



"God Save Our Queen, and Heaven Bless the Maple Leaf Forever."

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1900.

J. W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

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LINWOOD.

Dec. 4th, 1900.
Mr. and Mrs. Bowes, of Elora, called on Mr. and Mrs. Boomer last week.

Mrs. R. J. Kerr spent Friday in Hawksville with her sister Mrs. Tanner.

Mr. Musselman, of London, and his father, of Berlin, visited Mr. A. Boomer last week.

Mr. Currie Tanner of Hawksville, spent Friday evening in town.

The Misses Boomer, of Berlin, spent Sunday with their parents in town.

Rev. Mr. Monsinger gave an unusually practical and eloquent sermon on Sunday night to a very large congregation.

Dollie McKay left last Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Dierlamm in Milverton.

The Methodists held their weekly prayer meeting at the home of Mr. Bundy, last Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. Y. Fish took suddenly ill on Saturday night but we trust there is nothing serious and hope to see her enjoying her usual health very soon.

Miss Eliza Montgomery returned last week from visiting friends on the ninth line.

Mr. J. W. Bundy, of Walkerton, and Dr. Thompson, of Listowel, called on Mr Bundy's father in town last week.

Rev. Dr. Williamson, of Berlin, and chairman of the Galt District will give a talk on missions in the Methodist church on Thursday evening.

Both Methodists and Presbyterians make extensive arrangements for Christmas cantatas. The Methodists expect to hold theirs the Friday evening before Christmas while the other will be on Christmas eve. Judging from the amount of practice that is being indulged in, we would predict entertainments well worth going to see and hear, as well as a tired, but happy, lot of boys and girls.

Miss L. Harding, we understand, will wield the rod in the Junior Department of our Public School next year. She comes well recommended and will no doubt efficiently follow in the footsteps of the present assistant Miss Shier. Miss Shier has spent three years in this room and has proved her right to the name of a very successful teacher. The parents of Linwood, as well as her many friends, are very sorry to part with her. We understand that she purposes holding a small public examination some time during the last week of school, which will give an opportunity for all who desire to visit her room and bid her good-bye.

The following is the report of some of the classes in both departments of the Linwood Public school for the month of November. The figures represent the average per cent. taken on weekly examinations during the month:

Jr. IV Class.—Walter Friedman, 52; Albert Karley, 41; Mand Cadwell, 28.

Sr. III Class.—Irena Berlet, 65; Alton Baker, 63; Louisa Sutter, 54; Verna Parsill, 43; Tommie Rafferty, 37; Wesley Cathcart, 31; Charlie Hilker, 19.

Jr. III Class.—Franklin Glebe, 87; Ella Goetz, 69; Willie Foster, 65; Carrie Hilker, 65; Oscar Oakley, 46; Watson Williams, 45; Geo. Brenner, 35; Henry Smetzer, 27; Cassio Baker, 21.

Sr. II Class.—Elise Spahr, 73; Harvey Beggs, 79; May Berlet, 61; Louise Voll, 53; Vina Deckert, 49;

Ralph Koebel, 43; John Strome, 40; Menno Dechert, 38; Herbert Mewhiney, 31.

Jr. II Class.—Tessie Koebel, 90; Lola Goetz, 73; Pearly Friedmann, 70; Alfred Kieswetter, 60, Bert Heimbuch, 60; Henry Karley, 50, Minette Crooby, 20.

NEW PRUSSIA.

The following is the report of the New Prussia public school for the month of November. Names in order of merit;

Fourth Class.—Willie Paff, Willie Cook.

Senior Third.—George Glebe, Olivia Kling, John Hohl, Mary Knapp, Olga Kling, Eda Guenther, Anil Hohl.

Junior Third.—Elam Axt, Ida Cook, Milton Schmidt, Augusta Streicher.

Senior Second.—Oliva Paff, Allan Schultz, Ames Bast, Charles King, Olivia Buckheit, Ruby Cook.

