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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hugh John McDonald officially resigned the Premiership of Manitoba on Monday, Oct 22nd. It is officially announced that the new Cabinet of the Province will be as follows:

R. P. Roblin, Premier and President of the Council.

Hon. J. A. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. D. H. McFadden, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Colin Campbell, Q. C., Attorney-General, Railway Commissioner and Minister of Education.

Robert Rogers, M. P. P., without portfolio.

The way the portfolios are "dumbed up" by Premier Roblin indicates that the intention of the Cabinet is to run the affairs of the Province economically.

General Manager Hayes, of the Grand Trunk Railway, has accepted the presidency of the Southern Pacific. He will sever his connection with the Grand Trunk on January 1st next. It is expected that either Mr. McGuigan or Mr. Davis will be tendered the vacant position.

Toronto is getting to be a fair sized town. The registration of voters was concluded on Saturday evening last when 13,379 duly qualified electors gave in their names. This is about 3000 in advance of four years ago.

At the North Waterloo Reform Convention, held in Waterloo last Friday, the compromise was ratified by which Seagram and Brethaupt were to get their seats unopposed. There were over 200 delegates present and the decision was not reached without animated discussion. At first appearance it looked as some of the delegates, like one of the political "deals" to which the better class naturally object, but later on the majority came to the conclusion that, under the circumstances, the move was in the right direction. The question was discussed from all points after which a vote was taken which resulted, on the second ballot, 1st, in favor of the compromise by 95 for and 82 against. It was then made unanimous.

Mr. L. J. Breithaupt was nominated as Reform candidate for the Local House, by the North Waterloo convention last Friday. No other candidate was nominated, his choice being entirely unanimous.

Nominations are being held all over the Dominion to-day (Wednesday) and in one week the all important question as to which political party is to reign at Ottawa will be decided.

The desultory victories of the Boers during the past week gives but little hopes that the end of that miserable war is very near. At the battle of Waterloo the remark was made by a French general: "Why don't the British flee? They must know they are beaten." The reply was: "Those English never

know when they are beaten." To a certain extent, says the London Free Press, this same sentiment appears to animate many of the Boer leaders who hold out against the British army. They are perfectly aware that the British hold all the seaports, that no more French or German weapons of war or ammunition can now reach them; they are equally aware that their enemy holds all the chief towns, both in the Transvaal and Free State; they see the railways controlled by the British; they know that the British army in possession still numbers over 100,000; they can have no hope of ultimate victory; they are aware that nearly 20,000 of their burghers are prisoners of war in St Helena or the island of Ceylon--yet they still hold out and breathe the spirit of defiance. It would appear that implacable hatred towards their foe, rather than reason, actuates the guerrilla leaders who are warring the British general in so many directions. Their original tactics are strictly adhered to; the Boers decline any methods of open engagements, but indulge in sneaking attacks on weak garrisons, miserable "sniping," which is akin to murder, by upsetting railway trains and then shooting the survivors of the railway wreck. The Free Press goes on to urge a hard treatment, contrary to the measures adopted by Lord Roberts; fire and sword, it says, and prompt military law must be employed. It seems hard to suggest or to countenance such a policy, but, needless at it seems it would prove humanity in the long run. All Boer villages and farm houses infested by the enemy should be destroyed by fire; proclamations should be circulated that all Boers captured with arms in their hands, or concealed, should be executed by order of a court-martial. Terror must be struck in the hearts of the Boers before they will finally surrender. The defeat of Bryan, if that event occurs in the United States elections next Monday, will tend to dishearten the Boer generals, who have long been buoyed up by the hope that if Bryan is elected his sympathy for the Boers will impel him to extend to them foreign interference.

