



Ev. Luth. St. Paul's Church—Divine service at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday School from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Catechumen class meets the first three days of each week at 8 a.m. Singing School Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Rev. Daniel Lochner, Pastor.

**WM. GLAISTER, M. D., C. M.,**  
WELLESLEY.  
Cold and Silver Medalist. Late House Surgeon Toronto General Hospital.  
OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 12 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m., and evenings.

**H. HILTS**  
*Dentist.*  
Wellesley.  
Will be in Millbank every 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

**GUSTAVE WOJWADE**  
*Merchant Tailor*  
WELLESLEY.  
Ready made suits and alterations to old at cost.

**CENTRAL HOTEL**  
BADEN.  
C. F. WITTE, Proprietor.  
Every accommodation for the traveller and public. Tables, parlor and bar supplied with the best.  
Telephone in connection.

**QUEEN'S HOTEL**  
WELLESLEY, ONTARIO.  
LOUIS SHAUB, Prop.  
First-class Bar, Tables, Parlors and Rooms. Excellent Farmers' Accommodation. Good Stabling and Attentive Hostlers.

**GEO. BELLINGER**  
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.  
Strictly Confidential.  
WELLESLEY.

**Wellesley Stage.**  
Leaves Wellesley for Baden every morning at 1 o'clock returning immediately after the arrival of the Toronto Express.  
Passengers and Express Parcels carried. Messages carefully delivered. Baggage and all kinds of freight handled with promptness and at reasonable rates. Traying done.

**PETER OTTMANN,**  
PROPRIETOR.

**ROYAL HOTEL**  
WELLESLEY.

**HENRY KREUTZWIESER, Prop.**  
Large Sample Rooms.  
Excellent Stabling.  
Choicest Wines, Liquors, etc.  
Best accommodation for Commercial Travelers and Farmers. Good Hostlers.

**C. F. Ottmann**  
WELLESLEY.

Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of single and double harness, whips, combats, brushes, robes, blankets, bells, etc.  
Sole agent for the celebrated Pneumatic Collars for the Township of Wellesley.  
Special attention paid to the manufacture of collars.  
Repairing promptly attended to.

**Wellesley Planing and Saw Mill**  
AND  
**RATZ & FLEISCHHAUER, Props.**

Sawing and Planing done to order.  
First-class Lumber always on hand.  
Bash and Doors Furnished to order.

**FURNITURE**  
A Fine Stock of Parlor, Dining Room, Bed Room, Hall, and Kitchen Furniture at Lowest Prices.

**UNDERTAKING**  
Large stock of undertaking goods on hand. Also furnish hearses when required.

## Bank of Hamilton

CAPITAL (paid up) \$1,750,000  
RESERVE FUND 1,311,120  
TOTAL ASSETS 14,857,537

### Berlin Branch.

A general banking business transacted.  
FARMERS' notes discounted, and advances made to feed cattle, etc.  
Special attention given to collecting SALE NOTES and money loaned thereon at low rates.  
COLLECTIONS made everywhere on favorable terms.  
Money may be sent all over the world very cheaply by bank drafts and bank money orders.

### Savings Department.

Sum of 1 and upwards received and interest allowed at the best current rates.  
Interest compounded twice a year.  
Deposits may be withdrawn at any time without trouble or delay.  
While rate of interest may seem small when compared with that promised by speculators, the income is certain, the money is the best and the money can be got when wanted.

J. P. BELL, Agent.

## Albion HOTEL

**JOHN MAYOR,**  
PROPRIETOR.

WELLESLEY, ONT.

FITTED throughout on the most modern plan and well lighted and heated in every room.

LARGE SAMPLE ROOMS ★ ★  
Every accommodation for the Travelling Public.  
CHOICEST LIQUORS AND CIGARS at the BAR.  
Good Stabling and Hostlers.

## Harry Kelterborn's Meat Market

WELLESLEY, ONTARIO

### OUR MEATS

are properly fattened and killed and possess a flavor and tooth-someness only found in the choice.

Highest Cash Price paid for hides.  
Fat young cattle, etc. wanted.

## CHEAP SHOES

We have now in stock a full line of boots, shoes, rubbers, overshoes, felt goods, etc., at the lowest prices.

Ordered work a specialty.  
Highest price for hides.