Junior Second.—Lucinda Guenther, George Bast, Edwin Schmidt, Frenie Bast, Edna Schmidt, Edward Schmidt, George Knapp, Edna Krampien, John Streicher.
S. J. ARNOTT, Teacher.

HAMPSTEAD.

Dec. 3th, 1900.
A large gang of men are working at the new school this week, and contractor Fuller is now pushing the work with all his might. The brickwork is about completed and we hope to see the roof on by Saturday night.

Mr. G. J. Stueck, our popular postmaster, was in Berlin on Sunday a guest at the palatial home of Mrs. Oberholzer. These two were schoolmates in South Easthope many years ago, and enjoyed a pleasant reminiscence of by-gone days.

Mr. J. Kerr, our teacher, was in Wellesley on Friday evening attending a meeting of the Library Board.

Mr. Orr, V. S., of Stratford was here again in this place this week, calling at the farm of Mr. John Roth. He seems to have quite a practise out this way.

Mr. P. McMillan was visiting at the residence of Mr. D. Chalmers last week.

Mr. Jos. McMillan had a very successful plowing bee last Friday. There were nine teams in the forenoon and eleven in the afternoon, and they succeeded in turning over a ten-acre field by half past four.

Mr. Alex. Forest is well pleased with the result of his threshing. Seventy-five bushels of Improved New Zealand oats was the yield of one and a quarter bushels sown. The rest of his grain yielded in proportion.

Mr. D. Stewart has been laid up for a few days past with a sore hand.

A meeting of the ratepayers of this section is to be held on Thursday, Dec. 6th, for the purpose of reconsidering the issuing of debentures for the new school.

Messrs. D. Forest, John and Peter McMillan were on a business trip to Waterloo on Monday.

Mrs. Goo. Hoffman and Miss Rhoder were at Woodstock on Friday for the purpose of selecting a new piano for the latter.

CROSSHILL.

Dec. 3rd, 1900.
The junior members of St. Marys English Church assembled at Mr. J. T. Wilford's on Wednesday evening last to give farewell to one of their number, Miss Minnie Rennie, who is moving to the township of

Bay to keep house for her brother who has purchased a farm there. The party enjoyed themselves in a social hop, games, etc. After satisfying the "inner man" with pies, cakes and a good cup of tea all left for home well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

Our township council met to-day and transacted a lot of business. About \$60 was paid for sheep killed by dogs.

Miss Rennie, of Waterloo, is at home for a few days.

The porkers are commencing to suffer.

Mrs. Bird, of Millbank, paid a visit to friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Oakley, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Wilford, is visiting her son, William, the mail carrier, in Linwood.

Mrs. J. Webster, is home again after a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Williams, of Baden.

The farmers hereabouts are taking advantage of the fine weather to finish up their fall plowing.

Mr. James Birmingham has taken a trip to the Soo. We wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance, of Wellesley, visited our town today.

Mr. Moses Shantz is home again after an absence of two months in Waterloo.

Mr. Levi Wilford has the roof on his stables and shed again which were blown off by the late storm.

Mr. Louis Schneider, cheesemaker, who has been in Attwood during the past season, is again under the parental roof.

Mr. Wm. Hastings, having finished his season's threshing, has taken "Jumbo" back to the chopping mill, where he will try his strength during the season.

Mr. Wm. Hastings is visiting friends in Stratford at present.

Mr. Elton Petch, of Wanless' music store, Berlin, paid our village a visit last week.

Rev. Wilson, of Stratford, will deliver a lecture in the town hall on Thursday evening.

Quite a number from here attended the anniversary service and lecture on Monday in the Presbyterian church on the 5th line.

Mr. Moses Shantz is home from Waterloo for a few holidays. Moses looks splendid.

Crosshill seems to be a decidedly healthy place while our surrounding villages are suffering from some epidemic. Our village is not visited by such.

Mr. John Frame held a ploughing bee on his farm which he has lately rented.

Butchering seems to be the order of the day on farms around this village.

There is some talk of starting a skating rink after Christmas.

LISBON.