Scenes which are said to be unparalleled in the world's history occurred in London, England, last Saturday, on the occasion of the return of the volunteers from South Africa. The mighty mass which assembled on the streets numbered millions of sterling humanity. They exercised all control so that the volunteers could hardly march the streets, taking nearly all day to reach their destination only a few miles away. The streets were so densely packed with people that the police were powerless to keep space enough clear for the soldiers to get through and they finally arrived at the Abbey in single file. The crowd was good-natured and enthusiastic, many of the boys being captured out of the ranks and carried on the shoulders of their admiring friends while the wildest cheering prevailed all along the line. There is no record in history of another such a vast gathering of people for jubilation.

Berlin Telegraph:--One of the largest parties of hunters that has ever left Waterloo for Muskoka started for Trout Creek, Muskoka, Monday morning. The party consists of Messrs. Wm. Snider, Abs. Merner, Herb Merner, H. B. Duerling, Enoch Hergott, John Andrich, Will Hochburn, "Hank" Heimbecker, Peter Brill, Fred Hamblich, all of Waterloo; John House of Josephsburg; John Meyer, Isaac Snider, German Mills; Messrs. Gingerich, St. Jacobs. A second party consisting of Messrs. Gus Knutz, Will Knutz, Geo. Winkler, Geo. Peppier, W. Klippert, of Waterloo, will also take up camp at Trout Creek. The accommodations this year were not quite as good as last year as the special car furnished by the Grand Trunk was only a baggage car. In addition to large piles of baggage there were twenty-one faithful hounds. They are a fleet-footed, sagacious looking lot of canines and

their noisy chorus showed that they were eager for the chase. The deer season opens Nov. 1st and closes Nov. 15th.

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The boys had fun.

But no serious injury was done.

See Kelterborn's new wall papers.

Dr. McEachern, of Linwood, was in town one day last week.

John Cook, accompanied by Master Bertie Ratz, of Tavistock, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Peter Hogg, of Brussels, is spending a few days with his parents and many friends in this village.

North Waterloo is not voting just now, but there may be some hot times at the municipal and county council elections later on.

Henry Braun, of Warton, a former resident of Wellesley, is visiting friends in town at present, the guest of Mr. John F. Wilhelm.

Read all the neighborhood news in the Maple Leaf. Our fine staff of correspondents are sending in golden nuggets of news every week.

Half-a-dozen tramps were gathered in, near St. Jacobs, one day last week. The Berlin Police Magistrate gave them each six months in the Central prison.

Mr. John Leis has removed from William street to the house lately vacated by Mr. Chas. Harefeldt, in the Morton block.

Mrs. W. Hogg, of this village, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. James Livingstone, M. P., at Baden, for a couple of weeks past, returned home on Tuesday.

If your neighborhood is not represented in the Maple Leaf news letters, send in the items or recommend a writer to us. We want live correspondents—like those we now have—in every section.

If you have a friend visiting you, or if you or your friend goes away on a trip, let the editor know of it. We want to get all the news and you can greatly assist in making the Maple Leaf interesting in this way.

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Fresh oysters just in. H. E. Ratz. Mr. Chas. Mohr, Tavistock, spent Sunday in town.

Full lines of special underwear, extra cheap, at Zinkann's.

Good boy wanted at once to learn printing. Apply at this office.

50,000 lbs dried apples wanted, paying four cents a lb at Zinkann's.

Messrs. Eck, Reiner and Harry Ratz were in Gadshill over Sunday last.

Jacob Haeglin, Waterloo, paid a flying visit to his friend, Mr. Harry H. Ziegler, here, last Sunday.

Read the Maple Leaf advertisements; buy from those dealers and tell them you saw their ad. in the Wellesley paper.

Seagram, for the Dominion, and Breithaupt, for the Local, were elected by acclamation at the nominations yesterday.

Postmaster Bellinger, entertained his son Alf., Rev. Mr. Waehlele, and Messrs. Hill and Schierholz, all of Waterloo, over Sunday.

A flock of mallard ducks flew over town yesterday. One of our local nimrods followed them some distance into the country but failed to get a shot.

