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Come and see my stock.

C. Hammer.

LEADER IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

POOLE.

Feb. 27th, 1901.

A sad event occurred here on the morning of Saturday last when a child of Joseph Kopp of this place passed away after a very short illness from Diphtheria. The little patient was under the care of Dr. Glaister of Wellesley, who did everything possible to save the child's life. An operation was performed, a tube being inserted in the hope of attaining that end. The tube gave much relief, but the child died about two days afterwards.

THIRD LINE.

Feb. 28th, 1901.

Messrs. Wm. Miller and Wm. Fink were up to Ayton on a business trip one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fink and their son Charlie were at Milverton on a visit recently.

Mr. Tom Dewar and family are all on the sick list.

Quite a pleasant time was spent at Mr. Geo. Fink's last Friday, the 15th, where a gathering of young people took place. The night was spent in playing games, music and dancing till an early hour.

FIFTH LINE.

Feb. 28th, 1901.

Mr. Alexander Hammond and his sister, Maud, have returned to their home in Marchborough, after visiting some time in this vicinity.

Miss Sadie McFadden returned to her home last Wednesday, after having spent some time with her friends in Galt. She speaks well of that town.

Mr. Henry Hostetler disposed of his Texas mare to Mr. D. Smith of Milverton.

Last Thursday evening, as Mr. John Hammond was throwing straw off the overlays in his barn, he accidentally slipped between them and fell a distance of about twelve feet to the floor. In descending he happened to fall on a rope that was tied from the scaffold to the foot of a post, thus checking his downward course. He escaped with but a few bruises about his arms and hands. His brother, Alex., has just recovered from a fall of the same nature which occurred a few weeks ago. Although they fell such a distance it seems miraculous that they escaped so safely.

BAMBERG.

Feb. 26th, 1901.

Miss Lizzie Road, daughter of Christian R. Roth, near this place, died at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon after a short illness. She was sick only about two days with pneumonia. She was 15 years of age. Her remains were interred in the Amish cemetery, one mile west of St. Agatha, on Sunday, in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. The sorrowing family will have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Miss Louisa and Julia Hammer are on the sick list.

We are glad to report that Mr. R. Vernon, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. Peter Krocotch, St. Clements, was visiting at John Kieswetter's on Sunday.

Mr. Simon Gies, butcher, Berlin, passed through here one day last week on business.

Mr. Jacob Foerster is laid up with lagrippe.

Mr. George Kress, our mail driver, has purchased a fine driver from Jacob Winkler.

The death of Mrs. Jacob Foerster occurred at the family homestead, a mile and a half south of here, on Monday forenoon, at the age of 7

years and 4 months. She had been ill only five days, a severe attack of lagrippe having settled upon her. Mrs. Foerster had lived upon that farm from her early youth, and was well known and highly respected in this section. She leaves a grown-up family. Mrs. Jacob Stroicher, near Wellesley, being one of her daughters. The funeral will take place at the house on Friday morning next at 10 o'clock.

MILLBANK.

Feb. 25, 1901.

Mr. Ament intends moving to Listowel this week, where he has secured employment in the furniture factory.

Mr. Hugh Hamilton is going to occupy the house lately vacated by Mr. Ament.

Mr. Wm. Gillespie has leased his farm, stock and implements to Wm. Nichol for a term.

Mr. Thomas Sharpe has returned from his visit to Silver Lake and reports having had a very pleasant time and a most enjoyable trip.

Quite a number of the young folks of Topping gave Mr. and Mrs. Ament a pleasant surprise by taking possession of their home on Monday evening. They enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours. All departed well pleased with the way they were entertained by their most amiable host and hostess. The music was furnished by Mr. Ament, and Mr. Edward Kenner of this place and Mr. John Coutts made very efficient floor managers.

Mr. John R. McPherson, who has been spending a few weeks vacation with his parents has returned to his situation in Michigan.

Miss S. Shupe left on Friday of last week for the north on a visit.

Mr. M. Eidt intends moving to Atwood in the near future.

Mr. Jesse James is again in our midst. Jesse is looking well.

