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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 1901.

J. W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

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BAMBERG.

Jan. 21st, 1901.

Mr. Mike Moses left this week for New Dundee after a few weeks visit under the parental roof here.

Raymond Hirschberger is visiting at home for a few weeks.

Messrs Henry Wildfang and Norman Schlager spent Sunday in Berlin.

Mr. Simon Geis was a business visitor to this town one day last week.

The scales inspector was adjusting weights here last week.

John Hirschberger & Sons, our well diggers, are busy these days, as the dry weather last fall has left many of our wells short of water. Mr. H. is a first-class workman, and anybody who needs a well should give John a call.

Mr. Gregor Dorsch has purchased an engine and chopping mill from the Waterloo Mfg Co; and is doing custom work on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Opposition.

Farmers are taking advantage of the fine sleighing to deliver logs to the sawmill here, where Mr. John Kieswetter is, no doubt, paying the highest prices for all kinds of logs.

THIRD LINE, WELLESLEY.

Jan. 21st, 1901.

At the last regular meeting of L. O. L. No 430, held at Wm. Freeborn's Orange Hall, the following officers were elected:—Master, John Richardson; Dep. Master, Andrew Freeborn; Sec., Richard Freeborn; Treas., John Freeborn; Chap., Robt Freeborn; Lec., W. H. Freeborn; D. of C., Wm. Thompson; Com., Jas. Freeborn. Wm. Freeborn, Wm. Richardson, John Merklinger, Thos Kincaid, Thos. Freeborn. Next meeting will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 25th.

HAMPSTEAD.

Jan. 22nd, 1901.

The contractor is meeting with many disappointments in finishing our school and the work is slowly—very slowly—progressing.

Trooper Smith has arrived home from South Africa at last and many friends have already called on him at his father's home near Amulree. The reception is to be held, we understand, at Shakespeare on Wednesday evening, as the hall in that village not being sooner obtainable.

Harry Danger, who has been working for the Messrs. Neeb, in this vicinity for the past five years has hired to a farmer near Phillipsburg and will go at once to his new position.

LINWOOD.

Jan. 22nd, 1901.

The Misses Powell, of Elmira, are spending a couple of days with Miss O'Connor.

About forty people assembled at the home of Mr. D. Wray last night to partake of an oyster supper. The Canadian Foresters were the lucky participants. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Miss McGuey and Mr. E. Brenner were united in marriage to-day in the Roman Catholic Church at Macton. We wish them bon voyage.

A very severe cold is going the rounds of the village and especially thinning out the attendance at the school.

We are pleased to see that Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rowe and Miss Crooks are again able to be out after their illness.

A number of our people attended

the revival meetings at Hawkesville on Sunday.

Mr. Wray, of Arden, Manitoba, is visiting friends in and around Linwood.

Mr. R. J. Kerr visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Knight, near Crosshill, on Monday.

The Cheese factory is going to be a success. A very enthusiastic committee meeting was held at Spahr's on Saturday night, when a number of the milk-routes were satisfactorily let and other business disposed of. We understand the cheesemaker will move to town at once.

A number of our town sports attended the social at Mr. Brownlee's near Millbank on Friday evening and all report having had an excellent time.

DOERING'S CORNERS.

Jan. 22nd, 1901.

Mr. Adam Doering was laid up with a severe pain in his side, the result of a strain, but he is now able to be about again. Neighbors joined with Mr. Doering and helped him to take his square timber to New Hamburg last week.

Mr. Henry Levergood lost his best cow last week. It was valued at \$40. Mr. L. also has the misfortune to be on the sick list at the present time.

Mr. John Diebel is leaving for Mich. to-day with his family. We all wish him success in his new home with Uncle Sam.

Mr. Andrew Axt was visiting at Mr. George Mallow, North Easthope, over Sunday.

Mrs. Conrad Lemp is not able to walk since last spring when she had the misfortune to break her leg.

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS.

