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Is well stocked with the Choicest Brands of Wines and Liquors of all kinds.

HAMPSTEAD.

Mr. Ireland, who has the contract for plastering the new school, expects to finish in a few days. Work is being pushed and its certainly going to be a fine edifice when completed.

Mr. Geo. Neeb is getting ready to raise the frame work of his new barn shortly.

Mr. Jacob Fleischhauer, a few miles west of here, is having excavation for the basement of his new house rushed as rapidly as possible. He expects the stone masons on the latter part of this week. The structure is to be a fine brick, and will stand on the site of the old saw mill, which was torn down many years ago.

Although still in a critical condition there are now some hopes of the recovery of Mr. McGillivray's young son, who was operated upon a short time ago for appendicitis.

Farmers are now putting the finishing touches on seeding operations.

THIRD LINE.

Wellesley, May 11th, 1901.
The young son of Mr. Alex. Smith of the fifth line, died on Saturday last and was buried in Millbank on Monday.

Geo. Jeffrey, of Waterloo, wheeled to John Freeborn's on Sunday. House cleaning and gardening are the order of the day.

A large bald eagle was seen in this neighborhood recently.
Jack Forest, our local hog buyer, has been around buying, and is paying \$6.50 per cwt.

Wm. H. Freeborn lost a watch the other day, but was fortunate enough to find it under the cattle's feet with only the stem broken.

James Hammond shingled his barn last week.

BAMBURG.

May 6th, 1901.
Quite a few from Bamburg spent Sunday last in St. Clements.

Rev. Father Walter spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Walter, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Mertz, of Waterloo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Winkler for a few days.
Mr. Henry Wilfong, our blacksmith, spent Sunday in Berlin.

Mr. A. Starr, Waterloo, visited his family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heipel were visiting at C. Winkler's on Sunday.
Farmers have nearly finished seeding in this neighborhood.

NITHBURG.

May 6th, 1901.
Farmers started seeding here again last Saturday after the halt caused by the thunder storm of Thursday morning.

Mr. Thomas Farrell has started hauling milk to Honey Grove cheese factory. He is driving Mr. Dan Wagner's wagon and expects to do a big business this season with the black team.

Mr. John Farrell was at Mr. Peter McMillan's last Friday on business.

Mr. John Kummer, of Erbeville, was in this neighborhood last week with his fine general purpose stallion. He is coming this way every week, health and weather permitting.

Mr. Peter Berdax, from Baden, went through here last Sunday.

Mr. John McDonald intends raising his barn higher this summer. He has the timber saved.

MR. SCHOULTZ ADHERES TO HIS STATEMENT.

Editor Maple Leaf.—Again I would ask for a corner of your valued space to add a little more "spice" to that "old hash" spoken of by Mr. Hart in his "Retort," as it appeared in last week's issue.

The object of this letter, Mr. Editor, is not so much to enlarge upon or add to as it is to emphasize what I have already written: not so much the quantity of "spice" as the quality, but most assuredly not the kind my (learned) friend speaks of.

From beginning to end of Mr. Hart's scholarly character sketch he brilliantly displays one of his most prominent traits of character, that of drawing upon his morbid imagination and then making a bold assertion; but it is purely characteristic. He "does not think for a moment I wrote a single word of either article," but he is forced to father his own, for it is his very image and superscription. I wish to inform him, for his own special benefit, that I did write or cause to be written every word of the article to which I placed my signature.

He still emphatically says the sand was bought at 20 cents per load. I as emphatically protest that it was not bought by me. I never bargained for or agreed to take 30 loads, or one load, or one shovelfull of sand from him at any price. If I had bought the sand the month previous to opening the pit, why did I wish to examine the sand a month hence? It is wholly inconsistent! While opening the pit to examine the sand I told him, in the presence of my hired man (who is prepared to bear me out in what I say) that if I got the sand elsewhere, as stated in my last letter, I would not take his sand.

"Why did I make such haste to Stratford and settle the matter?" Knowing the vindictive spirit of my adversary, and trying to live in the community in such a way as to be among the last men who would be called upon to settle a claim in that manner, and naturally feeling annoyed at the mean demand made upon me, on the impulse of the moment—without giving the matter due consideration, or consulting anyone—I decided to pay. For those and other reasons I paid. I had no sooner paid than I rued, and have regretted it ever since, and I think I shall never forgive myself for allowing myself to be duped in such a simple way.

