tearing the fleshy part of the hand.—A tennis meeting was held Monday night.—Work has been commenced on the C.P.R. east of Linwood station. Quite a stretch of road has already been graded.—Mr. Weston Williams is working with the surveyors.

Personal.—Mr. R. Y. Fish spent a part of last week at the exhibition in Toronto.—Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mauser went to Toronto last week.—Mr. D. R. Pollock is absent on an extended business trip.—Miss Clara Friedman is visiting her friend Mary Rafferty, Albert street, Waterloo.—Mr. T. Ruggle was absent for a few days in Toronto last week. The T. Ruggle Company received a large shipment of goods last Wednesday. It looks as if they intended to do business.—Mr. Robt. Cathcart was in Atwood last week.—Mr. Albert Schnurr spent Sunday and Monday visiting his brother John Schnurr in Mildmay.—Mr. Aaron Schnurr was absent last week on a visit to Atwood.—Miss Irene Berlet and Miss Elsie Spahr are visiting friends in Mildmay.—Mr. F. B. Edmunds was in Waterloo and Berlin on Monday.—Miss M. Rowe of Grand Rapids left last Thursday for Detroit. Miss Rowe was visiting her uncle Robert Rowe at the Terrace.—Miss Violet Dierlamm of Milverton is visiting her grandmother Mrs. J. Bundy.

Chronicle Telegraph

September 8, 1904

LINWOOD.

Items of Interest.—Mr. L. Meyer has the foundation of his house started.—Mrs. (Dr.) and Miss Vardon, of Galt, were the guests of Mrs. R. Y. Fish last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Glenallan, took part in the anniversary services in Linwood.—Mr. C. Heimbuch and Bert spent Monday in Berlin.—Mr. F. B. Edmunds and A. Schnurf were in Glenallan on Thursday evening.—On Monday the new safe arrived for the Sovereign Bank.—Mr. W. Harrow is visiting friends in Dorking.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Goetz spent Saturday and Sunday in Berlin.—Mr. Fred Heimbuch, of Berlin, is home for a week's holiday.—Mrs. E. H. Dierlam, of Hamilton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Bundy, John street.—Miss L. Coote, of Dorking, spent the week with her aunt, Miss A. Harrow, King street.—Mr. F. W. Sheppard, Inspector of Public Schools was in town last week.—Mr. A. Carman, of the Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was in town last week.—Mr. Wm. Robertson is fixing up his house on King street west by tinning it over. This makes a great improvement.—Very successful anniversary services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Crowe, of New Hamburg. The church was beautifully decorated.

Chronicle Telegraph

September 22, 1904

LINWOOD

(Oct. 10)

Notes.—Mr. Wm. Crooks, a brother of Mr. Robert Crooks, is seriously ill.—The wet weather has somewhat delayed the railway work.—W. O. Bundy is out with the surveying party.—The work on the Lutheran church is progressing splendidly.—A very successful meeting of the hockey club was held last Tuesday night at Spahr's hotel. Mr. L. Meyer was given the contract for constructing the rink. A good, fast hockey team will be put on the ice this winter.—We are sorry to report that Mr. G. Ziegler, the popular sub-manager of the bank here, has been transferred to the Toronto branch of the Sovereign Bank. Mr. McBride, of Toronto, takes his place. Mr. Ziegler left on Saturday last.—Miss E. Montgomery has improved her property lately. A fine tile drain has been put into the cellar to remove all surplus water.—Mr. Alex. Rennie intends moving the cheese factory to William street this week, where it will be fitted up as a dwelling.—Mr. Jno. Schnurr has erected a splendid verandah on the front of his residence.—The tennis club have started a tournament. The first event came off Saturday. It will be continued this week.—Mr. R. B. Hamilton conducted the funeral of Mrs. Henderson at Glenallan on Saturday.—Mr. Chas. Sleuter is putting a foundation under his kitchen.—The Epworth League purpose holding a literary entertainment on Tuesday of this week.

Personal.—Mr. R. B. Hamilton and Master Milton Goetz were in Atwood on Friday.—Mr. A. Rennie was in Elmira on Sunday last.—Miss May Berlet and Miss J. Williamson are visiting in Harriston.—Miss Irene Berlet is indisposed and under the doctor's care.—Miss E. Dunke, of Elmira, is visiting friends in Linwood.—Miss I. C. Goetz, of Dashwood, is visiting her cousin, Miss A. M. Goetz, William street.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Beggs, sr., have been visiting friends in Wallace.

Chronicle Telegraph

October 13, 1904

LINWOOD:

Personal.—The Misses Snyder and Master Snyder, of Wallace, spent last Tuesday visiting Mrs. H. Hilker.—Miss M. L. Schnurr was in Berlin on Tuesday of last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schulthers have returned from an extended visit in Michigan.—Mr. D.R. Pollock is very well pleased over the arrival of a beautiful young daughter.—Mrs. Harris, of Glenallan, has taken a position in the T. Ruggle Co. millinery department.—Miss Myrtle Manser of Laurdash, is visiting her uncle, Mr. G. G. Manser.—Mr. Dan. Schmidt, who has been employed in the boot and shoe department of Schnurr Bros. store left last Wednesday for Berlin.—Miss Crawford has secured a position in the T. Ruggle Co. millinery department.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilker, of the Twin-City, were in town on Sunday visiting at Mrs. Hilker's, King street East.—Watson Williams has taken a position with Mr. W. Flacks in his hardware store.—Miss I. C. Goetz, of Dashwood, returned to her home on Thursday last.—Mr. Gibson, of Crosshill, has secured a position in the T. Ruggle Co. store.

Notes.—Mr. D. M. Stewart, the general manager of the Sovereign Bank was in town on a brief visit. Mr. Stewart is well pleased with the business that the bank has built up here in Linwood.—Mr. L. Meyer has purchased a new Waterloo traction engine. The Epworth League Literary entertainment was a remarkable success. The attendance was large, and the programme excellent.—Work is going on nicely on the Lutheran church on John street.

Chronicle Telegraph

October 20, 1904

LINWOOD.

(From special correspondent.)

Notes.—Although the weather has been a drawback to building operations here as elsewhere the contractors are making a strong effort to get their work completed as far as possible before the snow comes.—The building committee of the New Lutheran church, which is making good progress, intend to have the roof put on this fall and to get the balance of the work done by next spring.—The railroad work is making splendid headway under the able management of Mr. R. A. Sims.—Among the many shipments of new goods which came in recently at the T. Ruggle Co.'s store was a large load of E. W. B. Snider's famous Walzer flour and several loads of crockery and chinaware.

Chronicle Telegraph

October 20, 1904

Today's mass meeting has been postponed to Thursday of this week in Sohier Hall. Refreshments will be served. The Lutheran church is being rapidly erected. The brick work will soon be completed. Mr. L. Meyer's house is being rushed along. The carpenters, Messrs. King, Armstrong and Lantz, are busy at it now.—The Misses E. L. Boomer and Lizzie Berlet of Berlin spent Saturday and Sunday in town.—Mr. Edward Baumbach of the Sovereign bank here leaves this week for Milverton. His place will be taken by Mr. J. Winn, of Hawkesville.—Miss H. Schummer, of St. Clements spent the early part of the week in Linwood.—Mr. H. Schmidt of Elmira spent Sunday in town.—Mr. B. E. Olement held his meeting on Monday night. Several speakers were present. Mr. A. Rennie was chairman. Mr. Weldenhammer of Waterloo spoke on behalf of the Opposition.—Mr. J. E. Seagram held his meeting the following evening. The attendance was good and the meeting enthusiastic. Mr. W. H. Beck completed the shift.

