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LINWOOD.

Feb. 14th, 1903.
The fastest and best contested
game of hockey of the season took
place this afternoon on the rink
here. Play should have commen-
ced at 3 o'clock, but the large gath-
ering of spectators and "rooters"
numbering about two-hundred were
forced to bottle down their impa-
tience for about two hours and list-
en to wrangling, "jollyng", etc.
the cause of all strife being the
trouble of arriving at a decision as
to whether Elmira should play Lin-
wood, or Hawkesville, Elmira and
St. Jacobs combined should face
all comers. It was finally decided
that Hawkesville should play Lin-
wood, the former to have three of
their own men and four foreigners
while the latter had four home men
and three outsiders. We are sorry
that such a state of affairs should
exist. The people of Linwood are
becoming interested in hockey, and
therefore want to see good clean
hockey played by representative
men, and not the choice men who
have fought many a battle on the
League field. These men are good
and make a fast game but the prin-
ciple is wrong and we hope that
when Hawkesville and Linwood
meet again that it will be "home
and home" men only and then spec-
tators will be able to judge which
jackalw should carry the white
feather. The combination play of
the two Elmira boys brought forth
many comments. They are a swift
pair and on larger ice would cer-
tainly have made things more inter-
esting. Gingerich at point saved the
visitors goal from many a score.
On the home team Heinrich in
goal and Sturm at point completely
defied the lightning rushes of the
Elmira boys. The home boys have
certainly made wonderful improve-
ment in their play since commenc-
ing, as was evidenced by the many
perfect rushes and combination
play. The game was a little rough,
but none were sent to the boards.
Every man played his best from
start to finish and at the close of
the ten minutes stood a tie 3-3. The
extra rest minutes were then played
in order to break the tie but to no
avail. Darkness was setting in so
the game was stopped with no
change in the standing between the
teams, the goals scored for the two
matches being 5-5. The following
comprised the teams. Hawkes-
ville.—Goal, Fowler; Point, Ging-
erich, (St. Jacobs); cover point,
Lackner; Forwards, Heller, (St.
Jacobs), Edmunds, Wismer, (El-
mira), Jackson, (Elmira).
Linwood.—Goal, Heinrich point,
Sturm; cover point, Berlot;
forwards—Schummer, (St. Clem-
ents), Peltz, (Waterloo); Bandy,
Rennie, Re-refere, J. Winn; Um pire,
Pete Ament.

The cheese factory is again mak-
ing itself heard in the community.
The cheesemaker and Directors
have been meeting with unusual success.
They have called a meeting for the
purpose of letting routes and other
business, on Saturday March 7th.
The factory has come to stay.

An immense sleighload and sever-
al cutter loads of Hawkesville peo-
ple came to see their boys—not
win.

The Misses Dickey are visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe at pres-
ent.

Hawkesville has some good hock-
ey players of their own, as has also
Linwood.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton, of Hawkes-
ville, is renewing old friendships in
town to-night.

Mr. A. Spahr has been confined

to his room for some time. We
hope to learn of his improvement
soon.

Why didn't Mike go to see the
Wellesley-Milverton hockey match?
Ask him.

Game resulted 2-3. Should have
been 4-3 to make an honest tie.
Don't you see?

Feb. 16th.
Mr. Bell, of Toronto, is holiday-
ing at Mr. Carnohan's.

Rev. Mr. Cunningham gave an
illustrated sermon last night in the
Presbyterian church, his subject
being "Candles."

The band boys are making great
preparations for their monster con-
cert on the evening of the 25th.
Reserved seats are being rapidly
taken up and the sale of tickets is
ensuring success. Bert Harvey will
certainly meet a crowded house.

Mr. John W. McKinley, of Clin-
ton, British Columbia, is as present
home on a visit to friends and for-
mer companions in this vicinity.

Mr. A. and Miss Schnurr spent
Tuesday in Heidelberg.

Mrs. R. J. Kerr is visiting in
Woodstock.

WATERLOO.

Feb. 14th, 1903.
The Wonder Herb Medicine Com-
pany were giving nightly concerts
in Stockie's hall for a week and had
large crowds, the hall being packed
to the doors. They gave first-class
entertainments, especially the com-
edian "Jack" Hunt. The members
were a lot of gentlemanly fellows.
The parlor lamp that was up for
popular baby was awarded to Hilda
Moser, and the prize for the
hottest man was captured by Mr.
Henry Schlegel. The children were
having great times with the don-
key. They left for St. Clements on
Thursday.