Messrs. Henry Huesttler and Duncan Dewart are among the happy sportsmen who will hunt deer in Muskoka this year. They will start from Wellesley to-morrow, Friday.

And, Freeborn sustained a fracture of his ankle one day last week while assisting at a threshing. He was cutting hands when he accidentally fell off the platform with the above result. He is now able to be about on crutches.

The trustees of the Wellesley public school are advertising for an assistant teacher to take the place of Miss Schauf who resigns at New Years, when her present term expires. Already between thirty and forty applications have been received.

Mr. J. G. Reiner went to Listowel on Tuesday to take treatment from a specialist in the hope of curing an ailment which has affected his eyes for over a year past. He expects to be absent some weeks, taking occasional trips home as his business necessitates.

Mr. Thomas, Sr., aged 93, a former resident of Waterloo died in Cleveland, Ohio, last week and his remains were brought home to Waterloo for interment, last Thursday. He has a son at the head of the Evangelical Publishing Co., Cleveland, while the popular teacher of the Baden Public School is also a son of his.

Miss Margaret Holm, who came from Germany a year ago in order to assist her brother Rev. E. Holm, North Easthope, is sick with pulmonary trouble and entirely unable to help in housekeeping and in the education of the children. She will therefore, on the earnest request of her old father, leave for Germany on Nov. 5th, on the new twin-screw express steamship "Deutschland" of the Hamburg American line. The "Deutschland" is at present the largest and fastest express steamship in the world, 656½ feet long, 16,000 tons and 23 knots average speed, going from New York to Hamburg in about seven days. Mrs. Holm who for the last eighteen months lived exclusively by the milk in her coffee, is of the very poorest health and needs a good and reliable help badly.—[Com.]

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Mr. Greenwood, V. S., is suffering with a badly sprained ankle, the result of a mis-step the other day. He is however able to attend to his duties.

The genial face of Mr. McBeth, of the Milverton Sun, graced the Maple Leaf office last Friday morning. He expressed himself as well pleased with the get-up of Wellesley's new paper.

Services will be held at Zion German Evangelical Church, South of Lisbon, next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. It is expected that Rev. J. Umbach, of New Hamburg will preach on this occasion.

The marriage of Mr. Wm. Huestner and Miss Lena Bachheit occurred at St. Agatha on Tuesday. There were about forty invited guests. The bride and groom are well known here where they have many well wishers.

Mr. J. J. Fleischauer was the first cash subscriber to the Maple Leaf. He was, however, only about three minutes ahead of the next one, while quite a number have carried off receipts since then. These prompt payments are especially appreciated as we have been at heavy expense in establishing the Maple Leaf and cash is very acceptable.

The estate of the late Henry Reibling, Wilnot, was sold by public auction yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon. Louis Heiser, who lives a short distance east of the property, got the farm for \$1300. The swamp lot, 45 acres, was sold to C. Reibling, the price being \$350. The horse was bought by John Hill of Wellesley.

## APPLE ROT.

Farmers of this section report that the packed Northern Spy apples are being ruined by a rot which has appeared since the apples were placed in the barrels. The decay is not the result of careless handling, but is evidently caused by the sting of some insect, as the rot appears in the same part of each apple—on the side, about half way between the stem and blossom. Yesterday we were shown a barrel which had been packed in apparently good condition only two weeks ago, and yet on being opened every apple taken out contained a decayed portion about an inch in diameter and reaching inward almost to the core. If the disease proves to be general the apple buyers will sustain a heavy loss.

## PHILIPSBURG.

Mrs. Pfanner and her daughter Helene are spending two weeks visiting friends near Linwood.

Miss L. Wiederhold and friend of Waterloo, spent Sunday in this village.

The new house of Mr. C. L. Forster, the contractor, is nearing its completion and presents a very fine appearance.

Farmers in our vicinity are busy gathering in their turnips after the rain and report a very fair crop.