Dec. 4th, 1900.
Mr. John Woelfle, formerly our village blacksmith, moved to Bridgeport on Tuesday. He did not receive the usual farewell as some fellows spoiled the fun.

Where is our long-looked-for grocery store? The day must not yet have come. Where is the grocer himself? His plans must have failed as many more do.

Butchering is just raging at present, there is a very fine odor coming out of some of the kitchens.

Mr. Geo. Hohl is digging a well at present near the brick and tile yards. He also intends to build a

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 ing. Extra advertisements for three insertions.
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 subsequent insertion.

EDITORIAL NOTES
 Mr. John Motz, of Berlin, has been
 appointed Sheriff, and Mr. John D.
 Moore, of Galt, Registrar of deeds
 for Waterloo county. This an-
 nouncement, made on Saturday
 last, has settled a public question
 which has hung pendant in this
 county for a long time.

It was generally expected that
 the Registrarship would fall to Mr.
 Alexander Robertson, of Wellesley
 township, who has probably been
 the most useful worker in the Re-
 form party in the county for the
 past ten years. He it was who first
 roused the riding, carrying his
 election by over 1000 majority,
 then when his birthright was tak-
 en from him, gave way and loyally
 worked for his party, many claim-
 ing that it was his labor and influ-
 ence which gave Mr. Breithaupt his
 seat. A week ago it was a settled
 fact in the public opinion that Mr.
 Robertson would be appointed Re-
 gistrar; today the faces of his host
 of friends in this section are wear-
 ing a disappointed sternness which
 the executive committee would
 scarcely be delighted to see.

The turn of events has drawn to
 Mr. Robertson a warmer friendship
 and sympathy, if possible, than
 ever. If services to party should
 be rewarded, Mr. Robertson is cer-
 tainly entitled to consideration; if,
 however, these emoluments come
 only as the result of wire pulling
 and chicanery, "Black Sandy" is
 too high-minded a politician to at-
 tend them.

The hockey season is now in full
 swing. Of course there is no ice yet,
 but that is a small matter while
 newspapers are so easily accessible
 to the clubs. Some of the hottest
 hockey is generally played in the
 newspapers. The amateur associa-
 tion system which prevails in Can-
 ada is one of the biggest kinds of a
 fraud ever perpetrated on a sport-
 loving public. When hockey play-
 ing is made to cater to the people
 who pay to see it, instead of to the
 few magnates at the executive end
 of the association, there will be
 some fun and more general inter-
 est in the game. This same thing may
 be said of some other Canadian
 sports.

The Quebec elections will be held
 on Friday. A sweeping victory for
 the Reformers will result as about
 one-half the constituencies have al-
 ready been carried by acclamation,
 while in many of the others no
 conservative candidate is in the
 field, the contest being between Re-
 formers or Independents. The Con-
 servative party seems to be com-
 pletely disorganized in that Pro-
 vince.

Andrew Gatzka, the well-known
 liveryman, of Plattsville, is suffer-
 ing from a stroke of paralysis.
 While visiting at Poole's on other
 day Pte. Gorrin, who has recently
 returned from South Africa, gave
 the school children an interesting
 talk on reminiscences of his life in
 the Transvaal.

NEWS OF THE COUNTIES.

**THIS IS WHAT OUR EXCHANGES ARE
 TELLING.**

J. Stewart Clark, the railway pro-
 motor, has asked the council of
 Ayr for a bonus of \$2,000 to install
 an electric light plant and other-
 wise enlarge the capacity of the
 Nithvale flour mills. No bonus
 would be asked for the Port Dover
 and Berlin electric road, and Ayr
 would be on the main line of the
 road.

Mr. John Stacey, of the 12th con-
 cession of Hibbert, met with a ter-
 rible accident recently. He was in
 his barn feeding a large straw cut-
 ter, which was being driven by a
 steam engine, when his hand was
 caught in the rollers, and inch by
 inch chopped off until the elbow
 was nearly reached. In his strug-
 gle to release himself the elbow and
 shoulder joints were dislocated. A
 man was in the barn at the time,
 but he became so excited that he
 forgot all about pulling the lever
 and throwing the box out of gear.
 Two doctors attended the unfortu-
 nate man, and strong hopes are en-
 tertained for his recovery.

