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On account of recent dissolution of partnership and consequent stock taking, I am enabled to place on my tables some lines of LADIES' OXFORDS at Great Bargains. Lines that sold at \$1.35 to \$1.75, now only 50c. and.....75c
Some children's shoes at.....25c
Some men's fine shoes at.....\$1.00

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.

C. Hammer,
LEADER IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

MILLBANK.

April 22nd, 1901.
Mr. Arthur Tanner spent Sunday with Smith Bros., fifth line, Wellesley.

Mr. Frank Martin's baby is improving rapidly.

Mr. Alex. Smith's son, five years old, is very ill, though the doctor still has hopes of his recovery.

Mr. W. Babb spent Friday evening with his cousin, Miss Tucker, in Milverton.

Miss Jennie Freeborn, of Stratford, spent her Easter vacation with her parents in this vicinity.

Miss Babb of Mitchell has started a music class in Linwood and one also in this town.

Miss O. Grieves and her cousin, Miss J. Grieves, of Newton, attended the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

The recent snow and sleet have stopped the farmers from seeding for some days.

Mr. Adam Berlet left his beautiful farm on the fifth line, Wellesley, on Tuesday last and is spending a few days in Bloomingdale.

Messrs. A. and R. Smith spent Friday last in Wellesley.

NITHBURG.

April 22nd, 1901.
Farmers commenced seeding here but the snow storm of Saturday last will put them back for a few days.

Master Robert McGillawee is very low at present.

Mrs. Geo. Stueck of this place intends going to see her daughter in Hayesville, whose husband was killed in a well.

Mr. Beer, from Poole, was visiting at Mrs. Yost's on Sunday last.

Mr. Collin Berdoux passed through here last Sunday.

Mr. Dan Jacobs is looking for a horse to purchase.

Mr. Chris. Grody had a successful barn raising on Tuesday, 16th inst. The men were well treated.

Mr. John Farrell visited friends around Gadshill for a few days last week.

Mr. Robert Turnbull has purchased a valuable calf from Mr. Dan Wagler. Mr. Turnbull knows a good animal when he sees it. He will likely fit it up for the fall shows.

To hold the calf was quite a job; but not for such a man as Bob, for Robert is a man of strength. If we would judge him by his length.

JOSEPHSBURG.

The young people of the neighborhood were at a taffy pull the other evening, and had a splendid time.

Mr. Joseph Gatschene visited friends in St. Clements on Sunday.

The familiar "buy somedings" and "sheep for cash" are being heard again on all sides.

Mr. Harry Stoesser is having the interior of his house repaired and changed.

DOERING'S CORNERS.

April 22nd, 1901.

Mr. George Buchheit is on the sick list, also three of his family. Chris. Gahn and his daughter, Annie are both ill. Chris. has been sick over a year now. Dr. Glaister is in attendance.

Mr. Arnott, the New Prussia school teacher, is on the sick list.

Mr. Andrew Axt lost a fine fat steer on Friday which he had sold the day before to go away May 1st. Farmers around here sowed quite

a lot of grain last week and were frightened by the snow storm on Saturday.

Mr. George Hammer is rushing his work fast at present.

Mr. M. B. Zehr raised his straw shed on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Hammer's gang of men have decided to strike—not for higher wages, but on account of the snow storm.

THIRD LINE.

Too late for last week.

It is rumored that Mr. H. Hostettler has sold 50 acres of his 200-acre farm to Mr. John Steinman.

Mr. Thos. Sage is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. R. Hamilton, 3d line, Mornington, died on April 6th, and was buried at Millbank with L. O. L. honors, of which society he was a member.

Mr. R. C. Clark and his son Willie, were visiting on this line on Monday.

Mr. A. K. Freeborn bought a valuable cow from Mr. John Erb the other day.

Mr. Chas Pommer is laid up at present.

April 23rd, 1901.
Seeding has been a slow progress owing to the snow storm.

Andrew K. Freeborn had the misfortune to lose a fine colt the other day.

Prince Lichty attended the Stratford horse show the other day. He knows a good horse when he sees it.

Mr. Thos. Dewar shingled his house last week. This gentleman enjoyed an Easter holiday visiting relatives in Howick township.

AMULREE.