Methodist Church next Sunday morning. The official meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon preceding at 2.30.—Railway construction is progressing very satisfactorily. The Stratford papers are incorrect in stating that a branch from the C. P. R. is to be built to that city from Conestogo through Wellesley. The proposed branch may go through Wellesley but owing to the impossibility of construction around Conestogo owing to so many hills it will undoubtedly be built from Linwood, which will shorten the branch and give a route freer from heavy grades.—A very successful wedding reception was given Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berlet on their return at Dr. McEachern's. The young people presented an extension table and a handsome set of dishes to the newly married couple.—Mr. F. B. Edmunds and Miss E. A. Lackner attended the Teachers' Convention in Berlin on Thursday and Friday.

Chronicle Telegraph
November 3, 1904

Linwood. — Mrs. J. R. Rucker gave a drawing party on Sunday to Glenties. Mrs. Rucker gave over to visit friends in Glenties. — Mrs. Nettie Donald spent Sunday at Mr. J. Heinbuch's. — A negro minstrel company gave a show in Spahr's hall on Friday night. The attendance was not large and it is said that they did not pay their expenses. — Mr. J. Pollock, of Siltion, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. D. R. Pollock, King street east. — Mr. Geo. Ruler's stable is nearly completed. It is a very fine, comfortable building. — Master Bert Heinbuch has recovered nicely from his attack of quinsy. — Rev. W. Dreyer, of Beeton, agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, preached very acceptably in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon. After the service Mr. Edmunds took the chair and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. F. B. Edmunds; first vice-president, Rev. D. Sharpe; second vice-president, Mr. W. McKay; secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) McEachern. The collectors were appointed as follows: For the village, Miss A. M. Goetz; Miss H. Dahly; for the east section, Mrs. R. Ballard and Miss Patterson; for the west section, Misses E. and J. Beggs. In the evening Rev. M. Dreyer preached a very eloquent sermon in the Methodist church. The people of Linwood will look forward to Rev. Mr. Dreyer's return next year. — Mr. J. Crawford has secured a position in the T. Ruggle Co. store. — Mr. S. Lentick, a genial Irish man in his one hundredth year, was out last election day to poll his vote for Jos. E. Scagram. — Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Fish were away on a visit last week to Emsdale. — Mr. W. Carnochan was upset in a deep ditch in front of his home last Friday. He was fortunately not badly hurt. He had a sewing machine on his waggon which was partly broken. — Some from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. W. Fleming, of Mornington, at Millbank. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawke and Isabella were the guests of Miss A. Harrow on Saturday. — Mrs. N. Harris is visiting friends in Glenallan.

Chronicle Telegraph

November 17, 1904

LINWOOD.

Death of Thomas Farrell.—Thomas Farrell, an old and honored resident of the 12th concession of Wellesley died on the 19th. of November. Death was due to the complete breaking down of his physical and nervous system, the result of his advanced age. He was one of the pioneers in this locality, having come here 52 years ago, when the country around was almost a complete forest. ~ He, like many others, most of whom have now passed away, hewed himself out a home amid the arduous trials and anxieties attendant on those early days and which he was fond of relating. As a man he had all the qualities of a true gentleman; the environment in which he spent his early years gave him a spirit of self reliance which never left him, and he was always kind hearted and considerate of others. He raised a large family and leaves a widow and ten children living: John, Patrick and Mrs. Drew in North Dakota; Andrew, a contractor in Cleveland; Edward, a plumber in the Soo; William, living in Washington Territory; Elizabeth, living in Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Thomas Cockman, in Galt; Florence, in Toronto, and Martha, living at home with her mother.

Chronicle Telegraph
December 1, 1904

LINWOOD

Notes.—Mrs. Wright, of Conestogo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Hilker, King street.—Work has been progressing very rapidly on the Lutheran church. The roof is now completed and only the tower and inside work remain.—Miss M. Stinson, of Glenora, spent part of the week visiting Mrs. James Beggs.—The railway construction is progressing favorably. There were two gangs at work nearly all of last week. The roadbed is being levelled now and squared off ready for the ties and ballast.—Mr. A. Schnurr and Miss E. Smith spent Sunday in Atwood.—The weigh-scales are being prepared at Mr. Jno. Friedman's. A fine shed has been erected to keep snow off the scales. — The rink is in good shape now and will soon be ready to be flooded. Two stoves will be placed in the shanties at either end.—Mr. R. Y. Fish and Dr. McEachern were present at the Liberal convention in Toronto last week. Mr. G. G. Manser also attended.—The annual public school concert will be held this year on Thursday, Dec. 15th. Some special features are announced for this year. Mr. Bert Leyes, of Berlin, will be present, give some of his much appreciated monologue work. The Linwood brass band will also be in attendance.—The Epworth League purposes having a literary entertainment in the near future.

Chronicle Telegraph
December 1, 1904

Narran.—A new harnessmaker's shop will be opened up by Mr. Karanovic, son of Heidelberg, on King street east, in the shop which he has purchased from J. H. McKay. Mr. Kreu-
pavich is well known in Waterloo County and will no doubt bring a great deal of business to Linwood.—An entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday night, December 21st. A good programme will be given and a very successful entertainment is expected.—Mr. G. Ruhler is drawing brick for his house, which he intends to start building next spring.—Mr. R. B. Hamilton will preach in the Methodist church in the absence of the pastor, Mr. Sharp, who is away on visit to his old home.—The public

school concert will be held on Thursday of this week.—A large number are suffering from severe colds.—Mr. Rennie was in Elmira last week on business.—Mr. J. McArdle has sold his fine driver and has purchased another.—The rink is being flooded as quickly as possible and will probably be opened next week. A good fast hockey team will be put on the ice this winter, which will make things hum.—The railway work is going on very nicely south of the 9th line, where the men are in winter quarters.
Personal.—Miss M. Schnarr spent Sunday visiting friends in Mornington.—Mrs. Halls, of Churchill, was visiting at Mr. R. Y. Fish's last week.—Miss E. Dunke, of Elmira, was in town last week.—Mrs. N. Harris spent Sunday with Marie Crawford.—Miss Laura Goetz spent Sunday visiting friends in Hawkesville.

Chronicle Telegraph
December 15, 1904

LINWOOD.

Public School Concert.—The public school concert which was held in Spahr's Hall on Thursday night was a decided success, the hall being packed to its utmost capacity. Mr. Bert. Leyes, of Berlin, greatly amused the audience with his comic recitation, stump speech and end-gags. The Linwood M. S. band gave a few of their many selections, while the children, assisted with dialogues, recitations, etc. Mr. Edmunds, our public school teacher, is to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which he carried out the programme.

Carnival.—A carnival will be held in the new rink on Dec. 28th. Prizes will be given for fancy dress and skating. Don't miss this as it will be the treat of the season. See posters.

