



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

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST, 1901.

J. W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

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CROSSHILL.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held in the Township Hall, on Wednesday of last week. The afternoon meeting was pretty well attended, about seventy-five farmers and others from various parts of the township. Mr. John H. Campbell was called upon and filled the chair in a very able manner. The speakers were Mr. James Fenton, F. M. Lewis, J. McMillan, and the various subjects were ably handled by these gentlemen. A general discussion then took place. Messrs H. H. Stettler, Wm. Young and others took part. The evening session was the most attractive. The hall was jammed, some sitting in the windows. The same gentleman filled the chair in a able manner as in the afternoon. The speakers were Levi Stauffer, Jas. Fenton, F. M. Lewis, and J. McMillan. Mr. P. B. Chapman gave short, but able and instructive speeches. Mr. Fenton, especially, in his touching remarks in reference to the death of our beloved Queen. A good specimen of manhood who loved his mother, his wife, and his Queen.

The program, both vocal and instrumental, was very good. The young people of Crosshill are noted for their energy in doing their best to make such an entertainment enjoyable. A number of questions were asked of the speaker on cultivation of orchard by Mr. G. Barbour and J. W. Wilford. Votes of thanks were tendered to the speakers, chairman and young people who took part in the program. The committee wish to tender their thanks to Mrs. J. T. Wilford for use of organ for the entertainment.

WELLESLEY TOWNSHIP FLOWING MATCH SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of above society took place at Crosshill, on Friday afternoon last. The President, Mr. H. Mundell in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.
The financial statement was presented as follows: Receipts on hand, 1900, \$1.88; H. Kelly, \$10.00; W. K. Trishon, \$5.75; J. Nurse, \$10.25; S. Petch \$39; Entries, \$10.00; J. L. McKay, \$1.50; W. Campbell, \$18.00; Colin Campbell, \$1.00; total, \$100.58. Expenditures—Prizes, etc., \$85.72; balance on hand, \$14.86. The auditors report was received and adopted. The following gentleman were elected to office for the year 1901:

President—J. T. Petch.
Vice-Pres.—Wm. Campbell.
Sec.—Treas.—David McKay.
Directors—J. A. Campbell, H. Mundell, J. Nurse, W. S. Freeborn, J. L. Hammond, S. Ferris, E. Petch, David McKay. Honary Directors—S. Petch, H. Kelly, J. H. Campbell, Colin Campbell.

Auditors—A. Schlegel, J. H. Campbell.
A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president and secretary for the manner they had looked after the society's interest in the past year. A special vote of thanks was tendered the following directors: J. H. Campbell, H. Kelly and Colin Campbell. The society passed a resolution of condolence in the loss of our beloved Queen Victoria, for she was a friend to the man that followed the plow.

PARLOR SOCIAL.

The English Church parlor social held at Mr. Foster Phair's last Friday evening was a grand success. The house was full of amusement and enjoyment, both upstairs and down. There were plenty of refreshments with an excellent cup of coffee, and grand music on violin

and organ by Mr. Sayers, Mrs. Wm. McKee, Erb Koehler and J. T. Wilford, and a month organ and drum solo by Master Tommy and Willie Wilford. Votes of thanks were tendered Mr. and Mrs. Phair for their kind hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Glenallan, were visitors at Mrs. J. T. Wilford's on Tuesday.

Miss Grieves, of Fairbank, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. G. Barbour.

Miss Bella Brown is home again at Miss Bella Hastings after a long visit among friends.

Miss Bella Hastings is very ill at Dr. Whitman's, Shakespear, being there on a visit when she took sick.

Mr. Christ Run's has left town having moved on to his father's farm east of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Hahnbuch, of Neustadt, are visiting at their daughter's, Mrs. Ann Schlegel.

I see by the Maple Leaf that the Crosshill creamery annual meeting has been held. Out of the nine directors of that company there are no less than seven named John. Is that the cause of the "biz" booming, and stock so high?

Mrs. Ralls, of Murrboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Frame.

Anniversary services were held in the Millbank Presbyterian church last Sunday. Quite a number went from here to both morning and evening service.

Memorial service of Crosshill and Millbank English church congregations, will be held at Millbank on Saturday morning next at 10:30. Funeral of our beloved Queen.

Mr. John Frame is on the sick list with La Grippe.

Our school teacher was ill, which accounts for there being no school on Monday.

PHILIPSBURG.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING.

