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LINWOOD.

May 27th, 1901.
Mr. Ed Berlet has been holidaying at home. He leaves for Toronto tomorrow.

Miss Spahr, of Harriston, spent Sunday with friends in town.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer have been spending a few days in London.

Mr. Mogk, architect, of Berlin, arrived in town today and will at once draw plans for the new brick block which is to be erected by Mr. R. Y. Fish, our enterprising merchant.

Mr. Denison, organizer for the C.O.F., has spent a week here and we understand his local catch has been so good that a dozen or more benighted travellers will tread the gloomy woods of Forestry at the regular lodge meeting tonight.

The teachers of this community attended the convention at Berlin last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Parr is in receipt of one of the new Pan-American postage stamps, issued by the U. S. government to commemorate the first year of the 20th century. It is printed in two colors and has for its central design a picture of the New York Central's famous Empire express.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton is assisting in Schnurr Bros.' store at present during the absence of Mr. Aaron Schnurr at the Pan-American.

A number from here attended the funeral of Miss H. Dahley's brother, William Birmingham, at Crosshill on Saturday.

Mrs. Bundy has gone to Walkerton to spend a month with her son, Wesley, of that place.

Miss Babb's music class is gradually increasing and the prospects are that she will soon have to spend the greater part of her time in Linwood. So much for a first class teacher.

Miss Coote and Miss Harron visited friends in Galt last week.

Mr. St. Clair Little, of Listowel, spent a few days last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McEachern.

Miss Jennie Williamson visited friends in Listowel and Harriston on Victoria Day.

Miss Boomer, Mrs. McEachern and Miss Little went to Washington to visit friends last week.

What might have proved a bad accident happened to Master Alvin Oakley, son of our stage driver, on Victoria Day. The little lad was amusing himself with firecrackers, when one exploded in his face and several grains of powder entered his eyes. Dr. McEachern's assistance was at once secured and the boy is now all right.

The cheese factory is booming. The patrons are taking hold in good style and no doubt they will soon reap the results of their enterprise by lining their pocketbooks with five-dollar bills. A telegram was received last week from Mr. Balantyne, who knows our cheese maker's record in the past and is anxious to purchase Linwood's output as quickly as it can be manufactured. Mr. Parr's rank among cheesemakers should be a great stimulus to the factory here, when we know that the buyers regard him as A-1.

The Linwood football boys were doomed to be disappointed on 24th, as they were anxious to show the result of their practice. No doubt, however, they will have the opportunity to try conclusions with some neighboring team in the near future. What is the matter with Wellesley?

BAMBURG.

May 27th, 1901.
Messrs. Wm. Arnold, Simon Kieswetter and Henry Wilfong spent the 24th in Berlin.

Mr. Wm. A. Stockie spent Saturday night and Sunday in Berlin.

Mr. Michael Moser, of New Dundee, was under the parental roof over Sunday.

Miss Mary Moser, Berlin, is visiting friends in Bamburg for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dorsch spent Sunday in Bridgeport.

Mrs. F. Gies left last week on a visit to Mildmay, Chepstowe and other places in Bruce county.

Mr. Philip Moser, our blacksmith, has just finished three or four new buggies this week, which he offers for sale at a very low figure. If anybody intends to buy a new buggy he had better come and see these ones.

NITHBURG.

May 27th, 1901.
The fence viewers of this township met at the line fences between Mr. A. Streicher's and Messrs. L. Paff and G. Ruppert's, settling little disputes.

The Beer brothers, of Poole, and Miss Lizzie Yost, of this place, attended the military demonstration in Hamburg last Friday.

Mr. Caspar Berdus, of Wellesley, visited friends in this village on the 24th.

Mrs. Brunck and her daughter started to clean the new school house at Hampstead on Monday morning. We will soon have school again now.

CROSSHILL.

May 28th, 1901.
The village was thrown into sadness and mourning by the untimely death of William, son of Mr. Patrick Birmingham, on Thursday last, in his seventeenth year, after only a week's illness from fever. The young man was well known and popular with all. The funeral occurred on Saturday at Rush's cemetery. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family in their great sorrow.
The crops in this section are looking excellent.