April 22nd, 1901.
Mrs. W. A. Falk, of Lisbon, and Miss Jean Hyde, of Burnside, spent an afternoon one day last week the guests of Mrs. C. P. Becker, Main street, west.

Mr. August Beltz, the energetic contractor for the improvements on the central drain, expects to have a gang of men at work on or about the 1st May.

The fall wheat in this locality never had a better appearance so early in the season; not a blank or a bare spot to be seen. The farmers here had just started seeding when the snow flurry of Saturday suddenly put an end to all outside labor. And with the heavy fall of snow on Saturday afternoon and the downpour of rain on Sunday it will be some days before the land is again fit for cultivation. Till then the farmers must grin and bear, and with hope and confidence patiently wait for the good time coming.

Mr. C. R. Yost's wood bee one day last week was a grand success. Lots of noise, lots of fun and the best of good humor prevailing to the end of the chapter.

Mrs. Andrew Gerth's mother, who has for the past few weeks been in feeble health, is at present seriously ill and her recovery is doubtful.

Mr. M. Peters, late of Gadshill, has bought and taken possession of the fine brick residence lately occupied by Mr. Conrad Koch about two and a half miles west of this place.

Mr. George Hoffman and his family will in the near future be duly registered as citizens of Amulree, he having leased the house lately occupied by Mr. H. Reidt, the property of Mr. John Cook, jr.

Mr. J. H. Quehl is already on his annual trip taking orders for the Brantford Binder Twine company.

Mr. John B. Berg is extending his house accommodation. Mr. C. P. Becker will take charge of the carpenter work.

LINWOOD.

April 22nd, 1901.
The snow storm of Saturday has put a stop to seeding for a few days.

The measles are still slightly prevalent in town, but no doubt they will be a thing of the past in a few days.

Miss Good, of Waterloo, is visiting her friend, Miss M. Schnurr, for a few days.

Mr. and Miss Sipe spent Sunday in town.

Miss L. Little and Mr. Ed. Baker visited friends in Listowel and other places on Saturday and Sunday and returned home today.

Mr. Geo. Glebe, harnessmaker, of Listowel, visited his home yesterday and was greeted by many friendly smiles and hearty handshakes. Geo. has many friends.

Miss K. Spahr and Mrs. Huber attended the funeral of Miss Spahr in Harrison last week.

Miss L. Cootie, teacher, of Beechville, spent Sunday in town with her aunt and uncle, Miss and Mr. Harron.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Spahr is so far recovered as to be able to sit up. Master Bert Williams is also recovering and we hope to see him out in a few days.

Miss Clara Hackett, who has spent some weeks assisting her grandmother, who was injured some time ago, returned to town last Saturday night.

Mr. R. J. Kerr spent Sunday in Linwood.

Many of the young people of the village and surrounding community attended an ideal party given by Mr. and Mrs. Hosea last Tuesday evening. The number present was large, some coming all the way from Berlin and Waterloo. During the evening all were treated to an abundant supply of most delicious maple taffy. That the Hosea family is possessed of the true ability to entertain is admitted by all who were present, and the young people of this place will hail with delight any opportunity of again visiting their home.

HAWKESVILLE.

April 22nd, 1901.
German measles are quite prevalent in the village at present. The older people are not exempt.

On account of repairs being made in their church the United Brethren held their fortnightly service in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Mr. S. Cronkshanks is getting the material ready to build an addition of a kitchen and woodshed to his house.

Mrs. S. Rowe, of Elmira, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. M. Winn and daughter, Elsie, spent a few days at Mr. Thos. Forbes' last week.

Mrs. Smith, of Collingwood, who has been visiting at Mr. D. Donald's, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. James More was called to Wingham last week to see her uncle, who is very ill.

Miss Schelly returned home on Sunday from visiting with friends in St. Jacobs and Elmira.

Mr. E. Ballard and Miss Ballard spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Listowel.

Seeding operations had become quite general in this vicinity, but received a check by the snow storm of Saturday last.

SEE LOCAL PAGE for Hamstead, North Wilmet and Listown news-letters.

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	Year	Month	Week
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Quarter Column.....	3	3	2
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tion.
All changes of copy for advertisements must
be in the office not later than Monday noon.
Extra advertisements for three insertions,
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line for first insertion; 10 cts. per line for each
subsequent insertion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Dominion government om-
itted two very important questions
when making up the long list for
the census enumerators to ask.
They are:

Have you paid your subscription
to the Maple Leaf?
Do you know the editor needs the
money?