Two very interesting sessions were held here last Friday afternoon and evening. The speaking was good, the topics interesting, and the discussions earnest. Mr. John Eidt was called to the chair and fulfilled his duties in superb manner. Mr. John Master, of New Dundee spoke on "bacon hogs"; Nelson Monteith, M. P. P. on "Draining"; and Mr. Wm. Elliott, of Ingle-side Dairy Farm, North Dumfries, on "Stock Raising." Those gentlemen were well informed on these subjects and delivered carefully prepared addresses which were closely and profitably listened to.

At the evening session the hall was crowded to the doors, the attendance being larger than at any previous meeting of this kind here. After Mr. Eidt, the chairman, gave his excellent address of welcome, Mr. N. Monteith replied in a few well-chosen words. Mr. W. Elliott then gave an instructive address on "Butter making," showing the care required to produce a first-class article. Mr. Fox, of the Western Bank, New Hamburg, came next with a practical address on how to properly invest surplus money. He followed by Miss Rennie, who, in an eloquent manner, told how to create a love for literature in the young. Mr. Monteith followed taking for his subject "country roads," strongly favoring the abolition of statute labor. Mr. Master came next. He contrasted country life with city life, giving able reasons why the boys should stay on the farm. Several songs were sung between the various addresses, and some instrumental music by Miss Annie Tamassie, was

well received. The meeting was closed with singing "God Save Our King."

LINWOOD.

Jan 21st, 1901.

Miss Brande, who has been visiting Miss Schnurr, returned to her home at Sand Hill yesterday.

Mr. F. Wetzel, of Moorefield, called on Schnurr Bros. yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voegtli, of New Hamburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Heinbach.

Miss Eidt, of Phillipsburg, visited her friend, Miss M. Schnurr yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Goetz, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. A. Hahn.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton attended the funeral of his brother-in-law at Atwood last week.

Quilting and rag bees are the order of the day.

Miss E. Boomer went to London last week.

A number attended the special meetings at Hawkesville last week.

Those who attended the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, heard Rev. Mr. Cunningham preach a most excellent sermon as a tribute to our late beloved Queen. The sermon took the form of a succession of scenes that were intensely interesting and heart searching throughout.

On account of the anniversary services to be held in the Presbyterian church in Hawkesville next Sunday, the service in the Presbyterian church here will be withdrawn.

Many are looking forward to the tea meeting to be held in the Presbyterian church in Hawkesville next Monday evening Feb. 4th.

ST. CLEMENTS.

Jan 30th 1901.

The news of the death of Queen Victoria was received here on the 23rd and rapidly spread around town. No doubt the people in Canada and all over the world expressed deep sorrow at the loss of our aged Sovereign, who has for over sixty years so nobly ruled the British Empire. The people also desire to express their loyalty to her son and successor, His Majesty King Edward VII, and that his reign may be long, peaceful, wise and good.

Mr. Joe Montag, Karlsruhe, is visiting a couple of weeks in town and neighborhood.

Miss Philipse Foster, Dashwood, left for St. Agatha Sunday, after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives here.

Adolph Ruf, Chicago, is visiting at Amb. Starr's for a few days.

Miss Carrie Gehl, is spending a few weeks under the parental roof. Quite a few from our town spent Sunday in St. Agatha.


Mr. F. W. Helm, our enterprising shoemaker, has secured a new apprentice in Charlie Peinke, Berlin.

HAWESVILLE.

Jan. 29th, 1901.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.—Johnston Bros., of Aylmer, who have been holding evangelistic meetings in the Methodist church here, left on Saturday last for the Niagara Peninsula. The meetings, especially the last week, were well attended and there is no doubt that the church and community will have cause to gratefully remember their sojourn among us.

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 tion.
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 be in the office not later than Monday noon.
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 line for first insertion; 4c. per line for each
 subsequent insertion.)

EDITORIAL NOTES.
 His Majesty, Edward VII bids
 fair to become as popular as king
 as he was as the Prince of Wales.
 For many years past he has ably
 sustained his reputation as the
 First gentleman of Europe, and his
 present difficult position is being
 upheld with a manly dignity in-
 dicating that history will be able to
 say that the British empire was a
 great gain by his reign. Long
 may he live.