Mr. J. Noun is getting in a shoe-maker in his shop. No doubt Mr. Noun will do a rushing business.

Mr. Will Stratchen has occupied the house lately vacated by Mr. Pipher.

HAWKESVILLE.

Feb. 25, 1901.

A few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner met at their home on Thursday evening last. Rev. Hy. Monsinger in a few well chosen words expressed the sentiments of the company, and presented them with a beautiful platform rocker and table. Mr. Tanner replied in a very feeling manner, expressing their appreciation of the gift. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner leave next week for the Northwest where they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. James More left here last Thursday for Kirkton, where they will spend a few weeks visiting old friends.

Mr. Weaver, of Breslau, was a visitor at Mr. James Reist's last week.

Miss Huffer spent a few days last week with friends at St. Jacobs.

Miss M. Peterson, of Guelph, is visiting Miss H. Peterson.

Miss Wetthauer and Mr. Charlotte Wetthauer returned home on Saturday from North Easthope, where they had been visiting their grand-parents.

Mr. Wm. Wray, of Bloomingdale called on friends here on Sunday.

Mr. McCollum went to Kincardine on a business trip this week.

RATZBURG.

Feb. 26, 1901.

A meeting of the Young Liberal Association of North Easthope will be held in the Ratzburg school house on the evening of Tuesday,

March 12th, commencing at eight o'clock. The speakers expected are Messrs. Steinhoff, Harding, Robertson and Fisher, of Stratford, and Krag, of Tavistock. Music will be furnished by the popular Wellesley orchestra. Councillor Alex. McDonald will occupy the chair. No admission fee is being charged and all are invited, especially the ladies.

DOERING'S CORNERS.

Feb. 27, 1901.

Mr. Thos. McDermott finished his round for this season cutting square timber. His last job was at Chris. Wilhelm's. Mr. Porrie, of Stratford was round measuring the timber.

Mr. Conrad Bohlander, and his sister, Jane, of Upper Woolwich, were the guests of Lorenz Schmidt on Monday.

Master Edeson Schmidt is laid up with the German measles at present.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The Wilmet township council met in the township hall, Baden, on Feb. 19th, all members being present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

A communication from the single tax Association was read asking the council to co-operate with them in petitioning the Legislative Assembly to amend the Municipal Act so as to enable municipalities to abolish taxes on buildings, real estate improvements, etc. No action taken.

A letter from Blenheim council, asking the council to join them in petitioning the Legislative Assembly not to alter Sec. 613 of the Municipal Act, R. S. O., 1897, by which county councils will be enabled to assume control of township roads without the assent of local municipalities, etc., was approved by the council and necessary provision was made for complying with the request.

The auditors' report for the township was received, examined and approved, and 35 copies were ordered to be printed in English and German.

A petition, signed by H. Ruthig and others asking for a grant, to assist in paying the funeral expenses of the late John Brunk, who was accidentally killed while deepening a well, was received and laid over until next session.

It was decided to have the bridge rebuilt at Hartung's, Philipsburg, and contract will be let forthwith.

After passing a motion ordering accounts to be paid, the council adjourned to meet on March 18th, 1901.

The United Congregations of Burns church, Milverton, and Zion church, Wellesley, have shown the high esteem and appreciation in which they hold their pastor by raising his salary \$100, making it the even thousand with free manse.

A valuable horse belonging to Cleason Shantz was drowned in Mermer's Pond near Waterloo last week. The team, which was hauling ice, backed in the pond, and before they could be got out, one of them was dead. Several men received a cold ducking.

The Waterloo Hockey Club challenges the Berlin hockey club for home and home games, one in each town, for the championship of the Twin City—team securing most goals to be the winners. The challenge is to be answered through the Sporting columns of the Record.

