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Wellesley, Thursday, June 16th, 1904.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE NORTH WATERLOO FARMERS' AND WOMEN'S INSTITUTES MEET IN WELLESLEY.—A SPLENDID EVENING SESSION.

Beautiful weather favored the day set for the annual meeting of the Farmers' and Women's Institute meetings held here on Monday last. The attendance was large, nearly all parts of the riding being represented.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The men met in the magnificent arbor of the Wellesley school ground. President Lackner in the chair. The Secretary, Mr. Allen Shantz, read a very encouraging report, showing that the last series of meetings were unusually well attended and important. The membership of the Institute is now 544. Wellesley Branch being the largest, with Waterloo and Elmira a close second and third. The question of the library was then taken up, and it was decided not to increase it and it was decided as the books are not being generally read. The election of directors resulted as follows:

Woolwich—A. B. Snyder, W. Veitch, P. S. Messelman, M. L. Weber, Aaron Snider.

Wellesley—G. F. Lackner, Jas. Fenton, A. Doering, J. Hill, J. G. Seip, W. W. Martinson, H. Hostetter, Waterloo (township)—M. S. Snyder, P. A. Jansen, Jos. Stauffer, Frank Shub.

Waterloo (town)—Geo. Moore, Levi Stauffer.

Berlin—R. Reid, J. W. Moody, J. A. McDougal.

Elmira—J. L. Umbach, X. Bechtel, M. L. Weber, S. Lashinger.

The directors met and elected the following officers:

President—Manno S. Snider, Bloomingsdale.

Vice-Pres.—A. B. Snyder, Elmira, 2nd Vice-Pres.—Jno. Hill, Wellesley.

Sec. Treas.—Allen Shantz, Waterloo.

After the business of the day was concluded Prof. M. Cumming of the O. A. C. lectured on the beef-type cow. Two thoroughbred Durham heifers from the Wellesley Stock Farm were led before him and he ably demonstrated his points from these magnificent animals. He then invited the gentlemen present to give their opinions upon the merits of these cows as beef-type breeders, drawing out an animated and useful discussion in which Messrs. Colin Campbell, A. B. Robertson, H. Hostetter, J. Hill and many others took part.

THE LADIES' MEETING

Fairly filled the Union church there being about 200 of the fair sex present. Encouraging reports were read and the following officials elected:

Pres.—Mrs. Brown, Winterbourne, Vice Pres.—Mrs. Hostetter, Wellesley.

Sec'y. Treas.—Miss McDougall, Berlin.

Executive Committee—Miss Hastings and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Crossville; Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Hollett, Winterbourne; Mrs. Wilkinson, Crossville; Mrs. Shepherd, Bloomingsdale; Mrs. Cleghorn, Mrs. Ed. Ratz and Miss Bellinger, Wellesley.

The sum of \$10 was voted to the secretary for her services in the past.

Then followed very interesting lectures by Misses Carter and Shepherd, the speaking and the demonstrations being closely followed by all present.

SUPPER.

At the conclusion of the ladies' meeting and while the men were yet deep in the discussion of the beef cow, the ladies spread tables in the arbor, with seating capacity for 80 guests. The tables were filled several times yet the ladies

showed no signs of diminishing, there being apparently enough edibles at hand to feed the multitude four times over. A delightful feature of the supper was the arrival of the Wellesley Brass Band, their excellent music adding greatly to the pleasure of the picnic meal under the trees.

THE EVENING SESSION.

At 7.30 the Opera House began to be filled, so that half an hour later when President Lackner took the chair, there was not room in the hall for many more. After an overture by the Brass Band, the chairman delivered a neat and appropriate address, followed by Miss Shepherd's pretty description of an a la mode luncheon. Prof. Cummings came next in an able address on education. The speaking closed with an earnest talk, by Miss Carter, on "Courtesy in the Homes," which was an especial appeal to the young people to practice true courtesy. The speaking was interspersed with a brief program by some of our local artists, among which were a piano duet by the Misses Albrecht, a mostly rendered doll song by little Nella Pross, and a delightful quartet by Messrs. West and Koehler and Misses Murch and Koehler, and which was heartily encored. The meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks and the singing of God Save the King.

The annual excursion of the North and South Waterloo Farmers' Institutes to the O. A. C. Guelph, occurs on June 25th. See advertisement in another column.

WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

Council met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, June 6th, at ten o'clock, a. m. in the township hall, Crosshill. All the members present, the reverend in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Communications, bills and accounts were presented, read and dealt with in the following manner, viz:

It was moved by J. J. Lichtig, seconded by A. P. Dammeier, that the following accounts be paid and that the reverend issue his orders for them accordingly, viz:

A. B. Robertson, bonus for 23 rods wire fence	\$ 4 60
J. Ertel, ditto 80 rods	18 00
Mrs. J. Badler, ditto 11 rods, h. p.	11 40
J. R. Gorter, ditto 175 rods	35 00
G. Smith, ditto 66 rods	13 20
Chas. Grasser, ditto 60 rods	12 00
H. Debecker, winter road, h. p. Mun. world, registration h. k.	4 75
M. Lenhard, ditto and eq. 8 S.	1 25
Jas. Fowler, rep. bridge	4 00
W. Halling, damage to clover and fall wheat during winter road	5 00
R. Lintick, rep 3 culverts h. p.	5 50
D. Schmidt, building railing, plank, spikes, etc.	26 28
Dr. More, attendance to Heinrich family	15 00
W. H. Knight, assessor's salary and extras re equalizing 8 S.	57 00
J. Lenhard, ditto and eq. 8 S.	11 40
Nos. 19 and 11	40 00
J. P. Petch, ditto and eq. 8 S.	39 50
Nos. 2 & 13, 11, 12 and 14	39 50
F. Steever, dog tax refunded	1 00

At 2 o'clock, p. m. the council adjourned from their ordinary business and formed into a Court of Revision with J. B. Lichtig in the chair. After the several complaints were received and duly considered by the members of said court the chairman reported as follows: We the court of revision for the township of Wellesley beg to report that we have examined the assessment rolls of said municipality, and heard all complaints and appeals and compared the same by which the following alterations were made, viz: N. S. Ball's assessment of \$400 on V. No. 1, 12th con. was

lowered to \$300. Jacob Busch, part lot 5 in the 4th con. was changed to Gregor Dorsch; G. McAllister, v. 1 Nos. 33 and 34 Hawkesville, were changed to L. B. Frey; Peter F. Schunmer's assessment of \$2200 on pt. of lot 2, 7th con., e. s., was reduced to \$2000; Jacob Forster, lot 2, con. 3, assessment of \$3200 was changed to Adam Sheffer. Dogs were struck off the rolls for the following parties: Hastings Bros 1; E. R. Meyer 1; Anthony Koebel 2; Eli Playford 1. No action was taken in the assessments of the following parties assessed: C. Krentziger, V. Horic, Geo. Forster, P. Drus; and Jos. H. Meyer. The statute labor of P. Drus was reduced one day. The name of Leo Diebold was not inserted in the roll, the assessor, Mr. Knight, having previously done so. As there were no other complaints this court now adjourns and the rolls of Wellesley township aforesaid, are now finally revised. All of which is respectfully submitted. J. B. Lichtig, Chairman.

Council resumed and accepted the report as stated above. Hereupon it was moved by R. J. Kerr, seconded by A. Heipel, that the sum of \$24 be paid to T. Kennedy for 4 sheep and 2 lambs killed by a dog or dogs unknown; to W. F. Halling \$6 for 3 lambs in like manner, and that the reverend sign his order accordingly for the same.—Carried.

It was then moved by R. J. Kerr, seconded by A. P. Dammeier, that this council take no action re petition presented on May 2nd by J. H. Campbell and signed by 26 ratepayers of school section No. 17, in detaching two ratepayers from s. No. 19 and attaching them to No. 17.—Carried.

On motion by Messrs Heipel and Dammeier, carried by the reverend, council adjourned to meet again the first Monday in July, at the township hall, Crosshill, 10 o'clock, a. m.

PETER F. SCHUMMER,
Clerk.

CROSSHILL

The Shakespeare foot-ball team played in Crosshill on Saturday evening. The game was called at 6.45. During the first half of the game no goals were scored but Crosshill had the best of the game, making several shots on Shakespeare, but all failed to score. After changing goals the playing was much faster and the Shakespeare men seemed somewhat tired out so that when D. Melan of Shakespeare received a bruise while being checked by a Crosshill man the team left the field and refused to play any more although Crosshill offered to put a man off to even up. During the game there was very little roughness indulged in by either team but Shakespeare seem to have the lead in this respect. We were sorry to see any roughness however and are ready to finish the game or play another one with Shakespeare at any time.