**C. Hammer & Co.**

LEADERS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

## LINWOOD.

Jan. 16th, 1901.

Mrs. Edwards, of Guelph, has arrived at Mrs. Bundy's and will spend the winter with her.

Mr. John Spahr, merchant of Midway, spent a few days in town last week visiting his parents. He returned on Saturday.

Miss Hannah Braund, of Sand Hill, is spending a week in town with her friend Miss Mellic Schnurr. Messrs. Cotsonire of New Hamburg and Miss Cook, of Muskoka, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. M. Goetz.

Miss Linde Little has come to spend a few days with friends on the ninth line.

Mr. Tarnbull, of Nithburg, visited our town on business last week. Mr. George Giebo, of Listowel, spent Sunday at his home in this village.

Mr. D. and Miss May Fleming visited friends in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Newton, of the township, visited Mrs. Newton's mother, Mrs. Hackett, on Sunday.

Miss Julia Hilker, of Elmira, is spending a few days with her mother.

Mrs. (Rev.) Mensinger returned last Saturday after spending a few weeks among friends in the Niagara District.

Inspector Winkler, A. Fish, E. Baker and D. Pollock spent Sunday in Elmira.

Master Albin Ottmann, of Hawkeville, spent Sunday with his friend Fred Heinrich.

Government sealer Inspector Winkler made his official visit to-day.

The Canadian Foresters are having an oyster supper at the home of Mr. David Wray on Wednesday evening. No doubt the oysters will suffer in a mystic way.

We understand that Miss Caroline Schnurr and Mr. Fries are to be married in the Lutheran church here on Wednesday next.

We are, of course, delighted to know that the Maple Leaf is already becoming famous. Even McKinley has noticed it and it took only a glance to convince him to subscribe. He does not believe in borrowing his neighbor's paper but pays his dollar like a man. Who will be next?

The directors of the cheese factory are doing their best to boom matters for the coming season. Although last Saturday was very stormy a large number of farmers were present at the meeting and manifested a strong desire to have all arrangements completed as soon as possible. Mr. Parr, who is to be the cheese maker for the coming season, was present and gave an interesting address. If the farmers would only unite their efforts and go into the business in earnest they might have a share of the immense profits that are going into the pockets of their more enterprising neighbors. A glance at the annual reports of the other factories proves this. Surely the farmers of this community won't let a good thing pass. A meeting of the directors will be held next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

## ST. CLEMENTS.

Jan. 16th, 1901.

Mr. Louis Kuhry, Milwaukee, Wis., left for Berlin Saturday after spending a few days with relatives and old acquaintances in town.

Miss Lou Tracey is visiting at Mr. Alois Diebold's.

Miss Julia Mosser, Dashwood, is

spending a couple of weeks under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. August and George Lang and Mr. and Mrs. Krug, Berlin, spent Sunday with old acquaintances in town.

Mr. John Fleichhauer, Wellesley, was a business visitor in town on Monday. Mr. John Druar jr. left for Alton on Tuesday after spending a few days with acquaintances.

Mr. John Rau of the Ninth Line is on the sick list having an attack of Quinsy. We hope for his quick recovery.

Mr. Edward Boppo who was united in marriage to Miss Rose Anna Kunstetter has with his wife taken up their abode in town. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Boppo to our midst.

Mr. Jos. E. Meyer and family have also started St. Clements life.

Our new sawmillers Ratz & Fleischhauer, are taking in quite a few saw logs, owing to the farmers taking advantage of the fine sleighing.

The young folks are also making use of the sleighing by taking excursions to outside points.

Mr. John Huber has sold his valuable property and dwelling on King St., to John K. Meyer, for the handsome sum of \$1050.00.

## DOERING'S CORNERS.

Jan. 16th, 1901.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. Peter Diebel, when his daughter, Miss Christina, was married to Mr. Henry Koch. The happy couple will move onto his father's farm one mile north of Philippsburg.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Langholz were visiting at Mrs. V. Schmidt's on Wednesday last.

Mr. John Hanlstein is getting better day by day, but he is not able to do any work yet.

On Friday last Mr. Adam Wazforth had the misfortune to fall backwards striking heavily upon his head. He was unconscious when his son found him, a short time afterwards, lying on the ice with a severe cut in his head.

Mr. V. Wilhelm was the guest of Mr. Lorentz Schmidt over Sunday.