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The very best grades of
grain are grown here; why
should we not get as good
prices! Nothing superior to our
stock is raised in Canada; why
should our farmers lose from 25 to
50 lbs weight per head of cattle in
walking them to the nearest rail-
way! There is no railway touch-
ing Wellesley, or within several
miles of its borders, and as the G.
T. R. surrounds it and gets all the
traffic it has to give there is not
much hope of getting that company
to extend a branch in this direc-
tion. But the electric road from
Galt to Berlin is being built stand-
ard gauge and solid enough to carry
freight, and it looks at present as
if an effort on the part of Wellesley
to secure that road would be warm-
ly seconded by Ferlin and Water-
loo, while the electric road mag-
nates have long had an eye on this
rich territory. The scheme is
worth a public investigation, es-
pecially as the road could be built
very cheaply, there being no seri-
ous engineering difficulties or
bridges in the way.

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She—Do you remember the first
quarrel you had with your wife?
He—Distinctly.
"What was it about?"
"Oh, about a kiss."
"Pshaw!"
"Yes."
"But doesn't she like kissing?"
"Oh, yes."
"Why, then, did she object?"
"I was kissing another woman."

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Full M. 9th	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
New M. 19th	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
First Q. 16th	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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Mr. Eck. Reiner was in Toronto
last Monday on a business trip.

Dr. Hiltz and Mr. John Schmidt
were on a business trip to Stratford
last Monday.

Special Lenten service being
held in both the Wellesley Luth-
eran churches.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Alteman have
returned home from Hamilton
where they were visiting last week.

Union Sunday School next Sun-
day at 1.45 p.m., in the Union
church. Preaching service at 3.00
p.m.

Mrs. Schrag, widow of the late
Christian Schrag, cheese maker is
visiting friends and relatives in this
vicinity at present.

Mr. Smith, a Stratford livery-
man, was in town last week trying
to purchase some road horses for
use in his business.

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smoke ask for a "G and B" cigar.
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The Young Reformers of North
Easthope, are holding a demonstra-
tion on March 12th, and the Welles-
ley orchestra has been secured for
the occasion. See our Ratzburg
correspondence, first page, for par-
ticulars.

Miss Roth, daughter of Mr.
Christian Roth, died at her father's
home, near Bamberg, on Thursday
last, of pneumonia, aged 15 years.
She had been in poor health for
some time. The funeral occurred
on Sunday, the remains being in-
terred in the Mennonite cemetery
near St. Agatha.

One evening last week Mrs. Wil-
helm, who lives in the south part
of the village, ruptured a blood
vessel while sneezing and a danger-
ous hemorrhage from the nose re-
sulted for several hours and which
required medical aid to stop. Al-
though quite exhausted from the
loss of blood we are pleased to be
able to report that the lady is now
about recovered.

The other day Mr. Berdux,
butcher, bought an apparently fine
young fat heifer from a farmer,
but in dressing it for the market
the butcher was not satisfied with
the appearance of the blood. Mr.
Greenwood, V.S., was called in and
pronounced the meat diseased.
The farmer was notified and as soon
as he was made aware of the facts
he promptly refunded the price of
the beast and took it home and
buried it. No blame was attach-
able to the farmer, as Mr. Green-
wood stated that the illness would
not likely show its symptoms until
a warm spell of weather had set in.
The carefulness of the butcher,
however, is highly commendable.

Mr. J. G. Reiner was in the
county town yesterday.

Call and see Kelterborn's new
Sample Book of Wall Papers, 5c per
roll and upwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winkler, of
Waterloo, were the guests of Wel-
lesley friends over Sunday.

Messrs P. B. Hoffmann and
Albert Becker were in Tavistock
and Stratford over Sunday last.

Mr. C. Becker has secured the
contract for the carpenter work and
painting of Mr. Jacob Fleischhauer's
farm residence, near Gadshill,
which is to be built the coming
season.

Mr. E. Zinkann, accompanied by
Misses Annie Zinkann and Lucinda
Bellinger, attended an invitation
party given by their friend, Miss
Lehnen, at Hawkesville, last Friday
evening.

A pleasant birthday party was
given by Miss Johanna Mullin at
her home in this village last Friday
evening. A large number were
present and a most excellent time
was enjoyed. Miss Mullin was the
recipient of a large number of
birthday gifts from her friends.

