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DOERING'S CORNERS.

May 22nd, 1901.
Mr. Christian Buchheit passed peacefully away on Monday, May 13th, and was buried on Tuesday at St. Agatha. Quite a number from here attended the funeral.

About forty people gathered at the Smith creek, near Mr. Louis Heiste's, on Thursday last for the purpose of fishing.

Mr. Adam Doering is all smiles these days. Why? Because of a new daughter that has come to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bickert and Mr. George Koch and family visited at Mrs. V. Schmidt's over Sunday.

Miss Louise Diebel, from near St. Agatha, visited at Mr. Samuel Axt's over Sunday.

The farmers around here took advantage of the high prices on the hog market today.

HAMPSTEAD.

May 21st, 1901.
Carpenters are tearing down Mr. Geo. Neeb's barn, preparatory to rebuilding it on a larger scale.

The Carpenter work on the upper part of the school house will be finished on Wednesday.

John Farrell visited friends in Hampstead on Thursday last.

Keep on the alert for wedding bells. They will ring in the near future.

Messrs J. McDonald and J. Kerr intend making a trip to Millbank this week.

LI-MON.

May 21st, 1901.
Mr. John Becker, our popular shoe manufacturer, possesses a violin that was made in 1742, and is therefore 159 years old. It is named "Pignie," and is a Concept violin. Mr. Becker will prove the age of his instrument to any one wishing it, and if any one has an older one we should like to see it stated in the columns of this newsy paper.

The choir of the Lutheran church met at George Hohl's on Sunday evening and rendered several good songs.

Mr. Val. Glebe and family spent Sunday at G. P. Schmidt's, Nithburg.

Mrs. G. P. Schmidt spent Tuesday in our town.

Mr. D. Koch and sister, Viola, and Miss E. Becker spent Sunday near Milverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witzel spent Sunday in Gadsdill.

Mr. W. Witzel, of New Hamburg, paid a flying visit to our burg on Sunday.

Mr. Green, editor of the Maple Leaf, is at present canvassing this neighborhood. At latest accounts his list of subscribers was increasing rapidly.

Mr. Kneisel has repaired the culvert a little north of here. The repairs were badly needed.

Mr. Schwabbe will resume work in the tile yard as kiln man. He is a good hand, as experience and practice in his line have not been in vain.

Look at the big wood piles next fall. And they will be very small.

THIRD LINE.

May 21st, 1901.
Mr. John A. Chalmers returned home last week from Colorado, where he has been spending the past two months for the benefit of his health. He has been much improved by his trip.

Fishing is now the order of the day.
Wm. Richardson is getting ma-

terial on the ground for the erection of an addition to his house.

One of the milk haulers found a cap between the stone church and woods. He left it at Honey Grove cheese factory till an owner is found.

George Fink had the misfortune to lose a valuable four-year-old colt last week through inflammation. He was offered \$130 for it the previous week.

Mr. Alex. Hammond is beautifying his lawn by planting shade trees.

Messrs. Hugh Hucheson and Wm. Edgar, of Howick township, were the guests of Mr. Thomas Dewar the past week, returning home on Monday.

RATZBURG.

May 21st, 1901.
Mr. Cairncross, butter and egg buyer, of Hamburg, passed through here to-day with a heavy load of his purchases. He is very popular with the merchants by reason of his genial face and sterling business qualities.

Mr. Duncan Ferguson, dry goods merchant, Mr. Ed. Smith, livery man, and Mr. Fred Smith, hardware dealer, all of Stratford, were in this section enjoying a trout-fishing excursion in this neighborhood last Friday. They spent Thursday night the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hyde.

While returning from school on Monday evening a young son of Mr. Jas. Robertson slipped while walking on a pine log. He struck on a sharp knot, inflicting an ugly gash. Medical aid was summoned and the child is doing well.

UNIONVILLE.

May 21st, 1901.
Mr. John Handstein is making preparations for the erection of a fine new barn on his property here in the near future.