A surprise party visited the
pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs.
Philip Moser, Saturday evening
last, on the eve of their departure
from this vicinity where they have
always been held in the highest es-
teem. They were presented with a
beautiful parlor lamp. A social
time was then spent, closing with
a well-worded and touching address
by County Councillor F. Walter.
Mr. and Mrs. Moser left for their
new home at Manheim on Tuesday.

The Kessie-Dietrich wedding par-
ty, from Waterloo, paid our village
a visit last Wednesday.

Mr. John Kieswetter is busy buy-
ing logs. He has already started to
saw.

A happy and joyful load of mar-
ried and young people spent a de-
lightful time the other evening at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch
Moser. They were entertained in
a royal manner and returned home
in the wee, sma' hours well pleased.

Mr. Chas. Winkler, jr., left last
Saturday for Williamson, N. Y., to
work as time-keeper for his brother-
in-law. His young friends here
wish him success.

Miss Mary Kroetsch has been the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kies-
wetter for a few days past.

A wedding is likely to occur here
soon, judging by present indica-
tions.

DOERING'S CORNERS.

Feb. 16th, 1903.
Mr. John Wittig and family, from
the N. W. T., are renewing acquain-
tances with their friends and rela-
tives in Wilmot and North East-
hope. They left Tavistock for the
northwest about fifteen years ago,
and have met with much success, a

booming village having sprang up
within half a mile of their farm.
They return home in March.

Mr. Jacob K. Schmidt has purch-
ased the Phillipsburg hotel from
Mrs. Pfanner. He will take posses-
sion in April.

Mr. Chris. Habel will move to
Petersburg shortly where he has
leased a blacksmithshop for a
term of years.

Mr. Andrew Axt has moved to
his farm.

Misses Tona and Annie Hammer
and Louisa Gnothner were guests
at Mr. David Hammer's last Fri-
day.

Mr. Louis Puff sold a fine team
of three-year old colts the other
day, receiving \$300 for them.

Mr. Henry Forler and Miss A.
Goetz were united in marriage on
Feb. 10th, Rev. Mr. Langholz per-
forming the ceremony. They will
shortly move into the house now
occupied by Mr. Jacob K. Schmidt,
which the groom recently purch-
ased.

Mrs. John Schmidt is quite ill at
this writing.

PARIS PAWNSHOPS.

Why They Are Four Places to Get
Loans on Stolen Watches.

Of watches alone there are received
here and at the twenty-two branch of-
fices from a thousand to twelve hun-
dred a day, about 350,000 in a year, the
average loan on a watch being 30 or
40 francs. The official assured us that
in this great number of watches scarce-
ly one in a thousand has been stolen,
the fact being that people who have
come dishonestly by watches or other
property light shy of the mont de pieté.
The reason of this was prominently
made plain as we watched the formalities
of record, and I realized how difficult it
would be for any one to do business
here under a concealed identity. Every
client receiving a loan greater than 15
francs must produce some official docu-
ment—an insurance policy, a citizen's
voting card, a permit to carry arms, or
a rent receipt bearing his signature and
throwing light upon his station in life.
For loans under 15 francs the client is
simply required to show an envelope
through the mill to his address. All
the most devious and the most others, are
duly inscribed upon huge record sheets,
so that whoever deals with the mont
de pieté exposes himself to the scruti-
nity that must be ungrateful to folks
of shady antecedents. Indeed, certain
persons make this a grievance against
the mont de pieté and declare the Paris
system an impertinent intrusion upon a
client's privacy, which would seem a
point badly taken if the client is an
honest man.—Cleveland Moffett on
Paris Pawnshops in Century.

EXTRAVAGANT.

"There was a young man in Michi-
gan," said a United States senator,
"who was deeply enamored of a beau-
tiful young lady in my town. He lived
in Detroit and one day decided that the
only thing for him to do was to pro-
pose. So he went to the telegraph of-
fice and sent this message: 'Will you
marry me? Twenty word answer paid for.'
'An hour later he received this reply:
'You are extravagant. Why pay for
nineteen words too many? No.'"