A three-year-old child was abducted from Berlin one day last week. The child was found in Michigan and the abductors caught.

Milverton village is now lit by acetylene. So far it is giving the best of satisfaction, both on the streets and in the private houses.

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

A terrible accident occurred in Ellice, near Sebringville, on Tuesday afternoon, by which William Elligson lost his life. He was chopping in the bush and a large tree fell on him with fatal results. He was a son of August Elligson and 21 years of age. The untimely death of the young man has caused great sorrow in the neighborhood of his home.

Mr. Henry Trachsel, of South Easthope, has sold his farm to Mr. Peter Y. Zehr, of East Zorra, and removed to Shakespeare, where he will reside until March, when he and his family will remove to the Northwest Territories, where he has bought a section and his sons. May success attend him. Mr. Zehr has sold his farm in East Zorra to Mr. Werner Schmidt and removed to the Trachsel place.

Old Mr. Linker, Baden, met with a serious accident on Friday noon last. He fell on the ice beside his home and smashed his hip joint. Willing hands soon came to his assistance and carried him into his house. Dr. Butler was summoned, who did all he could for Mr. Linker. The patient is progressing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. As he is an old man and the injury very serious it will

probably be some time before he will regain the use of his leg. However, we hope to be able to report before long that he has completely recovered.

On Monday evening while the Elmira train was on a siding at the Berlin depot waiting for the arrival of the train from the east one of the cars had but one occupant, a lady. Suddenly a man entered the car and attempted an assault. Her cries attracted the notice of a train hand who quickly put in an appearance and the scoundrel hastily decamped. The lady was very much frightened. The police were notified and are trying to locate their man but have not succeeded.

The Mornington township council met at Newton on Monday and after taking the declaration of office the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Clerk, John Watson; treas., Jas. Reid; assessor, Joseph Gibson; collectors, J. B. Weir and Samuel Watson; Auditors, George Thompson and Samuel Boyd. The new member appointed to the Board of Health was Henry Freeborn, the others being Jas. Trim, Thos. Armstrong, the reeve and clerk. Dr. Johnston was appointed Medical Health Officer.

The Canadian Gazette tells of a story of how the Canadians secured a great haul of Boer gold amounting in value to \$1,000,000. This was taken from the plaster in the house of one of Mr. Kruger's sons. The Canadians were searching the place, and one of them happened to knock off a bit of new plaster with the butt end of his rifle. As it fell to the floor and broke a shining gold sovereign was revealed to the gaze of the astonished on lookers. The rest of the plaster was at once ripped off, with the result that over \$4,000,000 worth of gold sovereigns was found imbedded therein.

An exchange truthfully remarks. —Town Killers are divided into seven separate branches, as follows —First those who go out of town to do their shopping; second, those who are opposed to improvement; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business; fourth, those who imagine they own the town; fifth, those who derive public-spirited men; sixth, those who oppose every movement that does not appear to benefit them; seventh, those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of individuals.

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.

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

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Senator Sir Frank Smith, of Toronto, and the eminent Justice Rose are among Ontario's great men who have died within the past week.

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 tion.
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 be in the office not later than Monday morn-
 ing. Extra advertising rates for late inser-
 tions. Legal Notices measured separately. 8 cts. per
 line for first insertion. 4 cts. per line for each
 subsequent insertion.

OUR DEAD QUEEN.
 A thousand million of peo-
 ple are mourning in sympathy
 with the Royal family of Eng-
 land who are weeping to-day
 beside the clay of their aged,
 sainted mother, VICTORIA,
 who finished her great work
 and laid down her sceptre and
 her life early on last Tuesday
 morning. Her long life and
 reign will form a record of undying
 sweetness on the pages of history.
 Full of years, with limbs enfeebled
 and the mists of age gathered in
 her eyes, she passed peacefully as
 the evening sun sinks to its rest.
 The nation could desire more than
 full measure of so good a reign,
 yet believes with hopeful faith that
 the mantle she has laid upon her
 son will be borne by him with hon-
 or to her memory and with earnest
 determination to still further
 enoble the Empire of which he is
 now the head.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
 The prize-ringing literature al-
 ways requires a dictionary of its own to
 interpret sentences like the follow-
 ing which we have clipped from
 the latest Toronto Globe: "McCann
 started off like a whirlwind, but a
 few of Scholes' left jabs made him
 wobble, a couple of rights made him
 wobble, and several mixtures of all
 kinds finally put him near dog-
 land."