I think I may, without any seeming delicacy, hurl back some of his tingling epithets (of which his epistle is so full), for who other than a "low-bred, spiteful, cowardly wretch" could possibly conceive of such a scheme of gaining filthy lucre than that which he took to extort from me those \$6. His own words brand him as a "spiteful wretch," for notice the revengeful spirit when he says: "He would not again have heard from me had he not acted in a very unfair way with me in another transaction." He wriggles and squirms and tries to make out that the Schultz's are notorious figures in law. I want him to understand that I have yet to make my first appearance in a court of law.

He says there are two statements, one contradicting the other. Now, sir, you can easily see that the two statements are practically one and the same, said to be made at different times. I have no fears whatever that a reasonable public will for a moment question my veracity on these grounds. Now, follow closely and see what he says: "In my statement that I offered to close the pit but the Farmer said there was no need as the hill was full of holes, he declares there is not a particle of truth in it, and almost in the same breath he unwittingly but truthfully asserts that 'he meekly offered to fill the pit, and I replied (after being insulted on the

public highway) he did not need to as the hill was full of holes." Now, Mr. editor, I would ask the long-suffering public to pronounce their verdict: which of the "conflicting statements" is the more convicting? or which of us, may I ask, is the "malicious liar"?

He tells his story of the "other transaction, and granting it to be true—which it is not, as I will presently show—where does the unfair part of it come in whereby he tried to justify act number one, better known as the "Sand Act"?

He "could not find any person around." If he is near-sighted (eyesight I mean) I can excuse him, but he could not possibly have looked past me, as I was working in open view within 50 yards of him.

He tries to leave the impression that he never left the highway with horse and rig. When I appeared on the scene he was in my yard, horse buggy, scraper and all, heading for the highway. But I find no fault to him for that; it would have made no difference if he had carried the scraper home on his back. I "thanked him like a mailman." I grant you I was not in the best of humor, (but certainly in a humorous mood compared to my companion), who would be, under the circumstances? He was taking the very article I wished to use. Any one who has worked a road scraper knows it is hard on both man and team; so to rest my horses I quit scraping at noon that day and went to other work, intending to resume next morning, but notwithstanding my "mad, smashing" protests, he would, and did, take the scraper, and has not as yet returned it, although he promised to do so. One would think he owned the earth, and that those poetic lines of Selkirk were ever present with him:

"I am monarch of all I survey,
My right there is none to dispute,
From the center all round to the sea,
I am lord of the fowl and the brute."

"I tried to smash everything in sight!" He may thank his stars I am not a smashing man or something might have been smashed and made right there and then seasonable food for the vultures; better men than he have been carried off the scene on a stretcher for a smaller offence.

He resents the idea of his using unbecoming language. Just cast your eye over his letter and tell me that his language is the essence of refinement! I did not accuse him of using unbecoming language. On the contrary I say that his language became him very much. What I did say was that the language he used would not look well in print. I say so still, as it was filthy in the extreme. He drops to the lowest level of humanity and resorts to the degrading practice of calling names, which he ought to know is a punishable crime by the laws of this fair land. He calls my letter "a contemptible first," "Satanic effluvia," and myself a "low-bred slenthound." Such scurrilous epithets are conceived only in the morbid intellect, and clearly demonstrate the unhealthy condition of him who uses them. For the benefit of others would he kindly put a corresponding name on his own letter as I fail to find in Britannica a word or phrase which will give even a feeble expression.

No doubt he feels sore over his self-exposure, but when he thinks of the fact that he has both the money and the sand, and also the lion's share of the "Satanic effluvia" it ought to be to him a source of consolation. I hope he feels the better for his vomit, but he says, in agonizing accents, there is more of the vile "effluvia" of the green-eyed monster on his stomach. If he expects to survive for even a short period let him cough up, clean up, then close up and fumigate.