A shooting match will be held here to-day, Thursday.

Mr. John Quehl, who had been employed by M. Henry Wagner as blacksmith for a number of years, moved to New Hamburg where he has secured a situation with Mr. Beger. Mr. Christopher Hebel of New Hamburg has been employed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Quehl.

## AMULREE.

Mrs. Henry Cook is spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Hollinger, in Waterloo.

Mrs. V. Daub and daughter visited friends in Baden on Sunday.

Mr. James Sinclair, bridge contractor, has completed the bridge on the creek near Lintner's corner and from Mr. S's reputation as a workman it is needless to say that the structure is all that could be desired.

The apple packers are hard at work preparing the fruit for shipment.

Peering bees are getting quite

fashionable and the boys and girls are having a merry time.

Mrs. Pfaff, daughter, and grandson of Milverton paid a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Becker of the red house last Monday.

The political situation is getting hotter and hotter day by day, both parties are doing their level best, with the odds in favor of the Government. A week from now will tell the tale and the sooner the strife is ended the better for all parties.

## WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Corrected carefully each week.

Wheat (standard)	63c
Oats	23c
Barley	40c
Poas	50c to 55c
Butter, p lb	17c
Eggs, p doz	14c
Dried apples p pound	4c
Lard p lb	10c
Tallow, p lb	5c

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts of live stock for to-day: 12 cars, including 500 hogs, 500 cat-

## MARRIED.

HOEHNEL-BUCHHEIT. At St. Agatha, on October 3rd, by Rev. Father Huber, Mr. Wilhem Hoeftner and Miss Lena, daughter of Mr. Geo. Buchheit, all of Wilnot.

ANDERSON-SCHENHALS. At the residence of the bride's parents, North Easthope, on Wednesday, October 3rd, by Rev. E. Holm, Mr. Robert Anderson, of Brussels, and Miss Mary Schenhalz.

## BORN.

On October 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. John K. McEwen, Wellesley a son.

tle, 650 sheep and lambs.

Market dull and depressing, buyers few and sales slow. Export cattle the season seems to be about over.

HOLDERS of butcher's cattle are asking high prices and the result is few sales. Some sold however at 3 to 3½c per lb.

The best price for prime hogs is 4½c per lb. To fetch this notch they must be prime and scale between 150 and 200 lbs. weight.

Some of the prices were:

Cattle (per cwt.):		
Shippers	\$4 00	\$4 50
Butcher	3 25	4 25
Stockers	2 25	3 00
Other Stock:		
Sheep per cwt.	3 25	3 50
Spring lambs	3 25	3 75
Cows, each	20 00	40 00
Calves	2 00	6 00
Choice hogs, per cwt	50	4 75
Light hogs	4 00	4 25

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NEWS NOTES.

The Bank of Hamilton has opened up a branch bank in Dundalk.

The open season for Moose, Reindeer and Caribou is from Nov 1st to 15th inclusive.

Geo. Atkinson, of Winnipeg committed suicide by taking carbolic acid last Thursday.

Miss Edna Britton of Hamilton died Sunday as the result of burns received through the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

Daniel Alhn, of London, Ont., a car repairer on the G. T. R., was crushed between two cars on Saturday, and instantly killed.

Wills, the 14 year old son of Banker Amos, of Warton, was accidentally shot and badly wounded last Thursday. He will probably die.

Prof. Max Muller, famous professor of comparative philology at Oxford University and one of the greatest philosophers of modern times, is dead.

The Galt Hockey team has reorganized for the season. They will enter the W. O. H. A. again this season. A stock company is being formed for the erection of a new rink.

Lord Roberts has confirmed the sentence of death upon three Boers who held up their hands as a token of surrender and then fired upon and wounded British troops in Gen. Bullard's command.