The Plattsville Echo, in an article
 on the good roads question, opposes
 the abolition of statute labor, hint-
 ing that that is the insertion of a
 wedge which will end in the Gov-
 ernment getting control of the roads
 which will possibly lead to some-
 thing awful! Not a bit of it; those
 who favor a better system of road-
 making do so simply because it
 would make better roads, more uni-
 form in quality and much cheaper
 to the tax-payer. It is true the
 Provincial government have a Com-
 missioner lecturing and experi-
 menting in the country to educate
 the people, but never until the
 Plattsville Echo hinted it, did we
 hear of the government having a
 sinister motive in view. We fear
 our bright young Plattsville friend
 is "barking up the wrong tree."

The Beeton World suggests that
 at the next session of the Ontario
 Legislature the County Council
 Act should be amended. The clause
 that permits electors to vote twice
 for one man is a bad one, and
 should be altered so as to allow only
 one vote for each of two candidates.
 The ratepayer would then have the
 privilege of only voting for one man
 or two. The doubling up system
 at present in vogue simply means
 that the larger municipalities can
 elect whoever they choose, and men
 from the smaller places have not
 got a ghost of a chance to secure
 seats at the County Council.

De Wet, the brave, the gallant,
 the chivalrous, is no more. Struck

down by no cruel bullet, laid low
 by no raking fever, cut off by no
 fatal accident, he has come to an
 untimely end and been buried
 away in the graveyard of obliquity.
 In his place has arisen De Wet, the
 outlaw, the desperado, the murderer
 —a man who is regarded with hor-
 ror, not with wonder, with loath-
 ing, not with admiration; whose
 name will be remembered for its in-
 famy, and regarded as the synonym
 of treachery and cruelty. The
 generous British people can no longer
 regard the De Wet of to-day as an
 honorable foe.—Toronto News.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 20th.—
 John Wiser and John Marsh of this
 city attempted to cross the Niagara
 River above the Falls to-day. They
 lost control of their boat and were
 carried into the rapids. Wiser,
 who was unable to swim, was swept
 over the Falls and drowned. Marsh,
 after a desperate struggle in the icy
 water, was rescued by persons along
 the shore. The men were almost
 half way across the river when
 their boat was caught in a field of
 ice. They fought desperately to
 extricate their frail craft but with-
 out success.

Arthur, Jan. 2.—A serious fire
 broke out in the engine house at
 the rear of Mr. D. Kennedy's grain,
 feed and seed store this morning
 and was not noticed until about
 1.30 a.m., when the fire had ad-
 vanced too far to save the buildings.
 It soon spread to the adjoining re-
 sidence of Mr. Edgar Brocklebank,
 which was also completely destr-
 oied. The contents of the dwelling
 were nearly all saved. Mr. Ken-
 nedy's loss will be not only a great
 one to himself, but to the town al-
 so. He carried on an extensive
 business in grain, etc. Both build-
 ings were partly covered by insur-
 ance. The night was calm, other-
 wise the loss of other buildings
 near by would have been certain.
 W. E. Draper's livery narrowly es-
 caped, also the postoffice and W. S.
 Buschlen's dry goods store, whose
 plate glass front and that of the
 postoffice suffered complete de-
 struction. Covered by insurance.

Milverton, Jan. 19th.—Mr. Ben.
 Schneider, a young farmer near the
 village, died this morning. He was
 found lying in the stable uncon-
 scious on Thursday morning, one
 of his horses having kicked him on
 the head. He never rallied. A
 wife and three children survive him.

