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**LINWOOD.**  
June 3rd, 1901.  
Inspector Pearce arrived in town tonight.

Mr. George Beggs is improving and hopes are held out for his recovery.

Mrs. Parr took suddenly ill last week but is now progressing nicely.

Miss Lobbie Coote, teacher, of Beechville, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Mr. Spies, of Hawkesville, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday night.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton took Rev. Mr. Monsinger's work at Ruthven and Hawkesville on Sunday.

There will be a song service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

A professional phrenologist is located at Spahr's hotel at present.

Mr. J. S. Jackson, of Detroit Dental College, called on Mr. and Mrs. Kerr on Sunday.

Miss Florence Walters, who has been ill with rheumatics for several weeks, is improving favorably.

Mr. Aaron Schnurr is expected home about the latter part of this week.

Mr. Charles Schleuter is making extensive improvements on his lot in the way of new buildings.

A number of new patrons added their share this morning to the increasing quantity of milk coming to our factory. Prospects for a very successful season could not be brighter.

The local football team intend playing a town team some of these evenings. It will be a game worth witnessing as the town boys are determined to defeat the "big" fellows.

Since the local football boys cannot induce their brethren from the south to co-operate with them for "love or money," as they express it, there is some talk of forming a local croquet league. Go ahead, we say, and let us have something to keep us young.

**WOODSIDE.**  
June 3rd, 1901.

Mr. Chris. B. N. Lichty is building a large addition to the rear of his residence in this hamlet. He has also had a neat verandah placed in the front of the building.

Mr. W. S. Freeborn, of the third line, just east of here, shipped his magnificent fat cattle at Stratford last week, not at Newton as was wrongly reported in last week's Maple Leaf.

Wagler & Gascho, of Wellesley are just commencing on some large wood sawing contracts. They had their steamer and machine at Mr. David Chalmers' the other day and will gradually work through their contracts.

**HAWKESVILLE.**  
June 3rd, 1901.

It is now some time since we sent any news from this busy burg, but as our busy season is almost past we hope to be able to do better in future.

In the absence of Mr. Monsinger, who is attending conference in Hamilton, Mr. Hamilton, of Linwood, conducted service in the Methodist church here on Sunday afternoon.

Service was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon last.

On account of the painting not being finished in the U. B. church service was withdrawn last Sunday evening.

Service was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

The congregation was very much pleased with the singing of "The Holy City," by Mr. Love, brother of Mrs. (Rev.) Cunningham.

Prof. Anderson, phrenologist, who has been here the past week, left this morning.

Mrs. John Tuplin and daughter, of Muskoka, are visiting friends in and around the village.

Mr. Pogson and family, formerly of Crosshill, are visiting Mrs. Pogson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruler, prior to moving to Manitoba.

Mr. Black, of the White store, spent the past week in Toronto buying goods. He returned on Saturday night with a white horse that he also purchased while there. He seems determined to have everything to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Straburg, are visiting relatives in the village.

Mr. Robt. McCollum moved last week into the residence he lately purchased from Mr. F. S. Spies.

Mr. Heisey, Sr. of Stouffville, is very ill at the home of his son, Mr. Sam'l Heisey. His wife and son arrived here last week and are now in attendance on the old gentleman. We hope he may soon regain his wonted health.

Mr. and Mrs. McEwan returned last Tuesday after spending a few days with Mr. McEwan's parents near Ingersoll.

**POOLE.**  
June 3rd, 1901.

Mr. McCarthy has sold the Topping hotel to Mr. Con. Wendel, of Rostock, formerly a shoemaker in Wellesley village. The price paid was \$1450. An auction sale of the hotel household goods will be held by Mr. D. Rndy, auctioneer, on Monday June 10th, when some horses, new buggy tops and other articles will also be sold. We understand the new proprietor is to get possession immediately after the sale.

Mrs. Chas. Crossin is quite low at present and a consultation of physicians was necessary on Sunday. Reports to-day are that the lady is now slightly improved.