Daniel Zehr, a farmer near St.
Agatha, learned a scientific lesson
the other day which might be of
profit to other farmers. In his
yard he has a well which never
gave out until this winter, but for
a few weeks past the well went dry
and he had to haul water for his
stock. The other day he resolved
to investigate the cause and chop-
ping through the ice which had
gathered thickly around the pump,
he let a lantern down into the well
and was surprised to see the water
bubbling up from the almost dry
bottom. He had the good sense to
divine the reason: the thick coat-
ing of ice around the pump had
made the well air tight so that the
pump, of course, could not do its
work. That well is now properly
ventilated and the usual copious
supply of water can be obtained.

WELLESLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following is the report of the
standing of the pupils of the Wel-
lesley public school for the month
of February. (Names in order of
merit):

DIVISION I. (Max 100.)

V CLASS.—John Walton, 55; Alex. Trussler,
47.

IV CLASS (Sr.)—Ella Alteman, 65; Jean Ding-
wall, 46.

IV CLASS (Jr.)—Albert Berscht, 63; Carl
Green, 51; Florence Peppier, 51; Tena Froeh-
lich and Victoria Cleghorn, equal, 53; Clar-
ence Schaub, 49; Walter Bellinger, 35; Herb
Kaufmann, 34.

III CLASS (Sr.)—Eina Fleischhauer, 66; Hen-
rietta Ottmann, 55; Eugene Lochner, 51;
Beluhold Vent, 47; Walter Fleischhauer, 41;
Harvey Schaub, 41; Fred Froehlich and David
Young, equal, 40; Alvin Mertz, 36; David
Walton, 33; Walter Mayer, 18; John Mayer
16.

M. F. PUMAYLES, Principal.

DIVISION II.

III CLASS (Jr.)—Walter Lochner, Edward
Lenhard, James Froeborn, Lucinda Ritter,
Alvin Forler, Albert Stahl, Aaron Gingerich,
Lovina Baat, Arthur Trussler, Lizzie Berdux,
Oscar Ottmann, Christian Roth, Arthur Cor-
roll, John Berdux, James Berdux.

II CLASS (Sr.)—Daniel Lichty, Noah Gascho,
Edna Mayer, Katie Leardi, Edith Schaub,
Annie Dietz, Edward Kochler, Edna Berscht,
George Walton, Mary Forler, Edna Correll,
Louise Reibling, Harry Miller, John Duensch,
Clayton Forler, Moses Leis, Alma Ottmann,
Eleonora Ottmann, Robert Kube.

BESSIE MURCH, Teacher.

DIVISION III.

II CLASS (Jr.)—Edith Alteman, Valeria Ding-
wall, Paula Lochner, Minnie Ottmann, Chris-
tian Roth, Mattie Kennel, Olive Gibe, Kay,
Forler, Mary Sanders, Emma Green, Tena
Baat, Lea Rutz, Caroline Miller.

Pr II Sr.—Harold Bellinger, Edward Roeder,
Ellen Schaub, Arthur Sanders, Anna Daub,
Lavina Ottmann, John Stahl, Ivan Schopp,
Joseph Gingerich, Mary Roth, Rachel Leis,
Agnes Lenhard, Florence Kreutzweiser.

Daniel Kennel, Edwin Kochler, Nellie Wal-
ton, Gordon Meyer, Wesley Mertz, Emma
Leis, August Kube, John Kube, Charlie Mil-
ler, Louis Miller.

LULIAN SIMMONS, Teacher.

DIVISION IV.

Pr II Jr. (A.)—Mary Roth, Emmanuel
Schwartzentruber, Oscar Heisler, Willie
Vent, Mattie Kroph, Susan Kennel, Susana
Lehman, Daniel Grotin, Samuel Leis, Olie
Trussler, Clayton Meyer.

Pr II Jr. (B.)—Norma Green, Harry Lips,
Fred Eggert, Clarissa Lips, Nancy Leis, Min-
nie Vent, Laura Miller.

Pr I Sr.—Lois Mueller, Abel Ottmann, Hilda
Lips, Herbert Berscht, Ella Meets, Harry
Dingwall, Selma Forler.

