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**HAMPSTEAD.**

April 1st, 1901.

There has been considerable talk hereabouts over a recent sand

Mennonite who is preparing to build went to a farmer and inspected his sand-pit with a view of buying some thirty loads. He promised to fill in the hole he dug to see the sand in case he did not take any, but the farmer said he need not mind as others would be buying from that pit anyway. The Mennonite finally brought his sand from another pit nearer home and thought the matter had dropped, until the other day when he received a lawyer's letter billing him with the sand which he did not draw. Our Mennonite friend was considerably astonished, but as he belongs to a sect which is opposed to going to law, he went and paid the farmer for the 30 loads.

The east-and-west roads hereabouts are fairly clear of snow, but the cross roads are in a miserable condition at present.

Mr. Dan. Wagler, of Nithburg neighborhood, lost four Shropshire ewes last week. They were grazing on an island in the Nith and it is thought they were carried away in the flood. A fine Leicester buck, belonging to Mr. Wm. Hart, was pasturing with these ewes and was also drowned.

**FIFTH LINE.**

Wellesley, April 1st, 1901.

Johnnie Kaufmann is on the sick list. He is under the care of Dr. Glaister.

Mr. Henry Kelly had an attack of measles recently.

Mr. Fred Bivour purchased a fine team of horses for his milk route, from Mr. Bishop of Hamburg. The price was \$220.

The hum of the threshing machine was heard for the last time this season on Saturday, 23rd ult.

Miss McLeod, of Wellesley village, spent a few days last week with Miss Jenny Hostettler.

Mr. Colin Campbell took out timber for a straw shed last week.

It is reported that Mr. Adam Berlet is to leave the fifth line for North Easthope.

**MILLBANK.**

April 1st, 1901.

Wood cutting is the order of the day.

Mr. Wm. Weir has enlarged his farm by purchasing 50 acres from his brother, James.

Mr. Frank Martin's eldest boy is very ill, but the doctors have hopes of his recovery.

The Methodists here spent a very pleasant evening on Friday last at the home of Mr. Nicholson.

Messrs. A. and R. Smith have purchased a valuable hound from a northern hunter, with which they intend to make the foxes and rabbits scarce.

Miss Maggie Hammond, fifth line, Wellesley, is spending a few days in this vicinity.

Mr. James Weir's baby, who has been ill for two weeks, is slowly recovering.

The roads are almost spoiled by the recent rains, but it does not prevent some of our young men going over to Stratford.

**HAWKESVILLE.**

April 1st, 1901.

An action was brought in the police court by Philip Moyer of St. Jacobs against Peter Dentinger of this place. In February last Mr. Dentinger traded a cow to Mr. Moyer which was supposed to be affected

ed with tuberculosis. The case came before Magistrate Weir in Waterloo on Saturday last, when it was proved that the animal was affected with a chronic trouble, not contagious nor infectious. Judgment was reserved till Saturday to allow the parties a chance to settle.

Last Thursday evening the young people of the U. B. church met at Mr. S. Heisy's to bid farewell to Mr. D. McKenzie, who has severed his connection with the choir of that church.

Mr. Robt. McCollum has bought Mrs. Spies' property on Geddes st., and will move the old house back and erect a fine new brick residence as soon as spring opens.

Mr. Black, of the White Store, spent Sunday with his family at Palermo. He is having his residence here repaired and renovated, preparatory to moving his family here.

Mr. John Kunz, son of Mr. Geo. Kunz, left on Tuesday for Ripley, where he has a situation with Campbell & Grant, well drillers.

Mr. Robt. Puckering, of Caledon, and Miss Lighthouse, of Mulmer township, are visiting at Mr. Jas. Hall's.

Mr. Robt. More is spending Easter holidays with his parents here.

Mr. Irvine Hallman has put up a Woodstock power windmill. Last summer he had cement flooring and new stalls put in all his stables and now, with this latest addition, he has one of the best equipped buildings in the county.

On Sunday last the different Sunday schools of the village met in the Presbyterian church for quarterly review. Next review will be held in the U. B. church.