Wedding bells were ringing in this neighborhood last week when Mr. D. D. Hastings was married to Miss Manser.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, of London, occupied the pulpit here last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hay taking the work of Rev. Mr. Cunningham, of Hawkesville.

F. Keil's "Conductor's Punch" and "Johnny Cawk" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

Parties who have bottles and kegs belonging to me will please return them without delay or they will be changed. PETER GLIENE.

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INDEPENDENT

EDITORIAL NOTES.

All opposition to the Berlin electric railway by-law having been withdrawn the by-law is now secure, and the building of the Wellesley extension is now assured. Mr. C. R. Hanning, of Preston, tells the Berlin News-Record that the preliminary work, such as surveys, etc., will be done very soon, but the road may not be built this year as the Preston-Berlin Railway Co. has its hands full in getting into Waterloo town. Until the rails are laid to Waterloo so that the pony engines which are used for carrying ties, rails, etc., can pass that town the road cannot be finished further westward, but the work of laying out the route, buying the land, grading, culvert building, etc., might be proceeded with and possibly finished by the time the line between Berlin to Waterloo is ready for traffic. The Berlin and Waterloo Boards of Trade, the Wellesley Railway Committee, and the charter holders should hold a joint meeting in order to see if some plan can be devised by which the P.-B. railway would be induced to push through to Wellesley this season instead of leisurely waiting until next year. The time to strike is while the iron is hot, and it may make a vast difference in favor of the still further westward extension of this road to have this short, easy Wellesley extension finished at once.

The Dundonald episode is one of the very disagreeable features which Canadian official life seems unable to avoid. In this part of the Dominion no one looks at the religious creed or politics of the volunteer force. Long ago we discovered that a man's politics did not prevent him from being a good Canadian and a good soldier. If the people of Quebec have not yet learned that lesson it would be better that they form their grit and try regiments and make them exclusive, than that our excellent volunteer system be torn and disgraced by such doings as have been unearthed of late.

Some 15,000 people visited the circus in Berlin last Thursday. Is that a proof that seeing is considered the most popular of the five senses?

There is still a big field open in the selection of subject for lectures at Farmers' Institute meetings. Dilling the soil, selecting and fattening the stock, beefing and modernizing the farm, getting the profit out of the market, and kind subjects are well and ably covered by the lecturers. But rarely does the lecturer speak of the value of a good road from the farm to the market. There are still hundreds of farmers who, though willing to pay \$200 for a choice breeding animal, will staminate at a \$2 extra tax for roadbuilding. As long as this is the case Canadians need not expect to be able to take all there is out of agriculture. Qualified lecturers should be added to the Institute staff to bring this matter to the front until the economic value of a good road, and the importance of getting it without delay, becomes as vital to the farmer as the selection of a stock sire or producing the money-making goods from the farm.

Mr. F. H. Leslie has sold the Twistock Gazette newspaper to a young man named Fraser, from Paisley. Mr. Leslie proved a first-class journalist and we are sorry he leaves the ranks of the Fourth Estate. He retains his calendar business so we are not to lose his genial face from this section, at least for a time.

WILLING TO HELP.

An Old Seaman's Scheme to Win Honor For a Favorite.

An amusing story is told of an old seaman on one of the United States cruisers in the north Atlantic squadron. He was not a person of wild affections, but he had a warm place in his heart for a young ensign who had been kind to him in many little ways.

One day a landsman fell from the rigging to the water, and as he could not swim he would have been drowned but for a young officer who sprang into the water and held him up till assistance came.

Later the young officer received a complimentary letter from the secretary of the navy. Every one rejoiced but the old seaman; he coveted the letter for his ensign.

"That's a nice thing to have, a letter like that," he said a few days later. "You ought to have it."

"I don't quite see how I can get one," laughed the ensign.

"Well, see here," said the old man eagerly. "Tomorrow night I'll be in the main chains, fussing with something or other, and I might fall in, and you could jump after me."

"That would be very good of you," said the ensign gravely, "but you see, I'm not a good swimmer by any means."

"Oh, that's no matter!" said the old seaman. "I'll hold you up till the boat comes."

CRACKED VOICES.

A Lack of Vocalary Control is What Causes the Break.