A Respect For Pleasures.

"What do you consider the most im-
portant branch of education?"
"Arithmetic," answered Mr. Cumrox.
"Give a boy plenty of arithmetic. What
blights the careers of so many young
men is the failure to realize that you
can't substitute a \$5,000 expense account
from a \$1,000 income."

Helps.

"Yes, he always announces himself
as a patron of art."
"In what way?"
"He manufactures picture board."

A Clear Course.

"She says that he is a man after her
own heart."
"Then I suppose he will get it."

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support ten small children than it is
for ten grownup children to support one
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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

March is noted as the month of wind. This year it ought to keep up its reputation, seeing that the Dominion, Ontario and Quebec parliaments are all to be in session that month.

The Hickson (between Tavistock and Woodstock) cheese factory divided the enormous sum of \$59,000 amongst its patrons as the net profit from the sale of cheese last year. This will give a conception of the value of a cow to the Canadian farmer. The Hickson factory has been meeting with splendid success for quite a number of years, and many of its patrons owe their fine brick homes and bank barns to its good work.

While thinking of milk it may not be out of place to draw attention to the average milk-stand in Waterloo, Perth and Oxford, if not in other counties. It seems to be a bad of the farmers to keep these stands in as rickety and ramshackle a condition as possible, the milk being left exposed to the weather and uncovered all night. It would seem that while the farmer would scorn to water his milk, he would place his open cans on the stand, and then thank the good Lord for a copious shower during the night.

"Alf. Butler has prepared a new hair vigor, which he is placing on the market."—Wyoming Enterprise.

"Why not place it on heads where it might be of some use?" The market isn't losing it's hair."—Tavistock Gazette.

Some of Wellesley's wealthy bath-chairs might try it. They have no hair.

Wilmot township is struggling with the small pox epidemic in splendid style. The Farmers' Institute meetings, and in fact all public entertainments have been abandoned, the board of health is taking the most rigid precautionary measures, in which they are being well backed up by the people. Vaccination is general and unnecessary visiting is avoided, so that the loathsome disease may be stamped out as speedily as possible.

It looks now as if the C. P. R. extension from Guelph to Goderich will be an accomplished fact before very long. The magnates are taking hold of the matter in earnest and the railway company seems determined to put the road through. The line would cross the northern part of Wellesley township and pass all the way through a very rich country that is now badly in need of railway facilities. Our sprightly little neighbor, Linwood, would boom remarkably with such a railway connection.

Berlin is determined to get better accommodation from the G. T. R. if at all possible. An important meeting was held in the county town the other day when arrangements were made to send a large deputation to Montreal to interview General Manager Hays with a view of having the slight alterations made which would greatly benefit all points on the main line between Toronto and Stratford without seriously disturbing the railway time table. Everybody along the route wishes the deputation success.

The auditors' report of the receipts and expenditures of the township of Wellesley for the year

1902 will be in the hands of the clerk for public distribution at the next council meeting—March 2nd. The surplus is greater than for many years past, partly owing to the frequent rains last summer which prevented the usual amount being spent in gravelling and road repairing, and to some extent because the rate struck last fall was none too low. The township has no debenture debt whatever while it enjoys a cash asset of about \$10,000 in the municipal Loan Fund money. All the school sections in the township also appear to be out of debt, with the exception of Wellesley village section which is still paying for its fine building. For the sake of comparison we give below the abstract statement for the year 1902 and also the previous year, 1901. (The Riser bridge, about \$3,000, is included in the "roads and bridges" account for 1901):

| | 1902. | 1901. |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Balance on hand Jan 1st | 119 92 | 81 13 |
| Tax account | 3548 08 | 2791 47 |
| Salaries | 1112 00 | 1000 00 |
| Municipal Loan Fund | 450 00 | 2000 00 |
| Roads and Bridges | 247 01 | 1004 20 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 85 | — |
| Bills payable | — | 120 00 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31st | 281 65 | 281 65 |
| Expenses | 2 50 | — |
| Total | \$2500 00 | \$2500 00 |