The march of progress is enor-
 mously illustrated by Queen Victoria's
 reign: The news of the death of
 her predecessor, William IV, could
 not possibly have reached Wellesley
 in less than eight or ten weeks
 after its occurrence. There was
 no telegraph in those days, no
 telephone, no steamships, no rail-
 ways. But when the Queen died
 the news was sent to the uttermost
 parts of the earth in less than an
 hour. It is said that the twentieth
 century is to see the accomplishment
 of a penumbral system of travel by
 which the Atlantic may safely be
 crossed in an hour. We naturally
 doubt this assertion, yet with no
 more reason than the people had
 for doubting the possibility of the
 telegraph and railways before
 their invention proved them
 to be possible. The wonderful achieve-
 ments of the past have prepared
 the minds of the people to receive
 a most and scientific advancement

THE KING'S SPEECH.
 On the occasion of his accession to
 the throne His Majesty Edward VII
 made a kindly speech with a manly
 ring about it. He said:
 "This is the most painful occasion
 on which I shall ever be called up-
 on to address you. My first and
 melancholy duty is to announce to
 you the death of my beloved mother,
 the Queen; and I know how deeply
 you and the whole nation, and, I
 think I may say, the whole world,
 sympathize with me in the irrepa-
 rable loss we have all sustained.
 I need hardly say that my constant
 endeavor will be always to walk in
 her footsteps. In undertaking the
 heavy load which now devolves up-
 on me, I am fully determined to be
 a constitutional Sovereign in the
 strictest sense of the word, and, so
 long as there is breath in my body,
 to work for the good and amelio-
 ration of my people. I have resol-
 ved to be known by the name of
 Edward, which has been borne by
 six of my ancestors. In doing so
 I do not undervalue the name of
 Albert, which I inherit from my
 ever-to-be-lamented great and wis-
 e father, who, by universal consent
 is, I think, deservedly known by
 the nation as Albert the Good, and
 I desire that his name should stand
 alone. In conclusion, I trust to
 Parliament and the nation to sup-
 port me in the arduous duties which
 now devolve upon me by inheri-
 tance, and to which I am determined
 to devote my whole strength during
 the remainder of my life."

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 the "due" from your Maple Leaf.

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HAWKESVILLE.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—Anni-
 versary services will be held next
 Sunday in the Presbyterian Church,
 Rev. Mr. Gilchrist, of Waterloo,
 officiating both morning and even-
 ing. Methodist services in the
 evening are withdrawn. On Mon-
 day evening there will be a tea-
 meeting, at which several promi-
 nent ministers of the surrounding
 country have been invited to speak.
 A musical programme has also
 been prepared and no doubt a rich
 treat is in store for those who at-
 tend. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Mr. Levi Bricker, who is drilling
 a well for Mr. Thos. Wilkinson, is
 down 175 feet. They struck rock
 at about 180 feet, so will likely get
 water before long.

Mr. Simon Cruikshanks had a
 wood bee the latter part of last
 week.

Mr Thos. Fotheringham had a
 two days, bee getting brick and
 sand ready for veneering his house
 in the spring.

Mr. Geo. Quackner is also getting
 the material ready to veneer his
 kitchen in the spring.

Mrs. Glover Tanner had a rag
 bee last week to which several
 ladies of the village were invited.

Mr. Ben. Ballard is sporting a
 fine new driver these days, pur-
 chased from Mr. Withrow Fenton,
 of Yatton.

Miss Emeline Dietrich, who has
 been visiting friends and relatives
 here the past week or so, left for
 Florida last Friday to visit her
 sister.

Mr. Hugh McCulloch was confined
 to the house with an attack of la
 grippe several days last week.

Miss Kilty, of Newmarket, who
 has been visiting at Mrs. Tanner's,
 left for home last week.

Dr. Ratz and his brother David,
 of Elmira, were visiting at Mr. J.
 Bechtel's last Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Fenton and wife, of
 Connestogo, were visiting at Mr.
 Robt. McCollum's on Sunday.

Messrs. Geo. Quackner, of Flori-
 da, and Ed. Dufenkaker, of St.
 Agatha, were home over Sunday.

DOERING'S CORNERS.
 Mr. Wm. Heipel celebrated his
 birthday on Saturday, 26th inst.
 Quite a number of Wellesley friends
 were present, also some from
 Tavistock and a large number of
 neighbors. "Bill" is a jolly good
 fellow, and treated the guests in
 such good shape that they won't
 neglect to attend the next similar
 anniversary.

Mr. Geo. Hammer and some of
 his men are busy hewing timber
 for the many building contracts he
 has for next summer.