Now Mr. Editor, this is the last time you will hear from me, unless sheer necessity forces me further, as I feel that the controversy is not particularly edifying nor elevating, and "truth is mighty and will prevail," and if Mr. Hart has succeeded in silencing the still, small voice, and satisfied his thirst for revenge, it may be sufficient comfort to tide him over some of the rough sea-billows of this life, but I assure you, sir, he has signally failed to vindicate his actions in the matter, or to convince a single individual who is personally acquainted with both of us that my version of the whole story is not substantially correct.
C. SCHULTZ.
Hampstead, May 7th, 1901.

WELLESLEY

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Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

Calender for May.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Full M. 2nd		1	2	3	4	
Last Qr. 11th	5	6	7	8	9	10
New M. 18th	12	13	14	15	16	17
First Qr. 25th	19	20	21	22	23	24
	26	27	28	29	30	31

LOCAL NEWS.

LADIES: See Kelterborn's spring sailor hats.

Servant girl wanted. Apply to Mrs. Green.

Mr. Collie Berdoux, of Baden called at his home here on Sunday morning.

What about foot-ball, boys? Organize at once and get into the proposed league.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 p. m. Preaching service at 3.00 p. m.

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

Mr. Harry Krentzwieser, of Wellesley village, was a visitor in town Friday.—Waterloo items, News Record.

The Baden foot-ball team are doing some hard practicing and it is said they would like to prove their ability to do up the Wellesley boys in the near future.

When you want a first-class smoke ask for a "G and B" cigar. It's one of the most enjoyable and easy smokers on the market. They all sell it. KNAPP BROS., Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Keachie and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Fletcher and daughter, of Galt, were the guests of the ladies' sister, Mrs. J. W. Green, in this village, last Saturday and Sunday.

The auction sale at Mrs. Wilhelm's in this village last Friday, drew a large attendance. The cattle and household goods brought fair prices but the land remained unsold, a bid of \$2000 being refused. "Dave" Rudy, the auctioneer, made himself quite popular and he will figure on several auction sale bills hereabouts later on.

Every one remembers the enjoyable lecture on "Fox Hunting" which was delivered by Rev. Dr. Williamson in this village last fall. This rev. gentleman has been secured for another lecture to be delivered in the Union church next Monday evening on the subject "The Hounds Let Loose." 'Nuf ced. You'll be there.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. D. Rudy, auctioneer, to hold a Joint Stock Sale in Wellesley village about the end of May, probably Friday, May 31st. Parties who have property to dispose of by auction can do so by making their entries with the Secretary, Mr. John Mayer, at the Albion hotel on or before Wednesday, May 22, when the posters are to be prepared. If this sale is successful it is likely that a series of similar sales will be continued during the summer at regular intervals. Entries will be taken by Mr. Mayer at the following rates: Horses, 50c each; cattle 25c each; other articles in proportion. A commission of one per c., additional will be charged on all articles sold. If you wish to encourage a joint stock sale, make your entries early.

Flax seeding will be finished this week. There will be nearly 150 acres sown this year.

Mrs. Henry Correll and family left for Warton on Monday last where they intend to reside.

Mr. John Wilhelm, of Warton, was in town on business in connection with his auction sale last Friday.

Confirmation services will be held in the Canadian Lutheran church in this village by Rev. Mr. Holm one week from today.

Mrs. Jacob Chump and Mrs. Harry Campbell, of Atwood, were the guests of their brother, Mr. Albert Mickus, in this village a day or two the past week.

Mrs. Wilhelm and family started for Warton on Monday. Her residence has been rented to Mr. L. Koehler who moved in the first of this week.

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.

FIRST "OPEN-AIR."

Weather permitting, the Wellesley Brass Band will commence their series of concerts next Saturday evening, rendering the following program:

1. March....."Nonpareil."
2. Fantasia....."The Challenge."
3. Polka....."As You Like It."
4. Valse....."The Shippers."
5. Serenade....."Evening Shadows."
6. March....."Soldiers of the Queen."

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report of the Wellesley public school for the month of April:

DIVISION I. (Max. 100.)

V CLASS.—John Walton, 64; Alex. Truesler, 71.

IV CLASS (Sr.)—Tena Froehlich, 76; Albert Bercht, 71; Ella Alesmah, 75; Clarence Schaub, 73; Florentia Poppler, 48; Walter Bellinger, 40; Carl Green, 24.