Miss Tillie Falk, daughter of County Councillor Falk, is at present visiting at the home of her brother here.

Mr. Baltzer Schmidt, just south of here, has a large force of carpenters at work on his new barn, which is now nearly finished. It is a very large structure and will be a grand addition to his fine homestead.

The editor of the Maple Leaf was in this vicinity this week canvassing and discovered a copper mine on the farm of Mr. Geo. Falk. He took a large number of specimens away with him in his satchel and says he will return for more next year.

AMULREE.

May 21st, 1901.
Editor Maple Leaf.—Referring to an article which appeared in your valuable paper of the 16th inst. under the heading of "Amulree," I beg leave to state that your correspondent or his informant must have had some sort of optical illusion, or must be endowed with wonderful imaginative powers. He stated that while two young men were testing the speed of their bicycles on the flats east of Amulree, they struck a snag and held down the grass for some time, etc. The facts are: The chain on one of the young men's wheels, being somewhat slack, slipped off and to avert an accident, one of the young men jumped off his wheel. Not wishing to take up too much space in your paper, I am yours truly,
ONE WHO GETS CREDIT FOR BEING ONE OF THE YOUNG MEN.

The Maple Leaf wants correspondents in every unrepresented section.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

LATE NEWS INVOLVING THE ELECTRIC ROAD TO WELLESLEY.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING HELD AT BERLIN.

The Berlin council held a meeting last Saturday evening, the principal question before them being the railway projects in that town, in which the village of Wellesley and this section are vitally interested.

CLARKE'S FRANCHISE EXTENDED.

Some time ago the town of Berlin passed a bonus by-law granting \$21,000 to aid the Port Dover, Brantford, Berlin and Goderich Railway Company. Mr. Clarke, the promoter, made a \$1,000 guarantee deposit, but as time elapsed and no progress was made in building the road he was allowed to withdraw his deposit and the Company forfeited their claim to the bonus.

At last Saturday evening's special meeting the Berlin Council, by resolution, permitted Clarke to re-deposit his \$1,000 and agreed to revive the bonus bylaw of \$21,000, on condition that the Port Dover, Brantford, Berlin & Goderich Ry. Co. would "construct, equip and have in full operation on or before the first day of January, 1903, an electric railway from Berlin to Wellesley village," the whole system to be connected with the C. P. R.

This resolution was duly passed, several prominent Berlinites, besides the councillors, taking part in the discussion.

MR. PATTERSON'S SCHEME.

Mr. John Patterson, promoter of the Berlin and Preston electric rail way had been invited to attend the meeting, but being unable to do so sent a letter instead, in which he stated that the financial problems which had been met in the construction of the road are now about overcome and he expected its completion from Preston to Berlin in a very short time. He urged the council not to obstruct his efforts to hurry his work along by granting an extension to a Company which had done nothing while he had been spending \$100,000 on his road, which is now so nearly completed.

It was evident in the meeting that \$21,000 would be willingly paid if the Wellesley extension became thus secured, but the Clarke scheme is as yet in such an undeveloped stage that it held out not much present inducements to some of the sceptical councillors.

There now seems to be prospects that the Dominion government will soon establish a mint for turning out gold coin. The question is before parliament and has nearly reached its final stage.

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.**

In answer to a question in the Dominion House the other day, as to how to prevent the circulation of American silver in Canada, a member made this reply: "Let the dealers refuse to take it!" That's easy.

It looks at present as if the Canadian Amateur base ball league had decided that each club should win on its own grounds. So far the visiting club has always been defeated by a very narrow margin.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

London's population has increased very rapidly of late years and has now reached the enormous number of six millions. What a jolly time the London council could have in gerrymandering if the Canadian system of politics prevailed there.