Mr. Robert McCollum, with his helpers, Messrs. Snyder, McKenzie and Collins, started for Huron Co. last Friday, where they will begin their season's work drilling wells.

Mr. Ezra Schelly, brother of Mr. J. C. Schelly, left for Burns on Saturday to work on the farm of Mr. Thos. Grey.

Our blacksmiths, Messrs. Reist and Fietsch spent Saturday in the Twin City.

Mr. M. Meyer purchased a fine carriage in the Twin City on Saturday.

Messrs. A. Peterson, J. Bricker and M. T. Bechtel were witnesses on the Moyer vs. Dentinger lawsuit on Saturday.

**JOSEPHSBURG.**

April 1st, 1901.

Mr. L. Schneider's sale on Monday last was well attended, taking into consideration the roads and weather. He was well pleased with the sales, which amounted to \$2,200. The farm remains unsold, and if he can't sell it he intends to lease it.

The Enumeration was a success this year. Mr. L. Schwartz, the postmaster, says there never was a better one.

Mr. Frank Stoesser, the tailor, was to Berlin on Wednesday on a business trip. He is very busy, and has recently employed an assistant.

Miss B. Schwartz visited her parents on Sunday last.

The Misses Lovina and Agatha Schneider from Berlin were home for their father's sale, but left Monday night.

Miss Victoria Ellert from Preston is visiting under the parental roof for a few weeks, after which she will return to Preston.

Miss Mary Ann Lenhard from Wellesley visited one of her old friends, Mrs. Henry Stoesser, on Friday.

Miss Kate Lenhard, Miss Lorentz, and Miss Gatschene visited friends

in Bamberg on Saturday.

Quite a number of our young people are leaving our burg. Mr. Joseph Schneider left for North Dakota on Thursday.

Mr. Gatschene left for Waterloo on Wednesday where he will work as apprentice for butcher Doering.

The farewell for these two young men was held at Mr. Louis Gatschene's. The young ladies furnished the lunch, and all reported having had a good time. Mr. Andrew Gatschene left for New Hamburg on Monday, where he is working for Mr. Schneider.

Miss Mary Lorentz will also leave for Buffalo in a few weeks. We are sorry to see them all go, as it will be very quiet here then.

The attendance at school is rather low, as many are sick with the measles. All the pupils of our school have been successful at the recent promotion examination.

The following is a copy of the report sent in to the Inspector:

Jr. III to Sr. III Rosa Ellert, Otto Lorentz, Leo Gatschene, Solomon Moyer, M. Steinmann. Sr. II to Jr. III Eda Wagner, Jr. II to Sr. II Emma Mayer, Anton Ellert, Mary Gatschene, Joseph Salm, George Ellert.

**LINWOOD.**

April 1st, 1901.

Mrs. Gill and daughter Mabel, of Arden, Man., are at present visiting friends in and around Linwood. Mrs. Gill is a sister of R. J. Kerr.

Miss Minnie Cathcart has returned to the village and commenced her duties as milliner in Mr. R. Y. Fish's store.

Mrs. Musselman and daughter Helen have returned from their visit to Milverton.

We are pleased to be able to report that Mr. Henry Hiker is again able to appear on the streets.

We understand that Dr. and Mrs. McEachern purpose leaving for Chicago this week, where the Dr. expects to spend some weeks in study. They will visit the Pan-American exhibition before returning.

Yesterday was an unusually interesting day for the Sunday School children, a union review taking place in the Methodist Church. Those who took part were Mr. A. Bommer, Miss Crowe and Rev. H. Monsinger.

On Saturday the directors of the cheese factory met and arranged all business necessary for the opening of the season. Mr. W. J. Beggs was elected president and was also appointed salesman and treasurer.

Mr. A. Lytle was appointed secretary. The directors of the factory are: W. J. Beggs, David Patterson, Wm. Burnett, Geo. Wray, Jr. and Alex. Ronnie. Mr. Parr, the cheesemaker, is now rearranging many things about the factory and no doubt it will soon present a business-like aspect.

**CROSSHILL.**

April 2nd, 1901.

No water yet.

Mr. Foster Phair has rented his farm to Mr. Joseph Clark for a term of three years. Mr. Phair purposes travelling for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Koehler has engaged a new blacksmith, Mr. Stucker, from Palmerston.

