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I have also received a large stock of Spring Shoes, such as LADIES' OXFORDS, black and chocolate, BUTTON and LACE BOOTS; and MEN'S FINE SHOES of all kinds at the CLOSEST PRICE; also the WILLIAMS PATENT SHOES, which I will sell at a fair price. Come and see my stock.

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How dear to my heart is that old speckled rooster That fond recollection brings back to my view! With spurs long and pointed and curving he used to Go crowing around till the air became blue.

And when some strange rooster came in to do battle, How quick the old chap would get on his guard! Then he'd make the eyeballs of the strange rooster rattle And scatter his feathers all over the yard.

One day in a restaurant kitchen he landed— The cook's peaceful temper was hopelessly marred. When her kettle of soup was overturned single-handed By that mongrel-bred rooster that scurried in the yard.

BAMBERG.

March 18, 1901.

Miss Clara Steffer, daughter of Henry Steffer, who has been ill with pneumonia for the last two weeks is recovering.

Mrs. F. Gies, mother-in-law of Mr. Martin Kieswetter, who has been confined to her bed for the last week, is able to be around again.

Mr. John Hirschberger's son and daughter are on the sick list.

Last week a load of young people from Cassel, East Agra, drove to a farmer's near this place. They had a bottle of old red wine with them which they kept strictly for themselves or the quiet. The day after they left the farmer found the empty bottle in his stable and sent it back to them by mail.

Mr. Otto Kress and family have moved to Haysville where he intends to work for Mr. Puddicombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kereker were the happy recipients of a young daughter the other day.

Messrs. Will Stockie and John Dietrich attended the concert in Waterloo last Saturday night.

Mr. J. H. Zinkann, of Bridgeport, was a business visitor in town one day last week.

Messrs. Jacob and Simon Gies and Henry Tilly, of Berlin, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. Martin Kieswetter, here.

Mr. William Mosser, accompanied by a friend, were visiting under the parental roof the other day.

Mr. Anthony Starr, of the Market Hotel, Waterloo, was visiting his family on Sunday.

DOERING'S CORNERS.

(TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK'S ISSUE.)

March 19th, 1901.

Mr. Edward Roth and Miss Annie Diebel were married at 3 p.m. today, March 12th, 1901, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Peter Diebel, Wilmot township. Mr. Roth hails from New Dundee. The Rev. John Huieyer, of the New Hamburg Baptist church, officiated. Mr. Fred Roth acted as best man and Miss Emma Diebel as bridesmaid. The presents were both numerous and costly. After the ceremony the bride's shoe was placed at auction, bringing the handsome sum of \$51. The newly wedded couple will leave in the near future for Brown City, Mich., where Mr. Roth has a farm. About 50 guests enjoyed the celebration, some coming from Hespeler, New Dundee, New Hamburg and Baden.

Mr. Andrew Axt had the misfortune to fall while in Milverton last week and dislocated his shoulder.

Mrs. Waghforth has been sick for the last two weeks with la-

grippe. Mr. Peter Waghforth also has la grippe.

Mrs. C. Lemp is improving very slowly.

Mr. John S. Koch cut his foot on Monday. Dr. Glaister had to sew up the cut.

Messrs. Samuel and Andrew Axt have received the sad news of the death of their friend, Valentine Schaefer, at New Hamburg, who died March 8th, aged 71. The funeral takes place on Wednesday afternoon.

LISEON.

March 18th, 1901.

Mr. Chas. Walker and wife, of Wallace, spent a few days visiting at Mr. P. Wagner's here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosser spent Sunday in Stratford.

Mr. Fred Schmidt and the Misses Knapp spent Sunday at Berlet's Corners.

Mr. Ferry Hohl was in Milverton on business last Monday.

Mr. Chas. Knapp drove to Berlet's Corners one day last week.

FIFTH LINE.

Wellesley, March 19th, 1901.

Mr. Andrew Streicher has purchased a 150 acre farm, known as the old Mountain Campbell farm, for \$7,900. Mr. Streicher bluffed the rest right off and got a bargain for himself.

Mr. Joseph Mickus conducted a very successful sale for Mrs. J. Campbell. All the thoroughbred stock and implement sales together amounted to between \$1,800 and \$1,900. Mrs. Campbell intends to move to Wingham before long.