Rubber has become so much in demand these days that the trust system is reaching out to the rubber-producing forests of Brazil. At one time the southern parts of Mexico produced considerable rubber, until the foolish system of harvesting it destroyed the trees. Now a party of California capitalists has invested \$5,000,000 in re-planting the Mexican rubber district with trees. The rubber tree yields four pounds at seven years of age and goes on increasing until at 50 years as much as 35 pounds can be taken from a tree. These capitalists are setting out 1,500,000 trees and the financial aspect of the enterprise is very bright.

New Zealand has adopted a penny postage rate, after ten years of agitation over the matter, and the result of the letter writing impetus, caused by the reduced postage, shows \$20,000 to the good for the March quarter alone. As public institutions come to be managed for the benefit of the public and at rates consistent with the actual expense of operation, ratepayers will realize more and more the advantages to be gained through government or municipal ownership and operation of all enterprises of a public nature, and will cease to support such institutions as enrich a few individuals at the expense of the myriads of taxpayers the world over.

One can scarcely realize that magnificent system of water ways which exists in Canada. A vessel may start at the mouth of the St. Lawrence river and steam westward in Canada waters for 2,250 miles, while the large ocean steamers have an ample channel nearly a thousand miles up to Montreal. There is a difference of about 600 feet between the tide level near Montreal and the water of Lake Superior, nearly all of which is overcome by canal locks. Westward-bound vessels make use of seven canals between Montreal and Kingston, the locks of which lift the vessels about 200 feet into Ontario's water; then the Welland canal, 57 miles in length, raises the vessels about 325 feet, through 27 locks, into Lake Erie; then deep water follows a distance of nearly 400 miles to Sault Ste. Marie where the splendid government canal lifts the vessel about 20 feet more to Lake Superior, where the last obstruction is passed in the vessel's westward course. In 1899 no less than 355,000 tons were carried over this course from Lake Superior to the ocean. There are other canal systems in Canada, also, such as the Richelieu, the Peterboro District canal in Cape Breton, and the branches connecting the Rideau and Welland systems, besides others. Although the Cana-

dian canal systems are not yet self-sustaining, yet the government outlay has been of immense benefit to the Dominion, and shows the energy which Canadians are ever ready to put into the work of developing our native land. The total expenditure on canals for the year 1899-1900 was three and a quarter millions, while the net revenue for that year was \$325,000, in round numbers. With the longest canal and railway systems in the world, and the best natural possibilities, the Dominion of Canada has good reason to rejoice at her future possibilities and to continue the energetic and patriotic projects of development.

The financial extremity which the Preston-Berlin electric railway has reached furnishes the possible opportunity for the Wellesley section of the county to get railway connection. At present Mr. Patterson is anxious to get financial help from Berlin to complete his road, but the county town appears to be in no wise anxious as the track is about finished and the Berlinites expect the road without granting it any assistance. If, however, the extension of that electric road on through the north part of Waterloo and Wilmot township, to Wellesley village, were involved, both Berlin and Waterloo towns would be found ready to come to the rescue in a most liberal manner, as they have long been longing to have this rich country more in business touch with them. Besides the help which the twin-city would give to the Wellesley extension there is quite a large section of country hereabouts anxious for better railway facilities, and willing to pay the price for a connection which would permit the shipping of stock and products, to the market centers. As the intention is to connect this road with the C. P. R. at Galt farmers hereabouts look hopefully forward to the consummation of this scheme in the near future. A strip of country comprising parts of Wellesley, North Easthope and Wilmot could be counted on to aid the scheme by a reasonable bonus and the time is about ripe for the promoters to take action along the lines here suggested.

Stratford, Berlin and New Hamburg will hold immense "Queen's Birthday" celebrations to-morrow.

Shropshire farmers in England are at their wits' end for the lack of laborers to plow the land, sow the seed, drive the wagons and herd the cows. In a recent Shropshire weekly paper there are 260 advertisements for men to work on farms.