Miss Helen Playford has returned from Lebanon, where she was visiting her brother.

Mrs. Ferris is moving into the house lately occupied by Mrs. Wm. Manser.

Miss Lake has returned home to Galt.

There will be service in the Eng-

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EDITORIAL NOTES.  
There are prospects that both the  
Dominion and Ontario parliaments  
will soon be prorogued. Consider-  
able work has been done in each  
House while the speeches have been  
marked by terse crispness and an  
agreeable briefness which comes as  
a relief after the long-winded ad-  
dresses of previous sessions. This  
is more particularly noticeable in  
the Dominion House, which will  
amply make up for its present  
brevity when the gerrymander bill  
comes before the next session.

In the Ontario Legislature no  
alteration was made in the voting  
law which permits cities and county  
towns to register while all the rest  
of the electors vote on a list which  
may be nearly two years old, and it  
is now quite apparent that the next  
general election for Ontario will be  
conducted on this absurd and unfair  
plan. Neither Ross nor Whitney  
have, so far as we can learn, made  
the slightest effort during this ses-  
sion to remedy this gross injustice.

The real, genuine and only origi-  
nal Aguinaldo has at last been cap-  
tured and our American neighbors  
now think they "see the finish of  
the Philippine" insurgents. Let us  
hope so, for surely the freedom  
which exists under the stars and  
stripes is preferable to the worse  
than chaos which has so long pre-  
vailed in those unhappy islands.

Now that the snow is going the  
pathmasters are beginning to lay  
out their plans for the summer  
work. Since the townships of this  
section are evidently to remain  
under the statute labor system for  
the present, a unity of system in  
doing the roadwork should be ob-  
tained as far as possible. To this  
end we suggest that each township  
hold a pathmasters' convention for  
the purpose of getting and giving  
opinions and of forming plans to  
make the work more systematic  
and uniform. There would be but  
a slight expense incurred and the  
councils should willingly bear them.  
The day has come in roadmaking  
when the condition of an individ-  
ual beat is of less importance than  
the general condition of all the  
roads. In older times it depended  
upon the pathmaster whether the  
farmers of that road beat obtained  
an outlet at all or not; but now  
that condition has been overcome  
and the question has become one of  
improving the comparatively good  
roads which now happily are to be  
found everywhere. We know of  
no better way of finding out the  
needs of a township in road mat-  
ters, or of getting the opinion of  
other competent roadmakers, than  
to meet together for a day's general  
discussion of the question. The  
acquaintance thus formed, the per-  
sonal friendships engendered and  
the mutual information obtained  
would be of immense benefit to the  
townships, and especially to the  
hardworking and much abused  
pathmasters.

There is no cessation in the talk  
of railway connection for Wellesley.  
If sections of North Easthope, Wil-

mot and Wellesley townships could  
be set apart legally to vote upon a  
by-law to bonus a line, there is no  
question of the overwhelming  
majority it would receive. The  
saving in the weight of stock, and  
in the prices obtained for grain  
alone would bring back to the  
farmers of this section the amount  
of the necessary bonus nearly every  
year. It is hard to see how this  
rich and populous section has so  
long remained without the great  
advantages that a railway would  
give. Farming and all branches of  
money making are being reduced  
to such a fine science, however, that  
the leakage between the producer  
and his market is too serious a  
question to be longer overlooked.  
Whether the farmers of this sec-  
tion will be able legally to join in  
the undertaking, or whether Wel-  
lesley village will be compelled to  
undertake the task alone, remains  
to be seen, but that active measures  
are on the eve of being taken, is  
becoming patent to all. The energy  
shown in electric railway matters  
in this county is turning the eyes  
of this section towards Berlin and  
Galt hopefully.