Sixty new post offices were open-
 ed in the Dominion during the
 month of October.

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" "	8c.	" "	6c.
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" "	12 1/2c.	" "	10 1/2c.
" "	10c.	" "	8c.
" "	8c.	" "	6c.
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Books and shoes cheap at Kelterbourn's

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

Miss Sarah Steeler visited relatives in Tavistock over Sunday.

Mr. John Zehnd and sister and Mr. Andrew Martin, of New York State are visiting in and around Wellesley for a few days.

Mr. Philip Gratin has purchased Dr. H. Hilt's fine driver and buggy. Mr. G. expects to start a livery business here in a few days.

Miss Lucinda Ellinger was in Waterloo yesterday attending the marriage of her friends, Miss Stroh and Mr. George Schnarr, of that place.

You are always sure of a good smoke when you take a "Knapp" cigar. It is pure goods and delicious flavor, and you can buy it at all first-class houses. KNAPP BROS., Berlin.

Mr. Jacob Helfert's team started from the mill yesterday while that gentleman was in the office finishing his business, and started to run. They were captured, however, before any damage was done.

Lost—Yesterday, Dec. 5th, between Nitburg and Wellesley, two good shoes. The finder will please leave them at Harner & Co.'s shoe store. Or if he refuses to give them up, he may have the other two, as the lost shoes are not mine.

Mr. John Bickert, leader of the famous Rossville (Illinois) Ladies' Brass Band, has resigned that position and gone to Great Rapids, Mich., to take the leadership of a large band there. He is a son of Mr. Chas. Bickert, of his place, where he spent his boyhood and learned to play brass instruments. His many friends will be glad to learn that he expects to spend his Christmas holidays in Wexley.

HOTEL CHANGI

The Queen's hotel, in this village, changed hands on Monday, Mr. Louis Shab, who owns it improperly, taking possession as landlord after a retirement of five years from business. Mr. Kraft who conducted this hotel business some time past, expects to return to Berlin, but his plans for the immediate future have become complicated by the sudden illness Mrs. Kraft.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Christian Cook who lived with his brother near Amulre expired suddenly on Tuesday morning, aged about 40 years. Although not in the best of health he was able to be about, and on this morning he came down stairs as usual. After breakfast he complained of not feeling well so returned to his room. On reaching his bedside he fell suddenly forward and expired. Dr. Whitman, of Shakespeare, was summoned, when it was found the death was the result of heart failure. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. Peter Glebe, of this village. The funeral takes place this (Thursday) morning, the remains being interred in the New Point and persons failing in this respect are liable to a heavy fine.

French sisters just in. H E Ratz.

Mr. L. J. Koehler spent Sunday with friends in Woodstock.

Messrs. Will Alow and Albert Becker, were Wellesley visitors on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petsch, of Litowel, were guests at Mr. J. G. Reiner's early in the week.

Misses Annie and Maggie Schmidt and Karl Egordi visited friends in New Hamburg on Saturday last.

Miss Emma Roedding, of Tavistock, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. Hoffman in this village, at present.

The Wellesley orchestra is engaged for a Christmas-tree entertainment at Millbank on the evening of the 22nd.

The copy for a change in the advertisement of the famous China Hall, Stratford, reached us too late for this issue. Watch for it next week.

Mr. Jos. Mueller, of this village, shot a very large fox in the woods on the farm of Mr. David Hergott, on Tuesday. Quite a number admired the animal on his return.

When you want a first-class smoke ask for a "G and B" cigar. It's one of the most enjoyable and easy smokers on the market. They all sell it. KNAPP BROS., Berlin.

It is reported that Mr. Murray, the famous Highland dancer and piper, will give an entertainment, assisted by several girl dancers and the popular Jim Pax, in Wellesley during the coming holidays.