Pr I Jr.—Katie Wagner, Frieda Forler,
Nellie Hill, Edward Dietz, Fanny Lichty, Ruth
Lochner, Katie Leis, Lydia Kroph, Theodore
Stahl, Joseph Roth, Albert Ottmann, George
Bellinger, Irwin Fleischhauer, Edwin Ot-
man, George Miller.

ALICE TAYLOR, Teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green spent
Sunday last with relatives in Galt.

Mr. C. F. Ottman, harness maker,
was in Stratford last Thursday on
a business trip.

Miss Lavina Zinkann left yester-
day for London to attend the mil-
linery openings.

Mr. J. N. Zinkann was in Berlin
last week on business connected
with the license board.

Rat bees are quite prevalent in
town these days. No less than four
were held on Tuesday.

E. Pease, whip manufacturer, of
Georgetown, was calling on Wel-
lesley friends last week.

Narrow and crooked is the way
that leadeth from St. Agatha to
Waterloo; yea, verily, and full of
pitch-boles.

The Wellesley flat mill has fin-
ished its season's work and will
close down to-day until the next
crop is ready.

Mr. Edwin Klein has secured a
situation in Black's general store,
Hawkesville, and left on Monday
to take up his work.

Miss Katie Miller, of Berlin,
accompanied by a friend, spent Sat-
urday and Sunday at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lift here.

Mr. George Jeffrey took his de-
parture for Waterloo on Monday.
He has made his home in Wellesley
while operating his threshing mach-
ine in this vicinity.

AUCTION SALE.—On lot 10, con. 4,
Wellesley, West Section, on Friday,
March 15th, at one o'clock p. m.
Farm stock, implements, etc., and
150-acre farm. Jos. Mickus, auc-
tioneer; Mrs. Campbell, adminis-
tratrix.

We are informed that there will
be a meeting of the Wellesley town-
ship council at Crosshill next Mon-
day. So far as we can learn the
minutes of their meeting of Feb.
1th have not been published.

Mr. Jos. Ropp, of Poole, has been
severely stricken of late, two of his
children having died within the
last two weeks. One of the child-
ren was buried on the 16th inst.,
and the other on the 24th. In both
instances the children were ill but
a few days. Mr. Ropp has quite a
number of friends in this vicinity
who extend their sincere sympathy.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 1901.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat (standard) 00
Oats 27c
Barley 36 38c
Peas 58 65c

Undrawn. Drawn

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

Other product are bought at
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WELLESLEY

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Weismiller of Elmira celebrated their silver wedding recently.

Recruits for the South Africa Constabulary will sail from Halifax by the steamer Montford on March 15.

The noise made by the steam crusher is already getting the Woodstock Board of Works into trouble.

The Australian Cabinet has decided to invite Canada and New Zealand to send troops to the opening of the Federal Parliament.

In these New Womanish days it does not really matter whether the young wife can bake or not as long as the old man can make the dough.

The State of Massachusetts is to have its first execution by electricity on April 17th. It will be the first execution of any kind in the State for five years.

Twenty-five saloons have been closed in Paterson, N. J., since Jan. 1st. The cause is the distress in business which has prevailed there for some time.

Sir Win. Lorne, Lord Houndston's first selection for the Premiership of all Australia, was not born to fortune. He began life as a squatter in Queensland.

A cable received from Mr. Chamberlain requests that all the men who are being enlisted for the Baden-Powell police force shall be vaccinated before sailing.

Mr. A. J. Balfour stated recently in the British House of Commons that due notice would be given in regard to the proposed vote to donate £100,000 to Lord Roberts.

A proposal of marriage was found in a barrel of Canadian apples, which was opened at Lawesford, England. It commenced "Dear Miss" and went on to ask the finder to correspond with "Edward Bond," who's address in Ontario is given.

Sixty-two thousand five hundred and fifteen immigrants arrived at Canadian ocean ports during the year ending June 30 last, including 21,015 booked through to the United States.

"Dick" Hane fell fifteen feet from the fire escape to the sidewalk at the Royal Hotel in St. Mary's the other day while shoveling snow from the roof. He was not seriously injured.

A bill is now posted up in the offices of the Canadian Express Co. announcing that certain property at the different branches will be sold by auction in Toronto on March 11, at 11 a. m.