The pitch of the human voice depends primarily upon the number of vibrations per second of the vocal cords, and these, in their turn, depend on the length, size and degree of tension of the cords, which increase in length with the growth of the larynx. One of the deepest bass notes, from the greater length of the cords, has only eighty double vibrations a second, while a soprano voice can give 902 such vibrations in the same time.

The size of a lad's larynx is, roughly, that of a woman's, but when the piping schoolboy is shooting up into manhood his larynx grows rapidly and the vocal cords are elongated nearly in the proportion of three and a half to two. The cartilages by which their tension is regulated also share in this growth, as is seen by the swelling of the so-called "Adam's apple."

Now, all these parts do not increase with equal rapidity; hence the muscular control, which must be very exact, is rendered uncertain and the voice is said to "break." A similar change takes place in the case of women, but very much less in amount, and a further compensation in the formation of the upper part of the larynx serves to disguise the effect.

COLUMBUS' CREWS.

One Englishman and One Irishman Were Among Their Number.

An Englishman and an Irishman were among the sturdy 120 adventurers who sailed with Columbus in the three small hundred tonners. This may have been due to the well known fact that nothing brings men of different races together more than maritime and commercial enterprise, or, still more probably, because they were swept in at Palos, when Columbus put the press gang to work, as he was authorized to do by Ferdinand and Isabella.

The names of these men, as given by Navarrete, were Jallarte do Lajes, Ingles (probably Arthur Lake, English), and Guillermo Irea, natural de Gainer, an Irishman (probably William Herries or Rice, native of Galway, in Ireland).

These two men were among the forty whom Columbus left behind in the fort constructed in Hispaniola before he sailed for Europe, who all met their death at the hands of the natives before the great discoverer returned, owing to their disregard of his express directions.

The Coconut Tree.

There is no tree so widely distributed throughout the tropics as the coconut. Even on remote stools of the south seas, which geologists say were only recently formed by the subsidence of a volcano and the growth of coral up from its base, one finds the coconut. The parent tree leaning over the beach of one tropical island drops its fruit into the sea, to have the nut carried away perchance halfway round the world. Then in some faraway place the waves cast the coconut ashore to sprout and propagate another forest after its own kind.

The Apple.

The apple is not considered to be a complete food itself, but on the food list it has a value far above the nutriment it possesses. Apples aid the stomach in the digestion of other foods, and therefore the best results are obtained from eating them after rather than before meals. After partaking of an unusually heavy dinner the eating of an apple will be found to facilitate an early digestion and afford great relief from the sufferings attendant upon indigestion.

What "Charm" Really Means. The word "charm" is from the Latin "charmen." Originally it meant incantation. To charm a person is to bewitch him. In "Julius Caesar," act III., scene I, "I charm you," seems to mean "I adjure you." When we speak now of a charming woman we do not imply that she sings an incantation to us, but there is a pretty figure of speech in our use of the word. We mean that she has the same command over us as if the incantation were sung and we were bewitched.

A Fair Test. Briggs—I believe the time is approaching when every question will be submitted to arbitration and all people will agree. Griggs—Well, if you wish to be undecided, just make an attempt to settle a dispute between the owner of a house and a tenant.

The First. Miss Sharpe—I celebrate my twenty-fourth birthday tomorrow. Miss Old-age—Indeed! And isn't it singular?—so do I. Miss Sharpe—Oh, but I celebrate mine for the first time.

The Lady of the House. Canvasser—is the lady of the house in? Domestic—Yes, sir; there is no one in. Which way do you want to go?

Never put money in the mouth. This is a most dangerous habit.

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

More deaths from snake bites occur in India in houses than in the fields or in the jungles.

The Bud of a Tree. Among the curious things discovered by the students of plant life is the fact that a bud taken from one tree and grafted on another carries the age of the original tree with it. It has always been believed that the bud so transferred became a wholly new life, but this new theory—it may, after all, be more theory than fact as yet—shows the matter in an entirely different light.

For example, if a bud be taken from a tree that is twenty-five years old with a natural life of fifty years and grafted on another tree it will not live as long as its parent tree is entitled to live, the full fifty years, but only for the period of life then left to the tree, twenty-five years.

Exam. Mrs. Kuleker—Was your new gown a good fit? Mrs. Kuleker—Lovely. Jack's bank account shows just 73 cents left.

A well known oculist states that forty men and three women to every thousand persons are color blind.

Quite a number from this village and vicinity will take in the circus at Berlin to-day.

Stage Line

Leaves Wellesley for Baden every morning at 7 o'clock, returning immediately after the arrival of the Toronto Express.