Our football team declined playing in Linwood last Friday on account of the death of their young friend, Will Birmingham.

THIRD LINE.

May 28th, 1901.
There was a heavy shipment of cattle at Newton today. Among the shippers were Messrs. John Freeborn, 13 head averaging about 1300 lbs.; Jas. F. Hammond, 5th line, 11 head nearly as heavy; Robert Forest, town line, 5 head; W.S. Freeborn, Woodside, 5 head. Altogether 150 were sent, most of which would have been shipped and paid for in your village if Wellesley had railway connection.

Mr. Geo. Freeborn, of Detroit, called on relatives and friends here the other day.

Our farmers are teaming their wheat to Wellesley these days.

Every farmer on this line, from the section road to the Woodside line, takes the Maple Leaf. (The same is true of the boundary and also the 5th line.—Ed.)

AMULREE.

May 27th, 1901.
The many friends of Mr. Conrad P. Becker, the village carpenter, who had his arm broken some time ago, will be pleased to learn that the shattered member is rapidly gaining strength, and although it

may be weeks before he will again be able to handle the saw and hammer it is gratifying to know that the prospects are so encouraging.

Mr. Philip Hoffman, of Berlin, is spending a few days under the parental roof.

Mr. J. H. Quehl is getting his factory replenished with a new and larger engine. Mr. Quehl will then be in a position to meet the requirements of his numerous customers.

The Hyde Bros. have now a large herd of fine stockers on their farm, east of the village, getting ready for the market.

JOSEPHSBURG.

May 29th, 1901.
Mr. John Ellert, with the aid of his neighbors, moved an out-door building to a different place on Monday afternoon. The place where the woodshed was is to be occupied by a new summer kitchen. The ladies are painting now. Some are finished while others are only starting.

Mr. Green, editor of that spicy newspaper, the Maple Leaf, was in the village last Saturday.

Mr. Anthony Schneider, from Berlin, was visiting friends in the neighborhood on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Edward Schwartz, from Berlin, was at home for Victoria Day.

Some villagers were fishing on the 24th but came home with empty pails. The excuse was the rain in which they were caught. But some old-timers who used to go fishing in their day, shook their heads and declared they never cared for rain.

HAMPSTEAD.

May 29th, 1901.
Messrs. C. Schmidt, Jas. Kerr, R. and P. McDonald and Miss Adeline Stueck spent the 24th at Stratford.

The painters and tinsmiths are putting on the finishing touches to the Hampstead school and in all probability the school will be opened a week from Monday, if not before. New Preston seats of the latest style are on hand ready to be set down. New slate blackboards will also be put in. The school will then be up-to-date in every way.

MILLBANK.

May 27th, 1901.
Miss Jennie Freeborn spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Messrs. Willie and Joseph Burke and A. Smith and sisters drove to Stratford last Friday morning and spent a pleasant day with friends.

Mr. R. Smith contemplated a trip to town on his wheel on the 24th, but as the roads would not permit, he was obliged to remain at home.

LISBON.

May 28th, 1901.
The 24th passed off very quietly in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kneisel spent Sunday at Mr. Fred Seegmiller's, near New Hamburg.

Mr. J. Becker and family spent Monday in New Hamburg.

Miss L. Berlet, of Berlet's Corner, spent Sunday at C. Knapp's.

THOSE BICYCLISTS.

Amulree, May 27th, 1901.
"Editor Maple Leaf,—It would appear from the article over the signature of one of the young men concerned in the late bicycle tangle that the accident did not happen through any furious speeding on the part of either of the lads attempting to make their machines do anything more than ordinary
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

You can't expect "Queen's weath-
er" on Victoria Day when there
isn't any Queen Victoria.But Scragram always captures the
Queen's Plate, weather or no
weather.Hon. R. L. Borden is now under-
going that greatest of trials to a
party leader—stumping Ontario.The farmers of this section are
wonderfully interested in the pre-
sent Wellesley railway project. If
a projector comes along with a pro-
ject which he can push to comple-
tion, he will get the glad hand from
a large agricultural class who not
only have the brains to know a
good scheme, but the business en-
ergy and the pocket books to back
up their opinions. No projector
need apply who cannot guarantee
proper connection with the markets
for cattle and other produce.