IV CLASS (Jr.)—Fred Froehlich, 67; Henrietta Ottmann, 66; Edna Fleischbauer, 63; Eugene Lochner, 78; Reinhold Vent, 73; Harvey Schaub, 72; Walter Fleischbauer, 72; Herb Kaufmann, 61.

III CLASS (Sr.)—Walter Lochner, 81; Edward Lehnard, 71; James Freshborn, 64; David Walton, 59; Lucinda Ritter, 51; Lovina East 49; John Mayer, 38; Walter Mayer, 35; Albert Stahle, 34; Arthur Truesler, 31.

DIVISION II.

III CLASS (Jr.)—Katie Egerd, Daniel Lichty, George Walton, Edna Borscht, Edward Koehler.

II CLASS (Sr.)—Edith Altman, Elenora Ottmann, Minnie Ottmann, Theodore Berg, Bert Green, Lydia Lef, Lea Roth, Charlie Wolwade, Mary Berdoux, Valeria Dingwall, Mattie Kennel, Moses Lais, Christian Roth, Robert Kube, Tena East, Paula Lochner, Aljan Hempel, Anstin Nech.

DIVISION III.

II CLASS (Jr.)—Mary Sanders, Harold Bell, Agnes Lehnard, Ellen Schaub, Rachel Lein, Edwin Koehler, Lavina Ottmann, Olga Glebe, Mary Roth, John Stahle, Wesley Mertz, Daniel Kennel.

Pr II Sr.—Joseph Gingerich, Nellie Walton, Katie Wagner, Emma Lies, Ivan Schopp, Florence Krentzwieser, Arthur Sanders, Louis Miller, Emmanuel Schwartzentruber, Oliver Truesler, Norma Green, Samuel Lais, and August Kube (equal), John Kube, Susan Kennel, Mary Roth, Christian Lichty, Susan Lehnman, Oscar Hempel, Willie Vent, Mattie Kropf, Charlie Miller, Clayton Mayer.

DIVISION IV.

Pt II Jr.—Clara Lips, Harry tips Malinda Weiwade, Fred Egerd, Mary Lais, Laura Miller, Minnie Vent, Mary Wagner Allan Berg.

Pt I Sr.—Katie Wagner, Hilda Lips, Lora Miller, Edward Dietz, Katie Lais, Abel Ottmann, Herbert Berscht, Fanny Lichty, George Bellinger, Irwin Fleischbauer, Ella Mertz, Harry Dingwall, Clara Gingerich, Selma Forler, Charlie Preiss.

Pt I Sr. (B)—Frieda Forler, Ruth Lochner, Nedda Hill, Lydia Kropf, Albert Ottmann, Herbert Lais, Joseph Lais, Theodore Stahle, Joseph Roth, Laura Wolwade, Peter Lais, George Miller, Edwin Ottmann.

Pt I Jr.—Mary Streicher, David Best, Norman Vent, Madeleine Lehnard, Christian Streicher, Alberta Rueder, Clara Kennel, Minnie Berg, Lydia Roth, Beatrice Gieswood, Florence Miller, Walter Daenich, Mary Mayer, Mary Berdoux, Mary Lais, Harold Forler, Ethel Sanders, Henry Ritter, Clara Hempel.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, May 8th, 1901.

Commodity	Price
Wheat.....	60c
Oats.....	27c
Barley.....	36c
Peas.....	58c
Other products are bought at these prices:	
Butter.....	120c
Eggs.....	110c
Lard.....	11c
Tallow, (rendered).....	50c
Dried apples.....	40c

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A BOY CRUSHED UNDER WAGON WHEELS AT NITHBURG.

A deplorable accident occurred at Nithburg on Tuesday evening at about six o'clock, which resulted in the death of George, the 10-year-old son of Mr. Conrad Kneisel, of Lisbon.

Mr. G. P. Schmidt was moving to Nithburg from Lisbon, and the Messrs Kneisel and Val. Glebe were assisting with their teams, the unfortunate little fellow having accompanied the loads for pleasure. Mr. Glebe was driving a heavy load of goods spread over a wide rack on his wagon, and it seems when they reached Nithburg the ill-fated boy must have caught onto the load, out of Mr. Glebe's sight, and in some way have fallen so that the hind wheel passed over his body crushing his vital organs so that he died in a couple of hours, suffering great pain.