Passengers and Express Parcels carried. Messages carefully delivered. Baggage and household effects handled with promptness and at reasonable rates. Draying done.

PETER OTTMANN, PROPRIETOR.

Baden Hardware Store

Dealer in all kinds of Hardware and Coal.

Specialties in Wire Fencing, New Williams Sewing Machines, etc.

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IMPORTED BOAR kept for service. Quite a number of imported pigs in stock just now and for sale.

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Several registered Clydesdale breeding mares for sale.

Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

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If economy is any object to you, you should buy your carpets here. Labor has advanced, raw material has advanced, and as a result prices of carpets have gone away up in all the stores carrying small stocks that must often be replenished. We import our carpets and rugs; we buy direct from the manufacturers, we buy in large quantities. As a result we are in a position to sell carpets at retail prices lower than most dealers pay for their stock. Here are a few of the bargains we are offering for the next ten days. Every bargain is genuine. Come and see.

Table listing various carpet types and prices, including 5 pieces fine imported Winton Carpets, 5 pieces fine English Velvet Carpets, and Best 3-ply wool Carpets.

Table listing various rug types and prices, including Moquette Rugs, Smyrna Rugs, and 4 yds wide Linoleums.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Try a Johnny Canuck cigar when you want a really good one. Miss Jean Dingwall visited her aunt in Galt part of last week and this.

Messrs Geo. Bellinger and Henry Altman attended court in Berlin this week as jurors.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwalm are attending the wedding of a friend near Elmira to-day.

Those who visited the circus in Berlin last Thursday say it was the best ever seen by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Shilling, of Mount Forest, are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burns here.

A base-ball match is expected to be played in the park here this evening against the St. Clements team.

The 15-year-old son of Bandmaster Zeoller was drowned in the river at Bridgeport while bathing on Monday.

Crops of all kinds are showing splendid promise in this section. Fall wheat seems to have been uninjured by the peculiarly hard winter.

Swimming days have come, to the infinite delight of the boys. Every evening the pond in the vicinity of the flood-gates is lined with bathers.

Mr. Goddard, of Winnipeg, is the guest of her aunts, the Misses Bardax, in this village. Mr. Goddard, who is at present in Ontario, spent Sunday here.

A terrible disaster was reported from New York yesterday. An excursion boat crowded with Sunday School children and their parents, took fire, and six hundred people lost their lives.

A very sudden death occurred at Hawkeville on Monday. Mr. Wm. McKay, aged over 70 years, was working at the saw-mill when he suddenly complained of feeling ill and dropped over, dying at once.

Reiner Bros. & Co. are having a cement walk laid in front of their store. The walk is to be extended south past the Maple Leaf office, when the east side of the street, from Zinkann's corner to the roller mill, will be finished in this permanent material.

Mr. Alex. Fraser, of New Hamburg, will start on his contract of building the new cement culvert over the stream near Zahn's foundry. The pond will be lowered for a few days while the foundation is being laid. The structure will be about thirty feet in length with a large arch through which the water will pass. It is expected the work will be completed in a few weeks.

A young man in a neighboring town bought a shirt. Rolled up in it he found a note from a factory girl who had worked at it inviting correspondence if he was matrimonially inclined. He answered it in his roughest style, and shortly received a reply stating that the young lady had been married three years and had two children. Upon investigation to find out why he was too late it was explained by the fact that the shirt had lain on the shelves of the local dealer for several years. He did not advertise.

Between tennis and bowling the local grounds are quite animated these evenings.

Parties who have bottles and kegs belonging to me will please return them without delay or they will be charged. PETER GLINE.

F. Keill's "Conductor's Punch" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one, they're dandies.

It is reported here that Mr. Cathcart was badly injured in a runaway accident at Linwood last Tuesday.

On Monday, June 27th Elmira will vote on a by-law to grant the sum of \$3000 to the Goderich extension of the Guelph Junction railway.

Mr. M. Wilhelm is preparing to build a large block where the Western Bank is now located. Material is already on the ground for the foundation.

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FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. C. H. Draper will preach his farewell sermon in the Union church here on Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, taking for his theme: "Christ's Friends." The rev. gentleman has been appointed to a charge in the Niagara District and leaves next week for his new field. He has made very many friends in this section and there will be likely be a large attendance to hear his parting words.

LISTOWEL RACES.