The business men of Wellesley
and the farmers and moneyed men
of this section would welcome
the establishment of a chartered
bank in town. The general im-
pression here is that such an in-
stitution could do a profitable busi-
ness, while the benefit to the public
would be very great. At present
there is scarcely a bank of any im-
portance within a radius of twenty
miles but has business transactions
with Wellesley, often at great dis-
advantage both to the banker and
his customer. With the account
scattered amongst so many banks
it is difficult for the section to
wield a strong financial influence
with any one of these many bank-
ing houses; but if our local de-
positors and borrowers could unite
in using some one solid and enter-
prising banking house, like the
Bank of Hamilton, at Berlin, or
the Western at New Hamburg,
the business transactions thus
united would make a prodigious
total sum and the customers from
hereabouts could then bring a pres-
sure to bear on the banking insti-
tution which would soon bring a
bank to Wellesley. A meeting of
the business men and people inter-
ested should be called for the
purpose of devising some such
scheme.

Wellesley should have a Board of
Trade or some such organization
where public questions like the
above could be discussed and, when
necessary, acted upon. An active
Board of Trade would soon solve
such problems, and make realities
of what now threatens, to the de-
triment of the village, to end in
desultory street-corner talk.

The Dominion M. Ps. have voted
themselves a \$1500 indemnity.
That is right. They worked hard
this session and gave us the novelty
of a short-speech parliament. It de-
pends on whether you are a Grit or
a Tory as to your estimate of the
wisdom of the legislation they
gave.

The Provincial parliament is to
prolong its own life by an addi-
tional six months. Some are base
enough to say this is done so that
they may do a piece of gerrymander
engineering before they next appear
before the electors. But this is a
big mistake. They're going to use
that extra six months to pass an
election Act which will give the
rest of the electors as fair a chance
in the voting qualification as the
cities and county towns now enjoy.

The contests held at Baden in
connection with the Wilmot Spring
Horse Show association on April
11th resulted as follows.

Heavy Draught—1st, Ardelthon
Fortune, Hill, Ratz and Schmidt,

Wellesley: 2nd Kippen Davie
Champion, D. McFarlane, Shakes-
peare; 3rd, McHardy, D. McFarlane.
Shakespeare.

Agricultural:—1st, Captain Bar-
clay, David Nairn, Shakespeare;
2nd, Young Laird O'Logie, Wm.
Fisher, Milverton; 3rd, Lochlan.
H. F. Schmidt, Phillipsburg.

Roadsters:—1st, Axtel, A.
Thompson, Stratford; 2nd, Clar-
mont, W. Hahn, Heidelberg; 3rd,
Billy Wilkes, Gideon Buck, New
Dundee.

Carriage Horses:—1st, Amundus,
Entricken and Crerar, Tavistock;
2nd, Rayon d'Or, A. and H. Mansz,
Tavistock; 3rd, Whalebone, Wm.
Fisher, Milverton.

Sweepstakes:—Johnny Goldust,
I. Eby, Shakespeare.

Henry Smith, of Gadshill, was
badly gored by his bull while work-
ing in the stable one morning last
week. He will recover.

PHOTOS

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ALWAYS GET WHEN

YOUR ORDER IS FIL-

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BERLIN

ONTARIO.

Warning.

The parties who threw
the stones on my house
are warned that if the
offence be repeated they
will be rigorously prose-
cuted according to law.
D. JACOBS,
Nithburg.

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Full M. 1st.		1	2	3	4	5	6
Last Qr. 13th.	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
New M. 18th.	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
First Qr. 24th.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30				

LOCAL NEWS.

LADIES: See Kelterborn's spring sailor hats.

Servant girl wanted. Apply to Mrs. Green.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Preaching services at 3 o'clock.

Ed. Habel, the Maple Leaf's first foreman, is now an employe on the Berlin News-Record.

Several farmers from this neighborhood delivered hogs for shipment at New Hamburg on Tuesday.

We would be obliged for a few copies of the Maple Leaf of April 11th, our supply of that issue having become exhausted.

Mr. Albert Klein has returned from Buffalo, his health not being strong enough for the heavy work he was engaged in there.

Mr. Peter Ottmann, of Toronto, who has been home for a couple of weeks, is about recovered from his recent illness and expects to return to the city next week.