| | 1902. | 1901. |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Salaries | 1112 00 | 1000 00 |
| Printing and Stationery | 58 32 | 58 32 |
| Roads and Bridges | 247 01 | 1004 20 |
| County Rates | 3548 08 | 2791 47 |
| Expenses | 2 50 | — |
| Bills payable | — | 120 00 |
| Board of Health | 112 70 | 247 00 |
| Insurance | 281 65 | 281 65 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 85 | — |
| Municipal Loan Fund | 450 00 | 2000 00 |
| Municipal Loan Interest | 450 00 | 450 00 |
| Printing Journals | 31 03 | 31 03 |
| Stationery | 58 32 | 58 32 |
| The amount | — | 120 00 |
| Expenses | 2 50 | — |
| Killing dogs caught wrongfully | — | 15 00 |
| Balance on hand | 119 92 | 81 13 |
| Total | \$2500 00 | \$2500 00 |

It will be seen by the above that the taxes taken from the ratepayers were about the same except for the extra Riser bridge assessment in 1901.

The amount paid in sheep claims is amply covered by the dog tax. In fact the council in this matter runs a sort of insurance, and if the tax on dogs is only levied to pay the damage to sheep done by them, we imagine that the dog tax could be reduced at least half and still leave a handsome balance for the council. We are not, however, able to give the actual amount received by the treasurer from the dog tax, and we do not, by any means, argue for its reduction.

It cost the city of London \$11,353.24 to run its free library last year. The London Free Press is criticizing the free library system as practiced in London and wondering if it pays the city. Nearly 80 per cent. says that journal, of the books read are fiction and its kind red literature, while the work of real value under the heads of science, etc., were only about 2 per cent. each. The people, who have time to read so many novels ought to be able to pay for them in these days of cheap literature. The salary of the librarian is \$1100 per year, which is \$200 more than the principals of the city schools get.

A WARNING TO BORROWERS.

A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his home paper sent his boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a 44 hive of bees and in less than five minutes looked like a warty squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and raining a 45 pair of pants.

The cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the corn-field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket the wife ran, upsetting a churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning them. In her hurry she lost a 47 set of teeth.

The baby left alone, crawled through the cream and into the parlor, spilling a brand new \$30 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, and the calves eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails of five nightshirts. The man could have had a paper of his own for \$1 a year and saved all the trouble and expense.

WET FEET
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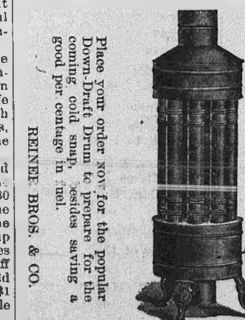
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ments.

Messrs. F. Berdux and H. Krentz-
weiser were in Waterloo on Mon-
day on business.

Boy wanted—to learn printing.
A good, smart country boy pre-
ferred. Apply at this office.

Do be careful, please, not to tap
a fellow too familiarly on his left
arm these days. He's been vacci-
nated.

We are informed that Mr. Geo.
Hohl, of the Lisbon brick and tile
yards, has purchased Mr. Knapp's
hotel in that village.

Miss Lydia Zinkann returned
home on Monday from a very en-
joyable visit with friends in Tor-
onto and other places.

His friends will be pleased to
learn that Mr. Harry Krentzweiser
has re-leased the Royal hotel for
another term of five years.

Mr. A. Boomer, of Linwood,
spent Thursday last in town.
Wrong-doers always tremble when
this tall magistrate appears on the
scene.

A pleasant surprise party gath-
ering occurred at the home of Mr.
Peter Ottmann on Tuesday even-
ing, when a most enjoyable time
was spent.

Last Saturday evening a sleigh-
load of young people from this vil-
lage enjoyed a most excellent time
at the home of councillor John B.
Lichty, a couple of miles west of
town.

A new loom has been added at
Reiner Bros. & Co's factory, to
increase the capacity for manu-
facturing blanket cloth, the demand
for this line having greatly in-
creased of late.

Mr. Philip Ritter's auction sale
on Tuesday, drew together an un-
usually large crowd. The day was
cold but the sale list was a large
one and carefully advertised. We
understand the prices obtained
were generally very good.