Briefs.—The entertainment held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday night, was well attended. Talent from Glenallan, Elmira, Hawkesville and Crosshill greatly helped along with the programme.—The Panther Hockey Club is commencing to practice and get their team in shape for the hockey season. Judging from the material Linwood is going to put a strong team on the ice.—Mrs. R. J. Kerr entertained the T. Ruggle Co.'s staff to a game of "Pit" on Monday night.

Personal.—Mr. J. Stewart spent the latter part of the week in Listowel.—The Misses Dunke of Elmira took in the public school concert on Thursday.—Mrs. Harris has returned to her home in Glenallan.—Minetta Crosby of Milverton is visiting at Robt. Rowe's.—Mrs. G. Tanner, of Manitoba, is visiting at R. J. Kerr's.—W. P. Rennie of London was in town on Tuesday.—Ashton Fish, of Chicago, was visiting R. Y. Fish last week.—Miss Dobson, of Milverton, is the guest of Miss Patterson.—Hugh McCulloch of Hawkesville was a business visitor to town on Wednesday.—Miss Russel of the millinery department of the T. Ruggle Co., returned to her home in Guelph on Monday.—Miss Rafferty, of Glenallan, is the guest of Miss McCardle.—Mr. Mat. Schummer, of St. Clements, was in town Friday.—Mrs. Hambly and son, of Drayton, were the guests of Mrs. Ruggle Saturday.—A. Ruggle, of Floradale, was in town on Sunday.

Chronicle Telegraph

December 22, 1904

DIED AT LINWOOD.

The death took place suddenly at Linwood, on Wednesday, of August Dammier, at an advanced age. Mr. Dammier farmed for many years in Wellesley Township and owned 250 acres of land about three miles northeast of Hawkesville. He was generally esteemed by those who knew him. Several years ago he retired to Linwood leaving the business of active farming to his only son, August, who is a member of the Wellesley Township Council. Mrs. Fred Hilker and Mrs. Chris. Schlueter, of Linwood, are daughters of deceased. A widow also survives. The funeral took place at Linwood on Friday.

Chronicle Telegraph

January 12, 1905

LINWOOD

Hockey.—Linwood is still a centre of excitement for hockey, and with the number of games yet to be played on the rink prospects are for a solid winter of enjoyment. The Wellesley boys journeyed to our burg last Friday to play the Panthers. The game was called at 4.30 and at the blow of the whistle both teams raided for the puck. The first half proved good hockey, with the visitors in the lead. The latter half saw the puck continually at the Wellesley goal with many a mix-up between the teams. When time was called the score stood 6-4 in favor of Wellesley. It is hoped that these teams will again meet, when the Panthers fully expect to turn the score.

Carnival.—A high carnival is to be held on the rink on Friday, Jan. 20, when prizes will be given for the best costume. Come to meet your friends and see that Linwood is a town of "sport."

Personal.—Mr. A. E. Rennie, of Toronto, was in town Monday. — Miss Mildred Little, of Listowel, is visiting at Dr. McEachern's. — Quite a number from town took in the cantata at Elmira on Friday night. — Mr. Edmunds visited friends in Glenhallan on Friday. — A sleigh load of young people from Hawkesville visited the rink on Saturday night and report having a skate on No. 1 ice.

The T. Ruggle Co. have placed in the store a branch of the Bell Telephone. This with other modern conveniences makes this place of business one of the most up-to-date that the traveler can visit.

Chronicle Telegraph

January 19, 1905

LINWOOD.

Hockey.—The St. Jacobs boys journeyed to our town on Thursday to play the Panthers. The game was not as good as previous games played on

the ice. The score stood 2-1 in favor of the Saints.

Business Show.—Mr. Philip Kromer, whose new harness maker has everything in readiness to attend to the wants of the public. He is an up-to-date business man, and with his motto "The constant aim to serve you better," he will certainly make things hum.

Early Closing.—The merchants of town have decided to close their stores Tuesday and Friday nights of each week at six o'clock. This is to come in force on Friday, Feb. 3rd, 1905.

Personal.—Miss Edna McKay has returned from Harriston, where she has been spending a week with Miss Wilson.—A sleigh load of young people of Elmira visited our rink on Saturday night and enjoyed themselves on the ice.—Miss Dolly McKay has returned to Detroit.—W. O. Bundy spent Sunday in Berlin.—Miss Erma Dunke of Elmira is visiting Miss T. J. Ruggle.—The T. Ruggle Co. are holding a February sale of all winter stock at from 25 to 50 per cent. discount.

Literary Society Organized.—A public meeting was held on Friday night to organize a literary and debating society, and also to name the members of the Public Library Board for the year 1905. The meeting was eminently successful. The new board will consist of the following men:—

Dr. McEachern, W. B. Ruddle, F. B. Edmunds, and T. J. Ruggle. A meeting of the board to elect officers was held on Monday night in Dr. McEachern's office.—The Linwood Debating Society was fully organized. The officers are as follows: President and chairman of committee, F. B. Edmunds; secretary, Miss D. A. Packner; treasurer, Mr. A. E. McBride; committee, Messrs. E. Keefer, R. J. Kerr, and T. Goldie, and Misses Annie Goetz, Della Berlet, and Mrs. (Dr.) McEachern. A debate will be held on Friday evening on the subject, "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished." Affirmative, F. B. Edmunds, principal of the public school, and Mr. T. Goldie, B. A.; Negative, D. McEachern, M. D., C. M., and Mr. C. Keefer, C. E. An exceedingly interesting debate is expected. The literary committee are preparing a very interesting program. Admission only five cents. Country people will do well to note the early closing by-law which goes into effect Friday, Feb. 3rd, this week.

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Resolved that Capital Punishment should be Abolished. Was the affirmative taken by both sides. The affirmative was taken by D. McEachern, J. D. and Mr. Hamilton, while Mr. J. P. Edmunds and Mr. Goldie, B. A. supported the negative. Mr. Wilkinson of Berlin, Rev. D. Sharp and V. R. Berlett, acted as judges, and after very carefully considering the points of both sides, gave their decisions in favor of the affirmative. The next debate will be held Friday, 24th.

Hockey.—The Panthers journeyed to Milverton on Thursday to play the seven of that town a friendly game of hockey. The game was called at 4.30, with Mr. Goldie acting as referee. At the signal of the whistle, both teams rushed for the puck, and after a few minutes play Milverton scored the first goal. This put the Linwood boys to work, and by their excellent combination Hilker scored for Linwood. Play went on, when Rennie succeeded in breaking the tie. This made the Milverton boys "bug up," the result being another goal for the Milvertons. During the latter half of the game the Panthers had things their own way. Rennie again scored, making the score 2-3 in favor of Linwood. The line-up was as follows:—

Milverton: Goal, Spencer; point, Honerich; cover point, Peffers; center Louth; rover, W. Smith; wings, Hoar and S. Smith.

Linwood: Goal, Gohl; point, Ed. Berlett; cover point, A. C. McBride; center, C. O. Parsill; rover, J. Hilker; wings, A. S. Rennie and J. Stewart.

Our junior hockey team went to St. Clements to play the juniors of that burg on Saturday. After an hour of good hockey the score stood a tie, 0-0, so no doubt it will be to the favor of the home boys, when the Saints play the return on No. 1 ice.

Carnival.—Don't forget the Grand Carnival in the Linwood skating rink on the evening of Friday, Feb. 17th. The world-famous, celebrated, dissipated, dilapidated, disreputable "Coxey's Army" will be in attendance. Fun for everyone. Linwood brass band will be present. Admission, gents 25c., ladies and children 15c.