Mr. A. E. Ratz, of the Tavistock Roller Mill, and Dr. Wetlanfer, dentist, of Buffalo, were visitors to town last Friday afternoon.

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.**

Quite a number of our local sportsmen enjoyed themselves last Friday in exterminating some loons and "hell-livers" which had located on the Wellesley dam during the previous night.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Silver Spring Creamery Co. held last week the following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. A. Butler; Vice-President, I. R. Shantz; Sec. Treas., W. E. Erbarch; Directors, Dan G. Steinmann, Dr. Orr, Henry L. Miller and D. S. Shantz.

We have made arrangements with Mr. David Rudy, auctioneer, by which parties intending to hold auction sales can have the date set and the auctioneer provided at the Maple Leaf office. Mr. Rudy is an auctioneer and valuator of wide reputation and long experience; he is equal to the best and superior to most as a wielder of the hammer, while the Maple Leaf will print your bills correctly, promptly and cheaply. If you are going to have a sale come and get our terms.

A heavy snow storm set in from the North on Saturday afternoon and continued until early Sunday morning. Several cutters were seen on the streets on Saturday evening, but the storm turned to rain on Sunday and mud quickly superseded the eight inches or so of snow which had fallen. On Monday morning "Old Sol" came out from behind the clouds bright and warm and proceeded to straighten up the results of the Storm King's fury.

Good working horse for sale. Apply to John Mertz, Wellesley.

Mr. F. Berdux was a business visitor to the county town on Saturday last.

H. E. Ratz is selling his second bicycles so cheap that purchasers imagine they found them.

A large group photo of the confirmation class at St. Paul's Lutheran church was taken last Friday.

Stratford's magnificent roller mill was totally destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning last, involving a loss of \$35,000. There was \$22,000 insurance.

Thos. Manghan, a bar-tender in the Albion hotel, Stratford, dropped dead last Saturday afternoon while serving a drink to a customer. He was only 24 years of age.

The storm the past week extended over the greater part of North America. Tremendous floods occurred all over the South causing millions of dollars' worth of damage.

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. Fulk is having the drain put in for the cellar of his house opposite Mr. Hill's. The residents along that street are taking advantage of the occasion to have their drain outlets inspected and repaired.

Geo. Clare, M. P. for South Waterloo was made the recipient of a valuable present by the Conservative members of Parliament at Ottawa on the anniversary of his silver wedding. Mrs. Borden, wife of the leader of the Opposition made the presentation speech.

At the annual meeting of the North Waterloo Conservative Association the following officers were elected for Wellesley township:

Jos. F. Stumpf, St. Clements, vice president; chairman, 1 L. Kieswetter, Bamberg, 2 V. Heric, St. Clements, 3 J. Ottmann, Hawkesville, 4 G. Herron, Millbank, 5 V. Berlet, Linwood, 6 H. Altman, Wellesley.

THE BOYS WONDER?

Which ball game will be the favorite in Wellesley this year?

How much powder and shot was used up on that "hell-diver"?

How much "Gusty" was hypnotized?

When the meeting will be held to arrange for the 24th May celebration?

Who'll catch the biggest trout next week?

If Philip is still r-r-r-rigid?

If they can beat Linwood at foot ball?

Who has the right to the sidewalks—the pedestrians or the bicyclists?

HYPOPTISM AND FUN.—There has been "no end of fun" at the Opera House this week at the entertainments given by Madame Segno and her coterie of performers. The lady has undoubted powers as a hypnotist and she was able to demonstrate that fact to the satisfaction of those who had a scientific turn of mind, but "fun" seemed to be the principal object desired at the three entertainments given. At noon yesterday a large crowd witnessed the hypnotizing of a young man over the telephone. Madame Segno operated from Dr. Gluister's office, her subject being at the phone in Saunders' drug store. He was put into so sound a sleep that hat pins were inserted through his cheek and wrist without producing the slightest evidences of pain. In a private audience at the Royal hotel in the presence of a committee a young business man of the village was successfully operated upon, but in the stage performances there were grave doubts felt as to the genuineness of the "power." The troupe, however, made themselves quite popular here and received a profitable patronage.

Ed. Brill, who has been working in Berlin for the past year or more, returned home on Saturday last.