The death of Mr. Jas. Doherty
occurred at the home of his mother
in Stratford early last week in his
43rd year. He was raised on the
boundary line, just west of Nith-
burg, where he spent the greater
part of his life. Owing to falling
health he sold his farm last
year and retired to Stratford
where his mother took care of him
in his last days. Deceased was a
familiar figure in Wellesley vil-
lage as well as in this district where
he has a wide circle of friends to regret
his early demise.

The Wonder Herb and Electric
Appliance Company, which was
billed to appear in the Wellesley
Opera House for a week, arrived in
the village last Thursday morning.
The Board of Health and School
Board, however, though it not wise
to hold public gatherings at this
time when the entire section is
taking precautions against epidem-
ics. Although much disappoint-
ed the troupe saw the wisdom
of the move and agreed to the measure.
They left the same day for Toron-
to, intending to return to the north
part of the township this week and
perform in Wellesley a couple of
weeks later. They appear to be a
gentlemanly lot and made quite a
few friends during their short stay
in town.

Rev. Mr. Draper's sermon on
Sunday afternoon was an especially
powerful effort.

Smoke "Conductor Punch" when
you want a steady, reliable, hand-
made, 5c. cigar. It has been a fa-
vorite for 17 years.

Between the ice harvesters, the
skaters and the hockeyists the mill
pond ice is proving quite an at-
traction these days.

Monday night was a record break-
er for temperature. The ther-
mometer registered 17 below in the
early hours of Tuesday morning.

These hockey matches are quite
popular with the public but one
of the small boys seem to
think the occasion is a "gabfest".

The weather of the past few
days has been quite stormy. As
we go to press (Wednesday even-
ing) everything indicates another
snow block-up.

Now is the time to get your
photos enlarged. Pay \$1.25, also
buy \$5 worth of goods at H. K.
Forler's grocery, and get a hand-
some, life-sized portrait of yourself
and frame all complete. Be sure
and see the samples.

A foolish rumor has been circu-
lated recently to the effect that
there is a case of small pox at Mr.
L. Schaub's hotel. We are in-
formed that there is no sickness
of any kind at this hotel, nor has
there been for a year past. As a
matter of fact there is not a case
of small-pox within ten miles of
Wellesley.

THE RAILWAY.—The Canada
(official) Gazette publishes the ap-
plication for a charter for a rail-
way from Berlin to Wellesley, by
a provisional Board of Directors
amongst whom are two prominent
manufacturers of this section. It
is understood that as soon as the
charter is granted steps will be
taken to bring the matter before
the people with a view of complet-
ing the road as far as this village
next summer.

LICHTY—KOEHLER.

At the home of the bride's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler,
on Tuesday evening of this week,
occurred the marriage of Miss An-
nie Koehler and Mr. Jonathan
Lichty, son of Councillor J. B.
Lichty. The ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. D. Lochner, in the
presence of the immediate friends
of the bride and groom.

HOCKEY.

WELLESLEY 17, MILVERTON 0.
About 150 people saw the mas-
sacre on the Wellesley rink last
Saturday afternoon. It was a case
of grim revenge for defeats Wel-
lesley has sustained in past years
from the Milverton boys on the
football field. Our boys now feel
that old scores are squared and we
have a goodly balance on hand.
Although out-skated and out-played
at every point the visitors put
up a plucky game, but a somewhat
rough one. They were, however,
utterly unable to do anything with
their opponents, Wellesley's goal-
keeper only toning the puck once
during the entire game; indeed,
for a considerable portion of the
hour he sat on a chair between the
posts watching the slaughter at
the other end of the rink. Our
boys are making great improve-
ment both in speed and combin-
ation work, and at least half a dozen
goals were made without allowing
their opponents to touch the puck
after face-off. At half time the
score stood 6-0, the home team ad-
ding 11 more during the second
half. The visitors took their over-
whelming defeat with as good a
grace as could be expected. The
usual cheers were heartily given af-
ter which they were escorted to
supper and given a friendly "send-
off" on their start for home. The
line-up:
Milverton—goal, Barrett; point
T. Pfeffers; cover, O. Finkbeiner;
forwards, B. Horne, P. Spence, S.
Smith and E. Finkbeiner.
Wellesley—goal, W. Mayer;
point, J. Dingwall; cover, C.
Meyer; forwards, John Mayer, W.
Bellinger, Ed. Kelterborn and O.
Greenwood.