The Binder Twine companies  
were the subject for a strongly  
worded article in a recent issue of  
the Goderich Signal. Whether that  
paper has axes to grind with any  
of these companies, we are not in a  
position to say. If sufficient argu-  
ments cannot be brought up to  
meet the statements put forth by  
the Signal, then it is time for pros-  
pective stockholders in these com-  
panies to beware. The following  
questions are suggested by the Sig-  
nal's article: If stockholders in the  
old companies are satisfied with the  
prospects, why are the companies  
hunting up new buyers? With raw  
sisal and manila hemp at 2 1/2c and  
3 1/2c in the beginning of 1898, and  
the same materials at 10c to 14c in  
Jan. 1900, one company paid divi-  
dends of 250 per cent. in three  
years; what can they pay when  
the war is over and prices settle  
down to their normal standard? If  
a three ton plant can be erected  
for \$18,000 to \$25,000, what use  
does a new company make of the  
\$40,000 to \$60,000 asked for?

Though we should hesitate to  
suggest anything that might prove  
a detriment to the manufacturing  
interests of our country, yet we  
believe it a man's duty to investi-  
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he invests good money in it. If the  
scheme is good it will bear scrutiny.

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April 10,"  
in place of "Tuesday,  
April 10," in items re-  
lating to the Wellesley  
Spring Show.

on Friday last.—Hampshire Independent.

The sale at Mr. Miller's on Sat-  
urday drew out a large crowd and  
the stock, etc., sold brought good  
prices.

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.

Mr. Chas. Mohr, of Tavistock,  
spent Sunday in town. On Mon-  
day he took the train from Baden  
for north Ontario where he intends  
to work as fireman in a large saw  
mill during the coming summer.

FARM TRANSFERS.—Mr. A. Strei-  
cher has sold the Campbell farm to  
J. K. Hammond at an advance of  
\$100 on what he paid; Mr. Ham-  
mond has sold his farm to Noah  
Leis for \$5600; the old Miller home-  
stead has been sold to a son, Mr.  
Chas. Miller, and Mr. Streicher is  
negotiating for Mr. Miller's other  
farm.

Mr. Chas. Zachmann has pur-  
chased the fine imported Clyde  
stallion "Gay Lord" from Mr.  
Bush, Sebringville, and brought  
him home to Wellesley on Tuesday.  
This horse has travelled for nine  
seasons on the one route in South  
Perth with great success. Quite a  
number have already admired this  
stallion since his arrival at Mr.  
Zachmann's barn.

Mr. Christ. Kennel, of this vil-  
lage had the misfortune to lose a  
horse last week. On Saturday  
morning it was unable to rise and  
an examination showed that one of  
its hind legs was broken. It is not  
known how the accident could have  
happened as it had been carefully  
cared for and tied and no other  
beast could get near to cause the  
damage. The animal had to be  
shot.

Union Sunday school next Sun-  
day at 10.30 a. m.

The Wellesley roller mill is en-  
gaged on a large order for flour for  
a London, Eng., firm.

Mrs. Alex. McLeod entertained a  
number of her young friends at a  
party on Tuesday evening.

If you have a horse to sell, or  
seed grain to sell or exchange,  
bring it to the Wellesley Spring  
Show—next Tuesday, April 10th.

Good Friday services at the  
Canadian Synod Lutheran church  
tomorrow evening. Rev. Holm will  
administer the sacrament of the  
Lord's supper.

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.

The barbering business has un-  
dergone a change in Wellesley during  
the past week. Mr. Julius Eck-  
stein, who has been employed by  
Mr. Harry Ratz for some time past,  
has opened a shop next to the post  
office, and Mr. John Albrecht has  
returned from Toronto to take charge  
of Mr. Ratz' barbering department  
at the old stand.

The Missouri Synod Lutheran  
church was crowded to the doors  
last Sunday, when eight girls were  
confirmed. Rev. Mr. Lochner preach-  
ing a powerful sermon on the occa-  
sion. The church was tastefully  
decorated and the choir rendered  
splendid music appropriate to the  
occasion. There will be special  
services in this church on Friday  
evening.

We had the pleasure of enjoying  
the hospitalities of the famous new  
Zilliux House while in Elmira on  
Tuesday night of last week. It is  
certainly one of the finest hotels in  
the province and is a credit to that  
prosperous and rapidly growing  
village. At the breakfast table  
next morning we were informed by  
several commercial travellers that  
the Zilliux is considered the best  
dollar-a-day house west of Toronto.

### NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have been placed  
on the shelves of the Wellesley Public Li-  
brary:

Labor and Sorrow. Little.  
The Teachings of Jesus. Horton.  
The Doctrine of Grace. Watson.  
The Christ in the Light of all Scripture. McGee.  
Life and Teachings of Christ. Farrar.  
Romance of Colonization (4 vols). G. Dyer.  
Trinity Bell. Amelia Barr.  
The Mountain Prophet. Douglass.  
Tom, Dick and Harry. Reed.  
Bats the Impossible. Sarah Grand.  
Relief of Ludlow. Atkins.  
Grown of Life. Gibson.  
Wreck of the Chancellor. Verne.  
Young Master. Newman.  
By Bertram Henry. Haines.  
The Grey Man. Crockett.  
A Frontiersman. Elliott Lockhart.  
Story of the Empire series (7 vols).  
A New Way around an Old World. Rev. F. E.  
Clark.  
Zorra boys at Home and Abroad. McKay.  
Anglo-Israel. Paul.  
Landscape at Large. Munton.  
Kiss and Be Friends. Julie P. Smith.  
English Willoughby. W. W. Wetherham.  
A First Place Family. Jeffery.  
Steam Navigation. Croft.  
The Unknown. Fennell.  
The Sentimentalists. Pier.  
Alphie the Childless. Burr.  
The Little of the Universe. Haackel.  
Tales from English History for Young Peo-  
ple. Agnes Strickland.  
China Men at Home. Selby.  
The Dictator. Justin McCarthy.  
The Valor of the Two-Horned Alexander.  
Stockton.  
The Purple Robe. Hosking.  
The Little Grey-robed Man from 1797 to 1860. Read.  
A Woman of Yesterday. Caroline Mason.  
A Fair Norwegian. Stewart.  
My Father's Mother. Hogg.  
Sisters of To-wad. May Agnes Fleming.  
The Associate Hermit. Frost.  
Private Life of Edward VII.  
Mrs. Hallam's Companion. Mary J. Holmes.  
What a Man of Forty-Five Ought to Know.  
Small.  
Robin McIniff. Ross.  
Julius. Campbell-Fraser.  
The Mighty Atom. Marie Corelli.  
The Herb-Moon. Hobbes.  
Attended. Stuart.  
The King of Adamant. Cobban.  
Wealth Against Commonwealth. Lloyd.  
One Way Round the World. Shuster.  
Philip Winwood. Stephens.  
The Path of a Star. Cotes.  
Casket. Ekin.  
Art of Prolonging Life. Hufeland.  
The Cardinal's Rose. Stephen.  
Strickland's Modern History.  
Eleanor. Mrs. Humphrey Ward.  
The Road to Paris. Stephens.  
The Destroyer. Swift.  
Betsy Thornton. Holmes.  
Stories of Northern Pine. McKenzie.  
By Adverse Winds. Smeaton.  
The Grasshoppers. Dean.  
A Roundabout Cavalier. Dix.  
Art of Public Speaking.  
Towards Perfection. Ralph.  
Knappe Grief. Waller.  
Our Manifest Nature. Grand.  
A Writer of Books. Paston.  
Josiah's Will. Jones.  
Seventy Times Seven. Sergeant.  
Phantom's Temptation. Harland.  
The Independent. Glasgow.  
The Worldlings. Merrick.  
An Arranged Marriage. Gerard.  
The Benin Massacre. Boissac.  
The Master of the Shell. Reed.  
Conquer of Spains. Tole.  
War of the Worlds. Wells.  
Sir Safford Balfour. Egerton.  
Roundabout. Harris.  
Fellow Travellers. Traverser.  
Denouement. Burton.  
Lust of Hate. Boothby.  
Knight of the Golden Chain. Chetwood.  
Reluctant Miss Samphire. Goffey.  
A Very Rough Diamond. Warden.  
Kingdom of Hate. Gallon.  
Picture of Las Graces. Reed.  
Part of a Star. Cotes.  
Millionaires. Moore.

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### CROSSHILL.

lish Church on Good Friday after-  
noon.

