



**St. Paul's Church.**—Divine service at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday School from 1.30 to 3 p.m. Catechumen class meets the first three days of each week at 8 a.m. in the singing school. Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Rev. Daniel Lochner, Pastor.

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Special attention paid to the manufacture of collars.  
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Capital Authorized	\$ 1,000,000
Subscribed	\$400,000
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A general banking business transacted.  
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Sums of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed at the best current rates.  
Interest compounded twice a year.  
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Is well stocked with the Choicest Brands of Wines and Liquors of all kinds.

**HAMPSTEAD.**  
May 14th, 1901.  
Mr. A. McGillawee has sold three more of his thoroughbred bulls. In all he has disposed of seven thoroughbred cattle during the last six months.

There seems to be more than one of those "contemptible wretches" around Hampstead. Someone maliciously poisoned Mr. Joseph McMillan's valuable dog "Zulu" by giving him a piece of sausage covered with strychnine last Thursday evening. This party had better reform his ways or he will find his way to Castle Nicholson long.

Miss M. Skelton, of Stratford, attended the funeral of her pupil, George Kneisel, last Friday. George was a general favorite of both teachers and schoolmates.

Mr. Charles Wilhelm has added a splendid strip of Page wire fencing along the east front of his farm which much improves the appearance of the corner.

Mr. Forler has seven men at the school this week, and school is expected to open next Monday morning.

One of the Stratford Beacon's correspondents was poking fun at the trustees, a few weeks ago, for fencing out the sheep from the school yard. He has forgotten that the sheep are in the habit of spending their "nightly abode" in the churchyard.

Mr. Dougald McMillan had a hemlock tree struck by lightning last Sunday afternoon; it burned all night. The residence of Mr. Hugh McTavish was also struck last Sunday, the bolt passing down the chimney and out through the stove, and giving Mr. McTavish a very severe shock.

The well drillers are busy at Mr. Dougald Forest's this week.

Mr. Lutz, of Wilmot, has completed his contract of putting up about 40 rods of the Crab fence for Mr. Peter McMillan. Peter says he intends spending the 24th at Nithburg, fishing.

Messrs. P. McDonald and D. Wilhelm delivered two loads of hogs, for the former, at Newton, last Monday.

Mr. Alex. Forest is enhancing the beauty of Hill View farm by planting a large number of maple trees around the house and garden.

Mr. Dan. Wagler's silo was badly wrecked by last Sunday's wind storm.

**AMULREE.**  
May 15th, 1901.  
Mrs. Stephen C. Capling, of Burnside, Mr. Laing, of British Columbia, and Miss Laing, of Wroxeter, were visitors at the Red House last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Altman, of Wellesley, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schmidt.

Mr. David Quehl, of East Zorra, spent Saturday afternoon calling on his old friends in and around Amulree. "Dave" looks well, feels well and to all appearances is as contented and happy as ever.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Doering at Philipsburg last Saturday. Her husband, the late Mr. Adam Doering, died many years ago. She was an aunt of Mr. John Doering, near Amulree.

Mr. A. W. Fisher, of the Stratford Beacon, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fisher, of Amulree.

Editor Green, of the Maple Leaf, was in the village last week and from what your correspondent learns nearly everyone has con-

cluded from this out to read the Maple Leaf.

Mrs. J. A. Fraser, from near Amulree, is in the Queen City, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fraser, of that place.

W. N. Allan, of Stratford, passed through here last Friday on a business trip.

**RATZBURG.**  
May 15th, 1901.  
Miss Alice Hyde is absent in Berlin at present enjoying a few weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the funeral of little George Kneisel at the Lutheran cemetery on the 6th line last Friday.

Mr. Adam Hyde attended the joint stock sale in Tavistock on Friday last.

Fall wheat never looked better, for this time of the year, than at present in this section. The growth is strong and there is an almost entire absence of bare patches in the fields, which has been so common in other years.

**DOERING'S CORNERS.**  
May 14th, 1901.  
We are glad to be able to report that nearly all of Mr. George Buchheit's family are out again after an attack of fever.

