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J. W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

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LINWOOD.

Dec. 24, 1900.

The Cantata and Christmas tree in the Presbyterian church last Wednesday was very successfully carried out. The attendance was good and all spent a most enjoyable time. It is to be regretted though that some young fellows from neighboring burghs so far lose their common sense as to not know how to conduct themselves at a gathering of this kind. We have no doubt that the advice given them will be of infinite value to them and when next they attend the Presbyterian church they will not exhibit their early training. A noticeable feature of the program was a recitation given by a son of Mr. McKay. The little fellow recited a poem of one hundred and fifty-five stanzas, without any prompting. Many of the little tots gave evidence of their ability as elocutionists. Mr. Ed Baker makes a typical Santa Claus and distributed the presents in a most satisfactory and interesting manner. Rev. Mr. Cunningham occupied the chair.

On Thursday afternoon a large number of the parents and older brothers and sisters of the pupils assembled at the school to witness the proceedings in connection with Miss Shier's public examination. Among others present from a distance were, Miss Fleming, teacher at Red Hill; Mr. Wray, a newly-pledged pedagogue, who will take charge of the Macton school next year, and Mr. Percy Shier, of St. Marys. Some of the most interesting features of the program were a couple of fancy marches, one by the boys and the other by the girls; two songs: "I want to be a soldier" and "Just as the sun went down", sung by Walter Friedman and Alton Baker, and recitations by Irena Berlet and Louisa Voll. Fred Heinbuch and Frank Glebe as teacher and pupil illustrated exceedingly well the trials that teach have to hear. Addresses were given by Mr. Crookshanks, representing the school board, Mr. A. Boomer, whose interesting speech was principally of an enlogistic character and Rev. Mr. Monsinger who gave a most practical talk to the children basing his remarks on the letters of the word "w-a-t-c-h". Near the close of the proceedings Lola Goetz, on behalf of the pupils of the Jr Department, read an address to Miss Shier, and Tessie Koebel presented her with a very fine clock and a silk handkerchief. It is needless to say that many tears were shed by the little ones as they began to realize that they were about to be separated from their teacher, to whom they have become strongly attached. Miss Shier has spent three very successful years in Linwood public school and the best wishes of all go with her in her departure.

The cantata "The Crowning of Christmas" in the Methodist Church on Friday evening was one of the most successful and interesting entertainments that the Methodists have had for some time. The program was opened by a fancy march and drill by twelve little girls. The accuracy and time kept by the girls was commented upon by many. Mr. Hamilton gave two very excellent recitations in his usual interesting manner. Lily Wismer sang "Jeans Lover of my Soul" and Irena Berlet recited "What the choir sang about the Bonnet", in a manner that showed what they are capable of doing on the stage if they are given a chance to develop. The cantata, which lasted about one hour, was carried through without a mishap. Taken altogether the entertainment was

of a very high grade character. At the close of the program Miss M. L. Shire who has taught in the primary department of the public school for the past three years, and who has also been an active Sunday School and Epworth League worker, was presented by the members of the Methodist Church with a magnificent gold filled ring set with a very beautiful fire-opal. Miss Shire gave a very suitable and feeling reply. In her departure the Methodists have lost a very valuable helper as she occupied this year the positions of assistant superintendent of the S. S. and vice-President of the Literary Department of the Epworth League.

It is our sad duty to record the death of Mr. Francis A. Baker, father of Mr. F. Baker of this village. Deceased lived at Dorking but about four weeks ago it was found necessary to remove him to the home of his son in Linwood. Since that time, in spite of all that could be done he gradually sank until Thursday evening when the last spark of life took its departure. Deceased was eighty-nine years, eight months and thirteen days old. His partner in life preceded him to the great beyond about three years ago. Interment took place on Saturday to the Anglican Church at Millbank.