## THIRD LINE.

Wellesley, Jan. 16th, 1901.

The regular annual meeting of the Zion Presbyterian church was held last Thursday evening, when the usual business was disposed of. A few changes were made in the Board of Managers, also Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Nithburg, was appointed caretaker instead of Mr. Philip Kaufman of the fifth line. The former Secretary-treasurer, Mr. James Freeborn, wishing to be relieved of the books, a motion was made and carried that Jas. B. Hammond act for the ensuing year. After the conclusion of the general business a motion was made to increase the Rev. Mr. Anderson's salary \$25, and unanimously carried, thus showing the appreciation of his services. Mr. Anderson is a faithful preacher of the gospel and anxious to win souls for the Master in whose service he is engaged.

## ANULREE.

Jan. 15th, 1901.

The reception of and presentation to Trooper Smith has not yet come off. Not because North-Easthope was not ready and enthusiastic but because the brave young soldier has not yet hove in sight. It is only fair to Trooper Smith to say that the affair was intended as a com-

plete surprise to him and he had no knowledge that he was wanted here. His whereabouts are still unknown but it is suspected that he accompanied some of his comrades to their homes on his way through Canada. The friends in the North-east part of the township would have preferred to hold the demonstration in Wellesley but the weight of the committee was in favor of Shakespeare where the presentation will occur as soon as the young man can be produced.

## CROSSHILL.

Jan. 16th, 1901.

Our village was quite busy today on account of the township council holding its first session for the year. The appointment of municipal officers always attracts a crowd.

A large attendance is expected at the social to be held at the home of Mr. Ester Phair on Friday evening.

The Wellesley Plowing Society will hold their annual meeting here on Friday, Jan. 25th, when the past year's business will be wound up and new officers elected.

Preparations are being made for the annual convention of the Wellesley township Sabbath School Association, which meets in Boyd church, here, on Feb. 8th. Get a program from Mr. Barbours, the secretary-treasurer, and you will see that the three sessions to be held will all be interesting.

A meeting of the North Waterloo Farmers' Institute will be held in the township hall, Crosshill, on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd. There should be a full attendance at both sessions as important subjects are to be taken up by prominent Canadian speakers. The following is the official program:

## AFTERNOON.

President's address. By J. L. Umbach, of Elmira.  
"Corn growing." By Jas. Fenton, of Wallenstein.  
"The importance of soil moisture, and how to retain it." By F. M. Lewis, Burford.  
"Care and application of manure." By John McMillan, ex-M.P., Senforth.

## EVENING.

Address of welcome. By Reeve Short.  
"A gold mine on every farm." By Rev. G. A. Mitchell, of Waterloo.  
"The cultivation of the orchard." By F. M. Lewis.  
"Our boys and farm life." By John McMillan.  
There will be good music in the evening and all are invited to attend both sessions.

## PHILIPPSBURG.

Jan. 16th, 1901.

Mr. E. D. Eidt has bought the store and post office building from Mrs. E. Lohr. He has recently been appointed post-master and will shortly take possession of the property. He will not, for the present resign his position as teacher in the school here, but intends to enlarge the stock to a considerable extent.

Mr. G. B. Schmidt, of Lisbon is here at present cutting down oak trees and manufacturing the timber into barrel staves. He will be occupied here for some weeks. Geo. is an old timer at this business and understands it thoroughly.

Adam Doering, of Doering's Corners, had a bee this week drawing the timber which McDermott's

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# THE WELLESLEY



ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY

Office: — Next North of Reiner's Factory, in the Village of Wellesley.

Subscription \$1.00 a year in advance. Otherwise \$1.25.

## INDEPENDENT.

### ADVERTISING RATES:

	One	Six	Three
Year. Months. Month.			
One Column.....	25	125	415
Half Column.....	12	62	207
Quarter Column.....	6	31	103
One-third Column.....	4	20	68
Professional (and 1 line).....	4	20	68

Business Locative cents per line each insertion.

All changes of copy for advertisements must be in the office not later than Monday morning. Extra advertisements 1 for three insertions. Local Notices measured Nonpareil: 200s. per line for first insertion; 10c. per line for each subsequent insertion.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The opponents of capital punishment have just got another argument to add to their already large stock. A man in the State of Maine—his name is Oliver Cromwell, by the way—was convicted of murder twelve years ago and sentenced to penitentiary for life, that State having abolished the death penalty. A week or so ago his entire innocence of the crime was established, and he was set free. His twelve years were gone, but the State was able to give him back what was left of his life.