Mr. Henry Levergood was in New Dundee, attending the funeral of his nephew, son of J. Brunck, on Monday.

A number from here attended the funeral at Lisbon on Friday, also funeral of Mrs. Adam Doering at Philipsburg on Saturday.

**JOSEPHSBURG.**  
May 14th, 1901.

Mr. Wagner had a "bee" on Monday last, having all the neighboring farmers to help him finish seedling, which they did by evening.

Mr. Lowell, from Berlin, was in the village on Saturday.

Mr. Louis Schwartz was visiting friends and relatives in Berlin last week.

Miss Thekla Wagner, who was visiting friends in Waterloo for a few weeks, returned on Saturday.

The people of our burg are not very anxious to have a frost, as the fruit trees are just loaded with blossoms. Mr. J. Schwartz's orchard, being mostly cherries, is a sight worth seeing, and if nothing happens to them, cherries will be plentiful there.

**PETERSBURG.**  
May 14th, 1901.  
Mrs. J. K. Schmidt attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Doering, at Philipsburg.

Mrs. Peter Kolenbrenner was visiting friends in Berlin last week.  
Mr. Geo. Mertz, of Uncle Sam's domains, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kolenbrenner last Friday.

Mr. Geo. Dixon, G.T.R. agent, is taking in the Pan-American Exposition at present.

Mr. Tretheway, of Stratford, is here, filling Mr. Dixon's place.

Mr. Jac. Schafer, who has been laid up lately is now convalescent.

Mr. J. Oberer has secured a position as night switchman at Drumbo.

Mr. Philip Forler, jr., paid a flying visit to his sister, Mrs. J. K. Schmidt, on Sunday.

Mr. Louis Seyler, of Berlin, was visiting his parents on Sunday.

People were making use of their overcoats yesterday morning.

Mr. John Raeffler, who conduct-

ed the Petersburg hotel for the past year, is now working at his trade as a mason.

M. J. Schlabach, the feed store man, is improving the looks of his store room by enlarging his ware house and his show room.

George Mertz, of Minnesota, is here visiting his step-brother, Peter Kolbrenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seibel, of Berlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koeler and Henry Kolbrenner, of New Dundee, were the guests of Peter Kolbrenner on Sunday.

**WELLESLEY TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MINUTES.**

The municipal council of the township of Wellesley met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, May 6th, 1901, at the township hall Crosshill, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m. All the members were present, the reeve in the chair. The minutes of preceding meeting, held April 1st, were read, being found correct, were unanimously adopted.

Communications, bills and accounts were presented and read, among them being a correspondence from Ottawa, signed by Lady Minto, which dealt extensively with cottage hospitals, referred to the earnest solicitation of building such hospitals, that should bear the name of "Queen Victoria Cottage Hospitals," in commemoration of our noble Queen whose attention was always directed towards nursing and fostering such institutions, and finally requested this council to aid, as much as possible, both financially and otherwise, in helping to promote this worthy object.

The question of detaching 200 acres of land from school section No. 19 and attaching them to section No. 17, western section, which had been laid and fairly well discussed before the board of councillors at the April meeting, was after due consideration left at the option of both sections, and the council took no action in the matter.

It was moved by H. N. Huehn, seconded by W. J. Beggs, that the following accounts be paid and that the reeve issue his orders for the same respectively, viz: W. K. Leighton, blacksmith's account, 50c; Albt Mickus, disinfecting G. Wio-wade's house twice, \$2; Dr. Glaister, antetoxine re diptheria, \$5.50; The Municipal World, for 225 path-masters' forms and postage, \$4.77; J. M. Scully, auditor's fees, \$10; A. B. Robertson, do., \$8.—Carried.  
The account of Dr. W. Glaister, re Louis Boehmer, Crosshill, which had been before this Board in 1900, and presented at this meeting, was laid to one side without taking any action.

It was moved by W. J. Beggs, seconded by H. N. Huehn, that the sum of \$6 be paid to Jacob Busch as reward for killing two dogs in the act of worrying sheep.—Carried.