Personal.—Mr. Clem. Boegel has returned to town after a two weeks' holiday.—Mr. Alex. Rennie is visiting friends in London and Hensall.—Quite a number of the fair sex accompanied the Panther Hockey Club to Milverton on Thursday.—Mr. Walter Friedman was in Berlin on Monday.

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Debate.—The debate held in Spahr's Hall on Friday night was largely attended, the subject for discussion being, "Resolved that Country Life is Preferable to City Life." The affirmative was taken by Messrs. Sam. Miller and A. S. Rennie, while Messrs. R. B. Hamilton and F. B. Edmunds supported the negative. Messrs. Godie A. Gibbons and C. Heinbuch acted as judges, and after considering the points of both sides decided in favor of the affirmative.

Hockey.—Our town was wild with hockey excitement on Saturday when the St. Jacobs seniors and Hawksville juniors arrived in town to play the home teams. St. Jacobs and the "Panthers" commenced the sport, which lasted for an hour, the result being a victory for St. Jacobs. Score 3-1. The juveniles decorated the ice next and put up a good game of hockey. Linwood boys took the lead. When referee Winn called time the score was 4-0 in favor of Linwood.

Personal.—Mr. Frank Baker has returned from Stratford.—Louis Boppre spent Sunday in St. Clements.—D. R. Pollock was in town Sunday.

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LINWOOD.

The Carnival.—On Friday evening, Mar. 3rd, the second carnival was held in the Linwood skating rink. The attendance was good and the costumes were both numerous and varied. Everybody voted the carnival a great success. The proceeds were about fifty dollars. A large prize list was probably responsible for such splendid costumes. In character representation the first prize was won by Miss E. Ament, the second by Miss V. Parsill. The gentlemen's first prize was won by Ed. Heinbuch, second, A. Rennie. Fancy skating: 1st Miss Elsie Spahr, Linwood; 2nd, J. McAllister, Hawksville; 1st, Mr. J. Heinbuch, 2nd, H. Begg. Fantastic costume: ladies—1st Miss V. Frame, 2nd, Miss E. Dunke, Elmira; gentlemen: 1st, A. Hosea, 2nd, W. Friedman, Linwood. A few of the costumes were:—Lady, Nellie Little; Winter, E. Spahr; tambourine girl, L. Spahr; peasant, Miss V. Weber; hockey girls, L. Berlet, D. McKay and C. McKay; May Berlet, widow; Miss A. M. Goetz and Miss E. Dunke, Elmira, Japanese ladies; F. Berlet, gipsy; Miss Cookman, Autumn; Miss McAllister, Spring; M. Parsill, Dolly Vardon; Ella Berlet, Canada; Mary, Queen of Scots, V. Parsill; butterfly, C. Hackett; Swedish girl, A. Little; Out of Prevailing Fashions, Ella Goetz; W. Strome, Clown; E. Heinbuch, Uncle Sam; A. C. McBride, U. S. naval officer; E. S. Keefer, Turk; T. Goldie, His Satanic Majesty; F. Friedman, angel; F. B. Edmunds, ghost; H. Begg, sailor boy; J. Heinbuch, a Noble Sharpe, Mr. E. Berlet led Coxe's Army, which was a new feature very popular with the spectators.

Notes.—Mr. A. Koebel has purchased the home of Mr. Wm. Schulthess, William St. Mr. Schulthess is moving to Michigan. Mr. C. Koebel is wearing a happy smile. He is the girl. Mr. J. Hayes has moved to the house lately purchased by A. Koch. Mr. P. Kreutzwieser is building a new house as soon as the snow disappears. Mr. Kreutzwieser is doing a rushing business in his new harness shop. The funeral of Mrs. A. Dammeyer on Saturday was a very large one. She lived only nine weeks after her husband's death. She was stricken down with a paralytic stroke from which she did not recover. She was in poor health for some time, and was never expected to outlive her husband. The remains were interred in the Lutheran burying ground. Mrs. B. Fish left for her home in Emsdale on Friday morning. Mr. E. C. Keefer and Mr. Berlet went down to Berlin on Monday night to witness the "All-Stars" hockey match. A grand debate and entertainment will be held in Spahr's hall on Friday night, Mar. 10. Mr. E. C. Keefer, Dr. McEachern and Mr. R. Y. Fish will take part in a fast debate. A large number of the young people journeyed to Berlin on Wednesday night to see Peterboro beaten by Berlin. The cheery cry of the

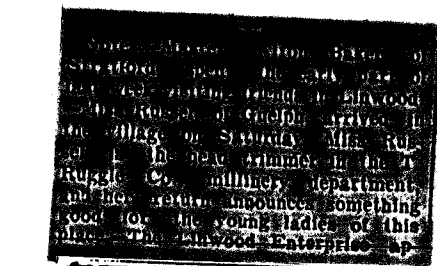
newsboy extolling the merits of the Saturday Blade and the Chicago Ledger is heard every Saturday morning on the street. A very successful ball followed the carnival last Friday night. Messrs. Kerr, Fish and Berlet went down to Toronto on railway business on Friday regarding the Stratford branch of the C.P.R. Some of Mr. Patton's gang of surveyors spent Sunday in town.

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opened in a new house. It will have two horses for the winter will be a great convenience. Rev. Mr. Dugan took the service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday night. The church was well filled. Mrs. D. Hayes has been quite ill since moving to town. Mr. O. C. Fish of Toronto, is visiting Mr. R. V. Fish. Mr. E. Heinbuch of Berlin spent Sunday visiting his parents. A number of young people attended the hockey match in Berlin on Friday night, when Victoria Harbor played so well. Mr. R. A. Sims has again started work on the road. The men are now at some heavy fills where they will have to move a large quantity of earth. The new road will be practically free from snow as it lies high, and the snow does not collect on it. Surveyors of the Stratford branch line are expected very shortly in town. Another issue of a Linwood newspaper is on foot, and it is expected will appear very soon. Every effort is being taken to make the issue a popular one. Mr. Green, editor of the Wellesley Maple Leaf, was in town on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. M. Goetz spent Sunday in New Hamburg. The debate on Friday night was a great success. The speakers were Dr. McEachern and Messrs. Stewart, Keefer and Fish. Mr. Edmunds presided. A good programme was also rendered.

Hockey.—The Linwood Juniors won from the Elmira Juniors on Saturday in the rink here. The game was fast throughout. Linwood had the best of the game all through, but the checking was hard and the Elmira goal keeper kept down the count as best he could. Hilker and Williams and Ament played a very brilliant game for the home team. The score was 3-3 at time, but in a five-minute play each way Linwood scored the winning goal. Mr. McBride acted as referee.