Is it not just a little curious that
while the control of nearly all
the great business industries of
the world are being placed under
the management of Trusts, the
greatest and most important of all
business—the church—is neglected.
Just think of the power for good a
united church could wield! A
united church which dropped
"isms" and "articles," bent its
energies solely to the propagation
of the Gospel of Christ, trusted the
renewed heart to walk its own way
in Christian paths, would sweep
out of existence the pomp, the
doctrines, the dissensions and
quarrels which have almost become
besetting sins, and certainly ob-
struct the advancement of plain
Christianity. Are the opinions
which now divide so many Chris-
tians really of enough importance
to justify the crippled condition in
which the saints on earth find
themselves by reason of the hun-
dreds of "branches" into which
they have been separated by doc-
trinal points? Notwithstanding
its fetters and sighs over "what
might have been" the church has
struggled along in the front place
as a world civilizer.

The "Kentucky Colonel" was
once a standing joke, but "ole Kain-
tuck" will hereafter have to play
second fiddle to the Philippines.
A late report from Manila announ-
ces the capitulation of one Lieuten-
ant-general, five major-generals,
fifteen colonels and eleven private
soldiers in one batch.—Free Press.

A despatch from Golden, B. C.,
states that Fred. Collins, formerly
of Woodstock, has been sentenced
to be hanged on July 26th for the
murder of A. Dands in October
last.

Mr. F. E. Doering, formerly of
Berlin, now in Johannesburg, South
Africa, has written Mr. Allan Hu-
ber, suggesting that it would be a
good idea if the Berlin ladies would
work a Canadian flag and send it to
High Commissioner Lord Alfred
Milner. He thinks it would be
very greatly appreciated, repre-
senting, as it would, a German
town, and suggests that it be ac-

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The Silver Spring Creamery at
Baden received their first cream on
Monday, May 20th, and made 400
pounds of butter. They are now
preparing to make 3600 pounds of
butter per week.

The West Wellington Reform
Association will meet in Drayton
on Friday, May 31st, for the pur-
pose of selecting a candidate for
the Legislature. James McEwing
is said to be the likely man.

BODY FOUND NEAR BERLIN.

Menno E. Schantz, who lives on
the Petersburg road, about four
miles west of Berlin, found the
body of a man in the bush on his
farm about one o'clock last Fri-
day afternoon. The remains, which
had evidently lain there some time,
were almost denuded of flesh, and
were partly covered with earth,
one hand and foot protruding, and
the skull also being visible. The
coroner was at once notified, and
a further search was made. A
small tin box containing shoe-
maker's awls and an open razor
were found near the body, which
was clothed in a straw hat, a black
worsted cutaway coat, and a nearly
new pair of shoes.

It was at first suspected that the
dead man had been murdered and
buried, but is now believed that the
earth was washed over the body
from the surrounding slope, and
that deceased took his own life with
the razor which was found near
him.

A verdict in accordance with
this theory was brought in at the
inquest, which was held Saturday
afternoon. No one has been mis-
sed in the neighborhood, and there
is so far no clue to the identity
of the dead man. From the fact
of his wearing a straw hat, it is
thought that the body has lain
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	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31			

LOCAL NEWS.

Second-hand bicycles cheap at Ratz's.

Union Sunday school next Sunday at 2.30, p. m.

Ladies' sailors cheap at Kelterborn's on Saturday.

See the list of articles to be sold at the Joint Stock sale tomorrow. It is advertised on this page.

Mr. Geo. Hill has opened a neat grocery store opposite Ratz & Feischauer's furniture store.

Messrs. Jacob Messinger and Fred Heimbocher, of Hanover, called on old friends here on Victoria Day.

Miss Anna Zinkann, who has been spending a week or two visiting in Berlin, returned home on Monday.

Messrs. Peter and Collie Berdus of Baden were in town on Sunday.

Miss L. Hogg, of Stratford Collegiate, spent Victoria Day at her home here.