It was then moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by Geo. Forwell, that the sum of \$8 be paid to Jacob Busch as compensation for one sheep and two lambs killed by a dog or dogs, and that the reeve issue his order for the same.—Carried.

On motion of H. N. Huehn and W. J. Beggs an order of \$12 was sanctioned by the reeve in favor of Christian Berg as compensation for three sheep killed by a dog or dogs.

It was finally moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by Geo. Forwell, that this council do now adjourn to meet again the first Monday in June at the township hall, Crosshill, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Court of Revision to be held same day at one o'clock, p. m.

**PETER F. SCHUMMER,**  
Township Clerk.

Clerk's office, St. Clements, May 10th, 1901.

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**Maple Leaf.**

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**NEW HAMBURG.**

May 12, 1901.

Rev. R. Keef and wife, of Washington, spent a day at the Methodist parsonage last week.

The new addition to D. & H. Becker's store is about completed. When done, the front is to be remodeled and the place will doubtless be made into one of the best business stands within miles.

Mr. I. M. Clemens recently had a fast ride, with a rather unfortunate termination. His horse, through defective hitching, became unmanageable and ran away.

Miss Nellie Copeland left for her home in Norwich last Saturday.

Rev. J. Culp goes to Hespeler on Thursday to attend the annual District meeting of the Galt branch of Hamilton Conference.

The final business meeting of the English Methodist church was held at the parsonage last Saturday afternoon. The reports showed an increase in every department of the church. Upwards of \$600 had been spent in the church repairs and all provided for. The past four years were the best known in the history of the church. The pastor, Rev. J. Culp, closes his term at the approaching conference.

The New Hamburg Manufacturing Co. have erected a shed for the purpose of store room.

Rev. J. S. Williamson, D. D., of Berlin, visited at the Methodist parsonage here the other evening.

Mr. Herman Appel has taken a situation with D. & H. Becker. Mr. A. is a worthy addition to the staff of clerks.

**NITHBURG.**

May 14th, 1901.

Farmers are getting their ground ready for mangolds.

Mrs. Bronck, whose husband was accidentally killed recently, while working in a well, has moved her family to this village, where she will reside with her mother.

Mr. Dan Jacobs has a gang of men employed putting in his crop.

Mr. John Grody was home from Milverton visiting his parents last Sunday.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. Christian Grody last Friday night.

Cesar Berdux was in the village on business last Saturday.

Some of our young folks are capturing big fish these days. One measured 15 inches and weighed two pounds, while others were nearly as large.

The crop of cyclists promises to be an unusually large one hereabouts this year.

**AMULREE.**

One evening last week two young men whose names we shall not mention, were testing the speed of their machines on the beautiful flats east of the village, when they came suddenly and unexpectedly in contact with a snag. As a consequence the bicycles were for a short time left on the highway while the surprised riders were eagerly and zealously endeavoring to wash and wipe the dirt and glass off their

clothing. Nothing more serious occurred and all will rejoice to hear that the young men are none the worse for their experience.

**LISBON.**

May 13th, 1901.

Mr. Christopher Schwambec, of Ellice, will move his household effects to our burg tomorrow into the house lately occupied by Mr. Geo. P. Schmidt.

Mr. C. Hebel, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. John Schmidt, of Hanupstead, spent Sunday with J. D. Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Seegmiller, of New Hamburg, spent Sunday at Mr. C. Kniesel's.

The Misses Robb, of Listowel, were guests of Mr. Val. Giebe recently.

Mr. Alex. Cramer had the misfortune to lose one of his three-year-old mares the other day.

A lien of \$17,000 has been placed on the Preston and Berlin electric railway for the balance due on the building of the bridge over the Grand river at Ereeport.

The town of Milverton can boast of having the largest acetylene gas lighting plant in Canada.

Dr. Hay, who recently sold his medical practice in Elmira to Dr. J. H. Ratz, was tendered a farewell supper by his many friends there on the eve of his departure.

The prohibitionists may as well quit. We have just been reading a list of the articles from which intoxicating liquors may be made, and they include everything from plums and peaches to cocoanuts, and bananas; milk honey, rice, spices, sugar and bread. Even music, it is sometimes it is maddening.—St. Thomas Times.