The members of the Union Sunday School are busily engaged in making preparations for an entertainment which they purpose giving in the town hall here on the evening of Friday, 22nd inst.

BOUGHT A FARM.

Mr. Moses Bast, who has been working for the past eight years with his brother-in-law, Mr. Peter Gerber, just south-east of Wellesley, last week bought the Michael J. Jantzi farm at Gildner's corners, a fine 50-acre tract, for \$3,500. There are fine buildings on this farm and we are informed Mr. B. will have to take care of them himself, without female assistance—for the present.

DIED OF DIPHTHERIA.

On Tuesday a child of Mr. Geo. Balm, who lives at Josephsburg, in Wilnot township, succumbed to diphtheria. Another of his children is lying in a critical condition. The contagion in these cases is traced by the Medical Health Officer to a family where the disease was not reported, and no care was taken to prevent its spread. This is the first death of diphtheria which has occurred within five miles of here.

WELLESLEY TAKES PRECAUTIONS.

About the time of the Fall Show unfounded reports were circulated regarding this disease here, and our business men have taken prompt measures so that no such false rumors shall again be spread. The slight epidemic of a few months ago has been about stamped out and to prevent its recurrence through contagion from the cases now reported in the eastern part of this and the adjoining townships, Wellesley village is taking the strictest precautions. It has been decided to ask the trustees to close the public school until after the holidays so that the disease cannot be brought in by that means; the Medical Health officers in both townships are watching the cases with unusual vigilance; our local physician is receiving special authority by the Board of Health, and the constable is instructed to perform his duty rigidly, if occasion arises, so that there appears to be no danger of this disease again making its appearance here.

The Board of Health is anxious to have the disease stamped out entirely, and it would give them very much assistance if all cases, no matter how mild, were at once reported. The law is very stringent on this point and persons failing in this respect are liable to a heavy fine.

Servant Girl Wanted.—Good wages. Apply at this office at once.

Mr. Chris. K. Lichti, who recently sold his farm on the third line, has purchased a house from Mr. Albert on that line.

It was reported that little Floasie Peppler was down with diphtheria but it turns out to be incorrect. She had an attack of quinsy but is now about recovered.

Luft's new bake oven is now completed, the first batch of bread being turned out yesterday. In a few days, when he gets settled down, Mr. Luft will have a first-class, up-to-date bakery.

Mr. Chas. Zachman purchased an unusually large hog from Mr. Chas. Wilhelm, near Hampstead, the other day. The animal weighed nearly 700 pounds and seven men assisted in hanging it up after it was slaughtered.

WELLESLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following is the report of the standing of the pupils of Wellesley public school for the month of November:

- DIVISION I.
- V class—John Walton, 63; IV class (Se.)—Ella Altmann, 77; Jean Hergott, 85.
- IV class (Se.)—Albert Bercht, 74; Florence Peppler, 81; Victoria Czibura, 86; Myrtle Truesler, 89; Walter Bollinger, 84; Lena Froehlich, 87; Herb. Kaufmann, 84.
- III class (Se.)—Elna Fischbacher, 69; Henrietta Ottmann, 8; Engelachner, 29; Walter Fischbacher, 87; Harry Schaub, 54; David Young, 83; Alvin Mertz, 82; David Walton, 33; Reinhold Yeat, 28; John Mayer, 33; Walter Mayer, 28; Fred Froehlich, 22.
- Some of these figures are lower by reason of non-attendance.

M. F. PIMAVILLE, Principal.

- DIVISION II.
- II class (Se.)—Walter Lechner, Edward Leuber, Alvin Forler, Lizzie Reilina, Anton Giegerich, James Freierich, Lavina Hart, Arthur Corroll, Oscar Ottmann, Albert Stahl, Lucinda Ritter, Arthur Truesler, Lizzie Bardus.