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 American and English live stock and grain
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 swers daily relative to all diseases of ani-
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Fresh oysters just in. H.E. Ratz.

Messrs. F. Meyer and E. Rebol spent Sunday in Berlin.

Changes of advertisements must be in this office not later than Mondays.

Be enthusiastic at work on the mill pond preparing for the best weather next summer.

The members of this band have organized a male chorus which is an attractive feature of their music.

Mr. Jno. Yonny, of Elmira, was a guest of his relatives here on Tuesday, while on his way to Tavistock to visit his brothers-in-law, the Messrs. Poppler.

Mr. Kaspar Meyer has been at Chestow the past few days attending the funeral of a relative. He returned to his duties as engineer at Reiner's wooden mill on Tuesday. He reports a heavy fall of snow in the South part of Bruce county.

The auditors' report just issued by the South Easthope Mutual Fire Insurance Company shows receipts of \$6451.53, and expenses amounting to \$5497.37, leaving a balance on hand of \$854.16. The amount paid for losses during the year was \$2550.00.

If shoddy peddlars call on you these days offering you "chairs" in suitings, etc., consider before you buy from them what the cost of trimming, making, etc., will be. It is always safer to buy from the reliable local dealers who advertise regularly in your home paper, and who depend upon their honest dealing with you for their business success.

Mr. Thos. Pearce, Public School Inspector has been making his regular calls on the schools of Wellesley township the past week or so. He finds a remarkable number of changes on the teaching staff in the township, but not withstanding this and the fact that several of the schools had been temporarily closed for a time last fall on account of diphtheria, the work is being well done and the schools prosperous. He will inspect the Wellesley school to-day, Thursday.

BAND MEETING.

The Wellesley Brass Band held a business meeting last Friday evening when the following officers were elected:

President—P. B. Hoffmann.
Vice Pres.—Wm. Forler.
Sec.—Harry Bickert.
Treas.—Chas. Stahle.

The band is composed of the following performers: Solo cornets, Chas. Ottmann (leader) and P. B. Hoffmann; clarinet, Wm. Forler; 1st cornet Chas. Ottmann; 2nd cornet, Edgar Schaub and M. F. Panaville; 3rd alto, Harry Ziegler; 1st alto, Fred Stahle; 1st tenor, Harry Bickert; 2nd tenors, P. Faulhafer and J. Kaufman; baritone, P. Ottmann; 1st bass, Chas. Stahle; tuba, Geo. Forler; side drum, Edwin Klein; bass drum and cymbals, Wm. Faulhafer.

The band meets for practice Tuesday and Friday evenings and are prepared to fill engagements at any time.

Mr. John Steiner, of New Hamburg, was calling on friends in town on Tuesday.

Miss Lavina Schweitzer, of New Hamburg, is a guest at Mr. John Hill's this week.

Several from here attended the Trooper Smith demonstration at Shakespeare last evening.

Mr. Peter Hahrbach is at present the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. Peter Glebe, in this village.

Mr. Adam Ratz, of the Tavistock Roller Mills, accompanied by his wife, was visiting relatives here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hill have just returned home to Wellesley from a visit to friends and relatives in Carleton place and other northern places.

Berlin and Walter, Esq., has just been elected Warden of Waterloo county. This is the third time he has been given that honor by the county council.

Mr. Gustav Miller is having the sand, etc. delivered for improvements and additions which he intends to make on his residence in this village next summer.

Mr. Albert Bender, tailor, has been home the past week or so on account of a severe cold. He expects to be able to return to his work at Tavistock in a few days.

When you want a first-class smoke look for a "G and B" cigar. It is one of the most enjoyable and pure smokers on the market. They all sell it. Knapp Bros., Berlin.

Messrs. Harry O'Connor and Wm. Stibel, of Berlin, and Messrs. Robert Flinn and Minnie Altman, of Waterloo were the guests of Miss Bertina Altman, here, on Sunday last.