Those who attended the entertainment at Glenallen from this village on Friday night report matters as having taken a rather serious turn during the progress of the concert. The explosion of some gas used in connection with the tableaux and the poisonous fumes resulting therefrom caused a panic, many making their escape from the building through the windows, taking panes and sash with them, while others preferred carrying away the doors. Although many thought themselves unaffected no serious damage resulted, other than what we have already mentioned, and the loss of blood by some who got their hands and arms cut by broken glass. No doubt the absence of a fair share of presence of mind was the cause of all the damage to property. Nevertheless we sympathize with our sister village and can at least console her by saying that the event has made her more famous than ever.

HAMPSTEAD.

Dec. 23, 1900.

Miss Mary Kummer, daughter of Mr. Henry Kummer, near here, died at Detroit early on Monday last. She had just returned to that city after spending a month or so visiting here, when she was taken ill and sent to the hospital where an operation was performed from which she had not the strength to rally. The remains arrived here on Tuesday evening and was interred the next day in the presence of a large number of mourners.

CURIOUS DREAM.—Mr. Henry Kummer, who had just returned from the illness of his sister Mary in a Detroit hospital, dreamed that he saw her lying dead. So vivid was his dream that he felt impressed to go at once to Detroit, which he did, starting from here an hour or two after his dream. Shortly after he started a telegram was delivered from Wellesley announcing the young lady's death, but Henry did not learn the sad news till he stood by her corpse that evening in Detroit.

Our annual school meeting was held last Wednesday. Mr. Henry Neeb who has been a trustee for the past 15 years retired and the meeting passed a vote of thanks for his valuable services. Mr. Kasper Hoffmeier was elected to fill the

vacancy. Dougald McMillan got the contract for delivering wood to the school for the coming year.

Mr. E. Stueck, who has been living in the N. W. T., near Indian Head, for the past 16 years, is enjoying a visit to his old home in North Easthope. His many friends are glad to see him looking so well and to learn of his prosperity.

BAMBERG.

Dec. 31st, 1900.

Mr. Wm. Moser and two friends, of Elmira, were visiting friends in Bamberg on Christmas.

Mr. Simon Strauss is spending a few weeks in Formosa and other places.

Mr. Geo. Lunz, of South Bend, Ind., is spending a few weeks under the parental roof. Geo. looks hale and hearty.

Mr. John Detzler, of South Bend, was visiting at Mr. Andrew Lunz's and other places lately.

Mr. Simon Gies, butcher, of Berlin, was in Bamberg on business one day last week.

Mrs. Wunenber and Mr. Edwin Winkler, of Hanover, are visiting at C. Winkler's for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Mertz and Mr. Henry Diegel, of Waterloo, called on friends here one day last week.

Mr. J. H. Zinkann, of Bridgeport, was a business visitor to Bamberg on Saturday.

Miss Cecilia Oberschlag, of St. Agatha, was visiting at Mr. F. Gies' on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlegel, of Berlin, and Miss Matilda Schlegel, of Buffalo, were visiting at Mr. Henry Schlegel's of this place.

Mr. Beggs and Mr. Walter, of Linwood, paid a flying visit to our town one day last week.

The festival held in St. John's Lutheran Church, Hessian street, on Monday evening, December 24th, was a grand success. The church was packed to the doors.

A grand dance was held in C. Winkler's hall on the evening of 26th. A big crowd was in attendance until early in the morning.

Mr. John Meirosky is on the sick list.

On Dec. 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. P. Dorch: a son.

Mr. John W. Moser sold one of his farms to his son Peter for the sum of \$6000.

DOERING'S CORNERS.

Jan. 1st, 1901.

A happy New Year to the editor and all the readers of the Maple Leaf.

Miss Matilda and Muggie Axt were in Hanover spending a week with their aged grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Axt.

Quite a number from here attended the Township nominations on Monday. Mr. Geo. Hohl was the one chosen for this district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diebel spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Axt. Miss Lizzie Diebel of Heidelberg was also the guest of Mr. Axt. Mr. Diebel leaves for Mich. on the 15th of this month to look after a 80-acre farm which he recently purchased.

Mr. Wm. Schmidt and family of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ziegler, of Heidelberg, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Axt, were the guests of Mr and Mrs Adam Hammer on Christmas.