Milverton stores will close at 7 p.m. with the exception of Wednesday and Saturdays.

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BERLIN ONTARIO.

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WELLESLEY ONTARIO

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Also a special CIRCLED BRICK for use in walls.

TILE of all sizes, from 7 1/2 inch up to 16 inches always in stock.

Orders promptly filled.

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CISTERN TANKS made to order. Chopping always promptly done.

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trade this Spring has been bigger than ever. We have

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Odd lines Straw Hats, regular 25c, 35c and 50c, now 10 cents.

Men's cotton socks, 3 pairs for 25 cents.

Ladies' black cotton hose, from 5 cents per pair up.

Try our Maple Leaf Syrup. All kinds of seeds in stock

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Another **LARGE SHIPMENT**

of First-Class Bicycles will be in **THIS WEEK,**

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New Massy-Harris Bicycles at \$30.00. Tires, per pair, from \$4.50 up.

Coment, Chain Lubricant, Grips, Toe Clips, wrenches, Bicycle Oil, Hand Pumps, Foot Pumps, etc., all at Reasonable Prices.

**Solar Gas Lamps at \$3.50 each.**

Bicycle Repairing done cheap and promptly for cash.

We carry a large stock of SECOND-HAND BICYCLES, which will sell cheap.

**FIRE CRACKERS and FIREWORKS**

We will have a large stock for the 24th of May.

**FRUIT.**

A stock of all kinds of Fruit in season. Pine Apples at various prices, all cheap.

**PLANTS.**

Some fine Tomato, Cabbage and Celery Plants now in stock. Two boxes for 25 cents.

Don't forget your LAUNDRY on Monday and Tuesday. It goes every week.

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**Sale Bills**  
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**Dodgers Programs**

**Office Stationery**

**Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.**

**Calender for May.**

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

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Second-hand bicycles cheap at Ratz's.

LADIES: See Kelterborn's spring sailor hats.

Working horse for sale. Apply to H. E. Ratz.

Ladies' sailors cheap at Kelterborn's on Saturday.

Mr. Philip Berdux is confined to his home on account of a slight illness.

Mr. James Donaldson, of Shake spuro, was a Wellesley visitor on Tuesday.

Ascension Day services will be held in St. Paul's (Missouri) Lutheran Church at 7.30 this Thursday evening.

There was quite a sharp frost on Tuesday night. We have not yet learned whether the fruit bloom was damaged.

Mr. Wm. Hogg, of Toronto, and Miss Lottie Hogg, of Stratford Collegiate Institute, visited their parents here over Sunday.

Mr. Chr. G. Erb bought the residence opposite Mr. Albert Mickus' at the auction sale last Tuesday. The price paid was \$547.

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., Brln.

A terrific thunderstorm of lightning, hail and rain passed over this section on Sunday last. No damage was done here but our correspondents in this issue report that the lightning struck at some points to the south.

Bishop Jacob M. Bender, of South Easthope, conducted services in the Mennonite church, third line, Wellesley, last Sunday, preaching a powerful sermon. After visiting for a time with friends he returned home on Monday.

A test of speed was made last Thursday at Ratz & Elsiechauer's saw mill, where a fine new circular saw has recently been placed in position. The regular force—nine men—cut 15,500 feet of inch and inch-and-a-quarter lumber in eight hours.

**"THE HOUNDS LET LOOSE"**

A representative audience turned out on Monday evening last and listened with a very marked degree of attention to the lecture delivered by the Rev. Dr. Williamson of Berlin in the Union church. Having been introduced to his hearers by the chairman, Rev. J. Culp, the speaker proceeded to give chase to imaginary foxes in Christian society, by which character he represented the grumblers, slandersers, conceited, indolent and fast living people of our day. His numerous anecdotes illustrating these characters and the necessity for guarding against evils of a like nature created a lively interest throughout the proceedings.

Mr. R. E. Cleghorn, of Galt, visited at his home here on Sunday last.