Mr. John S. Freeborn has had a fine job of wire fencing done on his farm just east of here recently.

Mr. Peter Dewar has commenced working in the Honey Grove cheese factory. This factory turned out 24 85-lbs cheese to-day.

**FIFTH LINE.**  
June 1st, 1901.

Mrs. John Campbell, of Wingham, is at present visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Thomas E. Hammond has secured an agency for the Carter Wire Fence machine, and claims that better fence can be built with this machine by the farmers themselves than can be obtained on the market, and at one-half the cost.

Mr. Campbell is pulling down his old barns and intends to build larger.

White Ned is doing some ditching for Kyle Bros.

The crops are looking good in this vicinity.

**DOERING'S CORNFERS.**  
June 3rd, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Axt were in Berlin on Monday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Doering, sr.

Mr. Geo. G. Koch had the misfortune to lose a good cow last week, valued at \$40.

Mr. Andrew Axt sold a fine three year old colt at a handsome figure last week.

Mrs. Valentine Schmidt is visiting at present in Berlin with her sister, Mrs. Adam Doering.

Farmers around here are anxious about their potatoes on account of the wet weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt, of Bay county, Mich., are visiting friends in this neighborhood. They were the guests of Mr. Samuel Axt. Mr. S. is a son-in-law of Mr. Geo. B. Cook, of North Easthope.

Mr. Lorenz Schmidt received the sad news on Sunday of the death of Mr. John Feiger's little daughter at St. Jacobs. The little child had accidentally pulled a tub of boiling water upon itself and died from the effects of the scalds at noon on Saturday. The funeral occurs at Mr. John Wilhelm's cemetery, Wilnot, tomorrow (Tuesday).

Miss Barbara Hammer is visiting at Mr. George Hammer's, also at Mr. John Hammer's, over Sunday.

**JOSEPHSBURG.**  
June 3rd, 1901.

We are sorry to learn that our teacher, Miss Lenhard, who has taught for us three years, is about to leave us to attend the normal school, Toronto. She will teach till vacation, and in September attend the Normal. The trustees have as yet no teacher engaged but are on the look-out for one.

Miss Josie Karges is on the sick list. The result of vaccination does not seem to agree with young girls, as several are moping on account of it.

Miss Clara Dentinger went to the Pan American, Buffalo, on Tuesday. Quite a number of our "citizens" intend to go before the work comes in.

The following is the report of our school for May:

Sr. 3d.—Rosa Ellert, Otto Lorentz, Leo Gatschene.

Jr. 3d.—Emma Mayer, Eda Wagner.

Sr. 2nd.—Mary Gatschene, Anton Ellert, Geo. Ellert, Joseph Salm, Enoch Steffler.

Jr. 2nd.—Albert Steffler, Ezra Mayer.

Pt. 2.—Egidius Salm, Peter Ellert, Olivia Haus, Nancy Steinman, Emil Keinapple.

Sr. Pt. 1st.—Freda Wagner, Joseph Steffler, Dave Steinman, Ludwig Gatschene, Frank Haus.

Jr. Pt. 1st.—Louisa Haus, Loretta Lorentz, Agnes Gatschene, Freda Gatschene, Rudy Gingerich, Mary Salm, Leander Haus.

**MISS KATE LENHARD,**  
Teacher.

**NITHBURG.**  
June 1st, 1901.

Mr. Robert Forest took home a load of salt from Stratford last week.

Mr. John Farrell, of this burg, was on business in Lisbon Thursday.

Mrs. P. Grehm and Miss Berdix, of Wellesley passed through here on Wednesday last.

Mrs. George Stueck is getting the house papered and making some changes about the place.

Some farmers around here have their potatoes planted. If the weather continues wet we believe potatoes better off of the ground.

Master Adam Bronck, son of Mrs. Kate Bronck, met with an accident recently. While he and a companion were going through a door he slipped and cut his arm badly. His friend fainting. The boy is doing well.