The large purses given at Listowel, nine harness races of \$500 each and three runs of \$200 each, four races each day, has attracted an unusually large entry list of fast horses, and that the meet will be the best ever held in this section of Ontario is already assured. The enterprise of the Association in giving purses large enough to bring together at Listowel the best Canadian and American horses will be sure to be appreciated by a large attendance. The dates are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week, June 21, 22 and 23.

GALT DISTRICT MINISTERS.

The Hamilton Methodist Conference has just concluded its session and has stationed the ministers of the Galt district as follows:
Galt—Edmund E. Scott.
Berlin—David W. Snyder.
Waterloo—Alfred E. Levell.
Hespeler—Walter S. Jamieson.
Preston—Chas. E. Stafford.
Elmira—Wm. N. Vollick.
Zion—Benjamin L. Cobbe.
A. T.—to be supplied.
Shedfield—T. W. Poole, B. A.
Hamburg—F. W. Crowie, B. A.
Linwood—Dixon Sharp.

Farm for Sale.

Being lot 11, con. 5, w. s. Wellesley
CONTAINING 80 ACRES. Fifteen acres good
cultivated land. Balance in good state of
cultivation, well watered and wind-mill power
at barn. Well fenced. Good young
orchard. Twelve acres in fall wheat, about 20
acres seeded to grass. Large bank barn straw
and stork. Comfortable dwelling with
pans in cellar.
Liberal and easy terms.
Apply on the premises to the undersigned
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To Horsemen.

The imported Clydesdale Stallion,
REMUS,
4715, 1197, will stand as follows:
Monday noon at John Austin's, section line
between Dog and Wellesley, for six months
night at Henry Hoyle's, near Phillipsburg.
Tuesday noon at David Bonhart's, night at
Otter Harbour.
Wednesday noon at Jos. Poshart's, night at
Michael Gerber's, near Highstown.
Thursday noon at Peter Bonhart's, then 1
hour at St. Agathe's, night at Jacob Schmidt's
farm house.
Friday noon at Peter Lichy's, town line;
then home.
HASTINGS BROS., Props.

The standard-bred Trotting Stallion

DAN RING
By Gold Ring 237, will stand as follows:
Monday noon at Peter Lichy's, night at
Manuel Smith's, Upper Street.
Tuesday noon at Hamburg night at Michael
Berber's, Highstown.
Wednesday noon at Mr. Oldner's, then at
Market Hotel, Berlin; night at Justina's
Hotel, Bridgeport.
Thursday noon at Heilebhore hotel; night
at home.
Friday noon at Millbank hotel; night at
Poule Hotel.
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The Farmers' Civic Holiday.

ANNUAL Excursion

TO THE
O. A. C., Guelph,
ON
Saturday, June 25

Under the Joint auspices of the North and South Waterloo Farmers' Institutes

Time Table and Fares

	ADULT	CHILD
Elmira.....7.00 a.m.	45	25
St. Jacobs.....7.25	45	25
Heidelberg.....7.50	45	25
Waterloo.....7.55	45	25
Elfr.....8.20	45	25
Bow.....8.35	45	25
German Mills.....8.40	45	25
Brantford.....8.45	45	25
Fall.....8.50	45	25
Preston.....9.15	45	25
Hespeler.....9.20	45	25
Langford.....9.25	45	25
Paden.....9.30	45	25
Perthburg.....9.40	45	25
Berlin.....9.55	45	25
Wellington.....10.00	45	25

Passengers carried by day trains. Also a special from Hamburg and stations east as far as Hamilton on the time designated. A large excursion train will also carry passengers for Elmira Branch.

The Macdonald Institute for Women at the City of Hamilton, will also carry passengers for the first time.

Everybody should take advantage of these cheap rates to visit the O. A. C. and the Royal City.

Lunch served at the College.

ALLEN SHANTZ, Wm. SLATER,
Sec. S. W. Inst. Sec. S. W. Inst.

Dog Lost.

Strayed from my place, Hampton, about 10 1/2 miles, a yellow collie dog pup with lock tail. Answers to name "Tito". Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving to the Alden hotel, Waterloo, or with me, PETER McMILLAN.

Estray Heifer.

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber, just northwest of Wellesley village, about May 12th last, a red heifer. The owner is requested to remove property, pay expenses and take it away.
JOHN GENDRAN,
Wellesley P. O.

Photo Gallery Open Every Day.