Sleighing would be a great help to the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagfahrt attended the funeral of their niece Miss Mary Kummer who died in Detroit, Mich., and was buried at Allee's

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 subsequent insertion.

WELLESLEY NOMINATIONS.

IT WAS CROSSHILL'S BERY DAY.
 At one o'clock last Monday after-
 noon when Returning Officer Schum-
 mer announced that the hour for
 nominations had expired, the town-
 ship hall, at Crosshill was packed
 to the doors by electors who were
 present from all parts of the muni-
 cipality.

The following nominations were
 made:

- FOR REEVE.**
 Alex. Rennie, moved by Michael
 Goetz, seconded by Robt. Foster.
 Thomas Short, by Jos. Hayes and
 Thos. Doherty.
 Hugh McCulloch, by Messrs. Jacob
 W. Bricker and Hubert Diss.
 W. J. Beggs, by Messrs. Robt.
 Crummer and Elias Herzog.

- FOR COUNCILLOR.**
 Henry Scheifely, moved by Messrs.
 Fred Brandt and J. W. Bricker.
 Hugh McCulloch, by J. W. Bricker
 and Hubert Diss.
 Geo. Forwell by J. A. Petch and
 Jno. Reidel.
 August Herzog, by Clements Es-
 baugh and J. P. Petch.
 Joseph Hayes, by Thos. Doherty
 and M. Goetz.
 John B. Lichty, by John Hill and
 A. B. Robertson.
 Henry M. Huhn, by E. Herzog
 and John J. Strong.
 John Frame, by J. T. Wilford and
 Foster Phair.
 W. J. Beggs, by John Richardson
 and Hubert Diss.

THE SPEECHES.
 Mr. Schummer was then made
 chairman, and he called on the
 speakers in the order in which the
 nominations had been made.

Mr. Rennie thanked the electors
 for their confidence given him dur-
 ing the many years past. He went
 into the expenditures and work of
 the council at some length showing
 how the moneys had been spent,
 and ended by saying he had been a
 long time in the council and would
 now retire. In answer to questions
 he gave particulars as to the muni-
 cipal loan fund of the township. It
 amounts to \$11,865, invested in
 mortgages on township property to
 the amount of \$9050; in notes, \$985,
 and deposited in the bank, \$1,800.

A unanimous motion was passed
 expressing the ratepayers' appreci-
 ation of the retiring reeve's valua-
 ble services. Mr. Rennie respond-
 ed to this motion in a feeling man-
 ner.

Mr. Thos. Short made a brief ad-
 dress in which he announced his in-
 tention to remain a candidate for
 the reeveship, and asked the sup-
 port of the ratepayers.

Mr. Hugh McCulloch declined to
 run for the reeveship this year, but
 would probably remain in the field
 for councillor. He made a useful
 appeal for the abolition of statute
 labor in the interests of better
 roads, and praised the MAPLE LEAF
 for the stand it was taking on this
 question. He hoped the agitator
 would continue until Wellesley
 township got to the front in this
 it is in all other matters. He was
 of opinion that the municipal loan
 fund might be made more profitable
 on the roads than invested at 5 per
 cent. His remarks were closely

listened to and created quite an im-
 pressor.

Mr. W. J. Beggs spoke briefly,
 stating that if there was a contest
 he would remain in the field for
 the reeveship, but he was willing
 to stay as councillor if an election
 could thus be avoided.

Henry Scheifely had thought of
 retiring this year, but friends had
 urged him to remain in the field, so
 he would take a little time to con-
 sider. Before taking his seat he
 gave an account of the expenditure
 in his division during the year.

George Forwell announced his in-
 tention of remaining in the field.
 If elected he would do his best for
 the municipality.

August Herzog had not intended
 to run but was now in the field.

Joseph Hayes stated that there
 was evidently a contest on so he
 would allow his name to go before
 the electors, but he preferred an
 amicable settlement.

John B. Lichty would stand as
 the electors from the south part of
 the township had decided upon him
 as a candidate. He had served as
 a councillor in former years and if
 chosen this time would give the
 ratepayers his best services.