Some of the papers are shouting for an honest berry box. That's right. Let's have an honest box, so that a man can tell whether he's getting a pint or a quart, and let them be put in the box by honest people, who won't put all the big berries at the top and the little ones at the bottom.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Second-hand bicycles cheap at Ratz's.

Ladies' sailors cheap at Kelterborn's on Saturday.

Union Sunday school next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. preaching service at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Peter Hogg, of Brussels, is a visitor at the home of his parents here this week.

Mrs. D. Lauer, of Berlin, visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kelterborn, this week.

Mr. Seiss and Miss Mary Seiss, of Waterloo, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John Mayer's over Sunday.

Mr. Peter Ottmann, jr., left last week for Port Elgin, where he has secured a lucrative position in a laundry.

Mr. M. F. Pumaville, principal of the public school, was called by telegram to London on business Monday evening.

Ascension Day was passed very quietly by most of the citizens of Wellesley. All the factories and some of the business places were closed down for the day.

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 Misses Murch, Stretton and Taylor, of the public school teaching staff, left on Wednesday morning for Berlin to attend the Teachers' Institute meetings in that place.

Mr. Morrison, K. C., M. P., of Vancouver, B. C., visited at Mr. Wm. Hogg's on Saturday last. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Livingston, of Baden, on his trip.

No celebration will be held here tomorrow. We understand the business places are to be closed, however, and many have decided to attend the demonstrations in the neighboring towns.

Mr. John Hill this week purchased a fine team of young agricultural horses for use on his Stock farm. The team was raised by Mr. Christian Ruby, of East Zorra, and will weigh in the neighborhood of 2800 lbs.

Mr. John Lehman, foreman at Ratz & Fleischhauer's planing mill, was blasting a stone at Mr. J. Hill's last Thursday and had his hand severely injured by an exploding charge of powder. He is, however, able to attend to his duties.

One of the saw mill hands was fishing the other evening and while waiting for a bite made the discovery that his hook, instead of being in the water, had been caught in the ear of a cow which was browsing near the shore when he threw in his line. He saved the hook.

Residents of Wellesley and vicinity learned with regret this week of the departure for Stratford of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLeod and family, to take up their residence in that city. During their stay in our midst they proved themselves most estimable citizens, and Stratford society will certainly be a gainer through their removal.

The death occurred on Sunday morning last, at the residence of Mr. Jacob Leis, Wellesley, of Miss Lydia Knipfer, aged 65 years and five days. Deceased had been a resident of the village for over a year. The funeral was conducted in the Mennonite church, third line, at one o'clock on Tuesday by Rev. Nicholas Nofziger, of Poole, and was attended by a large concourse of friends of the deceased.

WELLESLEY FOOTBALL CLUB.

Football enthusiasm in Wellesley has awakened in proper shape this season, as was demonstrated at an organization meeting held in the Queen's Hotel on Monday evening last. An efficient and energetic staff of officers was appointed to carry on the business of the club for the current year, and at a meeting of the executive committee, held on Tuesday night, several important business matters were disposed of in a highly satisfactory manner. Following is the list of officers:

Hon. Pres.—J. W. Green
Pres.—S. N. Arnott
Vice Pres.—H. E. Ratz
Sec. Treas.—A. E. Reiner
Captain—J. Kerr
Executive Committee (to act with other officers)—E. K. Reiner, John Walton, Chas. Stahle, Philip Berdux, Chas. D. Koehler and Chas. J. Greene.

An order was given for uniforms, and if all is favorable, an exhibition match will be played on the exhibition grounds on Saturday evening next between the regular team and a picked eleven. An effort will be made to have the brass band in attendance.

The uniforms are to be dark green and orange striped sweaters and hose, and are being manufactured to order by J. G. Reiner, whose knitting factory has turned out a large number of first class suits already this year.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with Croeshill, Milverton and Linwood clubs with a view to arranging home-and-home games with each of these teams.

Wellesley's players are enthusiastic and will play hard to win, but under any and all circumstances will strive to play swift, clean, artistic and up-to-date football.