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Over Ottmann's Harness shop,
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Lisbon Brick and Tile Yards.

Finest white brick, wire-cut Brick, and stock Brick on hand. Circled Brick for use in wells.
Fire-brick equal to any on the continent.
Tile of all sizes from 3/4 inches up to 10 inches always in stock.
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Dealer in all kinds of
Hardware and Coal.
Specialties in
Wire Fencing, New Williams
Sewing Machines, etc.
ALLEN BECHTEL,
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Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

IMPORTED BOAR/KEP for service.
Quite a number of imported pigs in stock just now and for sale.
Imported Shorthorn Bull / NON-PAREIL ARCHER, for service.
Several registered Clydesdale breeding mares for sale.
Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.
Reasonable Prices.
JOHN HILL,
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Cedar Posts for Sale

One mile south of Bamberg.
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Bluestone,
Formaldehyde,
Hellebore,
and all materia^l for **SPRAYING** Bushes and Trees

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School Books of all kinds.

SEED GRAIN, MILL FEED FLOUR AND GERM

YOU want one or all of the above articles. WE want to dispose of them.

YOU must buy what you want at some market, and why not make that market the

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WE want your trade. Call and see us.

Chopping---Is given special attention, and we won't keep you waiting. Just give us a trial!

Gristing---Give us your gristing trade. In return we will give you the kind of flour you require.

SEED PEAS.---300 bushels yet unsold. Place your order now.

SEED CORN.---A full stock always kept on hand.

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Dealer in Tobaccos and Cigars, BERLIN.

Bicycle Repairing is our Specialty



First-class workmanship and an up to date repair shop gives us facilities to do anything in the line of Bicycle repairing, from a puncture right up to a new wheel.

Bring or send your wheel in and we will repair it as thoroughly and as QUICKLY as the work can be done in Ontario.

I have a special preparation for punctures on single tube tires and autos which is simply unbeatable.

WM. SCHLIEMAN,

Nearly opposite the Walper House, Berlin.

To Horsemen.

The Pure bred Clydesdale Stallion, owned by the Wellesley Clydesdale Horse Breeders' Association.
Young MacQueen
Will stand as follows:
MONDAY---noon at Phillipsburg hotel; night at the Imperial Hotel, New Hamburg.
TUESDAY---noon at Malcom Henkle's, night at Shinkope Hotel.
WEDNESDAY---noon at Amiree hotel; night at Conrad Faulhaber's.
THURSDAY---noon at J. Peterson's, night at John B. Lichy's.
FRIDAY---noon at Jos. Gerber's, night and until the following Monday his own stable.

Notice

County of Waterloo.
The Municipal Council of the Township of Wellesley, in the County of Waterloo, Ontario, do hereby give notice of their intention to hold a public meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 22, 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m. in the Township of Wellesley, to be held by HERBERT J. BOWMAN, County Clerk.
Berlin, May 21st, 1904.

To Horsemen.

The pure bred Clydesdale Stallion.
Lord Charming
Will stand as follows:
Monday noon at Spahr's hotel, Linwood
night at Burwell's hotel, New-ville
Tuesday noon at St. Jacobs hotel; night at Titmus, Shantz, Waterloo route.
Wednesday noon at Schreiber's hotel, St. Clements; night at his own stable.
Thursday noon at Wm. Higham's, Fall line; night at Wm. Chalmers', Honey brook.
Friday noon at Robt. Turbott's, town line; then home.
HASTINGS BROS., Prop.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
There is a proposition that a by-law be passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Wellesley, in the County of Waterloo, Ontario, that part of road allowance, being to the same in the neighborhood of John H. Peiler's and be the township of Wellesley in the 12th township, Eastern Section of the Township of Wellesley, be divided into lots of 40 acres each. All evidence in support of the above will be heard by the Members of the Board of Conciliators at their 22nd meeting.
By order of the Board.
PETER F. SCHUMMER,
Clerk.
St. Catharines, May 17th, 1904.

The Ocean Signal is the best 5c cigar of all.

EARLY CLOSING

Wellesley, April 15th, 1904
We, the undersigned, hereby promise to close our respective stores on and after the first day of May next, until further notice, at 7 o'clock p.m., except on the following named days, Saturday and Sunday, and on the days before holidays.