About thirty years ago a young man was hanged at Waukegan, Illinois on what appeared to be the straightest kind of evidence that he had murdered his employer. Two years afterwards the murdered man's wife confessed on her death-bed that she had committed the crime and gave in a confession in which her confession was amply substantiated. It being then too late to rescind the hanging, he was "cut" by the transaction the matter of his existence. Hanging is but a poor use to put a man to.

At the municipal elections in Oshawa a voting machine was used with wonderful success. No ballots were spoiled; the voting was absolutely secret; and there was no possibility of juggling. The results were known in a minute or two after the polls were closed. Everything was "on the square" and there will not be any protest court proceedings there. What a blessing it would be if every election voting could be carried out in that happy way. The cost of these voting machines are said to be high, but then they do away with election courts—which come high, too. In most cases protests are caused by the defeated candidate's hope that the verdict of the ballot box may be upset and he elected after all. The voting machine does away with all hopes of this kind so that the country may quietly settle down to ordinary business the day after the elections instead of worrying along six months before the strength of the political parties, and the real elected candidates are known. Proper voting machines would be cheap at any price.

The blue book containing the public accounts for the Dominion up to June 30th last, is issued. It contains a bewildering array of figures, among which is an item of over ten millions of dollars paid out for interest on the public debt. Amongst the agreeable items are the surplus of eight million dollars, and the net receipts, about \$500,000 from the Yukon. There was also a healthy increase in the savings bank deposits amounting to nearly a million dollars, and the banks have nearly four million dollars more bills in circulation than in the previous year. The net debt of the Dominion is \$265,493,808.89.

An exchange says: Tesla, the electrician, claims that in a little while he'll be able to communicate by wire with the inhabitant of Mars. So says an exchange. It is to be hoped for his own sake that Tesla has made no such claim. A scientific man is not elevated in public estimation by voluntarily entering the ranks of the fakirs, and true scientists do not boast of what they are going to do. They do it.

There is a young man in the United States, a son of a late railway President, who refuses to accept the fortune bequeathed him by his father, because, he says, it represents the earning that should have gone to the employees. His argument may be all right, but its working out seems to be at fault. The young man is working as a printer and often has to walk from place to place looking for work, when thousands of dollars lie waiting his command. Would his time not be better employed in spending this fortune in charities rather than have it eventually fall into the hands of the government, or more likely the lawyers.

## WITH THE CANADIANS

By STANLEY MCKEOWN BROWN—A HISTORY OF THE FIRST CONTINGENT.

Stanley McKewen Brown's "With the Royal Canadians," is a handsome 300-page book, just issued, comprising a bright, faithful narrative of the deeds of the first contingent in South Africa. Mr. Brown was with the regiment as war correspondent for The Mail and Empire, and has written a splendid story of this memorable campaign from Quebec to Pretoria and home again. The first edition has been purchased by The Mail and Empire, and all through the trade price of the book alone is \$1.25, it is offered together with a three-month's subscription to The Daily Mail and Empire, or one year's subscriptions to the weekly, for \$1.50, with 10c. extra postage if ordered by mail.

Lowest clubbing rates with all the leading Canadian journals.

**F Berdux & Son,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—

**BUTCHERS**

WELLESLEY ONTARIO

Also Hides and Skins Bought.

**W. M. READE,**

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.

Berlin and Waterloo.

OFFICE, over Telephone Office, Berlin. Residence, Waterloo.

**WESTERN BANK OF CANADA.**

HAMBURG BRANCH.

C. J. FOX, Manager.

Capital Authorized	\$ 1,000,000
Subscribed	500,000
Paid Up	400,000
Reserve Fund	125,000

A General Banking Business Done.

**LISBON Brick and Tile YARDS.**

Finest WHITE BRICK, Wire Cut Brick and Stock Brick, on hand. I manufacture FIRST CLASS FIRE BRICK equal to any fire brick made on the continent. Also a special CIRCLED BRICK for use in wells.

— TILE of all sizes, from 1 inch up to 12 inches always in stock. Orders promptly filled.