Henry N. Huhn did not solicit a
 candidacy but having been brought
 forward he would go before the
 electors for judgment. He had
 been in business in Heidelberg for
 26 years and if the people of Wel-
 lesley stood by him as well in this
 contest as they did in business mat-
 ters he would be sure of a big vote,
 but he wanted the ratepayers to
 vote for the candidates which they
 thought the best men to do the
 township business.

John Frame gave a short address
 on the good roads question, but de-
 clined to become a candidate.

This ended the list of candidates.
 The chairman then called upon Mr.
 Ferdinand Walter, who has just
 been elected councillor by acclama-
 tion and was in a happy mood. He
 was in the council for the past 34
 years as councillor, reeve and coun-
 ty councillor, and during that time
 had never missed a nomination
 meeting. He made a jocular refer-
 ence to the "too long in" cry,
 then entered into a brief historical
 review of the township's municipal
 work since the early times when he
 had to deal with the parents of
 most of the ratepayers now before
 him. He explained the difference
 between the old time work when
 the councillors dealt directly with
 the school sections, when the roads
 of the township were in their primi-
 tive state, many of them unopened,
 and the more favorable conditions
 which now prevail. He gave an in-
 teresting history of the municipal
 loan fund from the time it was a
 part of the surplus in John Sand-
 field McDonald's government, and
 ended by paying a high tribute to
 his late colleague, Mr. Fish, who
 had just voluntarily retired from
 the county council.

The chairman then called upon
 Mr. H. Y. Fish, who gave a brief
 description of his work on the coun-
 ty Board, gave some able argu-
 ments in favor of better road build-
 ing and tree planting, showing that
 the present system of statute labor
 had about outlived its usefulness.

Mr. J. G. Reiner was then called
 to the platform. He spoke strong-
 ly on the question of roads. He
 was in favor of using the muni-
 cipal loan funds, if necessary, to as-
 sist in getting railway connection,
 which is of vital importance to the
 township's wealth and prosperity.

He closed his interesting address
 with the hope that the southern
 part of the township would have a
 representative at the council this
 coming year.

The chairman closed the meeting
 with a neat, though short, speech.
 As clerk he was constantly in close
 touch with the council, and he paid
 a high compliment to the ability of
 the 1900 Board. He announced
 that candidates who wished to with-
 draw would have until Tuesday
 night to do so, after which date the
 ballots would be printed.

The meeting then adjourned.

ACCLAMATION.
 On Tuesday afternoon the candi-
 dates met in St. Clements and ar-
 ranged matters between them so
 that Returning Officer Schummer
 was able to declare the following
 council for 1901 elected by acclama-
 tion:
 Reeve—Thos. Short.
 Councillors—W. J. Beggs,
 John B. Lichty,
 Henry N. Huhn,
 George Forwell.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Happy New Year. Skating has been excellent on the Wellesley pond lately.

Special bargain day at Kelter born's—next Saturday.

Miss Flossie Dingwall is visiting with relatives in Lucknow at present.

Misses Mary Meyer and Maggie Mullin are absent in Chepstow on a holiday visit to friends.

Miss Lizzie Benschert, of New Hamburg, was visiting at Mr. C. N. Roth's over the holidays.

Mr. E. Albrecht and Miss Eva Koehler were the guests of friend in Galt and Berlin last week.

The roller mill was shut down part of last week while the engine, boiler and machinery received a thorough overhauling.

The annual meeting of the Wellesley Agricultural Society will be held at the Albion hotel, on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. See adv.

Miss Martha Wiowade left for Detroit last week, intending to remain for some time with her sisters. She is a fine pianist and will be much missed in musical circles here.

Our thanks are extended to Mr. L. Walter, of Seattle, W. T., an old Wellesley boy (son of County Councillor Walter) for a copy of the big boom Christmas issue of the Seattle Daily Times.

Mr. John J. Litwiller, a former Wellesley boy, was married on Christmas Day, at Amish, Iowa, to Miss Delida Schwartztruber, of that place. His many friends here wish him every prosperity and happiness as a benedict.