Auction sale of household goods, village property and land, in Wellesley on Friday, May 3rd, at 1.30 p. m. Mrs. J. Wilhelm, Proprietress. David Rudy, auctioneer. See adv.

Messrs. Wm. and Louis Meyers, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for a few weeks past, expect to leave in a few days for Bruce county, where they are employed.

Messrs. Hill, Ratz & Co.'s imported heavy draught stallion, "Ardeithen Fortune," took first prize at the Elmira Spring Show this week. This makes three first prizes in succession for this magnificent animal at the three shows at which he has been exhibited this spring.

A farmer's team broke loose from the Royal hotel sheds yesterday and created some excitement by dashing down street. They were stopped opposite the Albion hotel before they did any damage. The lad who was driving them used the horses very roughly after the event, to the disgust of the onlookers.

A copy of the Grand Forks Gazette, published in a prosperous little mining town in the famous Boundary district of British Columbia, was received by Mr. Chas. J. Greene, of the Maple Leaf staff, who was at one time a resident of that district. Evidently times are good in that country at present, as wages are rated at from \$3 per day up, with good board at \$1 a day.

A PATHMASTERS' CONVENTION.

EDITOR MAPLE LEAF.—I was very much struck with your suggestion of having a pathmasters' convention to talk over and listen to suggestions with regard to the coming season's road work. I believe that much good would come from such a meeting. We would find out how other pathmasters are doing their work, and get pointers that would help us all. "Uniformity" should be our watchword. If we are not prepared to jump head-first into the abolition of the statute labor system, let us find out how much better we can do by getting each others' ideas before the work begins. If pathmasters can join in a scheme to make uniform roads we certainly can do it cheaper than anyone else.

I suggest that the pathmasters of Wellesley, North Easthope and Wilnot meet to gether at Wellesley village some day in May, and hold a forenoon, afternoon and evening session, at which I think the council of each of those three townships should be invited.

I hope some of the others pathmasters will take hold of this matter. We can make a useful success of it.

PATHMASTER.

[ED. NOTE.]—We will be glad to publish other letters on this important subject. Pathmasters who favor this idea are invited to send us a post card. Let us hear from you.]

NORTH WILMOT.

Farmers commenced seeding here but the snow storm of Saturday last will put them back for a few days.

Mr. David Roth, who lives two miles west of St. Agatha, lost a mare valued at over \$100 last Friday night. The animal was well when last seen in her stall at night, and was found in the morning lying dead, from no apparent cause.

Jos. Kennel, of Wellesley, is trimming orchards in this neighborhood lately. He did an especially fine job in this line for Mr. Poter Diebel one day last week.

LIBBON.

April 22nd, 1903.

The roads are in a bad condition on account of the recent snow storm.

Farmers were busy sowing but

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WELLESLEY

have to rest for a while again.

The Misses Wagner spent a day in Berlin last week.

Mr. Nichol, of Gowanston, was the guest of Mr. Witzel last Friday.

The census enumerator canvassed our burg last week.

It is rumored that several properties will be exchanged in our burg this spring.

Preparations are made for changing several parts of our brick and tile yard which, when finished, will show the great progress it is making at present.

Mrs. Mary Kreh left on Tuesday last for New Hamburg.

HAMPSTEAD.

Master Robt McGillivray has been quite low with appendicitis, but is now slightly better.

It is expected that school will be commenced here about the middle of May.

Some of our farmers are still boiling Maple Syrup. The season has only been a moderately good one.

Mr. Kerr, our teacher returned this week from Morrongton township where he has been visiting for a few days past.

The people of this section were deeply interested in that "Sand" question. It is rumored here that the affair may again find its way into the Courts.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, April 24th, 1903.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat.....	60	60c
Oats.....	27c	
Barley.....	36	36c
Pears.....	58	60c

Other product are bought at these prices:

Butter, p lb.....	12 1/2c
Eggs, p doz.....	10c
Lard p lb.....	11c
Tallow, (rendered) p lb.....	5c
Dried apples p pound.....	4c

Auction Sale

OF REAL ESTATE, HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER ARTICLES.

Mr. D. Rudy, auctioneer, has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, opposite the Swedeborgian church,

In the Village of Wellesley, on Friday, May 3rd, 1901.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

REAL ESTATE.—The house is a good frame story-and-half, with eleven rooms; good hard and soft water, both under cover; also woodshed. One-fifth acre goes with the house. The land consists of about 13 acres near by all fit for ploughing. There is also an orchard about six acres, and a good barn, suitable in every way. The entire property comprises 20 acres.