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appeared on Tuesday.— The paper is a fine one and everybody should have a copy.—Mrs. Post is visiting her brother, Mr. R. Y. Fish.—A grand concert will be held in Spahr's Hall on the 14th of April next. In it the "District School" will be represented.—Miss Powell, of Elmira, arrived to-day.—Mr. T. Goldie left for a short visit to Guelph on Friday. — Both stores intend having their millinery openings on the 13th and 14th of April.—No service was held in the Lutheran or Presbyterian churches on Sunday as the roads were almost impassable. Rev. J. H. Grenzbach, of St. Jacobs, came up to take the service in the Evangelical church.— Mr. Patton's gang of surveyors left for Goderich on Thursday. The boys were very sorry to leave Linwood. The last survey comes right up through R. Y. Fish's mills, past the rink and up John street until it strikes the Guelph and Goderich line, where the station will probably be erected. The survey continues north up to Dorking, where the survey of the Northern route is used to Listowel.—A number of young people were entertained at Mr. Geo. Lackner's at Hawkesville on Thursday night of last week.—Miss Stone of Hawkesville has been visiting at Mrs. Wm. Carnochan's during the past few weeks.—Mr. Frank Baker has started paper hanging and sign painting and general painting. He makes a specialty of sign painting, and several splendid signs all along King street show that he is a master at his trade.—No debate was held last Friday night on account of the roads, but the committee is arranging for a good one for Friday night, March 24th.

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LINWOOD.

Notes.—A splendid concert will be given under the auspices of the Public Library Board on Friday night of this week. The main feature of the evening will be "The District School." Admission 15 and 10c.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glebe and Master Aaron Glebe, of Fordwich, were renewing acquaintances on Sunday and Monday of this week.—Mr. J. P. Ziegler's sale on Monday was well attended and the prices were good throughout.—Mr. C. W. Wilker, of Maplewood, moved in part of his furniture on Saturday of last week.—This week Linwood lost a very much respected citizen in Mr. Wm. Schultheis, who moved away to Heidelberg on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Schultheis made many warm friends during their stay in Linwood and their departure will be much regretted.—Mr. Anthony Koebel is moving into the house lately vacated by Mr. Schultheis.—Mr. J. W. Green, of Wellesley, was in town last Tuesday.—Mr. D. R. Pollock was home over Sunday.—The Linwood Enterprise appeared on Tuesday of last week. The paper was well filled with local news and the advertisements were very attractive. Since the appearance of the paper business has gone at a fast pace in Linwood. Demands are heard on all sides for the next issue.

Personal.—Mr. F. B. Edmunds spent Saturday in Berlin on business.—Miss Ida A. Goetz is visiting her

home here in town (over a day). Miss Dawson of London and Miss Nettie Donald of Hawkeville, of R. Y. Fish's millinery department have arrived and are ready to do a rushing business this spring.—The millinery openings will all be held on the same days, the 14th and 15th of April.—Mrs. F. Hilker and Masters Clayton and Milton are visiting friends in Guelph.—Mrs. Post is visiting her brother, Mr. R. Y. Fish.

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The Churches.—Rev. Mr. Vollick of Elmira, preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Vollick succeeded in making a favorable impression on the people here. A very enjoyable and successful tea was given on Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church by the Ladies' Aid Society. The service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening was conducted by Rev. Mr. Carter. The Sunday school is to be re-organized in this church and weekly prayer meetings will be held.

Personal.—Mr. D. R. Pollock was in town over Sunday. Mr. F. Hilker and Miss H. Dahly spent Sunday in Crosshill. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Crosshill, spent Sunday visiting at Mr. G. J. Manser's.

All the stores in town will be closed on Good Friday.

Tennis Club.—On Wednesday evening the re-organization of the Tennis Club for 1905 was effected. The meeting was held at the home of Miss A. Goetz, William street. The officers elected were as follows: Hon. pres., Mr. R. B. Hamilton; pres., Mr. F. B. Edmunds; vice-pres., Miss L. Spahr; sec., Miss Annie Goetz; treas., Mr. A. S. Rennie; managing committee, Messrs. R. Hamilton, W. O. Bundy,

J. Hill and Misses J. O'Connor and M. Parsill. No limit was put on the membership this year. The fee was fixed at \$1. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$6.65. Mr. Rennie reported a surplus of 65c. from the last oyster supper.

Successful concert.—The concert on Friday night was very well attended. The main feature was "The District School." It was purely local and great amusement was furnished by learned professional men appearing on the stage clad in Linwood Hockey Club sweaters with mouths full of rubber gum. "Dick" Kerr, the dunce, was a brilliant star, and "Bobby" Keefer as the "new boy" received great applause. "Bridget" Hayes, the good girl of the school, was almost angelic, and "Betsy" Berlet overcame her shyness enough to do some excellent acting. "Tony" Heinbuch, "rising 6" (feet), manifested great delight at heading the Pt. II. class. "Mickie" Berlet, he of the sore throat and red flannel bandage, showed up well. "Sally" Heinbuch looked like a pretty little girl of five. "Hans" Ruggle appeared to good advantage and appeared to have some excellent ideas on physiology. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berlet, Mr. and Mrs. Goetz, "Billy" McBride and S. Miller, and J. Hayes excited much laughter. "Samantha" Kerr was very lively, especially at recess. "Pat" McEachern chewed gum very industriously. Mrs. McEachern acted as teacher. Her costume was very fine indeed. The wand and ribbon drill by eight girls was very well done. The costumes were very attractive.

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Personal and Social—A literary entertainment will be held in the band room of the Methodist church on Tuesday night.—Miss I. A. Goetz, of Hawkesville, spent Sunday at her home here.—Mr. Alton Baker, of Stratford, is a visitor in town.—Work is going forward nicely on L. Meyer's new house.—Mr. R. Y. Fish's mill is turning out a large amount of lumber.—Mr. R. Y. Fish was absent in Emsdale and Toronto for a few days last week.—Mrs. Lobsinger is visiting at Spahr's.—Miss Lackner has returned from a pleasant holiday.—Miss Nellie Little spent her holiday in Toronto.—Mrs. Bisch spent part of her holidays in Waterloo.—Miss Anni Goetz spent her holidays out of town this year.—Mrs. LeDue, of Waterloo, and Miss Jessie LeDue, spent their holidays in Linwood.—Mr. T. Goldie left on Monday for Guelph.—Mrs. J. Bundy spent her holidays visiting her son in Toronto.—Rev. J. H. Hector, the "Black Knight," will lecture in the Methodist church on Thursday night, May 11th.—Mr. Edmunds has returned from an enjoyable holiday.—The Easter Ball given by the young bachelors was very successful. The decorations were superb and all enjoyed the evening thoroughly.

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LINWOOD

Notes.—Another surveying party has arrived from Stratford surveying for the branch line they are on their way up to Listowel. It is now almost definitely decided that the branch line will go through Linwood.

The survey comes in east of the village and then curves in gracefully to the station.—Mr. E. G. Winn, of Hawksville, was in town last Tuesday on business.—Mrs. J. Bundy returned from a visit to Toronto last Tuesday.—Mr. E. C. Keeler spent Sunday in Toronto.—Miss Ethel Baker is visiting friends in Stratford.—A very successful literary entertainment was given in connection with the Epworth League on Tuesday night of last week.—Thursday night, May 11th, the "Black Knight" will feature in the Methodist church on the trip to the Old Country.—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rennie, of London; Mr. O. B. Rennie, of the Maritime Provinces; Miss Lily Barnes, of Toronto, and Miss Etta McIntyre, of Waterloo, were visitors at Alex. Rennie's on Sunday.—A new turning lathe has been installed in Mr. C. W. Wilker's sash and door factory on William street.—Mr. D. Williams has opened up a carriage shop on King street in Bisch's mill. He intends building soon further up town.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berlet will move into the house formerly occupied by the late August Damier.