**GEO. HOHL.**

## GENTLEMEN!

It will Pay you to buy your clothes from

**Kochler, The Tailor.**

His prices are right. Satisfaction guaranteed. Try him before buying elsewhere.

**C. D. KOEHLER,** Merchant Tailor, Wellesley.

## Save Money.

You can save money on every purchase at the

**CHINA HALL.**

Everything in dishes, glassware, lamps, silverware, knives, forks and spoons.

You can save money by buying your kitchen supplies in the basement at the China Hall.

**J. L. BRADSHAW.**

**CHINA HALL.**

**STRATFORD, Ont.**

Five doors east of the Postoffice.

## IMPROVED

**Yorkshire Pigs!**

**FOR SALE.**

Pedigrees given. Both sexes.

Reasonable Prices.

**JOHN HILL** WELLESLEY.

**THREE PAPERS**

**IN ONE.**

Eight pages of summarized and classified news. Eight pages of practical agricultural and live stock articles. Eight pages of interesting fiction and magazine features.

**Weekly Mail and Empire.** 3 Sections. 24 Pages.

**\$1.00 Per Year.**

Balance of 1901 free with subscription for 1901.

THE MAPLE LEAF and Weekly Mail and Empire. Balance of this year free! \$1.75.

**PHOTOS**

**That Please**

ARE THE KIND YOU ALWAYS GET WHEN YOUR ORDER IS FILLED AT

**GREEN & CO'S**

—ART STUDIO—

**BERLIN ONTARIO.**

**Stock Taking This Week**

Will have some odd lines on our counters which will be sold off very cheap.

Odd lines of men's boots and shoes sold at cost.

Special bargains in men's underwear, flanneletts, wrapperettes, top shirts.

Men's all wool socks 2 for 25c.

Special bargain day on Saturday. No trouble to show goods. A call solicited.

Yours,

**WM. KELTERBORN**

General Merchant,

**WELLESLEY.**

DOERING'S OLD STAND.

**Job Printing**

The MAPLE LEAF Job Department is fully equipped for doing all kinds of Job Printing.

**Get Our Estimates.**

**JNO. YOUNG**

**Merchant**

**Tailor,**

**Wellesley.**

Has his shelves filled with the most elegant lines of Winter Suitings in all the Up-to-Date Patterns. The very best methods are used in cutting and fitting, and every article that goes out of my shop is guaranteed.

My PRICES are as Low as the Lowest.

My WORK is as Good as the Best.

Gumming and filing saws at very reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.

AT

**ZEHR'S**

**CHOPPING & CIDER MILL.**

**WELLESLEY.**

Weismiller's old stand.

**PETER GLEBE.**

Dealer in Staple and Fancy

**Family**

**Groceries.**

**WELLESLEY.**

My Liquor Store

Is well stocked with the Choicest Brands of Wines and Liquors of all kinds.



**Job Printing**

**ALL KINDS**

**Sale Bills**  
**Concert Posters**

**Dodgers**  
**Programs**

**Office Stationery**

**Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.**

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Sleighting now.  
But the skating has disappeared.  
Saw-logs and wood are being hauled to town in large quantities.  
Miss Rosa Lenhardt, just north of town, is lying quite ill with la grippe.  
Messrs. Geo. Schmidt and R. Wegener, of Berlin, were in town yesterday.  
Mr. John V. Leis is seriously ill with la grippe at present, at his home in this village.  
Rev. Father Aeymans and Mr. Zimmer, of St. Agatha, were the guests of Wellesley friends on Monday.  
North Waterloo Farmers' Institute will hold a meeting at Crosshill on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, afternoon and evening. Every farmer should be present.  
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.

The annual meeting of the Wellesley Ploving Society will be held at Crosshill on Friday, Jan. 25th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting general business.

Mr. Sam. Ratz, the genial and portly young landlord of "The Arlington" hotel, Tavistock, and Mr. Chas. Mohr, also of that village, were calling on their Wellesley friends one day last week.

The heavy snow storm which set in yesterday has completely changed the condition of the roads into excellent sleighing. The storm was quite unexpected, neither our local prophets, the weather bureau or Hicks' almanac having given a hint of what was coming.

Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell, B. A., of Waterloo, will preach a missionary sermon at the Union church, in this village on Sunday afternoon next at the usual hour—3 o'clock. All are invited to hear this eloquent speaker. The Sunday School of this church, which has been closed for some weeks past, will re-open on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Alteman drove to North Easthope to go with the procession to Shakespeare to meet her brother, Trooper Smith, on his return from South Africa. Like hundreds of others they were disappointed as the young man failed to arrive. It is thought that he is visiting with some of his comrades whose home are farther east in the Province as he knew nothing whatever of the demonstration awaiting him.

The storage capacity at the Wellesley Roller Mills has been completely exhausted so that Mr. Reiner has been compelled to cease buying grain for the present. About 20,000 bushels are in the mill just now, and the quantity is being reduced as rapidly as the mills can grind it. The mill, however, is still buying some of the hard varieties, such as Scott, Amber, Reliable, Democrat. Railway connection would make a wonderful improvement in the wellesley grain market.

Fresh oysters just in. H. E. Ratz. Changes of advertisements must be in this office not later than Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Reiner and Mrs. Jas. O'Donnell were visiting friends in New Hamburg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, of Moorefield, were guests at Mr. H. Alteman's the fore part of the week for a couple of days.

Quite a number from here attended a pleasant dance given by mine host Schmidt of the Philipsburg hotel, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmidt, Misses Ella, Tina and Bella Pfeffer, and Anna More, all of Milverton, were guests at the Royal hotel on Sunday last.

A merry sleigh-load of young people from this village spent a most enjoyable time at the home of Mr. Henry Hostettler on Tuesday evening by invitation.

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.

Miss Sarah Hammond, of Royal Oaks, Mich., who is home on a visit to her relatives on the 5th line, spent the early part of this week as guest at Mr. Robert Freeborn's, in this village.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Wellesley Township Sabbath School Association will be held in Boyd's Church, Crosshill, on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, at 10.30 a. m., sharp. There will be a forenoon, an afternoon and an evening session.

Mr. Thos Dewar intends to erect a handsome residence on his farm, just east of here, next season. The neighbors gathered, the fore part of this week and hauled the brick (25,000) from Hohl's brick yard. The "bee" made quite a procession in passing through the village.

#### OBITUARY.

FORLER.—In Wellesley village, on Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1901, Mary Koch, wife of Mr. Jacob K. Forler, aged 62 years, eight months and one day.

The death of Mrs. Forler, early last Tuesday morning, although not unexpected, created a profound sensation of sorrow in this village where she has continuously resided for 43 years and has always been held in the very highest esteem. She was born in Neustrelitz, Mecklenburg-Schwerein, Germany, and came to Canada with her father in 1854, settling at Petersburg. In 1856 she was married to Mr. Forler in Berlin, removing to this village two years later where they have resided ever since. Besides her bereaved husband she leaves a sorrowing family of ten children: Mrs. Henry Duench, George, Henry, William and Emma, in Wellesley; John, in Warton; Mrs. Jas. O'Donnell, Yale, Mich.; Mrs. Henry Smith Hampstead; Jacob, Ayr; and Louis, of Detroit. All the children were at her bedside when she passed away. Mrs. Forler was taken ill in the latter part of June last since which time she has never been able to leave her bed. The funeral occurred on Sunday, Rev. D. Lochner conducting the impressive services in the presence of an immense congregation, many people not being able to get into the church. Deceased's six sons acted as pallbearers. Among the relatives and friends present at the funeral from a distance were: Mr. Chris. Forler (brother of Mr. J. K. Forler) of Southampton, and his son, Alvin, of Warton; Mrs. Hammill, and Mr. Rothaermal, of Milverton; Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid, Newton; Mr. Jacob Hammill, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seigner, and Mr. Alex. Hahn, New Hamburg; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hammill, and C. Hammill and daughter, of Stratford; Mr. Pfanner, Philipsburg; Mr. Kress and Mrs. Jno Wagner, St. Agatha; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doersam, Poole; Mr. Thos. O'Donnell and Miss Maggie McDougall, Gads Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Killel, of Linwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koehler spent Sunday last with relatives in Heidelberg.

The snow-falls of the early part of the week have made the sleighing fairly good here.

Messrs. H. and A. Hasenpflug, Alf Gleiser and M. Bundscho, of Milverton spent Sunday in town.