**PETERSBURG.**  
June 3rd, 1901.

Our general blacksmith has been very busy the last few days shoeing.

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One Column.....	\$50	\$27	\$15
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Extra advertisements for three insertions  
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subsequent insertion.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Galt Reporter gave Wellesley due "warning" last week that Galt had bonused the C. P. R. to the extent of \$112,000. All right, Reporter, we won't ask Galt for a bonus to build the Wellesley electric road if you let us switch our stock cars onto the C. P. R. cars there some day when Clarke or Patterson get through with you.

There are nearly 250,000 British troops still in South Africa trying to quell what is left of the Boers. Great Britain is making a determined effort to end the war without resorting to the stern measures which civilization abhors as "cruel" but the time may come when the taxpayers of England conclude that British gold is worth more than Boer lives, in which case there will be a speedy and bloody termination to the war.

The death of Rev. Geo. L. McKay, the famous Canadian missionary to Formosa, Japan, has just occurred. He was born and raised in Zorra and a very large number in this section were personally acquainted with him. After teaching school in Oxford county as a young man he entered college and was ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian church. He almost immediately afterwards chose the mission field and was sent to the then heathen island of Formosa. His struggles there and his wonderful triumph are well known facts, and his fame was spread before the whole Christianized world, while the value of his great work can scarcely be estimated. Canada rejoices at the good her son has accomplished, and mourns for her great dead.

Fruit raisers have already commenced their annual warfare upon the destructive codling moth. The Ontario government makes new and stringent regulations for the prevention and destruction of this little pest. These provide that it shall be the duty of the occupant of every lot to scrape all rough and loose bark around wounds from trees, and to place heavy bands of sacking or other suitable material upon all bearing apple trees and pear trees located upon said lot, and such work shall be completed to the satisfaction of the inspector not later than the 10th day of June each year. The bands shall, between June 20th and Sep. 20th, be removed every 12 days, and the larvae therein destroyed.

Mr. Michael Kormann of Hesson has sold his hotel to Mr. Moyer from Karlsruhe.

The Plattsville football club played Ayr on May 24th. Plattsville won easily by a score of 1 to 0.

A certain novelist is said to be so much addicted to writing that he often forgets his meals. Now if some latter day novelists would become so much addicted to eating that they would forget to write, the matter might be properly balanced.

## THE BICYCLE RUSH STILL ON!

The weather has been bad but the interest never lags. There are 34 wheels which must be sold, and I can give the prices that will sell them.

I always keep on hand Lamps, Tires, Pumps, and  
all kinds of Bicycle Appliances

BICYCLE REPAIRING  
done Cheaply, Promptly and Casbly.

SEE THIS GREAT CASH OFFER:

20 Pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00!

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

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TO THE

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June 13th, 1901

Under the joint auspices of North and  
South Waterloo Farmers' Institutes.Tickets good going by regular morning  
trains, valid for return by any regular  
train on date of excursion.Everybody should take advantage of the  
cheap rates to visit the O. A. C. and the  
Royal City.

Lunch served at the College.

Everybody invited to this Excursion.

ALLAN SHANTZ, Sec'y

N. W. Farmer's Institute.

AND W. CHISHOLM, Sec'y

S. W. Farmer's Institute.

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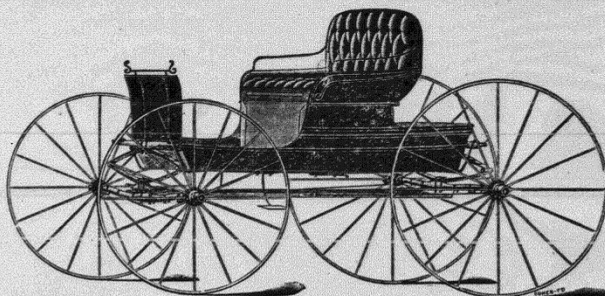
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Odd lines Straw Hats, regular 25c, 35c and 50c, now 10 cents.