JOINT STOCK SALE.

The joint stock sale to be held in Wellesley on Friday May 31st promises to be an immense success, a large number of horses, cattle, pigs and other stock having already been entered, while the list of implements, furniture, etc., is increasing every day.

A joint stock sale is a new thing for Wellesley, and quite a number do not thoroughly understand the system. Parties desiring to dispose of any animal or stock at this sale should make their entry with Mr. John Mayer, the secretary, at the Albion hotel, here. The prices are: for horses, 50c.; cattle, 25c.; other stock, implements, furniture, etc., in proportion. Entrance money is payable at the time of entry; then, if the animal or article is sold, an additional charge of 1 percent on the amount it was sold for is made.

Posters will be out this week giving fuller particulars. David Rudy, the auctioneer, will be on the ground early, to meet those who wish to see him regarding the sale, which occurs on

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST.

Joint stock sales have proven to be very beneficial where tried, and if farmers and dealers take hold of the matter here a regular series of sales will be inaugurated. Next week's Maple Leaf will contain a complete list of the articles to be sold received up to the time of going to press.

Mr. Val. Glebe, of Linwood, is ill at the home of his father here at present.

Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Knox Presbyterian church, Galt, has refused an \$8,000 call from a St. Louis congregation.

In their practice game against "the town" next Saturday evening the Wellesley football team will line up as follows: Goal, Ed Reiner; backs, W. Dingwall, J. Kerr; half-backs, P. Berdux, A. Stahle, J. Kaufman; center, C. Stahle; wings, Forler and Sanders, Arnott and A. E. Reiner. Game at 7, sharp.

BAND SERENADE.

The enjoyable series of open-air concerts are attracting crowds of our music loving people. The program next Saturday evening will be:

Two Step—..... "New York Life"
Selection—..... "Pride of England"
Serenade—..... "Sweetly Dream"
Waltz—..... "Youth and Beauty"
Quick March—..... "The Men of Merry England."
God Save the King.

SHAKESPEARE.

May 16th, 1901.

Mr. Herb. Pyke, cheesemaker, left on Monday, to join his father, Rev. R. Pyke, formerly of the St. Andrews and Shakespeare Presbyterian churches here but now in Los Angeles, California.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, May 22nd, 1901.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat..... 63 63c
Oats..... 28 28c
Barley..... 36 36c
Peas..... 58 60c
Other products are bought at these prices:
Butter, 1 lb..... 12c
Eggs, 1 doz..... 10c
Lard, 1 lb..... 11c
Tallow, (rendered) 1 lb..... 5c
Dried apples 1 pound..... 4c
Wool 1 pound, cash..... 15 15c
Wool 1 pound, factory trade..... 19c

SPRING TRADE

Has opened and our stock is complete, so don't forget to call on

Koehler,
The Tailor.

His prices are right.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Try him before buying elsewhere.

C. D. KOEHLER,
Merchant Tailor,
Wellesley.

For Sale.

ALL KINDS OF
PLOWS
GANG PLOWS
PLOW POINTS
BINDER and MOWER REPAIRS, etc.
A. MICKUS,
WELLESLEY.
Opposite Reiner's store.

New Blacksmith

R. J. PREISS,

Successor to Mr. W. K. Leighton in Mickus' old stand, opposite Reiner's.

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK.

Save Money!

You can save money on every purchase at the

China Hall.

Everything in dishes, glassware, lamps silverware, knives, forks and spoons.

You can save money by buying your kitchen supplies in the basement at the China Hall.

J.L. BRADSHAW,

CHINA HALL.

STRATFORD, Ont.

Five doors east of the Post Office.

Harry Kelterborn's

Meat Market

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All kinds of FRESH and SALT MEATS, HAMS, BACON, SHOULDERS, SAUSAGE, etc., always on hand.

Orders promptly delivered to all parts of the town.