Messrs. Fred and Jos. Hartman and Miss M. Hartman, of New Hamburg were guests at the Albion hotel on Wednesday.

Township council met in Crosshill on Monday last. The printing contract for this year has been awarded to the Wellesley Maple Leaf.

Quite a number from here attended the hockey match at Berlin last Friday evening and saw the county town pucksters chase the Galt team all over the ice.

Mr. Louis J. Koehler left for Avonlea the latter part of last week, where he has secured a situation at his trade as a shoemaker. Although a deaf mute he is a very entertaining young man who is much missed from town.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Jos. Bast, a mile and a half south of here, whose little child died on Saturday last from a sudden illness. The funeral occurred yesterday at the Mennonite cemetery, third line.

#### MAJUBA DAY.

The days between the 18th & 20th of February, 1900, will be memorable in the history of the South African war. The part taken by the Canadian troops on that day when the "lion of the north"—General Cronje—was forced to surrender will be spoken of as a work worthy of any regiment. The position they occupied is clearly depicted in the picture which The Weekly Globe is giving free to its yearly subscribers. A sample copy can be seen at this office. It is certainly worthy of a place in every Canadian home.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Wellesley Public Library was held in the Opera House last Monday evening, a goodly number being present.

Mr. John Walton, the president, was called to the chair, and Mr. A. J. Saunders was appointed secretary.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

The auditors' report showed the financial standing of the Library to be as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Bal. on hand	\$ 21 63
Membership fees	33 50
Legislative grant	181 00
Sale of magazines, etc.	8 50
	\$244 63

EXPENDITURES.	
Rent, light, etc.	\$ 2 25
Paid for books	198 35
Miscellaneous expns.	21 77
	\$222 37

Bal. on hand \$22 26  
The report was adopted.

The Librarian's report showed that there were in the library a total of 735 books, valued at \$418.92; there were 256 members on the roll; the library is open every dry. The following table gives the number of books in the library, together with the number issued during the year:

	Subject.	Issued
History	189	468
Biography	16	41
Voyages and Travel	50	156
Science and Art	25	75
General Literature	257	1325
Poetry and Drama	7	15
Religious	50	164
Fiction	162	1107
Miscellaneous	9	64
	635	3415

The report was adopted.

The following were then elected as the Board of Directors for the ensuing year: Rev. D. Lochner, Dr. Glaister, Messrs. Walton, Hogg, Saunders, Zinkann, Pumaville, Arnott and Green.

The first meeting of the new Board will be held on Friday evening when the officers will be chosen.

#### PHILIPSBURG.

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gang recently cut in his woods. There were eight or ten teams engaged drawing it to Hamburg station. A pleasant time was spent in the evening.

We recently sent you word that that Henry Hohnstein had made a record by killing 450 hogs in this neighborhood. "Tommy" Gloeckler has beaten this record, as he attended all the wurst-soups—and still lives.

#### HAWKESVILLE.

The following from the Eden Grove correspondent of the Walkerton Telescope, refers to Mr. Art Robinson, teacher of the school here: "On Friday quite a number from our school-section went to the house of Mr. Watson to present our teacher, Mr. Robinson with a beautiful present and the following address: 'A few of your many friends have assembled here this evening to present you with this small token of our respect, in order to show our appreciation of your labor as a teacher, and we trust you may accept it in the spirit in which it is given, and although your time has been short amongst us, we will not allow the future to break the tie that bound us together, and while it is your duty to take your departure from amongst us, let our aim in life be to live so we shall all meet again where parting is no more.'"

#### "SCHMITTY" IN TROUBLE.

Albert Smith, a young Berlin musician who is well known in Wellesley, having come here several times with concert companies, has been getting into a peck of trouble over an imprudent matrimonial venture lately. The Berlin News-Record says:—Albert Smith who was married in Galt about a fortnight ago to Mrs. Powley Queen st, Berlin, was arrested, along

with his bride, in Galt. They were held on a charge of alleged bigamy and brought to Berlin for trial. William Powley, the elder, and the first husband of the woman under arrest, reached Berlin on Friday, from the Southern States, where he and his son Benjamin have been during the summer and fall. The party reached Berlin safely, and were in the hallway leading to the council chamber when Smith saw a chance to escape, suddenly wheeled round, bolted through the open door and cleared the steps at a bound. He was fleet as a hare, and though some chase was given, he succeeded in eluding his pursuers. He carried with him a pair of hand-cuffs. Powley gave bonds for his wife's appearance on Thursday. Smith is not yet caught.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

On behalf of myself and family I wish to return our sincere thanks to the friends whose many kindresses helped to soften our affliction during the illness and death of the loving wife and mother who passed to her eternal home last week.