- II class (Se.)—Elna Bercht, Noah Geacho, Katie Egordi, Daniel Lichti, George Walton, Charles Wilhelm, Edith Schaub, Elma Meyer, Edward Koehler, Harry Miller, Mary Foster, Alina Ottmann, Allan Hempel, Annie Dietz, Lydia Lew, Arthur Hohlender, Charles Walsade, Louise Reilinger, Moore, Lois, Theodora Berg, John Duench, Robert Kube, Klara Ottmann, Clayton Forler, Edna Corroll.

- DIVISION III.
- II class (Se.)—Christian Roth, Edith Altmann, Valeria Dingwall, Mattie Kennel, Minnie Ottmann, Paula Lochner, Lea Roth, Mary Hardest, Irene Kraft, Edward Giegerich, Karl Forler, Mary Sandee, Tom Hart, Olivia Globe.

- Pr II Se.—Harold Bollinger, Rachael Lela, Eileen Schaub, Edward Koesler, John Kube, Agnes Bernhard, Edwin Koehler, Lavina Ottmann, Anna Isach, Arthur Sandee, Joseph Giegerich, Ivan Schupp, August Kube, John Stahl, Mary Roth, Gordon Mayer, Emma Lela and Florence Kretzschmar, equal; Daniel Kennel, Nellie Walton, Wesley Mertz, Charles Miller.

LILLIAN STRETTON, Teacher.

- DIVISION IV.
- Pr II Jr. (A.)—Mary Roth, Willie Yeat, Mattie Kroph, Oliver Truesler, Susannah Lehman, Daniel Grotzke, Olive Kraft, Christian Lichti, Susan Kennel, Oscar Hempel, Emmanuel Swartzendruber, Clayton Mayer.

- Pr II Jr. (B.)—Caroline Lips, Fred Egordi, Emma Lips, Malinda Wolwade, Nancy Lela, Emma Miller, Minnie Yeat.

- Pr I Jr.—Herbert Bercht, Hilda Lips, Johana Miller, Abel Ottmann, Harry Dingwall, Ella Mertz, Selma Boeler.
- Pr I Jr.—Katie Wagoner, Katie Lela, Lydia Kroph, Irene Fischbacher, George Bollinger and Frieda Forler, equal; Fanny Lichti, Herbert Luft, Tamsida Hill, Edward Dietz, Cora Vance, Albert Ottmann and Emma Wolwade, equal; Joseph Roth, Ruth Lochner, Clara Giegerich, Theodora Stahl, George Miller, Norman Yeat, Edwin Ottmann.

ANNA M. SCHAAF, Teacher.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wellesley, Dec. 10th, 1899.
Grain is coming in quite freely. Prices rule the same as last week except that wheat has been a notch lower for a few days with indications that it will soon raise again.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat (standard)..... 61c
Oats..... 25c
Barley..... 34c
Peas..... 53c to 58c

Christmas poultry is beginning to get plentiful. Fowls for shipment should be dry picked, uncleaned and have on their heads and feet. For home consumption they should be dressed. The prices given to-day are:

Shipment. Dressed.
Chickens, per lb..... 5c 6c
Geese, per lb..... 5c 6c
Ducks, per lb..... 6c 7c
Turkeys per lb..... 8c 9c

Other products are bought at these prices:
Butter, per lb..... 17c
Eggs, per doz..... 14c
Lard, per lb..... 8c
Tallow, (rendered) per lb..... 5c
Dried apples, per pound..... 5c

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dwelling there next summer. Harrah for Lisbon's future times.

Mrs. E. Henning is spending a few days under the parental roof.

Mr. A. Schmidt is at home at present where he intends to stay a few days.

Mr. A. Hohl has again a position at A. Eldt's.

Mr. H. Witzel spent Sunday under the parental roof at Gadshill.

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AN IRISH SKETCH.

(Written for the Maple Leaf by a Fifth Line Farmer Boy.