Mr. Allan Stockle, son of Mrs. Abram Rudy, Erb St., Waterloo, who officiated as teller in the Western Bank, New Hamburg, for several years has received the position of manager of the branch at Tavistock.

Sims Reeves, the great English tenor singer, who has made several tours of the American continent, died at his home in Worthing, Sussex County, on Thursday last. He was one of the most famous vocalists in the world.

At Galt some boys on Sunday gained access to a boiler in the wood-yard of the McQueen Coal Co., and let all the water run out. The fireman fired up next morning and the end of the boiler was blown out. The loss is about \$250 as a new boiler must be secured.

Mrs. Elstone, a wealthy Woodstock widow of seventy summers, sued Geo. King, a widower of eighty, four of the same place for damages for breach of promise. The case was tried at the Woodstock Assizes and the plaintiff was awarded \$1.

Owing to constant trouble regarding the employment of alleged non-union men, the Manufacturers' Association of Quebec City have issued an order for the closing of thirty boot and shoe factories, employing 10,000 operatives. The association says the factories will remain closed until a better understanding between employers and employees is reached.

Rev. E. Lee, incumbent of the Anglican church at Hespeler preached his farewell sermon to his congregation on Sunday. The announcement that he was about to leave came most unexpectedly, and the only reason advanced is the inability of Mr. Lee to secure a suitable house. He was popular with his congregation and had done good work. He will move at once to Moorestown on the St. Clair river.

Messrs. Albert Hergott and W. J. Marshall were hunting near Hawkeville last Thursday and had the good luck to capture a beautiful silver gray fox. Two hunters from Waterloo attended a sale near Hawkeville and purchased a cow-bell and 'tis said they took turns in carrying it in order that they would not get lost. They returned safely home. A spaniel dog was lost.

Mr. L. T. Bastedo, the Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries announces that the open season for salmon trout and whitefish has been extended for ten days in Lakes Erie and St. Clair. The step is taken on account of the fact that the Canadian fishermen in those waters have been handicapped in competition with United States fishermen. The season for salmon trout will close on

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Just received this week, a Select Stock of New Tweeds, Trouserings and Overcoatings. Call and see them.

Very special: We place on sale to-day 1000 yds 32 in. Fancy Flannelette at 8c, worth 10c. Will not last many days at this price.

## J. G. REINER

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October 25, 1900.

Nov. 10, and that for whitefish on Nov. 15th.

A colored resident of Stratford, John Jackson by name, while at work last week in the new Evangelical church building there, fell from a scaffold across a beam. He was injured internally, and passed away Friday morning. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jackson, Devonshire St., live in Guelph, and they were summoned to Stratford. It is only a few weeks since one daughter died. This is the third death in the family in two years.

Grand Valley, Ont., Oct. 27.—A very disastrous fire occurred here this morning, when the following buildings were totally destroyed—H. R. Francis, Jewellery; T. McLaughlin, baker and grocer; Post-office; Star Printing Office; R. R. Hopkins, drug store and central telephone station; J. H. Baker, butcher; J. Newberry, grocer. All the buildings are a total loss. The fire is supposed to have started in McLaughlin's bakery. Mr. McLaughlin and family lived over the store, and barely escaped in their night clothes. The amount of insurance is not known. The insurance companies will lose heavily.

New York, Oct. 27.—The biggest nugget of gold ever received at the assay office in Wall street, according to Supt. Mason, arrived yesterday from a mining company in British Columbia. It was consigned to the New York agents of the Bank of Montreal. The nugget contained a fraction over 750 pounds of the solid yellow metal, and is valued at \$154,000. It came in a solid cone, and stood about two feet high. This cone was wrapped in canvas and fitted with an oblong box made of two-inch planks, and heavily bound with iron. The gold was held firmly in the box by two wooden wedges, driven in from the top. Two heavy iron rings were set in the sides of the rough box, and through these were fitted wooden bars, by which the box was lifted. It required four men to remove it from the truck in the assay office to the scales.

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