Mr. John Becking, from Neus-
 tadt, is visiting in this neighbor-
 hood, the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
 Geo. Hammer. He used to live at
 Berlet's Corners about twenty
 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, from
 near Tavistock, are at present visit-
 ing his father-in-law, M. C. Lemp.
 They intended to return home this
 week.

Miss Annie Diebel, from near St.
 Agatha, was spending a week with
 Miss Matilda Axt. Miss Diebel
 was the guest of Mr. Sam'l Axt
 over Sunday.

We are sorry to state that Miss
 Louisa Diebel is ill at present, suf-
 fering from diabetes.

Mr. John Handstein is again able
 to attend to his work after a few
 months illness.


Mr. and Mrs. James Reist were
 visiting at Broslau Sunday.

LISBON.
 Jan. 26th, 1902.
 We understand Mr. John Baltzer
 is offering his farm for sale.
 Several from here attended Mr.
 Snider's funeral at Milverton last
 week.

Mr. John Baltzer was in London
 on a business trip this week.

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| 1 st of M. 11 th | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| New M. 18 th | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| First Qr. 25 th | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | |

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Fresh oysters just in. H.E. RATZ.

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

The Union Church Sabbath School will be held at 10:30 a.m., next Sunday.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. John S. Roth's infant child, which occurred this week after a short illness.

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.

Mr. Will Elliott, of Galt, called on relatives here last Friday. He is one of the lecturers of the South Waterloo Farmers' Institute, and took part in the Philipsburg meeting.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.—Rev. D. Lochner will conduct memorial services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, (German) in this village next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, on the death of our beloved Queen.

At the Union (English) church in this village, on Sunday afternoon next, commencing at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Culp will preach a memorial sermon. All are invited.

The death of Tanner, one of the oldest residents in the vicinity of Hawkesville, occurred at his home near that place on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at the ripe old age of 73 years. Death came after an illness of one week and was due to hemorrhage of the kidneys.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Mr. Wm. Knarr, a young farmer who lives in the southwest part of Wellesley township met with a serious mishap last Tuesday evening. He returned home from Waterloo late in the evening, finished his chores at the barn and before starting for the house went to the horse stable, and in passing one of the horses received a savage kick which broke his leg above the knee. He tried to crawl to the house dragging the injured limb after him, but got entangled in passing a gate and could go no farther. He shouted for help as best he could in his exhausted condition but could not attract the attention of those in the house. While he was in this perilous condition that noble friend of humanity—the dog—came to his assistance. The faithful animal had been a silent witness of all that passed and, seeing his master's extremity, with almost human sagacity sprang against the kitchen door, howling and barking in such a manner that his intention to communicate something could not be mistaken. Mrs. Knarr went to investigate and the dog led her and the servant girl to where the unfortunate man lay in the snow. With difficulty they got him to the house, when medical aid was summoned and he is now doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmidt were in Tavistock last Sunday, where his sister, Miss Lou, is very ill.

Mr. Jno. Habermehl, tailor, of Berlin, is at present in this village enjoying a holiday visit with his parents and and freinds.

Mr. Ed. K. Reiner started last Tuesday on a trip to the principal Ontario cities on business connected with Reiner's woollen mills.

Miss Lizzie Lauer, who has been employed at Kelterborn's general store for some time past, has returned to her home in Berlin. This attractive young lady gathered a wide circle of friends here.

Saw logs are being brought to town in large quantities and the yards at Ratz & Fleischhaer's mill are becoming congested. Wood, too, is rapidly being delivered so that the streets are lively with teams.

A couple of sleighloads of Wellesley people attended a birthday party at Mrs. Wm. Heipel's a few miles south of here the other evening and report having spent a most enjoyable time, returning home in the wee sma' hours.

GOT IT IN THE NECK.

La grippe has been playing havoc with the people of this section. In the village all stages of this disagreeable malady are represented. From the bed-ridden patient to the man who carries a bottle of "protection" in a handy pocket. All have had colds, and our hoarse editor has sent in the following remarks which he picked up around town:

"By back paid awfully."—Caspar M.

"By deck seems to be bade of wood."—HARRY R.

"I'b afraid it's plembodia."—John M.

"What bedicide do you recobbed?"—J. G. R.

"I drink whisky a l quidde."—Geo. B.

"I can't talk plaid ady bore."—E. Z.

"O, ask be dot to blow by dose."—Charley K.

"Dod't let the Bable Leaf dow I'b dot well."—Peter G.

"Tell 'eb I'm gettig better dow."—John W.

WELLESLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following is the report of the standing of the pupils of the Wellesley public school for the month of January. (Names in order of merit):

DIVISION I.
V CLASS.—John Walton, Alex. Trussler.

IV CLASS (Sr.)—Ella Alteman.

IV CLASS (Jr.)—Albert Berscht, Tena Froehlich, Victoria Cleghorn, Myrtle Trussler, Carl Green and Herb. Kaufmann, (equal), Florence Peppler, Walter Bellinger, Clarence Schaub.

III CLASS (Sr.)—David Young, Fred Froehlich, Eugene Lochner, Edna Fleischhaer, Alvin Mertz, Walter Fleischhaer, Harry Schaub, Reinhold Vent, John Meyer, Walter Mayer.

M. F. PUMVILL, Principal.

DIVISION II.
III CLASS (Jr.)—Walter Lochner, Edward Lehnard, Lovina Best, Aaron Gingerich, Lillian Reibling, Arthur Trussler, Albert Stable, Arthur Correll.

II CLASS (Sr.)—Edna Berscht, Mary Forler, Elma Meyer, Katie Egerdi, Edith Schaub, Daniel Lichty, Annie Diets, Geo. Walton, Edna Correll, Edward Koehler, Harry Miller, Louise Reibling, Arthur Bohlender, Allan Heimpel.

BESSIE MURCH, Teacher.

DIVISION III.
II CLASS (Jr.)—Erma Green, Christian Roth, Oliva Glebe and Valeria Dingwall, (equal), Paula Lochner and Mattie Kennel, (equal), Karl Forler, Tena Best.

Pr I Sr.—Edward Roeder, Anna Daub, John Stable, Harold Bellinger, Eileen Schaub, Ivan Schopp, Daniel Kennel, Wesley Mertz, Edwin Koehler, Nellie Walton, Charles Miller, Florence Krentzweiser, Gordon Mayer.

LILLIAN STRETTON, Teacher.

DIVISION IV.
Pr II Jr. (A)—Oscar Heimpel, Willie Vent, Oliver Trussler, Mary Roth, Susanna Lehmman, Susan Kennel, Emmanuel Schwartzentruber, Daniel Grodus, Clayton Mayer, Christian Lichty.

Pr II Jr. (B)—Charles Lips, Fred Egerdie, Norma Green, Harry Lips, Laura Miller, Nancy Leis, Minnie Vent, Malinda Wolwade.

Pr I Sr.—Laura Miller, Hilda Lips, Herbert Berscht, Elie Moritz, Harry Dingwall, Abel Ottmann.

Pr I Jr.—Nelda Hill, Frieda Forler, Fannie Lichty, Katie Wagner, Edward Diets, Ruth Lochner, George Bellinger, Joseph Roth, Herbert Luft, Irwin Fleischhaer, George Miller, Albert Ottmann, Katie Leis, Edwin Ottmann, Laura Wolwade.

ALICE TAYLOR, Teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford, of Wroxeter, were the guests of her brother, Mr. A. J. Saunders, here, part of this week.

Mr. Ed. Hebel, who has been employed on The Maple Leaf since its first issue, has left for his home at Berlin. We understand he is to take a situation in the Parry Sound District.

ALWAYS NEWSY.

This issue of the Maple Leaf is full of interesting news. Besides the choice gatherings of our splendid staff of neighborhood correspondents and the usual run of local and other news, a full history of the Queen's life, fine portraits, and much valuable information concerning the Royal family is given, and also a grand sermon by Talmage, the world's markets up to date, etc., etc. Not by any means the least interesting are the advertisements; many people have already saved more than the amount of their subscription by paying attention to the ads.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, 1901.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat (standard) 61c to 62c
Oats 26c
Barley 36c
Peas 00

| | 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 | 17c |
| Eggs, # doz | 17c |
| Lard # lb | 10c |
| Tallow, (rendered) # lb | 5c |
| Dried apples # pound | 5c |

BORN.

On Jan. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Best, Wilmot: a son.

On Jan. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leibold, Wellesley: a daughter.

MARRIED.

FABEL—OBERER.—At the parsonage, Wellesley, by Rev. D. Lochner, Mr. Wm. Fabel, of Berlin, and Miss Eliza, daughter of Mr. Caspar Oberer, of Petersburg.

AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of the undersigned proprietor

In the Village of Wellesley,

—ON—

SATURDAY, FEB. 9, 1901

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

One carpenter's work-bench, two iron cramps, some wooden cramps, moulding planes and match planes, one boring machine, broad-axe, cooking stove with pipes, 3 box stoves, 1 extension table, 1 kitchen table, 1 small table, 2 bedsteads, 1 perforated chair, 7 common chairs, 1 seat tub, 1 wash tub, 2 wine barrels, 2 lard presses, 1 kitchen cupboard, 1 sink, 1 wash sink, 1 rifle, revolver, clothes horse, lounge, lard can, 2 milk cans, sugar kettle with stand, wheel barrow, flour barrel, clock, bench, washing machine, bureau, rocking chair, grind stone, churn, 7 window blinds, 2 ladders, some picture frames, forks, shovels, hoes, rakes, etc.

Terms Cash. Sale begins at one o'clock.

JOSEPH MICKUS, JACOB K. FORLER,

Auctioneer. Proprietor.

WESTERN BANK OF CANADA.

—***—

HAMBURG BRANCH.

C. J. FOX, Manager.

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| Subscribed | 500,000 |
| Paid Up | 400,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 128,000 |

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Salmon trout 7 1-2c per lb.

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

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Try our tea from 18c to 50c per lb.

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Try our Gee Whiz at 5c a package.

Don't forget your laundry every 2nd Tuesday.

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WELLESLEY

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The session held at Berlin last week was a short one.

Mr. Ferdinand Walter was, as reported in the Maple Leaf last week, elected Warden.

The county buildings are in excellent shape and there is no extra heavy expenditure looming up to cause anxiety, although a bridge at New Hamburg will cost between four and five thousand dollars.

The Warden struck a nail on the head when he favored the plan of having the clerk furnish the minutes of the county council meetings to all the county papers, as there is lack of information in the county regarding the business of the County Council. Were it not for the liberality and courtesy of the local dailies, there would be no news whatever in the county regarding the work of its representatives. He urged that a more liberal policy should be adopted toward the press to whom they, as a Council, are indebted.

The appended resolution was passed and ordered to be telegraphed to Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, at Ottawa: "Will you kindly convey for us the following message to Albert Edward, King of Great Britain and Ireland: 'The County of Waterloo, Canada, shares in the sorrow of the Empire over the death of our greatly beloved sovereign, and trusts that Divine strength may be given you and each member of the Royal family to bow before the decree. We also desire to express our fervent loyalty to your person and empire.' S. Ferdinand Walter, Warden." The following committees were appointed.

Finance.—T. Shaw and all members of the council.

Roads and Bridges.—Messrs Peterson, Shantz and Hallman.

County Property.—Messrs Debus, Gillemon and Walker.

House of Refuge.—Messrs Cherry, Anthes, Shaw, Fischer, Laird.

Member first named to be chairman of committee.

On account of the Queen's death the Council adjourned to the call of the Warden.

Wm. Powley and his wife were among the passengers bound for Galt on the 2.55 train on Monday. They went further than Galt but their ultimate destination is unknown. That they have shaken the dust of Berlin from their feet for good there is little doubt. Mrs. Powley stands charged with bigamy, and her husband is her bondsman. It was straw bail and if the couple are satisfied to make up as if he good no one else will complain. But it seems they leave behind a number of creditors. One of those, Mr. A. S. Hallman the east end grocer, got out a capias on Monday for the arrest of the Powleys. It was a little late and Bailiff Huber could not serve it before the train left. He telephoned to Galt but Chief Ahern would not act on a telephone message and the couple escaped.—Telegraph.

MAJUBA DAY.

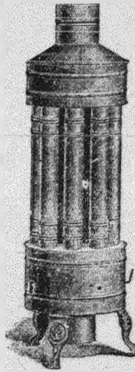
The days between the 18th & 20th of February, 1900, will be memorable in the history of the South African war. The part taken by the Canadian troops on that day when the "lion of the north"—General Cronje—was forced to surrender will be spoken of as a work worthy of any regiment. The position they occupied 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 goods and delicious flavor, and you can buy it at all first-class houses. KNAPP BROS., Berlin.

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.

We respectfully request that our numerous patrons kindly bring their counterchecks along, when settling their accounts.



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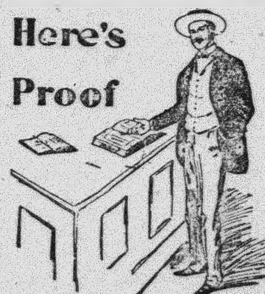
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