The young men will let that se-
cret out to-night.

"Johnnie Canuck" is the name of
Fred Keil's great 10c. cigar.

Weather permitting there will be
a hockey match on the ice here next
Saturday between Linwood and
Wellesley teams.

Next Joint Block Sale at the Al-
bion hotel, Wellesley, on Saturday,
Feb. 28th. See posters for list of
articles already entered.

Mr. Chas. Koehler has sold his
farm, on the northern outskirts of
the village, to a Mr. Schaefer, of
Tavistock, who will take possession,
we understand, in a few weeks.

Mr. W. Murray, of Chesterfield,
died suddenly this week, of paral-
ysis, aged about 50. Mr. Alex.
Hart and other relatives in the vi-
cinity of Hampstead attended the
funeral.

The Milverton correspondent of
the Stratford Herald says the Mil-
verton hockeyists were beaten by a
score of 7-0. The rest of his report
of the game is no more accurate
than he got the score.

Rev. Mr. Nahrung, of New Ham-
burg, died on Monday, the result
of an accident while driving
home from church the preceding
day. Deceased was a relative of
Mr. J. N. Zinkann, of this place.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—At Ritter's
sale near Wellesley, on Tuesday,
Feb. 17th, a Scotch Collie imported
dog with long yellow hair. An-
swers to the name of "Jack." I.
Suitable reward. A. B. MILLER,
butcher, Baden.

Some of the small-pox cases on
the Haron road, west of New Ham-
burg, prove to be of a very malig-
nant type, and at least two of the
patients are scarcely expected to re-
cover, while a third has barely
managed to pull past the crisis. A
physician from Toronto is quaran-
tined with the stricken families.
It is said that none of the pa-
tients had been vaccinated, and
it is no doubt for this reason that
their illness has been so severe.
The health officers are of opinion
that the epidemic is now under
control in that vicinity, but heads
of families are urged to see to it
that themselves and the members
of their families are vaccinated with-
out delay.

AMULTREE.

A number from here attended the
concert in Shakespeare's other
evening.

Mr. Knechtel has removed from
Phillipburg to this village where
he intends to reside.

Mr. J. Mein, of Manitoba, was
visiting friends in this vicinity part
of last week.

Messrs. J. Horst and J. A. Fraser
are making preparations to add to
their farm buildings during the
coming summer.

THIRD LINE.

Mr. Andy K. Freeborn, last week
sold one of his horses to Mr. John
Kipfer, of Hesson, for a good figure.

Mr. Chas. Dahms, has bought Mr.
Alex. Smith's farm on the fifth line,
consisting of 150 acres. He paid
\$8,500 for it, and takes possession in
March.

Mr. David Lichty is getting the
material on the ground for the pur-
pose of building his barn larger this
coming summer.

Mr. John Furrel spent Sunday at
Mr. Chris. F. Lichty.

Farmers in this neighborhood
have great difficulty in getting men
to help cutting wood.

Mr. John Hill's gang of men are
rapidly cutting down the bush he
recently purchased from Mr. Dun-
can Dewar.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat..... 57c to 70c
Oats..... 28c to 29c
Barley..... 35c
Peas..... 65c
Other products are bought at
these prices:
Butter..... 16c
Eggs..... 10c
Lard..... 11c
Dried Apples..... 4 1/2

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What we wish to say is:
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Thought too many shoes—can't use 'em all—Felt Shoes are knocking at the door,
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paper off the wall to make room—or Shoes must go—where? Not to another
part of the store—no room. No room even to store them.

They must go on People's feet and at once.

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or. All sizes 1 to 5. Ziegler's November Sale..... \$1.
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straps. Sizes 11 to 13. Ziegler's November sale price..... \$1.
Boys' Fashion's Best Calf and Kid shoes, Lace or button. Heavy or light
soles. All sizes 11 to 7. Ziegler's November Sale..... \$1.35.

Special Sale of New Fall Shoes begins NOW—Ends Dec. 30.
Remember the date the trouble commences. We want both
room and money. So here we go. Note the prices and stay
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Farm for Sale or Rent.

Lot 1, Con. 14, on the west border
of Wellesley village.