No one really witnessed the accident, but a son of Mr. Gabel noticed what he thought to be a stick of wood fall from the load and after the wagon passed that spot he saw the poor boy get up and walk a few steps and then fall. He was quickly picked up and carried into the house, and medical help sent for, but it was found that the injuries were fatal, and the sufferer expired at about eight o'clock. No blame whatever is attached to Mr. Glebe, the driver, as it was impossible for him to have known the boy was hanging onto his wide and high load.

The remains will be interred in the North Easthope Lutheran cemetery tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Mr. Kneisel and family have the profound sympathy of the community in their great sorrow.

LINWOOD.

May 9th, 1901.

Seeing is nearly finished.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton went to Atwood on Saturday and returned today.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Hamilton, Mr. R. J. Kerr conducted the funeral of Norman Smith today.

Mr. George Glebe and Mr. Clegg, of Listowel, spent Sunday in town. Mr. G. Manser, V. S. leaves for Toronto tomorrow to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.

Dr. Glaister, of Wellesley, spent a short time in town this evening.

Mr. Wm. Crookshanks left today for Manitoba, where he will henceforth reside.

Mr. J. Ziegler and Mrs. Glebe were at Berlin today.

Miss E. Boomer and Mr. A. Schnurr visited friends in Mornington yesterday.

Master Fred Heimbuch now rides a new Berlin wheel.

A large number from here and the surrounding country attended the communion services at St. Clements yesterday.

The local Foresters and their friends are having a farewell supper at the home of Mr. W. Pogson, of the Seventh line, tonight. This family will leave for Manitoba as soon as one of the sons recovers from his present illness.

Dr. and Mrs. McEachern, accompanied by Earl Williams, returned from Chicago today. The Dr. has spent four weeks taking a post graduate course in the Chicago hospitals.

The football boys have purchased their ball and are now down to hard practice. Last Wednesday delegates from Milverton, Crosehill and Hampstead met in Linwood for the purpose of forming a league. All the clubs, with the exception of Hampstead, were willing to join. If Wellesley village club will also join, a league can be formed at once. No doubt another meeting of delegates will be called in a few days.

The cheese factory will commence operations next Monday, May 13th. The factory has been re-modelled, and with the large number of wagons on the road, Mr. Carr, one of the

best cheesemakers in the country, and Mr. W. J. Beggs, our efficient salesman, an extensive season's work should be done. Our ambitious farmers will surely do all in their power to make the home factory a success.

LISBON.

May 7th, 1901.

Mr. Geo. P. Schmidt moved his household effects to Nithburg today. We are sorry to lose George from the village, but his many friends wish him success in his new home.

Rev. Mr. Eby preached in the Evangelical church south of here on Sunday evening to a large congregation.

Messrs. Henry Handstein, of Philippeburg, and John Hammer, of Doering's Corner, were the guests of Mr. Henry Witzel on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Hammer, of Doering's Corner, was a guest of Mr. G. B. Schmidt on Sunday.

Mr. Jno. Mosser spent Sunday in St. Clements.

Mr. D. Cook and his brother and sister spent Sunday near New Hamburg.

A little stranger has come to the home of Mr. A. Streicher. She intends to make her home there. It's a girl.

Mr. Peter Berdoux, of Baden, called on Wellesley friends last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kelterborn and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Glebe were guests of relatives in St. Jacobs on Sunday last.

Business Men: Do you intend to issue a calendar next January? Don't give anybody your order until you see the Maple Leaf's pretty samples in a week or two.

Last Friday afternoon the Junior pupils of the Wellesley public school were dismissed and they enjoyed a half-holiday in making Arbor-Day improvements on the grounds.

Auction Sale

OF VILLAGE PROPERTY AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

There will be sold by public auction on the premises, opposite Albert Mickus' residence, Moleworth street.

In the Village of Wellesley, on Tuesday, May 14, 1901,

AT 1.30 O'CLOCK, P. M., THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

REAL ESTATE.—The property consists of a village lot comprising about half an acre of good land on which is situated a good store and a half brick house containing seven rooms. On the premises are some good trees and bushes, a stable, hard and soft water, etc. Possession will be given at once.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES.—The household furniture consists of one cook stove, parlor stove, cupboards, book cases, clothes presses, organ, sideboard, bureau, writing desk, six cane seated chairs, rockers, some kitchen chairs, and a large amount of other valuable household furniture and garden tools.