Mr. Rudy Jansen, wife and children, who have been visiting in this neighborhood for some weeks past, return this week to their home in Nobles county, Minn. He has been absent from here nine years and expresses himself well pleased with his western home.

The Wellesley Orchestra was the main attraction at the splendid Christmas tree entertainment in Millbank last Wednesday evening. An immense crowd attended and the lengthy program, from start to finish, was of a superior order. Millbank has reason to be proud of its home talent.

The following are the names of the candidates for municipal honors in the township of Wilmot: Reeve, C. N. Christner and Henry Zeller. Councillors, John Weaver, Geo. Hohl, John F. Master, F. G. Walkner, John Otto, Herman Schantz, A. Hoettler, Henry Schmitt, I. B. Dietner, Adam Hoerle. Jacob C. Hallman and Thos. Schmidt were also nominated but retired.

Messrs. Michael and Louis Schaub accompanied by their wives, attended the funeral of their mother at Sebringville on Saturday. The old lady's death was the result of an accident shortly after she left here about two months ago. She was in her eightieth year and quite feeble. The family were all present at the funeral, her five sons and a nephew, Mr. Geo. Schaub, of Freeport, Ill., acting as pallbearers.

Mr. E. Doersam and friend spent Christmas with friends in Waterloo.

Miss Lavina Armitz spent the holiday week with her sister in Berlin.

When will the 20th Century begin. Please have your answers in not later than Jan. 1st, 2001.

Messrs. Wm. and Alex. Trussler have returned from Algoma, where they have been spending a month or so past.

Mr. Will E. Ratz, of Cass City, Mich., was visiting relatives and friends in town last week while on a holiday trip to Tavistock.

The Douglas Company played here four nights of last week to poor houses. A couple of their clog dancers were excellent performers.

Miss Alvina Habermaher, of Benituck township, near Hanover, spent part of last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Reibling, in this village.

Mr. Punaville, Principal of the Wellesley public school, and his three assistants, Miss Murtch, of Clinton; Miss Streiten, of Toronto; and Miss Taylor, of Parkham, arrived in town, and school starts today.

A COSTLY WOODPILE.—Mr. G. Wiowade has in his possession five pieces of wood about two feet long and one inch thick, which cost him over \$100. His son, Charlie, is trying to find out how many (b)ords they make.

A pleasant birthday party was held at Mr. H. Bickert's on Friday evening, Dec. 21st. The orchestra added much to the pleasure of the evening. Mr. Bickert now takes the place of Mr. Chas. Bickert, sr., who has resigned his position as bass violist.

Mr. Jacob Merklinger is moving to Waterloo this week, he having purchased a residence in that town. He has lived in this neighborhood for nearly half a century and has a wide circle of friends who hope he will live long to enjoy his well earned rest.

The other day Mr. John Hill had a few of his thoroughbred stock weighed on the Wellesley scales. One Durham cow tipped the beam at 1760 lbs, and another at 1810 lbs. A splendid yearling Durham bull weighed 1635 lbs, while his agricultural horse, one of the finest in this section, weighs 1460.

The death of Ephraim Lichty occurred at his home at Wetzell, Mich., on Dec. 20th, last after an illness of about three months duration, in his 30th year. He was well known in this neighborhood, having lived with his parents on the farm, just west of the village, and later with his uncle, Mr. John B. Lichty. He was a son-in-law of Mr. Chas. Knapp, of Lisbon.

HOLIDAY VISITORS.

Among those who visited in Wellesley during the holidays were:

From Warton.—Messrs. Henry and Jacob Ottman, Geo. Fuller, Jno Wilhelm, John Welch, John Forler, Henry Correll, Norman Schaub, John Glebe, Geo. Powell, Louis Becker and wife, and Miss Kate Koehler.

From Toronto.—Messrs. Peter Ottmann, Wm. Hogg, and Jas. Robertson.

From Tavistock.—Messrs. Wm. and Jno. Schmidt, W. E. Ratz, Geo Falhaber.