THE farm comprises about 67 acres. On
the property is a good house and barn
here. About 12 acres sown to fall wheat,
feed orchard. Well watered.
Title perfect. Terms easy.
Apply to the undersigned executors of the
estate of the late John Miller.
L. FLECKHAUER,
JOHN KATZMANN,
Wellesley P. O.

Farm for Sale or Rent

Being One-half of Lot 11, Con. 5
W. S. township of Wellesley.

THE farm contains 100 acres. About 10
acres of bush, the rest being fine farming
land in excellent condition. About 14 acres
sown to fall wheat. Three good wells and a
fine never-failing spring near the barn. On
the property is a large house with new frame
kitchen, bank barn, etc.
Title perfect. Terms liberal.
If preferred the farm will be leased for a
term of years.
Apply on the premises to
JOHN RICHARDSON,
Proprietor,
WELLESLEY.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Ja-
cob Wagler, late of the township
of Wellesley, in the county of
Waterloo, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the
Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chap-
ter 129, Section 25, that all creditors and others
having claims against the estate of the above
named Jacob Wagler, who died on or about
the 5th day of March, A. D. 1903, are required
to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to me,
the undersigned, the administrator of the
property of the said deceased, on or before the
10th day of March, A. D. 1903,
their Christian and surname, address and
description, the full particulars of their claims
a statement of their accounts, and the nature
of the securities if any held by them.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will im-
mediately after the date last mentioned date
proceed to distribute the estate of the said
deceased among the parties entitled thereto,
having regard only to the claims of which I
shall then have had notice, and that I will not
be responsible for the assets of the said estate,
or any part thereof, so distributed, to any
one or persons of whose claim I shall not
then have had notice.
Dated the 5th day of January 1903.
BARBARA WAGLER,
Wellesley P. O., Ont.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob
Fleischhauer late of the town-
ship of North Pasthope in the
County of Perth, Retired Far-
mer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the
Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chap-
ter 129, that all creditors and others having
claims against the estate of the said Jacob
Fleischhauer who died on or about the 11th
day of November, A. D. 1902, are required to
send by post or to deliver to me, the under-
signed, on or before the
FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1903,
to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Henry
Harrison and John Fleischhauer, Wellesley
Post Office, the Executors of the last named
testament of the said deceased, or to their
solicitors, their Christian and surname, ad-
dress and description, the full particulars
of their claims, the statement of their ac-
counts and the nature of the securities if
any held by them.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such
proceed to distribute the assets of the de-
ceased among the parties entitled thereto,
having regard only to the claims of which
they shall then have had notice, and that the
executors will not be liable for the said as-
sets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any
one or persons of whose claims, notice shall
not have been received by them at the time of such
distribution.
Dated January 17th, A. D. 1903.
HARVEY & MAKINS, Stratford,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

Notice.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

A prisoner, who had been arrested for trespassing on railway property, escaped from his captor last week while being brought in to Woodstock on the east-bound flyer. He has not been re-captured.

The steamer "Victoria" which went into winters quarters at Brockville, Ont., sank the other day as the result of a hole being gnawed through it by a muskrat.

The Dominion Parliament were summoned to meet on Thursday, March 12th. It will have thirty-eight railway charters to deal with.

On Dec. 6, 1902, David Rodgers, of Kirkton, threshed. The next day he missed one of his sows, and nothing was heard of it until Jan. 9th, 5 weeks later. While cutting straw off the straw stack he came across it in a helpless condition. She revived, and a couple of weeks later gave birth to a litter of nine pigs.

W. W. Beitz, of Guelph, has purchased the Midway Commercial hotel from A. F. Schumacher.

Ayr's new post master is J. G. Watson.

The council of Woodstock, granted \$600 to the Woodstock Hospital.

A very rare occasion happens this month, namely: Each day of the week occurs four times.

The long-established firm of Hancock & Son, Galt, have sold their cartage business to D. J. Fleming, of Millbank.

Grand Valley has passed a by-law imposing a license fee of \$25 per year for the privilege of selling cigarettes in the village.

Mr. A. M. Fisher, for many years clerk of North Easthope, died at his home in Amulree on the 5th of Feb. in the 59th year of his age. His funeral was one of the largest ever seen in the township.

Henry Knell, sr., aged 70 years, dropped dead in Berlin on Feb. 4th. He was a resident of Berlin for over 40 years.