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 joint stock sale on Friday, conducted by Mr. David Rudy, was in every way a success. If you have anything you want to sell, no matter what it is, bring it to Tavistock and Mr. Rudy will get rid of it for you at a good price.—Tavistock news, Hamburg Independent.

Mr. John Hill has been making some large sales of pedigree stock the past few days. Mr. Reider, of N. Easthope, east of Shakespeare, secured a fine Durham bull calf at a fancy price. Mr. Jacob Hoffmann section line, near Crosshill, bought a yearling heifer at \$95, and Mr. Jos. Boshart got a Durham cow at a price close to the hundred dollar mark. Quite a number of Mr. Hill's well-known Yorkshire pigs have also been sold to wide-awake farmers hereabouts.

PRINCIPAL PUMAVILLE GONE.

Mr. M. F. Pumaville, for the past year the very efficient Principal of the Wellesley Public School, left on Friday last to take charge of the Leamington (Ont.) public school. His sudden departure was a painful surprise to the many friends he made here, but the offer he received was a tempting one and the trustees felt they would be doing this rising young man an injustice to detain him. His new duties involve the principalship of a ten-teacher school system while the salary is about 50 per cent. advance on that paid him here. While here he was a member of the Brass Band and a formal farewell was taken at the Thursday evening practice. All join in wishing him eminent prosperity in his new field.

Mr. Kerr, of the Hampstead school is for the present acting Principal of the Wellesley school.

Messrs. H. Kreutzwieser and H. E. Ratz were in Toronto last week.

Dr. McEachern, of Linwood was in town for a short time on Tuesday.

Miss Lena Wagner, of Koehler's tailor shop, has been ill for the past week or so.

Mr. Geo. Kelterborn, of St. Jacobs, spent Sunday last with his parents and friends here.

Messrs. Ashton Fish and Ed. Berlet, of Linwood, were in town for a couple of hours yesterday.

Wellesley public library directors are to meet at the drug store tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

North Easthope Council meeting and Court of Revision was held on Saturday last. The Minutes will appear next week.

The teachers of St. Paul's (Canadian) Church Sabbath School attended the S. S. convention at Gadshill last Monday.

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.

A new invention is out, and the preachers will go crazy over it. It's a church contribution box that is passed around instead of the plate. The coins fall through the slots of different sizes, and all the halves, quarters and dimes alight on velvet and make no noise; but coppers and five-cent pieces drop on a Chinese gong which sounds to beat the band.

OLD VIOLINS.

Last week our Lisbon correspondent mentioned a very old violin owned by a resident of that village. On Tuesday Rev. Mr. Holm called at the Maple Leaf office and shewed us a magnificent sounding, though ancient looking violin, which bore on its interior the label "Antonius Stradinaris Cremonensis Faciebat Anno 1731." We thought we were handling the genuine treasure, a "cremona" until the rev. gentleman informed us that he had bought that violin about twenty years ago, when it was new, at Schleswig, Germany, for 20 marks (\$5). Our ecstasies were dashed to the ground and we no longer recognized it as anything but an old fiddle—a very sweet sounding one. We might state, however, that it is not for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Weber, of Linwood, spent part of Tuesday in town while on a visit to friends at Phillipsburg.

SENIORS vs. JUNIORS.

The football game between the regular eleven and a picked team, which was announced in our last week's issue to come off on Saturday evening, was witnessed by a large crowd from the village and vicinity, a particularly large number of the fair sex honoring the match by their attendance. The Brass Band marched to the grounds and, withdrawing their regular concert, generously enlivened the occasion with fine music. When Capt. Kerr placed his men they were found to be one short, while Mr. Chas. D. Koehler, who was chosen to marshal "the boys," was allowed two or three extra players to make up for their size. This proved a disastrous disadvantage to the regular team and was generally admitted to have caused the surprising result of the match, although the juniors certainly put up a game which would be hard to beat with even numbers. The game ended 2 to 0 in favor of Koehler's "eleven," and although the regulars had to put up with considerable good-natured badgering from the crowd, they were not in the least discouraged by the result. The match was a lively one, and through much crude playing was done, owing to lack of practice, some excellent plays were made which displayed convincing evidence that a strong team will be developed here in the near future. The orange-and-green uniforms

showed up to good advantage. Following is the list of players:

Regulars—Goal, E. K. Reiner; back, J. Kerr; half backs, P. Berdus, A. Stahl, H. Kelterborn; forwards, A. E. Reiner, E. Forler, C. Stahl, S. J. Arnott, Sanders.