STOCK, HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER ARTICLES.—3 cows, fresh in milk, 50 chickens, a quantity of potatoes, 1 double sleigh, grain plow, sugar kettle, milk can, bicycle, large meat tub, ladder, good sewing machine, parlor stove, new gas stove, 12 chairs, 2 seven-draw bureau, 1 dresser with glass, 3 bedsteads, 2 wash stands, 1 cupboard, kitchen table, large iron table, centre table, 2 desks, 2 wash tubs, bench, clock, sink, etc., etc.

Sale begins at 1.30 p. m.

TERMS: For house and land, 10 per cent. cash on day of sale, enough to make up 25 per cent. in 30 days; balance on easy terms at 5 per cent. interest. For cows, nine months' credit on approved joint notes. 5 per cent. per annum discount for cash on credit notes. For household and other articles, Cash.

MRS. J. WILHELM, Proprietress.

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WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK.

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS.

Sebringville is to lose one of its three hotels.

Milverton is to have a first-class brass band.

The population of Milverton is slightly over 700.

Kirkton school has been closed on account of the mumps.

Forty Boers recently met at Boshop and re-elected Mr. Stern President of the Orange Free State.

John Schafer, who lived for 62 years on the one farm, just west of Sebastopol, in South Easthope, died on April 12th.

Mr. Wm. Metcalfe found a wild duck dead one morning last week on the sidewalk near St. Peter's church, Berlin. The bird had evidently struck the church spire in its flight during the night.

A meeting of the hotel-keepers of Berlin and Waterloo was held at the Grand Central Hotel on Tuesday evening, when the majority signed an agreement to carry out strictly the License Act and the regulations of the License Commissioners.

Mrs. Robert Gray, an aged lady, of Galt, was frightfully burned recently while burning some grass near her home. Her dress is supposed to have caught fire, and when rescued her face was in the burning grass. Her condition at latest reports was critical.

"Write," we know, is written right. When we see it written "write." But when we see it written "rite" We know it isn't written right; For "write," to be written right, Must neither be written "rite," Nor "right," nor "wright," but "write."

And then we know it's written right.

"A Wellesley farmer, while drawing sap from the bush, upset and was deluged with the sweet liquid. The Maple Leaf says that all was lost except what he saved in his rubber boots. But all the sap that would get into a Wellesley man's boots after his feet were in would not amount to much."—Galt Reporter. That's nothing! Some of the Galt fellows' feet are so big that they have to put their trousers on over their heads.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Minister of Education, has received a petition from the Belleville Board of Education, asking that legislation be passed permitting public schools, if their boards desire it, to introduce the teaching of French and German in Ontario, believing that "the modern languages will be a necessity to the rising generations," and that, "owing to the great facilities of communication between the nations of the world, our children without a practical knowledge of the French, English and German languages, will be at a disadvantage in the competitions of life."

Hamburg Independent.—Mr. Isaac Naburgang met with an accident, which resulted in his death on Tuesday afternoon. While helping to take down the frame work of a barn on the Green farm, four miles South of this town, a heavy piece of timber fell and struck him, breaking his leg and back, of which injuries he expired a short time after. Deceased was in his 57th year and leaves to mourn his sudden demise a wife and grown up family, who have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Among the visitors to the Macabec convention in Berlin was the Chief Magistrate of one of the foremost towns in the province, and he was entertained by one of the Aldermen, government officials and other well known townspeople. Before parting, the visitor asked his hosts for their autographs, and, as there was no paper handy, each one of the party wrote his name on the visiting Mayor's shirt front. When he reached home he had the shirt front photographed, and has sent copies to his friends in Berlin. The writing is quite distinct and the unique souvenir is highly appreciated by the recipients.

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At a distance of 800 feet the TUNNEL will intersect the Veneta Vein at a depth of about 600 feet, and will also intersect several other veins. The TUNNEL will cut the Big Horn Mountain 2000 feet deep, and will give this Company 1,000,000 tons of ore, worth over \$20 per ton. The new railroad, now practically completed from Colorado Springs, called the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek road, passes within 2000 feet of this tunnel.

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