Bethlehem, in Judea, is 4000 years old.

The Galt Sunday Schools, which have been closed for the past month, on account of the small pox, were opened last Sunday.

A new Y. M. C. A. building is to be erected in Stratford the coming summer.

Mr. Sharpe's mill-dam, near Princeton, was carried away by the heavy thaws recently.

Baden's electric light system is again running after a few weeks of darkness.

The Berlin sugar beet factory sliced it's last beets for this season last week. The factory could have manufactured a third more beet had they been available. On the whole the season was a profitable one to the beet raisers although much was lost by reason of the inexperience in the cultivation of beets for the factory.

The rush of the season in the wheat movement to the sea board may be said to be over, although the Canadian Pacific still continues to haul the crop of last season to the Atlantic by its all-rail route. Up to the 13th of January there has been moved by the Canadian Pacific 25,593,200 bushels against 22,000,000 last year, and 18,700 cars loaded against 17,900 last year. Up to the same date there were 749,950 bushels stored in elevators west of Fort William. The Canadian Northern is said to have carried nine million bushels to its Port Arthur elevators, and it is estimated there still remains between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 bushels to move.—Canadian Trade Review.

Mr. C. W. Langton has purchased the Paris newspaper from Mr. Pelton late of the Atwood Eco. After living in Atwood so long Mr. Pelton finds Paris too solw a town for him.

Mr. George Watson has been appointed postmaster at Ayr.

The by-law granting \$25,000 to the Puslinch Lake and Hespeler street railway was carried at Guelph last week.

Two constables in Galt, who had

been appointed specially to guard quarantined houses during the recent small-pox epidemic, were fined \$5 each the other day for neglect of duty.

Miss Mary Wood, a popular young teacher on the Berlin public school staff, expired suddenly while wiping a dish at her boarding house on Monday evening of last week.

A very interesting discussion on the best method of raising sugar beets was held last week by the farmers who are growing beets for the Berlin factory. The attendance was large from all parts, and much information was elicited. General satisfaction was expressed over last year's work much of the losses being the result of inexperience, while all seemed to be looking forward hopefully to the coming season.

Richard Beck, of Hensall, was killed last week by his load of flour barrels upsetting and falling upon him near Zurich.

A young blacksmith in West Zorra, near Embro, skipped out one night recently, leaving a wife and one child.

Elmira has organized a building syndicate whose intention is to build twenty houses in that village. A system of waterworks is also under contemplation. Since it got the railway Elmira is booming.

The North Waterloo Agricultural Society is now in a flourishing condition and has a large surplus on hand.

The passing of Mr. A. M. Fisher, of Amulree, which occurred last week almost marks an era in the history of North Easthope. He was clerk of the municipality for over a quarter of a century and was one of the best informed men in the Province on municipal affairs. About two years ago he was stricken with apoplexy, since which time he has scarcely been able to speak and his son, J. D., was appointed clerk in his stead. His funeral was the largest ever held in the township, many dignitaries from a distance being among the number.

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Ready-Made Suits in men's and boys', at reduced prices.

A full stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats in Ulsters and Raglans.

Ladies' Short Coats \$5 to \$8 reg.; Sale price \$3 to \$6.

A few Ladies' three-quarter length Coats at cost prices.

12 Men's 3/4 length coats. Our sale price \$2.25 to \$4.50.

12 child's Coats,—clearing at \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Special Bargains in Ladies' Tweeds and Serge skirts. One line special price, \$2.75.

New arrival of Ladies' black mercerized Satene Waists; special value at \$1.25.

Ladies' Suitings in homespans and Ladies' cloth.

A number of Opera Flannel Waists at special sale-rush prices.

A few Shawls left. To sell at sacrifice.

Gents' Underwear, worth \$1.30 a suit; sale price \$1.

Men's Top Shirts, worth \$1; at 75c.

Chenille Drapes, worth \$5; for \$1.

About 40 child's Tams and Caps; reg. 35c. to 50c. Your choice 10c to 25c.

Special Bargains in Men's Caps.

Balance of our Fur Stock at half price.

Shoes, Felt Boots, Felt Shoes and Slippers, Overshoes, Lumbermen's Rubbers in men's and boys.

Wool blankets at cost.
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