JACOB K. FOREER.

BORN.

On Monday, 16th Jan., to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. F. McTavish, North Easthope: a son.

#### WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 1901.

Today's quotations are:  
Wheat (standard) 60c to 62c  
Oats 25c  
Barley 34c  
Peas 56c

	Undrawn.	Drawn
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, # lb 18c  
Eggs, # doz 15c to 17c  
Lard # lb 10c  
Tallow, rendered # lb 5c  
Dried apples # pound 5c

## Fresh Fish.

Salmon trout 7 1-2c per lb.

Fresh water herring \$2.50 per bbl., or 25c doz

Ladrador herring 25c per doz.

Try our tea from 16c to 50c per lb.

Coffee at 12 1-2c to 20c per lb.

Try our Gee Whiz at 5c a package.

Don't forget your laundry every 2nd Tuesday.

# HY. E. RATZ

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## COLD WEATHER

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## ROAD-MAKING REFORM.

In view of the strong feeling expressed at the Wellesley nomination meeting recently we publish the following suggestions by Provincial Road Commissioner Campbell, as showing one way in which the making and sustaining of township roads could be carried on if the statute labor system should be abolished:

Do away with the statute labor roll entirely.

To raise the money required, levy a rate on the assessment of the township. (This would require a tax not likely exceeding 50 cents for every day of statute labor as now demanded.—Ed.)

For road purposes, divide the township into a convenient number of divisions, usually four.

Apportion the money equally among the road divisions, keeping in view all circumstances, viz.: importance of roads, works needed on them, benefits resulting to the greatest number of people, amount of traffic, assessment, etc.

Appoint one township road commissioner to advise and consult with, and carry out the direction of the council.

Councillors should not act as commissioners, as they are subject to undue influence from the ratepayers and their term of office is uncertain.

A general plan for road improvement should be laid down by the council for the commissioner to follow.

This plan should specify the width to be graded, width and depth of road metal, character of drainage, etc. of all roads.

Roads of importance should not be less than twenty-four feet between the inside edges of open ditches.

No roads should be of less width than eighteen.

Early in the year the council and the commissioner should go over all the roads to consider the work to be undertaken.

Work of construction, such as hauling gravel, ditches and drainage, building of bridges and culverts, should be done by contract, and supervised by the road commissioner.

The same man and teams should be hired to operate the machinery for the entire season, or longer, if possible, as they become proficient and do better work. This applies particularly to the operation of a road grader.

The commissioner should keep a pay roll to return quarterly to the council, showing who have been paid and the amount paid, the roll to be then filed for auditors.

This roll will act as a check on favoritism on the part of the commissioner. Work should be divided as much as possible among the residents of the township desiring it.

Work should be continued with a definite end in view and continued systematically from year to year if necessary until the entire road mileage has been brought to a proper standard.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Simon Snyder of Waterloo, is President of the Canada Furniture Company.

Mr. Theo. Musselman has bought the farm of Mr. Andrew Fowler one mile north of Hawcville. He also purchased the stock and improvements.

A bold robbery was perpetrated at Elmira recently. The thieves went through two trunks in Seiki's hotel, belonging to Wm. Lowell Galt, and secured sixty gold and silver watches.

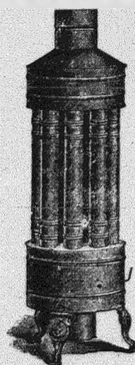
James Burton of Elmira, the insane prisoner who gave the Woodstock jail authorities so much trouble recently and was later removed to the London Asylum, died on Friday morning.

Returns of births, death and marriages for the half year in the Township of Woolwich, ending 31st Dec, 1900, are: Births, males 31

# Cold Weather Wants.

Owing to the short spell of cold weather so far this season, heavy winter goods have not moved out as readily as desired---therefore in order to make room for spring goods---we will for the balance of this month give special inducements on ladies' jackets, shawls, tweed dress goods, etc., also men's ulsters, overcoats and reefers.

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