Mr. Joseph Gierver and some of his neighbors are busy drawing lumber for his new barn while the leaching is good.

Mr. Alex. Campbell was recent trying to sell his 50-acre farm to Mr. George Hoffmann.

Sawing wood is the order of the day, and as spring approaches, the see-saw, see-saw can be heard in nearly every bush.

The clouds are beginning to darken and show signs of rain. That's what a lot of people want, as water is much needed at present.

AMULREE.

March 20th, 1901.

The sale of John Koch's registered stock on Tuesday drew out a representative crowd of stock raisers from all over the Province. The stock was in excellent condition and Auctioneer Fraser was at his best, so the competition was keen.

Bidding was lively, the buyers apparently knowing exactly what they were doing. Several fine animals were purchased by Mr. John Berg, of this village. There were thirteen registered animals, besides the calves, sold at prices ranging from \$100 to \$210, several of the cows with calves brought still higher prices, one sucking calf alone bringing \$101.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Mapewood, spent Sunday last the guests of Mr. John B. Berg, near here.

Mr. John Hay, of Tuckersmith, spent a couple of days this week calling on his old friends in and around Amulree.

The big rush at the village blacksmith shop is a pretty sure sign that the farmers are expecting spring in the near future.

Monday and Tuesday saw the size of the snow banks reduced at a great rate, and the sooner these obstructions are removed, the bet-

ter it will be for all kinds of travel.

The Silver Creek Chopper is doing a big trade at present. The proprietor is kept on the jump by his numerous customers, but Mr. Quehl is equal to the occasion.

GAS BOOM AT HEPWORTH.

There is great excitement among gas and oil operators concerning the new strike at Hepworth. Experts and speculators from all parts of Ontario and the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana have visited the high pressure gas well there, and all voice the same opinion. It is said to be the most promising Trenton oil and gas field known. There is sufficient pressure, 440 pounds, to pipe Owen Sound, Warton, Toronto and intermediate points. The local factories intend to put in gas fixtures and are offered free gas for such power. A large firm is considering the question of locating there. The snow is from three to four feet deep on the levee. When this disappears drilling will again commence.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

INSTANCE NO. 2.

The following is one of our actual experiences:

Edward J. — was a wealthy farmer on the edge of the village. He got all the news without wasting a dollar on the village paper. One day he held a threshing bee, when Jim Fraser said to him "Say, Ed, what'll you give if I tell you where your lost heifer is?"

"I've spent \$5 in huntin' her, and I'll give another \$5 to find her," said Mr. J. — "Well you take that money and subscribe for your village paper for five years. You'll find your heifer advertised in it among the astray notices."

He did, and he is still a subscriber.

PROTECT THE BIRDS.

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"Prof. E. E. Fish estimates that birds save, for agricultural purposes alone, annually, one hundred million dollars in the United States, and we are told that insect life, in many places, has increased so as to make human life almost unendurable."

"I am in thorough accord with the proposition to have the birds protected, and my words cannot be clothed in too strong language. We are a nation of vandals. Birds make the choir of the heavens and should be protected." — Cardinal Gibbons

Last fall a letter containing about \$200 was taken from the mail at Winnipeg post office. The theft has been traced. The culprit, who had left the service some time ago, was detected, and the money has been returned.

Lake St. Clair is frozen solid, and it will take several days of good warm weather to start the ice there moving down the river. The ice is still blocked at Sandwich Point, but it is soft and will go down to Lake Erie very quickly with a day or so more of warm weather. There are still 21 inches of ice at Sault Ste. Marie, while Lake Huron is reported as nearly clear, except at the foot, where the ice is still bridged. Duluth reports 34 inches still firmly solid.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.
 The reason for auction sales in
 country places is at hand and large
 posters bearing evidence to the fact
 meet the eye on all sides. The
 wise example, set by persons having
 farm property to dispose of in years
 gone by, of feeding their stock
 through the winter, when feed and
 animals are cheap, and holding
 sales in the spring after prices have
 raised, is being followed to-day
 with good results to the owners.