Men's cotton socks, 3 pairs for 25 cents

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Try our Maple Leaf Syrup.

All kinds of seeds in stock

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DOERING'S OLD STAND.

We are showing THIS WEEK a nice range of

## LADIES' BLOUSES

Including WHITE LAWNS, which are very fash-  
ionable this season, from 25c. up to \$3.00.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Second-hand bicycles cheap at Ratz's.

Read Schlabbach & Co.'s advertisement.

Ladies' sailors cheap at Kelterborn's on Saturday.

The New Prussia school report will appear in next week's issue.

Mr. Menno Schwartzentruber, of East Zorra, visited friends here over Sunday last.

Quite a number of Milverton sports passed through here this week on their way to the Hamburg races.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Fisher, of Hanover, visited at Mr. H. Berscht's here on Tuesday while driving to Tavistock.

Misses Regina Meyers and Nellie Mullen left yesterday for Cheyrow, Bruce county, where they will visit for the next week.

Mr. Fred and Misses Katie and Olivia Mayer attended an entertainment in New Hamburg on Thursday evening last.

Mr. Ed Habel, of the Berlin News Record, formerly of the Maple Leaf staff, spent a few days renewing acquaintances here last week.

Wellesley footballists go to Gadshill next Wednesday to do battle with the famous Marlboroughs, of Tavistock, at the Gadshill celebration.

The pupils of the Wellesley public school are making arrangements for their grand picnic, to be held on Dominion Day. A fine list of attractions will be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelterborn spent Sunday last in Berlin. They were accompanied home by Miss Maggie Walper, of Berlin, who will remain here for a week or so.

Leamington Post:—"Mr. Punnville, the new principal of the public school, began his duties Monday morning. He has already created a good impression among the pupils, which is much in his favor."

At the regular meeting of the Public Library Board Mr. Duncan Dewar was elected a Director in the place of Mr. Punnville. It was decided to make another purchase of new books, the Government cheque having arrived.

Councillors W. J. Beggs, H. N. Huehn and Geo. Forwell spent an hour or so in Wellesley village calling on friends last Saturday evening, on their return from inspecting one or two bridges in the southwestern part of the township.

Among Wellesley's visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt, of Bay City, Mich. The visitors arrived quite unexpectedly and gave Mrs. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Cook, of Lisbon, quite a pleasant surprise. Mr. Schmidt is getting his first view of Canada and expresses himself as highly pleased with the country.

A curious and heavy financial transaction occurred at Mr. J. G. Reiner's office, in Wellesley, this week. (We withhold the names.) Mr. A. called in and paid a debt of about \$4000 which he owed to Mr. B. Mr. B. then used the money to settle an account due from him to Mr. C. for about the same sum. Mr. C. immediately paid the money over to Mrs. D., a widow lady to whom he owed that amount. These transactions kept the accountant busy figuring interest, principal, etc., for nearly two hours. It is not noted that \$12,000 of debts are settled in that peculiar way.

Last Tuesday a young man named Suitor had an experience on the 5th line which was quite thrilling for a few minutes. He was drawing milk with Mr. Fred Bivour's team and was in Mr. David Chalmers' yard at the time. He got between the horses to fix something when the team started. He was knocked down and run over and the team dashed down the lane, crossed the sideline and jumped the fence of Mr. Jas. Dewar's field opposite. No serious damage was done to the rig, but Suitor was compelled to get medical assistance for his injuries.

## TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

MOSES SCHNEIDER, OF WILMOT, INSTANTLY KILLED BY A TRAIN IN BERLIN.—HIS WIFE FATALLY INJURED.

The people of this district were shocked, last Monday evening, to learn the sad news that Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schneider, who have lived for half a century on their farm near Berlet's Corners, were run into by a Galt train at a crossing in Berlin that afternoon.