A big oen hunt was enjoyed in Jantzi's woods, near town, the other evening, by some of the residents of "Paris." Two monster coons, weighing about 35 lbs. each, were secured.

Messrs. C. O. and M. O. Jantzi, of Noble's County, Minnesota, are enjoying a month's visit with relatives and former friends in this neighborhood. These young men have been away from here for ten years and are enjoying their present visit very much.

The scholars of the Union Sunday School will gather at the church this (Thursday) evening to receive the Christmas presents which had been provided for them before the school was closed last month. Regular Sunday School will be held next Sabbath at 2.30 p.m. All are invited.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at Salem Ger. Evan. church, just South of Lisbon, on Sunday next, commencing at 10 o'clock, a.m. Presiding Elder Wing conducting the services. We are informed Rev. Mr. Wing has consented to preach in English in the Union church here at 7 o'clock next Sunday evening.

The old Yost estate, on Greenwood's hill, was sold by auction on Tuesday. The farm comprised 51 acres and was knocked down to Mr. Chris. E. Gingerich, the tenant of the farm, for \$2100. A 13-acre lot in North Easthope, belonging to this estate, was sold to Mr. Daniel Wagner, who owns the next farm, for \$350. The stock and other chattels brought good prices and the attendance at the sale was large.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS.

A meeting for organization of the Wellesley Public Library was held last Friday evening when the following officers were elected:

President—Wm. Hogg.
Vice Pres.—Dr. Gleister.
Sec.—A. J. Sanglers.
Treas.—J. N. Zinkann.

It was decided to have a catalogue of the books in the library printed. A literary entertainment is also being arranged for, particulars of which will be made known later on. The regular meeting of the Board will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Mr. J. G. Reiner was in Berlin on a business trip yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Altman spent Sunday last the guests of her parents near Amherst.

Mr. Breithaupt, M. L. A., and C. Bitzer, Esq., Barrister, were in Wellesley yesterday.

The Wellesley Roller Mills shipped a car of flour for the Maritime Provinces yesterday.

Several from Wellesley attended the opera in Berlin on Tuesday. A high class hypnotist is the attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleischer, the Misses Hechmergard and Mr. Ed. Schaub, of Berlin, were guests of relatives in this village over Sunday last.

The South Easthope Mutual Ins. Co.'s 1901 calendar has arrived. It is as neat a "print" as any of them and is a credit to the Tavistock Gazette office where it was printed.

Mr. Kottorhorn has sold his residence just east of the Orlans' home building, in this village, to Mr. Chris. Livewill, of Linwood, who will shortly take possession. It is rumored that Mrs. Goscho has purchased a property near the Agricultural Park, from Mr. Casper Meyers.

Miss Bertha is in Tavistock this week attending to the bedside of her nephew, Master George Landreth, who is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. She had only returned a day or two before from attending the funeral of the infant child of her niece, Mrs. W. Schmidt (nee Miss Bertie Landreth) in that village.

Mrs. Daniel Schwartzentruber, near Wellesley, had an old-time quilting bee last week. Among those present were: Messrs. J. J. Roy, C. N. Roth, Jos. L. Roth, H. Heimpel, Yendt, Kropf, Goscho, and Misses Katie, Fannie and Lydia Roth, Katie, Nancy and Marie Leis, and Lizzie Boshart. All the old-fashion rules were observed.

DEATH OF MRS. GETZEL.

The death of Mrs. Getzel, which occurred near the Getzel Evangelical church in North Easthope, the other day, removes one of the very oldest residents of this section. She being 94 years, five months and some days old. She was born in Breitenbach am Hertzberg, Germany, was married in 1826, and two years later emigrated to this country, settling at once on the farm where she died. She was an aunt of the late John Wilhelm, sr., and Mrs. Mertz, of this village. She lived to see the fifth generation of children growing up about her, and was held in the highest respect by all.

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Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, 1901.

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