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LINWOOD.

Notes.—The C. P. R. branch from Stratford to Listowel will come through Linwood, according to the Listowel Standard.—Mr. T. Goldie's place as C. P. R. surveyor will be filled very shortly we understand.—Miss R. McBride, of Toronto, is the guest of her brother, Mr. A. C. McBride, of the Sovereign Bank.—No Epworth League was held in the Methodist church, Tuesday night.—Mr. E. B. Edmunds was in Stratford on business on Saturday.—Mrs. F. Baker and Miss E. Montgomery spent a day or two in Stratford the early part of last week.—Inspector Sheppard spent last week in town while making his rounds in this vicinity. He called on the school here Thursday and left an excellent report. Mr. Sheppard is greatly interested in Nature Study and especially in Ornithology.—Miss Irene Berlet and Master Franklin Glebe of Fordwich spent last Saturday visiting at Mr. A. R. Berlet's.—Miss Dawe and Miss Arnold, the popular Hesson school teachers, were in town on Saturday.—A special meeting of the quarterly official board was held in the Methodist church on Monday night of this week.—Mr. A. S. Rennie has purchased a splendid pneumatic tired buggy and a new horse.—Mr. J. P. Ziegler was a visitor in town last week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Schnurr spent the early part of the week visiting friends in Moorefield.—On Thursday night in the Methodist church Rev. J. H. Hector delivered his address on his trip to the Old Land. The speaker was in good form and the large audience was very appreciative of the humorous touches which flashed so charmingly throughout this splendid lecture. Mr. R. B. Hamilton acted as chairman very satisfactorily.—The proceeds of this lecture went to the Epworth League. A great number of outsiders were present.

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May 18, 1905

LINWOOD

Successful Garden Party.—The garden party held under the auspices of Linwood Presbyterian church on the 20th inst. was a grand success, being pronounced by many as the best of the kind ever held in Linwood. About four hundred people were present from far and near, and the evening was all that could be desired. A football game was played during the evening between the home team and a team from Millbank, in which the home team were the winners by two goals. In the men's races the first prize was won by John Henry, and the second by Weston Strome. In the boys' race, Master Leslie Beggs took first place, the second, being won by Master Russel Beggs. The girls' race was cancelled for lack of contestants. An amusing feature of the evening was the ladies' nail-driving contest, which was both largely patronized and keen. The first prize was carried off by Mrs. Geo. Beggs, the second by Mrs. R. Kerr, of Linwood, while the third fell to Mrs. Alex. Beggs. Tea was served from six till eight, after which a varied programme was rendered, in which the following persons from a distance participated:—Miss Cora Jackson, elocutionist, of Glenallan, and Miss Jean McAllister, vocalist, of Hawkesville, while the home talent was ably represented by the Misses McBride and Ament, the Misses Berlet and Ament, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Dr. McEachern, and the little Misses Berlet and Bulcr charmed the audience by a instrumental duet. The chair was occupied by Mr. Geo. W. Carter, M. A., who discharged his duties in a practical manner. The Linwood Brass Band was in attendance during the evening and delighted all with their selections. The proceeds of the evening were \$70 which is to be devoted to repairing the church.

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July 6, 1905

LINWOOD.

Briefs.—Tennis in the order of the day. The club is now preparing a double court in the skating rink. When finished it will be very convenient to players, as this will be the third court in town.—Sixteen of our townsmen drove to Millbank on Friday night to join the Oddfellows' Lodge. A lodge will be started in Linwood in the near future.

Personal.—A. C. McBride, of the Sovereign Bank, is holidaying at his home in St. Thomas.—Miss Edna McKay, of the Homewood Sanitarium, Guelph, spent Friday at her home here.—Misses Aggie and Jessie Ballantyne, of Flint, Mich., are visiting at "Maplehurst," the home of Alex. Rennie.—Weston Strome spent Saturday in Listowel.—Will Campbell of Crosshill, spent Friday in town.—Josh Winn, spent Sunday in Hawkesville.—Master Bart Rafferly, of Waterloo, is visiting Fred Friedman.—Miss Florence Baker, of Stratford, is visiting at her home here.—Master Melvin Rennie, of London, visited at A. Rennie's last week.—Jos. Boegel, of St. Clements, was in town Sunday.—Miss Della Berlet and Miss Lola Spahr, spent Sunday in Hawkesville.—A large number from town took in the 12th at Stratford.—F. A. Baker, our up-to-date painter, spent Tuesday in Listowel.

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LINWOOD.

Tennis.—Despite the unfavorable weather the early part of the day, a very enjoyable time was spent here last Saturday, when the members of the Elmira Tennis Club drove over to play the local club a friendly game.

After the events had been run off, the visitors were entertained at the residence of Miss O'Connor, to music, dancing and light refreshments. The lawn was prettily illuminated with numerous Chinese lanterns, and the visitors, after expressing their pleasure at being present, left for home at 10.30. We are naturally elated at having won four out of the six events, as follows:—

McMicking and Rennie (E) beat Hilker and Williams (L), 6—1.

Rennie and McBride (L) beat Werner and Brewer (E), 9—7.

Parsill and Berlett (L) beat Garthwaite and Gordon (E), 6—1.

Misses Goetz and O'Connor (L) beat Misses Dunke and Cressman (E), 6—1.

Miss Sterling and Mr. Brewer (E) beat Miss Goetz and Mr. McBride.

Miss Spahr and Mr. Berlet (L) beat (L), 6—1, 6—1.

Personal. — Miss Ida Logan, of Miss Dunke and Mr. Duncan (E), 6-3. Brantford, and Miss Alma Franklin, of Saginaw, Mich., are visiting at Mr. Alex Rennie's.—Miss Edith Boomer, of Berlin, called on friends in town on Thursday.—Jos. Winn, of the Sovereign Bank, is holidaying at his home in Hawkesville.—Mr. McBride has returned to town after a two weeks' holiday in St. Thomas and Detroit.—Miss Della Berlet is visiting friends in Warton.—Mrs. W. P. Rennie and children, of London, are guests at "Maple Hurst."—Miss Carrie Hilker is visiting at her home

here.—E. C. Keeler and H. C. C. Aiken spent Thursday in Elmira.—T. J. Ruggle spent Sunday in Floradale.—T. E. Williams and wife of Baden are visiting at Mrs. Jno. Williams'.—Fred Jackson, of Glenallan, was in town Sunday.—Mr. Jos. McCardle spent Sunday in St. Marys.—John Friedman was a business visitor to Berlin on Saturday.—Miss Dolly McKay spent Monday in Baden.

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CHURCH DEDICATION AT LINWOOD.

Next Sunday, August 20th, the German Ev. Luth. St. John's congregation (Missouri Synod) will dedicate their newly purchased edifice in the village of Linwood, after a complete renovation, to the service of the Triune God. A German service will be held in the forenoon at 10 o'clock, in which the Rev. D. Lochner, of Wellesley, will preach the sermon, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Rev. E. H. Reuter, pastor of the church, will deliver an English address. All friends of the congregation heartily invited to attend.

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August 17, 1905

LINWOOD.

Briefs.—Harvesting is the order of the day.—The hum of the old thrasher is again heard in our vicinity.