It appears the old couple were returning from attending a Mennonite convention. Mr. Schneider, being partly deaf did not hear the warning whistle or the frantic screams of friends behind him. The train dashed into his buggy, smashing it to atoms, killing the horse, grinding Mr. Schneider's body almost to a pulp and horribly bruising his aged wife. She was at once taken to the hospital but so many bones were broken and her other injuries were so serious that no hopes of her recovery are entertained.

Deceased was between 70 and 80 years of age, most of which time had been spent on the homestead, lot 14, con. 1, Wilmot, where he earned a competency for his family and gained a character for honor and Christian nobility which few attain.

We understand the funeral is to occur today at the Mennonite church between Philipsburg and St. Agatha.

### LATER.

A telephone message received at 8 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening by the Maple Leaf from the hospital states that Mrs. Schneider is improving, and hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

Mr. Wm. Schmidt, of Tavistock spent Sunday last the guest of his brother, Peter, here.

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.**

The joint stock sale last Friday drew out a moderate crowd, but the heavy, continuous downpour of rain prevented it from being a pronounced success. The articles sold brought fairly good prices, one 2-year-old colt realizing \$105. Quite a number of animals were entered too late to advertise so their appearance under the hammer came as a surprise to the bidders. The next joint stock sale will be held on the last Friday in June. Mr. Rudy, the auctioneer, did his work well, and he is making many friends in this section.

### D. RUDY'S SALES.

On Monday, June 10—At Topping. Horses and other stock, and hotel furniture.

On Friday, June 28—in Wellesley. Joint stock sale. John Mayer, Clerk.

### SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the 2nd and 3rd divisions of the Wellesley public school for May. The names are in order of merit:

#### DIVISION II.

III CLASS (Jr.)—Edna Berscht, Noah Gaeche, Elma Meyer, Edith Schaub, Katie Kegerli, Lizzie Berdux, Daniel Lichty, Edward Koehler, George Walton, Alvin Forler, Mary Forler, Annie Dietz, Laura Luft, Harry Miller, Alma Ottmann, John Duench.

IV CLASS (Jr.)—Elsie Ottmann, Livia Leis, Robert Kuba and Mionie G. (tie unequal), Valeria Dingwall, Paula Lochner, Mary Bechler, Theodore Berg, Edith Altman, Charlie Wolvade, Erma Green, Louise Reiding, Christian Roth, Nelda Preiss, Mattie Kennel, Len Roth, Clayton Forler, Tena Bast, Moses Leis, Edward Gieserich, Allan Heimpel, Karl Forler, Austin Neeb.

BESSIE MUNCH, Teacher.

#### DIVISION III.

II CLASS (Jr.)—Harrold Bellinger, Edward Roeder, Annie Daub, Olivia Glebe, Elleen Schaub, Caroline Miller, Mary Roth, Mary Heuders, Daniel Kennel, Lavina Ottmann, Edwin Koehler, Rachel Leis and John Stahl (equal) Wesley Mertz, Gordon Mayer.

III CLASS (Jr.)—Emma Leis, Ivan Schopp, August Kuba, Arthur Sanders, Florence Kreutewieser, Joseph Gieserich, Samuel Leis, Nellie Walton, Mary Roth, John Kuba, Susan Kennel, Oscar Heimpel, Charlie Miller, Katie Wagner, Christian Lichty, Norma Green, Louise Miller, Susanna Lohman, Oliver Truesler, Mattie Kropf, Clayton Mayer, Danie Grodie.

LILLIAN STICKTON, Teacher.

Schlabbach & Co. of Petersburg, have contracted for advertising space in the Maple Leaf. This hustling young firm have a good thing in the shape of a buggy to sell and they're going about it in the right way.

The annual farmer's excursion to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph occurs on the 13th. See advertisement in another column. Trains leave this section as follows: Elmira, 8.30 a.m.; St. Jacobs, 8.55; Heidelberg, 9.00; Hamburg, 9.07; Baden, 9.12; Petersburg, 9.20. The stage leaves Wellesley for Baden at 7.00 a.m.