From Berlin.—Messrs. Chas. Hoelscher, Ed. Brill, Jno. Habermehl, Ed. Schaub, Oscar and Louis Fleischhauer, A. von Kekofski, Misses Lavina Roeder and Billie Mertz.

Messrs. Peter Hogg, Brussels; Milton Glebe, Brantford; V. Glebe, Linwood; Chas. Reibling, Sebringville; Jacob Kelterborn, Milverton; John Kelterborn, St. Jacobs; Mr. and Mrs. Lichty and Chas. Fleischhauer, Michigan; Peter McTavish, Wroxeter; N. Miskelly, Merrickville.

BORN.

In Wellesley, on Dec. 13rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Correll: a daughter.

In Crosshill, on Dec. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Koehler: a son.

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Church, North Easthope, on Dec. 27th, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Cook were the guests of Mrs. V. Schmidt on New Years; from North Easthope.

ST. CLEMENTS.

Quite a few attended the Heideberg concert from this place last Friday evening.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Geo. Huck and Misses Georgina and Annie Huck, accompanied by Mr. Joseph Huck, of Berlin, were visiting at Mr. Peter F. Schummers on Sunday. Mr. Simon Hell and Mr. Adolph Ruf have left for Chicago after a stay of two weeks with friends and relatives here.

Christmas services were, as usual, very largely attended at the local Catholic church. First High Mass was held at mid-night, next at 9 and last at 10 a.m. The solos by the Misses Forwell and Koetsch were rendered very effectively. Chriskindle visited many of the homes and Santa Clans who accompanied her dealt out a great many candies and nuts to the little ones.

Mr. Alf. McCloy, Hesseu, is the patentee of a reversible carriage which was exhibited in St. Clements on Tuesday. The idea of the inventor is that anybody who is compelled to drive long distances can change the rig from a carriage to a sleigh. The carriage is much lighter in construction than any other carriage of its kind.

[Balance of this letter crowded out this issue.—Ed.]

LISBON.

The death of Ephraim Lichty, in Michigan, which occurred just before Christmas, cast a gloom of sorrow over this village, where he was well known, being a son-in-law of Mr. Chas. Knapp.

Mrs. J. M. Schmidt and daughter spent the holidays with friends in Strathroy.

The Christmas tree entertainments passed off fairly well. The weather was splendid and the churches were crowded to the doors.

Miss Emilie Knapp, of Hamilton, is home on a visit.

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WELLESLEY MARKETS.
Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, 1901.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat (standard).....	61c
Oats.....	24c
Barley.....	00
Peas.....	53c to 58c

Undrawn. Drawn.

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

Other product are bought at these prices:

Butter, # lb.....	18c
Eggs, # doz.....	15c to 17c
Lard, # lb.....	8c
Tallow, (rendered) # lb.....	5c
Dried Apples # pound.....	5c

Publi Sa e
—OF—
FAR STOCK and IMPLEMENTS.

There will be sold by public auction on the farm of Philip Moser, 1 mile west of Hamberg on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1901,
commencing at 10 o'clock p. m., sharp the following valuable property:

LIVESTOCK—1 horse 1 year old mare 4 years old, horse 7 years of age we suppose to be in calf, short horn cow and with pedigree (that is to say) spring cow, cow now fat heifer, 1 spring cow, 1 cow in milk, 1 yearling four months old, 1 yearling three months old, saw supposed to be 21 or 22 lbs and one goat 10 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS—Messrs. Harris' binder, mower, new combined sower drill, new wagon, new bobbleigh, cattle rack, horse saw, horse rack, fanning mill, strip cutting, saw, digger, plow, new Yankee plough, new grasser, cultivator, set iron harrows, wheelbarrow, set single harness, string bells, loggin chains, cow chains, forks, shovels, whippersaw, grain cradle, also 300 lbs seed oats, 10 bush seed peas, 20 bush seed barley, 4 ton hay a quantity of turnips and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

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COUNTY COUNCIL NOMINATIONS.