TERMS.—For real estate, cash or negotiable mortgages; for household articles, cash.

JOS. MICKUS, Auctioneer. **MRS. JNO. F. WEISE, Real Estate.**

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Orders promptly delivered to all parts of the town.

Highest Cash Price paid for Hides.

Fat young cattle, veal calves, hogs and lambs wanted.

For Sale.

The remainder of the Crosehill Creamery will be sold either by private sale or public auction on the premises on the 15th day of May, 1901, at 2 o'clock, p. m. The property consists of the Lumber of the Ice Shed and Engine House, the Cellar Ceiling, Upper Floor, Roofs, Joistings, Rafter, etc., and will be sold either in bulk or in separate lots.

J. G. REIMER, President.

IMPROVED Yorkshire Pigs!

FOR SALE

Pedigrees given. Both sexes. Six litters of young pigs now ready to choose from; also a few young sows in pig.

IMPORTED BOAR kept for service. Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

JOHN HILL, WELLESLEY.

BARGAINS IN SHOES!

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.

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On July 1st Woodstock is to become a city.

A civilian rifle association is being formed in Waterloo.

The steamer Victoria at Vancouver has brought news of a \$30,000 fire in Dawson.

The first annual great horse show at Galt will be held on Friday and Saturday, the 17th and 18th inst.

The Elmira cheese factory commenced operations on the 6th of May with very promising prospects.

The heir to the throne of Serbia is said to be living on a farm near Dodge City, Kansas, with his family.

Agnes Jeffs, an English domestic, walked from New York to Toronto. She wanted to see Canada, and was too poor to come by rail.

Mr. Wm. Rupp and family, Mr. Abraham Hinsberger and Mr. L. Huelmeyer left New Hamburg on Tuesday, 31st ult., for Didsbury, Alberta.

A total eclipse of the sun will occur on May 18 and astronomers from England, Holland, and America are flocking to the West coast of Sumatra to observe it.

John Clegg, of Galt, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Central by Magistrate Blake, for having attempted to shoot his neighbor, John Hamilton.

A man in Hamilton was fined \$2 or ten days in jail, recently, for neglecting to send his boy to school. The magistrate gave him instructions to take a deeper interest in his boy's welfare in future.

Hamburg Independent.—Mr. Conrad Heidman, of Philipsburg, received a large shipment of fruit trees, ornamental trees and shrubs from Toronto, which he will deliver at Wellesley, Amulree, Philipsburg and other places.

The bylaw voted upon in Hespeler on Monday, April 21st, by the property owners, to decide whether a free building site should be given the furniture company organized there recently, was carried—222 voting for the proposition and one against it.

A meeting of the Roads and Bridge committee of Waterloo county took place at New Hamburg on Monday, April 29th. It was decided to build a new bridge at Hermer's, on the boundary line between New Hamburg and Wilmot township. A steel bridge with concrete foundations will be built.

It is understood that, as soon as the figures of the population in the present census are available, the Government will begin work on a bill for next session, creating a new province, to be called Alberta, and lying east of British Columbia. What is now the Territory of Assiniboia will probably be incorporated with Manitoba.

A mild case of smallpox is reported to have been discovered in a family named Kastor, just outside of Waterloo. The authorities are taking every precaution to check the spread of the disease. Two ladies, one from Berlin and one from Waterloo, who were in the house recently, have been quarantined in their homes. The doctors can attribute no cause, but a death took place from smallpox in this house twenty years ago.

Woodstock, April 29th.—Three houses in Swallow and three in Beechville are placarded and quarantined, owing to the presence of smallpox. Robert Coventry, of Swallow, has been sworn in as special constable, and carries a fish pole as a baton. About 20 persons are included in the precautionary regulations. All the Swallow patients are under the doctor's care, and all progressing favorably but one. The Beechville cases are mild and no doctor has been called in.

By the official figures of the census, London, Eng., is shown to have a population of 4,586,034, compared with 4,228,317 in 1891, an increase of 308,717. Greydon and Westham are not included herein. They have populations of 328,836 and 267,308, respectively.

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