Highest Cash Price paid for Hides.

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

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.

C. Hammer,

LEADER IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

JNO. YOUNG

Merchant

Tailor

Wellesley.

Has his shelves filled with the most elegant lines of Winter Suitings in all the Up-to-Date Patterns. The very best methods are used in cutting and fitting, and every article that goes out of my shop is guaranteed.

My PRICES are as Low as the Lowest.

My WORK is as Good as the Best.

A day spent in your orchard

NOW

will mean many dollars in your pocket
NEXT FALL.

We have just received a fresh supply of

HELLEBORE, SULPHATE OF COPPER

and other materials for spraying trees, etc., at

THE DRUG STORE,

Wellesley, Ont.

Ink Splashes

ARE BUSINESS WORKERS—THAT IS, IF YOU

SPLASH IN THE RIGHT PLACE!

THE WELLESLEY

Maple Leaf

Is scattered in golden showers all over this section every week. It is a message of profit to the reader and a vehicle of profit to the advertiser.

We splash it on the LEAF in ink; it returns to you in gold.

Everybody reads the MAPLE LEAF.
Everybody will see your Advertisement.

Clinton butchers have prepared a "black list."

Assessor Jansen found the population of Elmira to be 1,004.

Frogs are now recognized in the fish and game protection laws.

Out of 4,000 millionaires in the United States only one is a newspaper man.

Age is valuable in man and would be in woman if she ever became old.

Mr. Isaac Groh, for many years reeve of Waterloo township, passed away on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. John Gies died recently in Elmira. Deceased was at one time a popular hotel keeper in that place.

Miss Stella Burton, one of Miverton's most estimable young ladies, leaves for British Columbia this week.

Rumor has it that the Berlin tailors and clerks are organizing among themselves to form a baseball team.

The Maitland River Power Co. has been organized in Goderich to build a 1,000 h. p. plant on the Maitland river.

Mr. Conrad Schafer was married in the Lutheran church, Tavistock, on May 13th, to Miss Gerhardt. Rev. Mr. Veit performed the ceremony.

A number of the ladies and gentlemen of Tavistock met on Monday evening, May 13th, at Miss G. Matheson's and organized a tennis club.

Mr. Geo. Roulston, of Milverton, was the successful competitor at the Stratford Collegiate Institute for the McPherson prize offered by Mr. G. G. McPherson.

Arthur will impose a license of \$10 a year for the sale of cigars and \$25 for the sale of cigarettes. The bylaw imposing these fees goes into effect on Nov. 5th.

The two-year-old child of Carl Williams, of Port Burwell, fell into a pail of boiling water, which was on the floor for scrubbing purposes. The child's recovery is very doubtful.

On Arbor Day the pupils of School Section No. 5, East Zorra, planted a tree in memory of Sergeant Leonard, a former pupil of the school, who was killed at the Battle of Zand River.

A dangerous accident occurred in Berlin last week when a man named Philip Gies, who was riding a bicycle, collided with a wagon. Gies struck the wagon tongue, breaking two of his ribs.

Census Enumerator Isaiah McMaster, of Simcoe County, has run down the oldest man on record in the person of William McKibbin, of Angus, who was born in Ireland in 1789 and is therefore 112 years of age.

It is said that Henry Guy Carleton, the playwright, who stammers very badly at times, not long ago stopped Nat Goodwin on the street and said to him: "Nat, will you g-g-give me half an h-hour for f-f-fifteen minutes' conversation?"

A case of smallpox has been discovered in Waterloo, the victim being Joseph Hineberger. The place has been quarantined and a watchman is on duty to see that every possible precaution is taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

A boy in Marsellies who was blind of an eye had his sight restored by receiving a couple of blows on the eye during a quarrel. This is a heroic style of oculism, but many people have had their eyes opened by a jolt like that.—Ottawa Citizen.