Lillie T. is as gentle a girl as could be found anywhere, and decidedly good looking. She owns a neat little cottage with some fine pigs in the sty; and a good sized potato patch, so no wonder the young sparks of the neighborhood fell in love with her, and out of love with each other. Among the young fellows who stood a chance of winning Lillie's love and potato patch was young Will A. He is a smart, handsome lad with bright, roving eyes, and a saucy expression about the mouth that won the good will of everybody. His patch of land almost joined Lillie's; his pigs grunted in chorus with Lillie's; the smoke from his chimney always went towards Lillie's—when the wind blew that direction; and he sighed to think of the waste ground on which the low stone wall stood.

One night Lillie was sitting all alone knitting stockings when all of a sudden the latch lifted and Will entered.

"Och, Murder," exclaimed the frightened damsel, "Where did ye spring from?"

"From jist nowhere, me darlin'," replied Will, who was glad to find his charmer alone. "I came to spake till ye on very particular business."

"The ould woman's fast asleep, so ye may jist spake what ye plaze."

"Och, thin, Lillie," says Will, drawing his stool close beside her and putting his arm round her waist, "It's yersilf oive come to spake about—nothin' else at all, at all."

"Ye can't say much about me, for sure."

"Whew, Lillie, I dramed of ye!"

"Och, Willie, you wouldn't be after tellin' me yer drame, would ye?"

"What if I did, me jewel; drame come thrue sometimes, and don't o' wish my drame wid come thrue!"

"Do ye?" says Lillie, drawing her three-legged stool nearer to him. "Tell me phat it was about, honey."

"Oh, it was jist about yersilf, me darlin'. Oi dramed oi was goin' to church."

"Yes, Willie."

"Yes, oi dramed oi was goin' to church."

"To be christened, Willie?"

"Niver a bit was it christened; no, no, I was goin' to church to be—"

"Buried?"

"Not buried at all, at all; oi dramed oi was going to church to be married."

"Oh, Willie, it was only a drame, wurent it?"

"An' who war the mistress, Willie?"

"Who, be all that's wonderful! can't ye guess?"

"Norah McCarthy?"

"Why, she squints?"

"Madge Mulligan?"

"The timper of a she wolf; me jewel, it was yonself!"

"Oh, Willie," exclaimed the maiden, hiding her face in her apron, "for sure it was a strange drame."

They sat in silence for some time, Willie waiting for her to uncover her face, ventured to pull down one corner of the apron and take a peep. The roguish twinkle in her eye encouraged him, so summoning up all his fortitude he said:

"Will the drame come thrue, darlin'?"

The maiden's cheek flushed a deeper crimson, and laying her hand on his arm she replied:

"Whenever ye plaze, Willie."

Wm Murray, of Pinkerton, has bought a building and general store business in Moleseworth.

Albert Capling and Miss Clara Falk, of North Easthope, were married at New Hamburg on Wednesday.

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THE EARTH CLOSET!

Some of the Advantages to Offer Over the Well.

One of the economies and conveniences which every farmer should provide for his family is an earth closet. The advantage of this is that it need not be placed at so great a distance from the house as the ordinary privy, which is kept at a distance so that its accumulations shall not poison wells. Even this precaution does not always prevent contamination. We remember many years ago a country well whose water suddenly began to be extremely offensive, so that it was impossible for the family to use it. They wondered much what had got into the water. Most thought a cat, dog or rat had fallen into the well. At last one of the oldest men in the neighborhood came to look at the well. At once he found the cause. There was an old family privy not fifty feet from the well. Sometime, when the ground had been made which opened the way for connection between the waters of the well and the privy. It was noticed that when the ground was soaked, the privy, eight feet deep, was always filled with water. Not even cleaning out every particle of offensive matter from both privy and well could make that well water safe to drink again. The earth closet is a small box into which all the excretions are dropped, and then quickly covered with dry earth as an absorbent. Besides the safety and convenience of the earth closet, the excrement (thus handled) becomes an important aid in restoring and maintaining farm fertility. We believe the time will come when the use of earth closets will be made compulsory in cities. It is much better than the present system, which has these valuable fertilizers into sewers, to be emptied into rivers or into the ocean.—American Cultivator

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