A few suggestions might be offered
 in this connection without detract-
 ing from the success of these sales.
 How often we see animals and
 articles of undoubted merit put
 under the hammer and sold at these
 auctions at a price shamefully be-
 low their actual worth. A wagon,
 a sleigh or a machine of some de-
 scription, having been in use not
 more than two or three years, and
 being actually as strong and useful
 as when it left the factory, but
 having a neglected, weather-beaten
 appearance, is put up and knocked
 down at one third to one-half its
 original price. A horse or a cow of
 undoubted good breeding and in
 fair condition, but looking sadly
 neglected and uncared-for, is pas-
 sed over to a new owner at a frac-
 tion of its real value. Why?

Persons who buy on sight and
 pay good prices before a crowd of
 on-lookers desire that their purchase
 shall be at least respectable looking,
 and twenty-five cents' worth of
 paint for a vehicle or machine, or a
 few hours' time spent with a
 good brush on animals before a
 sale, requiring no cash outlay, will
 often cause the price bid on the
 articles in question to be several
 dollars higher than if this practice
 had been neglected.

Many speculations will no doubt
 be indulged in as to the ultimate
 outcome of the visit of Signor
 Marconi, the wireless telegraph
 inventor and expert, to the United
 States. The fact has already been
 established that, in order to make
 use of this form of telegraphy, the
 pole that is extended into the air
 and charged with electricity, at
 the station, must be in exact tune
 with the pole placed at the station
 with which the operator wishes to
 communicate. What is to prevent
 a man from inventing light frames
 with poles attached and tuned to
 different pitches, for placing on the
 backs of his horses when he turns
 them to pasture, so that when a
 horse is needed he can telegraph
 the one he wants?

A step may take us from the sub-
 lime to the ridiculous, and vice ver-
 sa. Marconi's stated intention is to
 establish telegraph stations along
 the coasts. These will be fitted
 with apparatus for communicat-
 ing with in-coming and out-going
 ships, and the advantage in the
 case of a disabled or sinking ship
 with lives on board in danger
 prompts the hope that the Amer-
 ican people will not let the question
 of cost stand in the great inventor's
 way. The result of his visit will

be watched for with interest by citi-
 zens and scientists alike.

The sudest news which has been
 flashed over the wires for many
 days told the world last week that
 President Diaz, of the Mexican Re-
 public, has gone insane. For the
 past thirty years he has shaped the
 destiny of Mexico, bringing that
 country from an almost hopeless
 state of chaos to the quiet, yet
 grand prosperity it enjoys to-day.
 He has shown himself possessed of
 the military genius of a Wellington;
 the statesmanship of a Gladstone;
 the patriotism of a Washington;
 and has lifted his country to an in-
 finitely higher plane of social pros-
 perity. His task was an herculean
 one, calling for the ceaseless energy
 of his brain and courage, and now
 that his mind and aged frame have
 given way under the strain, the
 universal sympathy goes out to this
 old hero whom the whole world
 honors.

Appearances at present indicate
 that the South African war is nearly
 ended. The Boers, as a "nation,"
 ceased the struggle with the
 ignominious flight of President
 Kruger, but several of their
 generals, who had nothing to gain
 by surrender have kept on with the
 fight, sometimes appearing to be
 very strong. Defeat was their
 usual portion, however, while they
 had to take advantage of their
 knowledge of the country and their
 horses to the fullest extent to keep
 themselves clear of the relentless
 British who pursued them on every
 side. Now their field of operation
 has been narrowed down until they
 themselves see very little before
 them except surrender or annihila-
 tion, so it will not be surprising
 news if word comes soon that they
 have wisely concluded to give up
 their arms while the offer of terms
 is held out to them. Late dis-
 patches state that they are now
 considering the advisability of sur-
 rendering, and that only the ap-
 parent frenzy of De Wet, who is
 evidently in a crazed condition, pre-
 vents the war, if it can now be
 called a war, from coming to a
 termination.

The Chinese muddle still keeps all
 the European powers in a state of
 excitement. The Russians are
 particularly active just now in
 their aggressive policy, with the
 British opposing them almost at
 the point of the bayonet. The feel-
 ing of the powers seems to be that
 China should not be dismembered,
 but it is to be parcelled out to
 the Nations, there will be a terrific
 struggle among them for the largest
 and best slices of that decrepit and
 unhappy country. All the Euro-
 pean powers, as well as Japan and
 the United States, are keeping
 themselves prepared to make a
 "grab" if the time for that comes.