### PETERSBURG.

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ing horses. Pete is a first class shoer and the people know it. They even come here from our neighboring burghs.

Weather is getting on a settled appearance.

A carryall of Berlinites visited at Adam Seyler's over Sunday.

Mr. Henry Daily, our general store keeper, sold his goat to Mr. Winkler, of Bamberg.

Miss Devitt, our teacher, was ill last week and was unable to attend to her duties.

Mr. John Kennel, of Holt Co., Nebraska, was in town the other day, also two gentlemen from Pennsylvania whose names are not known to your correspondent.

One of our local celebrities was filled up with fire-water on Saturday night.

A party from Berlin and one from Hamburg met here on Saturday night and traded horses.

Mr. J. K. Schmidt was in Berlin on Saturday and reported a good time.

### PHILIPSBURG.

June 4th, 1901.

Dr. Doering and family, from Midway, are spending a few weeks renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Johnston, from Texas, are visiting friends in our village. Mr. Johnston thinks there is no place like the Sunny South.

Mr. C. L. Forler is working, with a force of twelve men, in Tavistock where they are erecting an elevator for the Tavistock Milling Co.

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. Fred Wettlafer when his only daughter, Miss Leah, was married to Mr. David Seyler, Rev. J. Langholz officiating. The young couple intend to reside on the old homestead of Mr. Daniel Seyler.

### LISBON.

June 4th, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Koch spent Sunday in Nithburg, the guests of Mr. G. P. Schmidt.

Mr. Fred and Miss Mary Schmidt and Miss Julia Knapp spent Sunday in Milverton.

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

Miss Lavina Wagner is spending a short time visiting her sister near Gowanston.

Miss Mary Schmidt is home for a few days on account of the illness of her mother, who is now recovering.

Miss Ida Stroh, who has been suffering from appendicitis, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, from Uncle Sam's domain, are visiting friends and relatives around here. Mr. D. Henning and Miss Koch spent Sunday near New Hamburg.

Mr. John Hahn, Heidelberg, was buying cattle in this vicinity the other day.

Mr. Val. Glebe, of this place, and Mr. G. P. Schmidt, of Nithburg, spent Monday in Waterloo.

Mr. W. Pfeffer, of Toronto, spent a few days lately at his parental home here.

### HAMPSTEAD.

June 4th, 1901.

Mr. Geo. Neeb had a very successful raising on Saturday last. The weather man kept off his usual shower of rain till night. There

were about forty men busy in the forenoon and about seventy-five in the afternoon. The building consists of a large bank barn and straw shed. Many of the timbers were from the old barn. The boys were through at six o'clock.

Statute labor will soon be the order of the day. It would be well for some of the pathmasters around Hampstead to look after certain approaches to gateways. Many of these approaches are improperly made and have no channel beneath for the water to pass through. The water is thus held back and makes its way either across or down the middle of the road. Although the Hampstead neighborhood has splendid roads they could be improved in this respect. Some of the pathmasters might take a hint.

### WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, June 5th, 1901.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat	62c
Oats	27c
Barley	35c
Peas	58c

Other products are bought at these prices:

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

### Dog Lost.

ABOUT the 25th June, between Wellesley and Crosshill, a Foxhound Dog, answering to the name of "Bridler," White body, with black and yellow head. Please leave word concerning him at the Maple Leaf Office, or with JOHN MILLER, New Wellesley P. O.

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# N. EASTHOPE COUNCIL.