Mr. John Hill shipped a consignment of thoro'bred pigs to Ayton yesterday, where they will be used for breeding purposes.

Mrs. Will Elliott, of "Inglewood" farm, North Dumfries, and her little son, Hugh, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Green, here, at present.

Casper Meyer intends to ride a wheel this season. If the council gets the bridges and culverts of this section well braced up there won't be much danger.

The death of Christian, son of Mr. George Buchheit, occurred at the family home, a few miles south of Wellesley last Monday after a prolonged illness. The funeral occurs today at St. Ann's cemetery.

The Milverton Sun makes the following startling statement: "In Kansas City a boy not long since climbed a corn stalk to see how the corn was getting along, and now the stalk is growing up quicker than the boy can climb down. Three men have undertaken to cut down the stalk to save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast that they can't hack twice in the same place. The boy is living on nothing but raw corn, and it is estimated that he has already thrown down over four bushels of corn. Unidentified liar." Persons unacquainted with the personnel of the "Sun" staff may have some difficulty in identifying the liar.

**FOOT-BALL.**

All parties wishing to boom the Wellesley football club to the front—where it ought to, and will, be—will please take notice that a meeting will be held on Friday evening for the purpose of organizing for the season. Let us join the township league and show the adjacent villages that Wellesley is the headquarters for foot ball.

**BAND SERENADE.**

The Wellesley Brass Band gave a serenade from the band stand last Saturday evening and although the weather was cool a large crowd gathered to listen to the delightful music. The boys have been practising hard all winter and Mr. Ottmann, the leader, as well as the entire village, has reason to be proud of the Band. The following is the program for next Saturday evening:

Quickstep—....."American Belle."  
Selection—....."Pride of Wales."  
Schottische—....."Darby and Joan."  
Waltz—....."Hands and Hearts."  
Serenade—....."Moonlight."  
Quickstep—....."La-la Cooler."  
God Save the King.

**THAT LECTURE.**

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.—Ed.]

Wellesley, May 14th, 1904.

Editor Maple Leaf.—Kindly allow me a small space for comment on the lecture "Fox Hunting," delivered here on Monday evening last. A lecture from a Reverend gentleman, delivered in a church, and for church purposes, should be instructive, elevating, and if possible entertaining.

Some of the "foxes" routed out to be chased by the hounds were "Gossip," "Slander," and "Novel Reading." In illustration of these his Reverence narrated stories suggestive in the extreme, and veritable on immorality, to say nothing of the profane language used in other instances. Novel reading is objectionable but thanks to the laws of our fair native land, Canada, looks on a par with some parts of the lecture herein referred to are suppressed from publication, and many would be pleased if the law would reach further and suppress the telling of stories from the platform before respectable, honorable and enlightened people, which serve but to make the innocent maiden blush, and demoralize the minds of the untutored youth.

Lastly he "took a shy" at card playing, dancing and the theatre-going. The first of these he considered because, as he says, it is the principal attraction of the "lower class" of the world. Has the rev. gentleman forgotten (or is it that he never knew) that music is the all-powerful agent for drawing people everywhere, not only claiming its victims to its side but constantly luring in from the outside and the distance. Yet no one would care the song, chorus and melodious strains from our minstrel because of their use in places of ill fame.

As to his remark that no good can come from the theatre, I would advise that he go to see Benham Thompson's "Old Homestead" "Shore Acres" or even "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and he would be prejudiced indeed if he would not feel that he had received good.

The rev. gentleman had a subject upon which a lecture could be given beneficial to all listeners, but as delivered, was sadly lacking in the essential qualities above mentioned, particularly so when the instruction was but an enlightenment of innocent and immature minds in devices and designs used to perpetrate what all must shudder to think of.

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# NEWS OF THE DAY.

Milverton's population is 708.

A baseball club has been organized in Baden.

Mr. Robert Corrie died at New Hamburg recently in his 83rd year.

Mr. Robt. Turnbull, of Nithburg, was in the city to-day.—Stratford Herald.

Only 60 out of 1,450 children on the roll of the Berlin public schools have not been vaccinated.