Personal.—Miss Laura Goetz is holidaying in Galt.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ruggle, Messrs. L. A. Heimler, A. Armstrong and George Heimler took in the excursion to Niagara Falls on Saturday.—The Misses Ballantyne, who have been visiting at Alex. Rennie's for the past month, left on Thursday for Niagara, Detroit, and other points.—A. J. Babb, of Millbank, was in town Friday.—Miss Smith, of Milverton, is the guest of Miss Schnurr.—Miss Eliza Montgomery is visiting in Crosshill.—A. W. Rennie, of the R. C. Streicher Co., London, was in town Wednesday.—Miss Marie Crawford is visiting at R. J. Kerr's.—Mr. and Mrs. Parr, of Fordwich, spent Sunday in town. —

LINWOOD.

Miss Jennie Baker returned to Stratford, on Monday.—Mr. S. —J. Ruggle spent Thursday in Berlin. — Messrs. McBride, Aiken and Rennie went to Stratford on Saturday to have a game of tennis with the team there.—Mr. Robt. Stricker, of Berlin, was in town Saturday.—Ira Jackson, of the Glen, was in town Sunday. — Mrs. W. P. Rennie has returned to her home in London.—Mr. Geich, of Hawkesville, was in town Sunday.

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LINWOOD,

The opening of the new German church will take place on October 8.

Personal.—Jno. Hilker spent Sunday in Conestogo.—A. S. Rennie and F. A. Baker spent Sunday at Wallenstein.—Mr. Goldie has returned to town and will again be on the C. P. R. work here.—R. O. Hosea spent Sunday in Hesson.—Mrs. J. Crosby and daughter, of Milverton, spent Sunday at Robert Rowe's.—Mrs. E. A. Berlet is visiting her parents in Harriston.—H. C. C. Aiken and A. C. McBride spent Sunday in Toronto.—Johnston Stewart spent Sunday in Listowel.—The Misses Stewart, of London, are visiting at H. McCormick's.

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September 14, 1905

LINWOOD.

Building Operations.—The Lutheran church is nearing completion and will be opened on Sunday, October 8th.—Mr. A. Spahr's dwelling is being pushed ahead rapidly and when finished will be one of the finest buildings in town.—The Meyer, Friedman and Ruler dwellings are also nearing completion, which will greatly add to the appearance of the east end of the town.—Messrs. Jos. McCardle, Baker and David Beggs have purchased lots from Alex. Rennie and will erect dwellings shortly.

Personal.—T. J. Ruggle was a business visitor to London on Friday.—Jos. McCardle is again back to the "Modern Store" after a ten days illness.—Mr. Rob. Patterson, of Chicago, spent last week at his home here.—Miss O'Brine, of Ottawa, arrived on Monday to take charge of the T. Ruggle Co.'s millinery department. Miss O'Brine has had a wide experience in the millinery business, and will be pleased to show to the ladies of this vicinity the latest in head-gear.—Miss Montgomery and Mrs. Hayes spent Friday at A. C. Crawford's. — Miss Patterson very pleasantly entertained a few of her friends on Wednesday night. — Mr. Thos. Hackett was a business visitor to Waterloo on Friday.—G. G. Manser was in St. Jacobs on Friday. — Brohman Bros., of Guelph, called on Jno. Friedman Saturday.—L. A. Heimler spent Thursday in Guelph.—Miss Melhe Bisch is visiting friends in Waterloo.—Mrs. Robt. Rowe is visiting in Bloomingdale.—Miss Ida Goetz, of Hawkesville, is visiting at her home here.—Dr. McEachern and A. C. McBride went to Galt Saturday to witness the football match between Galt and the Pilgrims' of England.—F. B. Edmunds spent Saturday in Berlin.—Gordon Hackett is visiting in Waterloo.—Messrs. Kerr, Manser and Berlett took in the Fair at Wellesley on Friday.—R. J. Kerr was successful in securing a first and second prize for his poultry at the Wellesley Fall Show.—Mrs. Webster and daughter Libby, of Crosshill spent Saturday at "Maple Hurst."—Mrs. Coleman, of Crosshill, was the guest of Mrs. G. G. Manser Saturday.—Mr. Gordon, of Arthur, was visiting at Jos. Hayes' Sunday. —

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LINWOOD.

Anniversary Services.—The anniversary services held in the Methodist church on Sunday were well attended. The Atwood quartette furnished some very fine music.

Millinery Opening.—Our two general stores held their millinery openings on Saturday, Sept. 30. The stores were nicely decorated, and a large number of ladies visited the beautiful show rooms.

Personal.—The Misses Dunke, of Elmira, visited at T. J. Ruggle's Saturday.—Quite a number attended the tea meeting at Crosshill, Monday night.—A. S. Rennie took in the show at Drayton on Tuesday.—Robt. Pollock was in town Sunday.

Men are invited to see the new goods for fall and winter.. Just the suit or overcoat you want is here. You are specially invited to come and see them. If you like them, we know you'll buy, for there is no resisting the many excellencies of our made to order clothing and their very moderate charges. L. A. Heimler, merchant tailor, Linwood.

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LINWOOD,

Personal.—The Misses Maggie and Caroline Sutler, of Waterloo, spent Sunday at their home here.—Miss Alice Knight, of Crosshill, spent Sunday at "Maple Hurst."—Mr. Kyser of Arthur, was in town Sunday.—Mr. F. A. Baker, painter, is applying some of his "nifty touches" on Mr. Friedman's new house.—Mr. Geo. Hilker, of Berlin, Sundayed at his home here.—Mr. George Snitler of Elmira spent Sunday under the parental roof.—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott spent Sunday in Milverton.—Miss Adella Berlet left Monday, Oct. 9th, to attend Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas. We wish her success in her work. — Mr. R. O. Hosea spent Sunday in Hesson.—Miss Bella Hastings and Mrs. Wm. Hastings, of Crosshill, spent Sunday in town.—Miss Mary Montgomery has accepted a position in the T. Rugle Co.'s millinery department.—Mr. John Spahr, of Mildmay, visited his father, Mr. A. Spahr, last week. — Mr. G. Smith spent Sunday at Berlin a guest of Mrs. A. Boomer.

The Churches.—Rev. Mr. Dierlamm, of Wallace, preached in the Evangelical church Sunday afternoon.—Rev. R. B. Hamilton preached a very able and impressive sermon on "Worldliness" in the Methodist Church Sunday night.—The Confirmation services held in St. Peter's Lutheran church Sunday morning were well attended. The music was especially good and the chancel was beautifully decorated with flowers. The class was composed of the following members:—Olivia Hause, Mary Gerth, Tena Deckert, Lavina Deckert, May E. Berlet, Phoebe Sittler, Alvin Oakley, Menno Hahn, Albert L. Heinbuen, Norman Ament, Menno Deckert, Willie Witt and Otto Justus. — Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Thanksgiving day. Addresses will be given by Messrs. Sterling, Hamilton and Carter. Mr. Carter has resigned his charge here and intends leaving about Nov. 19th.—Rev. W. Sterling preached in Berlin last Sunday.—Quarterly services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday, Oct. 29th, when Rev. W. N. Vollick, of Elmira, will preach. The official business meeting will be held Saturday, Oct. 28th.