Picked Team—Goal, C. Ottmann; backs, H. Forler, A. Frame; half backs, Ed. Kelterborn, J. Walton, W. Miller; forwards, F. Stahl, J. Mayer, J. Dingwall, C. Meyer, O. Greenwood, W. Falhafer, N. Altman.

NOTES.

They 0—2 win.

The "Noble Thirteen" did it.

Did you see Charley Koehler strut?

A bad beginning makes a good ending.

It was hard to keep from stepping on the little fellows.

Harry Forler hasn't forgotten the game by a long ways.

If you want to draw crowds, boys, start your games promptly, on time.

In a practice game last evening the seniors won by 4 goals to 1.

The oldest woman in Canada is declared to be Mrs. Jas. Mills, who is 113 years old, and still hearty and active. She lives on a farm near the little village of Woodham, in Blanshard township. She is as active as many a person of 40 or 50 years younger. Last Saturday's Buffalo Express published a fine cut of the old lady, together with an interesting sketch of her life.

NEW HAMBURG.

May 27th, 1901.

Mr. W. H. Boule is putting in a granolithic walk at his new residence.

"Y. P. A. rally day" was observed in the Evangelical church last Sunday. The services were interesting and profitable.

A large number attended the "Deanery" at Hayville last Tuesday the 21st.

Rev. J. Culpan and L. J. Hiebel left this week for Hamilton to attend the Annual Conference of the Methodist church which begins on the 30th.

Miss Hiebel, Miss Ballantyne and Mr. W. H. Stewart attended the teacher's convention held in Berlin last week and report a good convention.

Mr. Darling, of London, spent the 24th at the Methodist parlour.

The rains rather hampered the energies of the sportsmen on the 24th, but considering the day and weather we congratulate the committee upon their success. The military display was all that could be expected. A procession was formed in the afternoon which passed along the principal streets and to the Fair Grounds where a sham battle took place, giving us a good idea of the soldier in action.

Mr. Steffelmeyer has added a fine bay team to his livery. He excels in his choice of a good outfit.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, May 29th, 1901.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat..... 62c
Oats..... 27 29c
Barley..... 35c
Peas..... 56 58c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb..... 13c
Eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz..... 10c
Lard $\frac{1}{2}$ lb..... 11c
Tallow, (rendered) $\frac{1}{2}$ lb..... 5c
Dried apples $\frac{1}{2}$ pound..... 4c
Wool $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, cash..... 15 16c
Wool $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, factory trade..... 19c

For Sale.

ALL KINDS OF

PLOWS

GANG PLOWS

PLOW POINTS

BINDER and MOW-

ER REPAIRS, etc.

A. MICKUS,

Opposite Reiner's store. WELLESLEY.

New Blacksmith

R. J. PREISS,

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

WATCH THE SPACE

NEXT WEEK.

THOSE BICYCLISTS.

Concluded from Local page.

work, but simply on account of the chain operated by one of the riders getting somewhat slack and out of place. And in order to protect himself the party on the damaged wheel in his wisdom concluded to make a most determined sprint for freedom. And my, oh! my! what a jump! Evidently from the way the would-be acrobat went flying through the air his optical illusions must have led him far, far astray, for his wonderful imaginative powers seem to have got so confused, distorted and agitated that it is quite possible the poor fellow may be under the impression that he really did make an effort to jump and in that way save himself from the awful cloud that was so vividly presented to his view.

COM.