Shantz & Son's foundry, in Berlin, was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$4,000 recently.

Drayton ratepayers have carried a by-law to lend \$19,000 to encourage the establishment of a felt shoe factory.

General Cronje's wife is reported to be insane. The cause is said to be distress and sorrow over her husband's exile.

Milverton should prove a genuine health resort this coming summer as both our medical men are contemplating a trip abroad.—Sun.

The death occurred at Philipsburg on the 8th inst. of Mrs. Effa Beth Doering, relict of the late Adam Doering. She was 63 years of age.

The City Council ordered that flags be hoisted on all public buildings in Toronto on May 15, the date of the assembling of the first Australian Parliament.

There is a prospect of the Supreme Orange Lodge of British America holding its annual meeting in Listowel, the rate to Winnipeg, which was chosen as the place of meeting being considered much too high.

A serious accident lately occurred on the 16th line in the township of Elma. When Mrs. Wm. Broughton was taking the covering off a lounge a piece containing a tack flew up and struck her in the eye, the tack piercing her eyeball. Mrs. Broughton's other eye is affected and it is feared the unfortunate woman will become totally blind.

A Lebanon correspondent writes: Robert Hamilton, of Linwood, who represents the Epworth League for the Stratford district, addressed a large audience at the Methodist church at Lebanon on Sunday evening. The leaguers of the Stratford district have a talented representative and one who has the ability to spiritualize his figures. He showed clearly that character and not reputation constitutes a Christian. Mr. Hamilton is a young man and will no doubt come to the front as a public speaker.—Stratford Beacon.

An exchange says: A young lady, who is visiting friends in town, dropped into one of our stores and said: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular appendages capable of being contracted and expanded by means of oscillating burnished steel appliances that sparkle like particles of gold leaf set with Alaskan diamonds and which are utilized for keeping in position the habiliments of the lower extremities which innate delicacy forbids me to mention." The clerk had just time to hand out a pair of garters and then fainted.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, May 8th, at three o'clock, a happy event occurred at the Lutheran church, Philipsburg, the occasion being the marriage of Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Jacob Schmidt to Mr. George Lantz, eldest son of Mr. Henry Lantz. The bride was supported by her sister, Rosina, and Miss Emolia Lantz, while Messrs. Neeb and Edward Lantz assisted the groom. Rev. J. Langholtz performed the ceremony, after which the wedding party repaired to the home of Mr. Schmidt, where they partook of rich dainties provided for the occasion.

Galt Reformer:—A strange freak of nature has occurred on the farm of A. Humphrey, Troy. Mr. Humphrey has a halfbred Jersey cow that gave birth to a fully developed calf about the middle of last November, 1900. The cow did well, and gave a good flow of milk for six or eight weeks, when she began to

show signs of drying up. She was fed well and ate heartily, but still continued to dry up. Her owner could not account for the animal's strange behavior. He, however, allowed her to dry up, as her milk was unwholesome. But he had scarcely done so when to his and everybody's astonishment, she gave birth on the 29th of April, 1901, to another fully developed calf. Mr. Humphrey would like to hear from other cattle men who have had a like experience.

At the last meeting of the Listowel Town Council, a petition signed by 321 citizens was presented. It asked that the sale to, and use of cigarettes by, young boys be either abolished or heavily licensed. It was moved by Councillors Hacking and Anderson, and carried, that a by-law to sale of cigarettes be prepared.

The Westminster has some startling things to say, on the question of the liquor traffic in New Ontario. Following is a portion of an article on the subject:

"Blind pigs," or in eastern parlance unlicensed grogeries, in the face of provincial and Dominion statute stand side by side with the navvies' shacks right along the line of railway construction. The missionary in one case preached his first sermon in a hotel standing with back to the bar, a small audience in the dining-room before him, and was compelled to preach to the accompaniment of the clinking of glasses, rattling of dice and the coarse talk of the guzzling, gambling crew occupying the bar. It might be added that one, persevering and courageous herald of the cross preaches now without interruption to the united audience of the dining-room occupants. Two murders have been committed within six months in the district; cause—drink."

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