The death took place on Sunday, May 12, at his home in St. Clements, of Peter B. Greyobich, aged 48 years. During the past ten or twelve years he owned the St. Clements hotel, and became widely known. He leaves a widow but no children.

The sham battle to be fought out here on the 24th will be on a much grander scale than that of last year. The six companies of infantry and battery of artillery will present an

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**Builders' Hardware
O. & A. Wire
Screen Doors**

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Barb and Coil Steel Wire
Adjustable Window Screens, etc.**

We invite inspection and will be pleased to quote prices.

This week we will receive a large shipment of

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,

Comprising the latest importations in DINNER, TEA and TOILET SETS and Novelties in GLASSWARE and CHINA, at moderate prices.

Reduced Prices in Dried Fruits.

Selected Valencia Raisins---best brands
Choice California Prunes---extra fine, large fruit
Currants, Figs, etc., etc.

We have secured another lot of PURE CANE SUGAR of extra quality--just what is wanted for rhubarb.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE paid for FARM PRODUCE.

J. G. REINER

WELLESLEY, ONT.

THE ARISTOS GOLD MINING COMPANY,

Owning Big Horn Mountain Tunnel and Veneta Vein, 200 acres situated on the Western Slope of Pike's Peak, in the famous Cripple Creek Gold Mining District.

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100,000 Shares Preferred Stock at 25c. per Share.

It is printed on each Certificate that subscribers to the above Preferred Shares will be entitled to receive in dividends the full amount of money invested, before other stockholders receive any returns, signed by the President of the Company.

THIS DISTRICT PRODUCED MORE GOLD IN 1900 THAN ANY OTHER IN THE UNITED STATES.

This property consists of 3000 by 500 feet, or 200 acres, of gold land. The mine has been worked. The feature of this mine is the Veneta Vein, 30 to 40 feet in width, and is certainly one of the strongest veins in this famous district. There are some fifteen openings on this vein, the ore from which assays in gold from \$1 to 100 per ton. The property is advantageously located for development by tunnel, which will make it possible to produce enormous amounts of ore daily, the quantity varying from 20 to 200 tons per day. The development by tunneling is the most economical and advantageous manner of working this property.

At a distance of 800 feet the TUNNEL will intersect the Veneta Vein at a depth of about 60 feet, and will also intersect several other veins. The TUNNEL will cut the Big Horn Mountain Tunnel deep, and will give the Company 200,000 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 2,000 feet of this tunnel. Adjoining this property is the Colorado Springs T. & N. E. L. Company. In this property, at a depth of 100 feet, the Veneta Vein was cut. At this point the vein was fully 20 feet in width, and its value from \$20 to 100 per ton.

There are already in operation mills and smelters sufficient to treat the output of this property, which gives at once cash returns.

Capital Stock \$1,000,000. Par Value \$1.00 per Share.

100,000 Shares Preferred Stock at 25c per share.

In buying this stock the purchaser owns a direct title in the Company's property. This Company offers you no watered stock, but a legitimate high-grade gold mining investment in the Cripple Creek district.

The above offer of Preferred Dividends is an assurance of early returns. After additional machinery is erected, this property will be earning dividends almost equal to its Capital Stock.

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The Aristos Gold Mining Co.

411 Cooper Building, Denver, Colo.

inspiring scene on the park grounds. The boom of the cannon will be heard at all the neighboring towns within twenty miles.—Hamburg Independent.

William Humphries, a Zone farmer, dropped a pair of children's slippers into his basket while purchasing groceries from Mr. Simpkins, a Bothwell storekeeper. Mr. Humphries explained it all as a joke, but Mr. Simpkins couldn't see it in that light and had the farmer arrested and he was committed for trial. The man was arraigned at Chatham and pleaded guilty with the qualification that he had done what he had done in a joke. Judge Bell said such a plea was one of not guilty. The Judge remanded the prisoner for two weeks and he was released on bail. Mr. Humphries owns fifty acres of land unencumbered. He says he has dealt with



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