- R. J. REIMER
- PETER G. GIBSON
- FELIX A. L. ELSCHLAG
- J. N. ZINKANN
- W. KELLER
- C. HAMMER
- H. K. FORLER
- CHAS. F. OTTMANN
- C. D. KOEHLER
- A. J. SAUNDERS
- HENRY ALTEMAN

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Our stock of Spring Millinery very complete. Beautiful trimmed hats, dainty, chic Ready-to wears, lovely plumes, flowers, trimmings, ribbons, etc., at moderate prices. Do not delay---going fast.

Our extensive assortment of New Dress Goods, Waistings, are worthy of inspection.

WARM WEATHER GOODS---Dress Muslins, Lawn Dimities, Gingham, Chambrays, etc.

Full Stock in all Departments.

Call and see our Stock.

Reiner Bros. & Co.

Snaps

All Along our Line!

- 15 packages of Canadian grown Garden Seeds for 25c.
- A one pint tin of Maple Syrup for 10c.
- A one pound tin of Baking Powder for 10 cents.
- A twentieth century Broom, reg 25c and 30c, for 15c
- A pound of natural leaf powdered Japan Tea for 5c.
- 10 pounds of Sulphur for 25c.
- A 20 lb. tin of gold medal Syrup for 55c.
- A old original Babey's Condition Powder, for stock, 3 for a quarter.

H. K. FORLER'S

Wellesley, Ont.

NEW MACHINE SHOP IN WELLESLEY

I have sold my chopping mill and have installed in its place a plant for

Repairing Farm Machinery, Implements, Engines etc., and general Ironwork.

Shafting, Pulleys, etc., supplied or repaired.

GIVE ME A CALL.

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ALLEN BECHTEL, Proprietor.

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IMPORTED BORN kept for service. Quite a number of Imported pigs in stock just now and for sale.

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Reasonable Prices. JOHN HILL, WELLESLEY.



Grand Upright New Piano

New improved scale, hand carved, 7 1/2 octaves, repeating action, double veneered, nickel-plated, continuous hinges. Boston fall, height 5 ft 2 inches.

\$200.00 Cash.

WANLESS' MUSIC STORE

Berlin.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as wholesale and retail butchers and cattle dealers at the village of Wellesley has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Ferdinand Berdus, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Ferdinand Berdus by the 15th day of May next.

FERDINAND BERDUS, "HILF BERDUS."

Parties owing the above firm will please call at once at once and settle, as they will be held liable, as the books of the firm will be closed.

Residence for Sale.

Just north of Zehr's Foundry, in Wellesley village.

NEW two-story house, six rooms, good cellar. New barn with bricked-up stable. New well and pump. One acre and one quarter of land, with new house, good orchard and fruit.

Title perfect. Terms easy. Apply at once to

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If you want an Up-to-Date Buggy---

One that rides easy and wears well. Call on

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Before buying any other make try the DE LA VAL Cream Separators. They are substantial and easy to operate and wash.

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I have opened a Livery in connection with my stage and freighting business. I am prepared to furnish first-class turn-outs. Good horses and nobby rigs. Prices Reasonable.

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New Building and New Goods, including Staple and Fancy Groceries, Candles, Nuts, Etc.

Every line of Groceries now fall. 25 pounds Sugar for \$1. Choice Honey, Maple Syrup, etc. Herring and other fish on hand. New line of Sodas and L-I (Cakes). 100-pound bags of Granulated Sugar on hand. Clover and timothy seed for sale. Seed onions wanted. American and Canadian Coal Oil Butter and Eggs taken.

Prices RIGHT. FRED BIVOUR.

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The nicest and most up-to-date Selection of SPRING SUITINGS—Ever shown can be found at C. D. KOEHLER'S

Prices are always reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Call when in town whether you buy or not.

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"The Alliance," an elegant and practical pipe. "The Star," the very best Havana pipe. "C. D." Co. This is the old standard, mild smoke favorite. ASK FOR THESE--THEY'RE GOOD!

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If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!

My Spring Stock of

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has been purchased RIGHT! I am a practical and experienced shoemaker; they suit this section, they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat. THEY WILL SUIT YOU!

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Prices--Oh, yes, they will suit you. Your money earns a whole lot for you in my store.

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For the next ten days we will give SPECIAL value in Gold, Silver and Watches.

Let us show you our latest case, guaranteed for 25 years, fitted with gold Waltham or Elgin movement, for \$11.

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REMEMBER--these prices are only good for ten days or while this stock lasts. And these are but a few of the bargains.

Also a special line of wrist-let Watches, at \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

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