The Court of Revision in respect to the Municipal Assessment of the Township of North Easthope met at the Town Hall on Saturday May 25th 1901. The members were all present. The docket was unusually light. Mr. John Cook asked to have his property, pt. lot 21, con. 7, assessed to G. Hoffman, tenant—allowed. The Canada Co. asked to have lot 33, con. 11, and east half lot 28, con. 12, assessed to John Holmes, Gadshill P. O., and Joseph Michael, Stratford, respectively, as tenants—allowed. Peter Wilhelm had one dog struck off. This finished the business and the court adjourned to meet on Monday, June 24th at 2 p. m. Business was then transacted in council. Jacob Horst asked for grant on big hill opposite lot 15, con. 5. He agreed to do statute labor there and was allowed sufficient funds to finish job. Jos. Gibson asked to have road gravelled on con. 6 and 7, west of Dunlop's corner. Council decided to advertise for tenders, also for the erection of a culvert opposite lot 35, con. 8, both jobs to be let at Gadshill on Thursday, May 30, at 4 p. m. the committee in charge being the reeve, McDonald and J. C. Cook. Con. Krug asked to have ditch along con. 10 and 11, lot 32 cleaned out. The reeve, McDonald and Cook were appointed a committee to attend to it, to meet on June 3rd, on the ground. John Gabel asked for grant on blind line between lots 17 and 18, con. 11. Council McDonald was deputed to look into it. Messrs. Henry and Sloat asked to have something done to ditch on blind line, lot 29, con. 13. The reeve, McDonald and Cook were appointed a committee to meet on the ground on June 3rd at 3 p. m. Wm. Seip asked to have ditch dug along con. 8 and 9. No action was taken. The following cheques were issued: John Finnegan, shovelling snow, N. G. road ditch, one half amount, \$6; John Finnegan, working road machine on account, \$50; Thos. O'Donnell, nails, 45c; Wm. Smith, bonus re wire fence, one half amount, \$6; Wm. Seip, bonus re wire fence, one-half amount, \$5; J. H. Schmidt, printing, \$38; W. M. O'Beirne, printing and advertising, \$18.50; Ratz and Fleischhauer, plank, \$13.34; Charles Wilhelm, putting in new culvert and graveling side line 20, \$6; Chas. Wilhelm, bonus re wire fence, \$6. This finished the business and the council adjourned.—J. D. Fisher, clerk.

## HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE.

Mr. David Schwartzentruber, of Milverton, left recently for an extended trip through the States.

The Hamburg Turf Club is holding a race meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

O'Connor, of Waterford, Ireland, jumped 24 feet 9 inches in the Irish games at Balls Bridge on May 27th, beating the world's record of Prinstein, of Syracuse.

"Big Ben," the Toronto city hall clock, bells and clock complete, weighs 35 tons. The minute hand is nine feet in length and the hour hand five. It is wound up by electricity.

Mr. S. R. Kitchen of St. George was fearfully mangled by an angry bull recently. He attempted to drive the animal into the barn when it turned and charged on him. Mr. Kitchen was rescued, by some young men. His condition is critical.

On the farm of Thomas Marshall, Blenheim tp., stands a monster "Rishon Pippin" apple tree which measures seven feet around the smallest part of the trunk. Five feet above ground the trunk divides into seven branches, the average circumference of which is three and one half feet, the total measurement being over 25 feet. The spread of this tree has been much retarded by those surrounding it, but notwithstanding this drawback it covers a circle 200 feet in circumference.

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Mr. D. Forsyth, B. A., has been appointed Principal of the Berlin High School, succeeding Mr. J. W. Conner, B. A.

Moose are very plentiful this year in the forests of western Ontario. A C. P. R. train ran over and killed two about 30 miles east of Rat Portage.

The stationing committee of the Hamilton Methodist Conference has completed its labors. The following are some of the changes made: Rev. A. W. Tonge to Chesley; Rev. F. E. Nugent to Plattsville; Rev. Charles D. Draper to New Hamburg. No change was made either at Washington or Bright.

During the heavy thunderstorm which passed over this vicinity on Thursday night the barn belonging to Mr. John Schneider, one mile west of Milverton, was struck by a bolt of lightning which ignited the building, causing its destruction with all the contents. In the stables were two fine horses, four cows, two calves, 18 hogs and in the barn a buggy, cutter, cutting

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