Notes.—Mr. Wm. Carnochan's baby is seriously ill.—A successful ball was held in Rennie's factory to say good-bye to the building before it is removed.—Mr. A. Rennie intends building a house on William street.—~~Mr. P. Kreutzwieser has moved into his~~ fine new home, which is a credit to our industrious harness maker.—The steam shovel is working steadily out beyond Seifert's swamp, where there is a large filling to be made. The steam shovel is large and powerful, and fills a car with two dips. The ground is stony in places and one can feel the earth shake as the shovel tears its way through every obstruction.—A gang of men is at work putting in culverts on the right of way.—Mr. A. S. S. S.'s house is being rapidly completed, and will be one of the finest houses in Linwood. A splendid verandah is being built around two sides of it. Everything is being done to make it a thoroughly comfortable and imposing residence.—Considerable excitement was caused here last week by the falling down of a clothes line.—The public school has been undergoing repairs lately.—The funeral of the late Henry Pommer, Jr., left Millbank on Saturday and arrived here about 4 o'clock. The interment took place at the Methodist cemetery. Deceased was 33 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his early death. A large number of friends assembled at the service in the cemetery.—The Panther Hockey Club is making preparations for the coming season.

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Personal.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ruggle spent Friday at the Made-in-Berlin Exhibition.—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rennie, of London, spent Thursday at Alex. Rennie's.—Mrs. Hugh McColloch and Miss Powell, of Wallenstein, spent Wednesday at T. J. Ruggle's.—Mrs. (Dr.) McEachern is visiting friends in Toronto.—Miss Moran, of Redhill, spent Saturday in town.—Miss O'Brien spent Sunday at A. C. Crawford's.—Rev. Armstrong, of Baden, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, will occupy the ~~pulpit on Sunday, Oct. 29th, while~~ Rev. Carter will preach in Baden.

Hockey.—The first meeting of the Linwood Hockey Club was held in their club rooms on Tuesday night, and the prospects for the coming season are bright. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, R. Y. Fish; president, Dr. McEachern; vice-president, T. J. Ruggle; secretary, A. S. Rennie; treasurer, A. O. Bundy; manager of club, Ed. Berlett; captain of team, Johnston Stewart; managing committee, A. C. McBride, W. O. Bundy, and C. O. Parsille.

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Notes.—Mr. Leander Meyer has been confined to his home for four weeks with a broken knee cap.—Mr. Wm. Robinson has been under the doctor's care.—Miss K. Heimler, has been having great trouble with her right hand but we are pleased to report an improvement.—Mrs. Brown was the finder of a good shawl on the 13th line, which she left with Mrs. Schnurr, where the owner can get it.—Mr. Hy. Poomer is building a fine new house on Alfred street.

Personal.—Miss Heuther, of Waterton, who has been visiting at Mr. V. R. Berlet's, returned home on Wednesday of last week. — Miss B. McGill, R. Y. Fish's popular milliner, spent Thanksgiving day at her home in Watford.—Miss Annie Goetz spent Thanksgiving visiting friends in Hawkesville.—Miss Frieda Berlet returned from Waterton on Tuesday of last week.—The Misses McAllister of Hawkesville were in town last Tuesday.—Mr. W. A. Baker, of Stratford, has secured a position at R. Y. Fish's.—Mr. A. C. McBride has left the bank here to act as manager of the Sovereign Bank at Mt. Albert.—Mr. E. A. Calvert, of Milverton, comes here in his place.—We understand Miss M. Kerr, of Toronto, intends to reside in Linwood, and will be prepared to take pupils in either vocal or instrumental music. — Mr. Levi Stauffer, of the Waterloo Farmers' Fire Insurance Co., was in town on Thanksgiving Day collecting premiums.

The Churches.—On Sunday Rev. W. N. Vollick of Elmira preached in the Linwood Methodist church in the morning. After the service the sacrament was administered, and in the evening Mr. J. Starie, of Stratford, preached very acceptably.—Rev. Mr. Sterling preached in Elmira morning and evening.—In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Armstrong of Baden preached an eloquent sermon in the Presbyterian church.—Next Sunday the Methodist Sunday school will begin at 9.45, in order to allow all to attend the anniversary services in the Presbyterian church.—Rev. N. D. McKinnon, of Milverton, will preach at both services.—All other services in the village have been withdrawn on account of these anniversary services. — A union Thanksgiving service was held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon. Very eloquent and able addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Sterling, and Messrs. Carter, Hamilton and Starie.—The quarterly official board met in the Methodist church last Saturday. A unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. Mr. Sterling to return next year. Mr. Sterling accepted subject to the consent of stationing committee.

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MAY CONNECT WITH LINWOOD.

C. P. R. will Likely Build from
Stratford to that Village.
~~Thence to Listowel. This~~
Would Leave Wellesley
without Connection.

The presence of C. P. R. surveyors in the city, says the Stratford Herald, has naturally quickened conjecture as to the route now under consideration by the C.P.R. authorities. As announced the other day, the line ~~late surveyed to the south is a~~ direct one to Embro, passing through Fairview and east of Brooksdale. ~~This does not mean that St. Mary's~~ will be without connection, as the line will likely be run from north of Fairview to that town. While no further continuance of the St. Mary's branch may be contemplated at present, a glance at the map will show that a projection of the line westward would, with a slight curve, give connection with Grand Bend.

When it was announced some time ago that the proposed northern line from the Guelph-Goderich Railway to Listowel would run from Linwood, there was considerable conjecture as to whether a change would be made in the route north from Stratford so as to make Linwood the objective point rather than the Conestogo River junction. From the way matters are shaping now, it is fairly obvious ~~that such is the intention of the railway authorities.~~ If this plan is carried out, the Stratford-Linwood and Linwood Listowel lines will form almost a right angle. Alteration will of course be necessary in the more northerly survey for the line north from Stratford. Roughly speaking, a line north to Linwood would pass through Hampstead and Nithburg, and the village of Wellesley would be left without connection. This appears to be the likely plan at present.

It is known that the C. P. R. contemplate an extension northward of any line they may build to Listowel. Teeswater is named as the objective point, and the line would pass out of Wallace into Howick Township near Howick's western boundary. A continuation of the line through Teeswater would point to a port at Kincardine.

In confirmation of the above a blue print engineer's plan has been filed at the Waterloo County Registry Office, showing those parts of the Listowel and Stratford branches of the Guelph-Goderich railway that pass through Waterloo county, a distance of about fifteen miles. The plan shows that the road will enter Wilmot township, crossing the Nith river on the township line highway. The railroad will not touch Wellesley Village. The proposed station yards will be about 100 feet easterly of the Wellesley road where it turns to go to Crosslill, quite close to the Wellesley cheese factory. The line curves and enters Linwood, to the south of Friedman's hotel. From Linwood the line goes northwest, crossing the township boundary a mile west of Dorking.

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LINWOOD.

On Thursday of last week Mr. Walter Friedman left for St. Jerome's College, Berlin. We wish Walter every success in his work.

Miss D. Fowler and Mr. W. Martinson, of Hawkesville, were the guests of Miss Annie M. Goetz last Friday night.

Resignation.—We regret to learn that Mr. F. B. Edmunds has resigned his position of principal of the public school here. During his stay here the school has been brought up to a high state of efficiency. We understood Miss E. A. Lackner also intends leaving at Christmas. Her work in the school here has been of a most creditable nature.

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