Joint Stock Sale.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

IN WELLESLEY VILLAGE,

On Friday, May 31st, 1901,

The following articles:

One horse, 9 years old
One colt, 2 years old
One horse, 15 years old
One thoroughbred Durham Bull, 15 months old
One new milch cow, 5 years old
Two thoroughbred Yorkshire sows about 8 months old, with pig
Ten thoroughbred Yorkshire pigs, from 5 weeks to 3 months old
One second-hand top buggy
One baby carriage
One second-hand Cleveland bicycle
One second-hand Wanderer bicycle
One second-hand Monarch bicycle (Ladies)
Two double wash-stands, new
One sewing stand, with drawer, new
Two high baby chairs, new
One baby's night chair, new
One gear-cart
One cane chair, new
One window sash, new
One window frame and sash, new
Eighteen picture frames (different sizes) new
Six curtain poles, new
One small baby chair, new
And other articles which may be entered before time of sale.
Sale begins at 1.30 o'clock.

D. RUDY, AUCTIONEER.
JOHN MAYER, Clerk

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.

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.

Harry Kelterborn's

Meat Market

WELLESLEY - - - - - ONTARIO

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.

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.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Parliament is prorogued.

Thirty cars of fat cattle were shipped out of Elmira during one week recently.

A party of 50 home children arrived at Stratford on Monday evening of last week.

A car of bass were deposited in the River Thames in the vicinity of London, Ont., on Saturday last.

Public vaccination in Wiaraton, as required by the town council, commenced on Tuesday of last week.

It is said to be easy to be a "Duke." All that is necessary is to own one dollar and owe five, or in that proportion.

A social in connection with the Young People's Society will be held at the manse, Monkton, on Friday evening, May 31st.

The Methodist church at Chesley has extended a hearty invitation to Rev. A. W. Tongue of Plattsville, to become its pastor.

A man in the northern part of the county married a widow named Glue. Now he cannot get rid of her. She's a stickler.

According to the New York World, the Standard Oil Trust has changed the old time saw, "live and let live," to "live to kill and kill to live."

The London, Eng., Outlook says that it is practically fixed that the coronation will take place on May day next year, at Westminster Abbey.

The Reformers of West Lambton will hold a mass meeting on June 6th at Bridgen. Jno. Dryden and J. R. Stratton will be the principal speakers.

Hamburg's base ball players are out for runs this season. In two games recently they scored an aggregate of 70 against their opponents' 40.

The new woman is looming up. A Cincinnati couple were divorced the other day, and the woman was ordered to pay her husband council fees and alimony.

The New Hamburg Felt Shoe Factory shipped over a hundred cases of shoes to the Northwest and several lots to the Eastern Provinces last week.

Mr. F. W. Entrieken, of the 15th line, East Zorra, recently sold a fine young mare for \$215. He also had an offer of \$250 for a two-year-old colt, which he refused.

At a meeting of the Council of the Elmira Board of Trade on Friday evening, May 17th, a resolution was passed to consider the feasibility of acquiring a steam fire engine which is now in the village and which may be bought at a very low figure.

A Linwood man was out fishing the other day and all of a sudden he missed a valuable gold ring he was in the habit of wearing. Shortly after he caught a large pike. When he arrived home he found the missing ring—on the washstand where he had left it in the morning.

Many a housewife will be glad of this excellent hint regarding flies. Take a piece of flannel saturated in paraffin, rub it lightly over mirrors, picture frames and over mantles and let it dry of its own accord. You will not even be troubled cleaning those for flies will not go near paraffin.

A minister of Melburn, Ill., has been suspended on account of stock speculations with money belonging to his congregation. He was not suspended because he speculated, but because he put the money on the wrong card and lost. It does seem queer, the way even church members go at this high class gambling, whereas if a fellow wants to play a little game of craps he has to sneak up some alley and then keep one eye peeled for "cops."—Roscoe, Pa., Ledger.

King Edward, who was born Nov. 9th, 1841, has decided that his birthday shall be celebrated on May 24th of each year, thus continuing the holiday on Queen Victoria's birthday, hitherto observed by all the public departments, and

Footwear for the Thousands!

Just received. a large consignment of

**MEN'S
LADIES' and
CHILDREN'S**

shoes.