The nominations for Division No. 6, county of Waterloo, were held in Mundell's hall, St. Clements, on Monday, Dec. 24th, A. B. McBride, of Waterloo village, being the Returning Officer. The following nominations were made:

Ferdinand Walters, nominated by Messrs. V. Otterbein and Peter Dentinger.

Robert Y. Fish, by Messrs. M. Goetz and Thos. Shorz.

John B. Fischer, of Waterloo by Messrs. W. M. Reade, and J. D. Huzhes, of that town.

Alex. Rennie, by Messrs. Short and Goetz.

Geo. Diebel, of Waterloo, by Messrs. Hughes and A. W. Roberts.

The meeting then chose Mr. McBride as chairman, who called upon the various candidates and others present to address the meeting.

Mr. F. Walter was the first speaker. He gave an epitome of the last year's county council business, giving much information to the meeting. He thanked the electors for the generous support they had given him at the last election, and stated that he was again a candidate. If he was elected he would work as diligently for his constituency and the county as he had always tried to do in the past.

Mr. R. Y. Fish thanked the ratepayers for electing him to represent them for the past two years. He felt that the town of Waterloo should have a representative at the county board from that town, and he was willing to withdraw if Waterloo could decide on a candidate so as to make the election in this district by acclamation. He had done what he could for Waterloo and believed the interests of that town had not been neglected. In a well put address he gave an interesting account of his work on the Board, which was principally connected with the House of Refuge, he being a member of that committee.

Mr. Alex. Rennie spoke in a jocular mood of county council affairs, but declined the honor of being a candidate at this time.

Mr. John B. Fischer, of Waterloo, was next called upon. He spoke very briefly, announcing himself as a candidate, believing that Waterloo should have a representative.

Mr. Diebel, (mayor of Waterloo) was not present, but Mr. Otterbein spoke for him, extolling his abilities. He knew that Mr. Diebel was willing to serve and was not prepared to withdraw the nomination. He spoke highly of the services rendered by Mr. Fish, who was desirous of retiring.

Among the other gentlemen called upon to address the meeting were Messrs. W. A. Reade, Barrister, of Waterloo; Mr. Goetz; Counsellor Thos. Short, of Wellesley and Mr. J. D. Hughes, of Waterloo.

The meeting was then brought to a close, four candidates being in the field but with the understanding that if the Waterloo delegates could settle upon a man Mr. Fish would retire and leave the election by acclamation.

LATER.—The Maple Leaf has received word from Returning Officer McBride that the other candidates have retired and that Messrs. Ferdinand Walter, of Wellesley, and John B. Fischer, of Waterloo, have been declared County Councillors for Division No. 6, by acclamation.

THE OTHER DIVISIONS.
Town of Galt.—Robert Gilholme, A. Cranston and G. Laird, North Dumfries.

Division 4.—Samuel J. Cherry, Preston; Michael Robson, Ayr; (accl.)

Baden division.—Josiah Hallman, Jacob Hallman, W. R. Plum, L. G. Poquegnat.

Berlin division.—G. M. Debus, J. S. Anthes, C. L. Pearson, C. Bitzer.
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SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of this section was held in the Wellesley public school building on Wednesday last week. The attendance was not large.

Mr. J. S. Zehr was called to the chair and Mr. John Lenhard was appointed secretary of the meeting.

The auditors report showed total receipts amounting to \$3146.18, and expenses of \$1670.93, leaving a balance on hand of \$1475.25.

The school report showed a total of 253 pupils on roll, the average attendance being 140 for first six months, and 113 for last term.

On Motion of Messrs. H. Duench and M. Schaub the auditor's report was adopted.

On Motion of Messrs. D. Dewart and Joel Rosi, the trustees' report was adopted.

On motion of M. Schaub, seconded by Geo. Doegans, E. Zehn was appointed auditor for the ensuing year.

Messrs. John Hill and Chas. Ottmann were nominated as candidates for trustee. Mr. Hill declined to run, and Mr. Ottmann was thus re-elected by acclamation. The meeting then adjourned.

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