AMULREE.
 (30 LATE FOR LAST WEEK'S PRESS.)
 March 11th, 1903.
 Mostly everyone here is going to
 take in the grand Reform Rally
 booked for tomorrow night at Rat-
 zburg. A large number of speakers
 are expected to be present and the
 Wellesley String Band will be on
 hand to enliven the proceedings
 with the choicest of music. The
 Young Liberals of Stratford, who
 have so kindly consented to supply
 the speakers, will have the satis-
 faction of addressing a good, order-
 ly meeting; for the people of Rat-
 zburg have always been noted for
 being orderly and attentive at all
 political gatherings. The reason,
 and the only satisfactory reason
 that can be given, is to be found in
 the fact of their being all good,
 so id, unpurchaseable Grits. No-
 thing is so repugnant to the nature
 and instincts of a good Grit as the
 want of proper order, either at a
 political meeting or in the manage-
 ment of the government of the
 country, and when the time comes
 for the electors to say who shall
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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Nearly five hundred Ontario settlers arrived at Winnipeg on Friday last.

The bakers are selling bread in Mt. Forest at 8 cents for a four-pound loaf.

The North Waterloo Farmers' Institute held a meeting at St. Clements on Thursday March 14th.

Mr. Weitzel, of Tavistock, has bought the residence of Mr. Jas. Nicol and the bakery outfit of Mr. George Weismiller of Elmira.

Rumors are going the rounds that Drayton will soon form a stock company for the purpose of erecting a factory to manufacture felt.

The Bonrassa motion in the House of Commons against sending more men to South Africa was defeated by a great majority, 141 to 3.

It is reported that the British Government is importing enormous quantities of food into South Africa to supply the Boers after their surrender.

The Berlin News-Record has purchased the subscription list and good-will of the Berlin Weekly Express from Mr. C. E. Moyer. The latter will continue to run a job printing office.

Signor Marconi has stated that his purpose in visiting the United States is to establish wireless telegraph stations along the coast, so that vessels may communicate with each other.

The amendment to the address in the Local Legislature, condemning the Government for its inaction in punishing the West Elgin and North Waterloo election frauds was voted down by a majority of 10.

Six of the largest passenger locomotives in the world have just been put into service by the New York Central railroad. Railroad men expect one of them, No. 2,980, to attain a speed of from 105 to 125 miles an hour.

Fortunately there is no proposal to nationalize the telephone systems of Canada. That would elevate the hullo girls to the dignity of civil servants, and they mightn't care to converse with ordinary people.—London News.

The severe storm of Sunday, Mar. 10, extended over a large territory. Throughout the western States more or less damage was done and a number of lives were lost. In Chicago \$125,000 worth of property was destroyed.

James Ross, St. Martins, N. B., was pre-vented with an address and an arm chair by the county coroner on March 1st, in recognition of his great age. He was born on June 28th, 1780, and is therefore 111 years old. He enjoys good health.

A Toronto baker sent some bread to a hotel to sell. The loaves were only one pound and a half in weight. As the town bylaw says they should be 2 lbs. heavy, the bread was seized by the authorities and distributed among those who were needy. The baker kneaded the bread and the merchant needed it, but the poor needed it most.

There are some remarkable peculiarities about the libel laws of England. If you call a man a thief and cannot prove your assertion you are responsible for damages. But if you ornament the objectionable noun with an illustrative adjective, such as a "durned" thief, or a "blooming" thief, or a "grasping" rogue, the addition of the descriptive word shows that you have lost your temper, and you are not legally actionable.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbot appeared not long ago before a committee of the Massachusetts Legislature to speak upon woman suffrage. He said, he said, to be a believer in woman suffrage, but he believes in it no longer. He bases his opposition upon the ancient theorem that government exists for the protection of rights, and is founded on force, and that the burden of this forcible protection ought not to be shared by women.

Spring Requirements!

As spring approaches, an important question every man asks himself is

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