QUALITY, A1
STYLE, the latest.
PRICES, RIGHT

Our **LADIES OXFORDS** and **TOE SLIPPERS** are exceptional value at
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Inspection and comparison invited.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS

CARPETS—Hemp, Union and Tapestry
FLOOR OILS—in 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 widths, beautiful designs
ART MUSLINS and SCRIMS—A splendid selection
LACE CURTAINS—3 1-2 yds., all whip stitch bound (more durable than taped bound)
from \$2.25 per pair up
CURTAIN POLES—In ebony, rose and oak
ROLLER SHADES—All prices, great variety.

OUR
READY-MADE
CLOTHING
DEPARTMENT
IS BOOMING.

Men's Suits from \$4.50 to \$10.00. Youth's suits (long pants) from \$4.00 to \$8.00.
Boys' " (3 piece knicker) \$3.50 to \$6.00. Boys' " (2 piece knicker) \$2.00 to \$4.00.
Overalls, Snooks, Single Pants and Vests. Prices low. Give us a call if you require clothing. We can fit you, suit you and save you money.

Special sale in Colored and Black Cotton Hose now on. 5c. a pair and np.

20,000 POUNDS WOOL WANTED. 15 to 16 cents cash, 19 cents factory exchange.

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.

THE SAFEST OFFER EVER MADE TO INVESTORS.

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 return, 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 3000 feet, or 900 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 12 to 200 per ton. The property is advantageously located for development by tunnel, which will make it possible to produce some millions of ore daily, the quantity varying from 20 to 50 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 600 feet, and will also intersect several other veins. The TUNNEL will cut the Big Horn Mountain 200 feet deep, and will give this Company 200,000 tons of ore worth over \$2 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 TUNNEL Company. In this property, at a depth of 600 feet, the Veneta Vein was cut. At this point the vein was fully 20 feet in width, and its value from \$20 to \$1,000 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.

10,000 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.

Make all Checks and Money Orders payable to

The Aristos Gold Mining Co.

411 Cooper Building, Denver, Colo.

giving an impetus to the colonial movement to observe the date as Empire Day.

A despatch from Woonsocket, R. I., says: During an exhibition of hypnotism given by Prof. Franke Farnsworth and wife, of Fitchburg, at the opera house here, one of the subjects, Mr. Thos. Bolton, also of Fitchburg, was killed. Mr. Bolton was resting between two chairs with a 600-pound stone on his body. A local blacksmith, Clifford Trask, attempted to break the stone with a sledge hammer. The chair on which Bolton's head rested gave way and the subject fell to the floor, the stone crushing his head. He died shortly afterwards. Prof. Farnsworth was placed under arrest, as was also Trask, who had left the hall and gone to his boardinghouse. Bolton had been traveling with Prof. Farnsworth as one of his subjects.

John Wannamaker had a contract with the Philadelphia Record to insert a page advertisement every day in the year except Sundays, for which he paid \$87,500. When the contract was about to expire, the Record people demanded an increase in the price of \$25,000, or \$112,500 yearly. Wannamaker declined to pay, thinking that no other firm would take the page vacated by him at any such figure. He was mistaken. One of the progressive retail institutions of Philadelphia is composed of two bright, energetic, pleasant young men, whose firm name is Lit Brothers. They were offered the page at the price mentioned and they did not hesitate one second in their acceptance. Now Wannamaker is sorry, for the page is the Record's last page, and there is only one last page to any newspaper.

The Maple Leaf,

WELLESLEY.

Prints all the Local News.
Reaches the best homes.

Is the best advertising medium in this section.

\$1.00 per year

Clubs with the Leading Canadian Journals.

JOB WORK.

FROM THE HEAVIEST PORTER TO THE FINEST CARD.
NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE.

LISBON
Brick and Tile
YARDS.

Finest WHITE BRICK, Wire Cut Brick and Stock Brick, on hand.

I manufacture FIRST CLASS FIRE BRICK, equal to any fire brick made on the continent.

Also a special CROCKED BRICK for use in wells.

THICK of all sizes, from 4 inch up to 10 inches always in stock.

Orders promptly filled.

GEO. HOHL.

F. Berdux & Son,

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—

BUTCHERS

WELLESLEY

ONTARIO.

Also Hides and Skins Bought.