Mr. Robert Cassels, while driving a Smith's Falls with his son and two daughters, was run into by an engine on the railway crossing. Mr. Cassels was killed, but the children escaped by jumping.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blum, who for many years lived on Blakesburg road north of Tavistock, purpose going to New York city in the near future. They will live with relatives of Mrs. Blum.

The latest labor saving contrivance is said to be an electric collection box. No side men are required, for as soon as the clerkman has tossed a button in the pulpit the box runs along wires from pew to pew, and the congregation do the rest.

Charles H. Schwab, president of the Carnegie Steel Company and the probable head of the new steel trust, is just 33. He once worked as a grocer's clerk for \$2.50 a week. He receives \$50,000 a year as president of the Carnegie Steel Company. It is said that he is many times a millionaire.

Gail claims to have a centenarian in the person of Mr. John Charles Frankam, aged 106 years. He is said to be in good health and bids fair to live another ten years. He shook hands with George III., and fought in the rebellion of 1837. Benjamin Franklin was a cousin and the explorer was a relative.

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WELLESLEY, ONT.

PERILS OF THE RINK.

Mr. James Slater, of London, is engaged in filling an order for 10,000 sacks of oats for South Africa.

The Reeve of West Oxford township, John Cathbert, is charged with attaining to his position by bribery and corruption, both on his own part and on the part of his agencies; also with having hired carriages on election day. Cartwright Carr is the plaintiff, and the recognizance, which is the first issued in the King's name, was filed at Osgoode Hall on Friday.

On Feb. 16th, at the name of Mr. Fred Noll, Milverton, occurred the death of Mr. George Green, father Mrs. Noll and a pioneer of South Ontario. Mr. Green was a native German and came to this country in 1846, settling in South East, and was afterwards a resident of Downie and Wilmet Centre. Deceased was twice married and has a family of seven children.

A very quiet wedding took place at Mr. Charles Spencer's, Milverton, on Wednesday, Feb. 20th, at twelve o'clock, when Miss Sasanna Simms married to Mr. William Hasse, of Manitou, in the presence of immediate relatives of the bride. Rev. D. Anderson performed the ceremony, after which dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hassefield left on the afternoon train for a short tour, after which they will move up their home in Manitou, Jan.

Alfred S. Franklin of West Hocking, N. J., has invented what he calls the "Franklin polar saw," by means of which he thinks the north pole can be reached, says New York Sun. Mr. Franklin describes his invention as "a rowboat arrangement in four sections, which cannot be upset or sunk. It is also a sledge and can be used as a folding bed. I was on an arctic expedition some years ago, and I know that my invention will meet all the requirements in the arctic regions. The whole combination becomes, when put together, as solid as one piece of metal, and it can be put together or taken apart either on the ice or in the water in three minutes."

A young married man in a country village which admits of a close proximity to Stratford came out to attend a masquerade carnival one evening recently, and as he thought his wife would object, he determined to "go it alone." Procuring a cheap outfit, he started for the ice and by half past eight was enjoying himself immensely. Unfortunately for him, he has not been married long enough to thoroughly understand the suspicious nature of a woman.

His wife, in some mysterious manner, learned of his whereabouts, and the first thing she did was to completely disguise herself with the aid of cosmetics and several yards of very loud dress goods. Before she was in the rink ten minutes she had spotted her husband in spite of his disguise, and it did not take her long to get his attention. Then she nodded her head in that coquettish way known only to women, and almost directly he was by her side, forgetting, as they all do that he was a married man. They skated together, and he whispered in her ear the same old trash he had whispered a hundred times before, and before the carnival ended he went clear crazy and asked her to go down town to get some refreshments. She consented, of course, but on the way down asked him to go into a house with her, as she wanted to see a lady friend who lived there. After they had left the street and had almost reached the house, he began to feel uncomfortable, and at last remarked: "See here, my pet, I can't go in there; I live in that house." "Do I, Jim?" (which isn't his name.) "I live here with you when you're not running around after other girls." She then took off her mask and Jim was floored. What transpired after they went into the house is yet a mystery, and no doubt they are wondering how even these facts leaked out.

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