Miss Lavina Phair is managing  
the telegraph business for Mr. J. T.  
Wilford for a few days.

The principal business at Mon-  
day's council meeting was trying  
to remodel one of our school sec-  
tion boundaries.

Messrs. Jac. McKee and McClel-  
lan, of Millbank, were in town on  
Monday trying to purchase 'Jenny'.  
Mr. J. T. Wilford's fine roadster  
mare.

The ratepapers of school section  
No. 17 held a special meeting and  
elected Mr. I. Snyder trustee in the  
place of Mr. Frey who has moved  
to Waterloo.

### BAMBERG.

April 1, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foerster at-  
tended the funeral of his brother-  
in-law at St. Jacobs the other day.

Mr. Jacob Foerster, sr., moved  
from his old homestead to live with  
his son-in-law, Mr. John Rank,  
near St. Clements.

The sale of Mr. August Turo was  
well attended and everything went  
at a fair price. Mr. Turo intends  
to move to Heidelberg on Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Schlegel will take pos-  
session of the Turo farm this week.

Mr. Antony Starr, of the Market  
Hotel, Waterloo, visited his family  
in town on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Musser was in town on  
business one day last week.

### NITHBURG.

[We have been compelled to cut  
this letter down for want of space.  
Balance next week.—Ed.]

M. George Wettlaufer cut his foot  
severely while chopping in the bush  
the other day.

Teacher Robertson, of Ratzburg,  
has sold his Hampstead property to  
Mr. H. Schmidt for \$400.

Our mill had to shut down for a  
day or two last week on account of  
the flood.

An excellent news-letter from  
Amulree arrived too late for inser-  
tion this week.

The death of Mrs. Lucinda Alli-  
son (mother of the editor of the  
Maple Leaf) at Arthur last week at  
the age of 73 years, removes one of  
Waterloo township's early pioneers.  
She was a daughter of John Shupe,  
who lived for sixty years in the  
old homestead just up the grand  
river from Freeport and who died  
in 1860. Her grand father, Adam  
Shupe, came from Pennsylvania  
with the first settlers, in about  
1800, and his was the first burial in  
Berlin. Through her father's nu-  
merous brothers she was connected  
with many of the old families who  
came from Pennsylvania and whose  
descendants are still numerous and  
prosperous in Waterloo, many of  
them being personally acquainted  
with her. In 1841 she was married  
to Wheeler Green (brother of Jonah  
Green, who still lives, hale and  
hearty, 85 years old, just north of  
Preston). Twenty years after her  
husband's death she was again mar-  
ried to A. B. Allison who died at  
Gorrie last spring. Her other  
children are Wm. Green, at Harvey,  
Ill.; Isaiah Green, at Arthur, and  
Mrs. George Green, at Wingham.

Burnham, the confidence man  
under arrest in Stratford for swind-  
ling Hon. Thos. Bullentyne also  
victimized Major Beattie of Lon-  
don, and a gentleman in Bowman-  
ville. He will likely be held on  
these charges as well.

There is fear in Woodstock yet  
that the dynamite lying around the  
station yard may do injury to some  
one. It is in such small pieces that  
it cannot be all picked up. An ex-  
press train coming in the other  
evening caused an explosion but no  
harm was done.

Although more or less building  
goes on in Milverton from year to  
there is still a dearth of dwellings

and places of business. At the  
present time every place that can  
be used even temporarily as a dwell-  
ing is occupied and many people  
have been disappointed in getting  
a place. Every business stand also  
has its tenant and so far as increase  
of population and lack of business  
placed are concerned the village  
seems to be in quite a flourishing  
condition.—Sun.

### WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, April 2nd, 1901.

To-day's quotations are:	
Wheat.....	61 02c
Oats.....	27c
Barley.....	36 36c
Peas.....	38 02c
Other product are bought at these prices:	
Butter, p lb.....	14c
Eggs, doz.....	10c
Lard p lb.....	11c
Tallow, (rendered) p lb.....	5c
Dried apples p pound.....	4c

### FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale his farm  
property, being Lot 7, Fifth concession, Wel-  
lesley. The farm contains the section of land,  
has frame house, new barn, 36 by 54 feet, run-  
ning spring water, good orchard, etc. Terms  
easy.  
Apply to ADAM BERLET,  
Wellesley.

### Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
CHRISTIAN KOCH, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to chap-  
ter 12, R.S.O. 1900, and Amending Acts,  
that all persons having claims against the  
estate of Christian Koch, late of the town-  
ship of North Easthope, gentleman, deceased,  
who died on or about the 17th day of December  
1900, are required on or before the 1st day of  
May, 1901, to deliver or send by post prepaid,  
to Charles Wilhelm, Hampstead, P. O., execu-  
tor of the estate of the said deceased, their  
names in full with their addresses and des-  
criptions, full particulars of their claims and  
statement of the securities if any held by  
them; and that after the said 1st day of May  
the said executor will proceed to distribute  
the assets of the said estate among the par-  
ties entitled thereto, having regard only to the  
claims of which he shall then have re-  
ceived notice and will not be liable for the  
assets to any person of whose claim he  
shall not then have received notice.  
CHARLES WILHELM,  
Executor.  
Dated at Hampstead, 30th March, 1901.

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# ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Lieut.-Col. Steele will be super-annuated on an allowance of \$600 per annum.

Aguinaldo, the leader of the Philippine rebellion, has been captured by the Americans.

The Dominion Parliament will adjourn from the 4th to the 9th of April, over the Easter holidays.

The directors of the Hamburg Turf Association have decided to give \$1850.00 in purses for the three days races on June, 4th, 5th and 6th.

Mr. Firman McClure, ex-M. P. for Colchester, and recently appointed Chief Census Commissioner for Nova Scotia, died on Thursday evening last.

A Galt woman named Cowan was discovered in her home, evidently murdered, a week ago Friday. The case is in the hands of the detectives, but there is no clue so far.

Traffic on the C. P. R. from Arthur to Teeswater was suspended for three weeks in March by snow. There were drifts in some places ten feet deep and two miles long.

Col. Dent, the British army agent, will purchase 1,000 horses here and ship them to England as soon as possible. He will also recommend the establishment of remount depots in the Dominion.

On Thursday morning, March 28, John Lindsay, a prominent farmer of Southwold, whose son Chester died of consumption a few days ago, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in his barn. Deceased was one of the wealthiest and best-known residents of the district.

Mr. John Hyslop, of South Easthope, has patents for a turnip top- per, puller and loader, and a corn cutter. The latter not only cuts the corn, but loads it onto the wagon. He is now taking steps to form a joint stock company to start a foundry in Tavistock, to build these special machines and to make plows, harrows and turnip pulpers.

On Tuesday, the 19th inst., the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shantz, Wilmet, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Miss Maggie Spill, of St. Catharines, was united in marriage to Mr. John Sherk, of New Hamburg. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. David S. Shantz, in the presence of only a few relatives and most intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Stratford Herald.—There is a sad sequel to the story of the young lad, Joseph Dean, who tried to kill himself on Friday night with a razor and succeeded in badly gashing his throat. His father, Mr. George Dean, laid an information against him at the Police Court charging him with attempting the life of the baby of the house. It seems that young Dean, since his attempt to take his own life, caught hold of the two-months-old baby and wanted to kill it. The poor boy is evidently out of his mind, and will likely be sent to a suitable place of incarceration, where he will no longer be a menace to himself and his family.

Experiments with fast flying electric trains between Berlin and Hamburg, Germany have demonstrated that a speed of at least 125 miles an hour can be attained without difficulty. Consul-General Guenther at Frankfurt, in a report on this subject, says that the high rate of speed has placed surface crossings out of the question. The outcome of the experiments is to be a line 156 miles in length, from a point adjoining the city of Berlin to a station just outside of Hamburg. Its estimated cost is \$33,000,000.

Ernest Curtis, a farmer, aged about 30 years, residing in the township of Madoc, committed suicide on Wednesday evening, March 27. He went to town and paid his outstanding accounts, and then purchased a small vile of strychnine, which he exhibited to one of his friends while in the town, remarking that this would end all. It is evident that he took the dose after retiring, as he was found dead in his bed this morning. About a month ago his wife died. He told

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