



"God Save Our King, and Heaven Bless the Maple Leaf Forever."

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1902.

J.W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

Ev. Luth. St. Paul's Church—Divine service at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday School from 1.30 to 3 p.m. Catechumen class meets the first three days of each week at 9 a.m. Singing School Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Rev. Daniel Lochner, Pastor.

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No Mowing Machines, Lawn Mowers nor Sheep Shears used.  
Razors owned by you, honed by me.  
And You're next!  
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Subscribed 500,000  
Paid Up 400,000  
Reserve Fund 125,000  
MONEY ADVANCED to buy Stockers.

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Information gladly given.  
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Need to be kept dry and warm these days? Yours?  
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A "hottie" for the baby, a nice shoe for the little girl, a strange one for the lady, elegant a new for the misses and ladies, and nice, easy fitting ones for men of all ages. Also RUBBERS, OVERSHOES, LUMBERMEN'S BOOTS, ETC. And we repair your old shoes. Quick Good Cheap  
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Orders may be left at the WELLESLEY MAPLE LEAF OFFICE, where dates can be set at a liberal terms made.

IMPROVED  
**Yorkshire Pigs!**  
FOR SALE.  
Pedigrees given. Both sexes.  
A number of fine young pigs, from 1 to 5 months old, now ready; 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,**  
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## NORTH EASTHOPE COUNCIL.

The council met at the township hall on the 17th March.  
Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.  
The petitions of Wm. Habermehl and John Menzies re the forming of another polling division and of the establishment of another polling place at Gadsbill was again taken up. The prayer of the petitioners was granted. The following is the manner in which the divisions have been arranged:

Division No. 1—Comprises 1st to 7th con. from Wilmot boundary to and including lot 12. Div. No. 2—Comprises 1st to 7th cons. from lot 12 to include lot 25. Div. No. 3—Comprises 1st to 5th con. except north part of lot 42 con 5, from lot 26 to Ellice boundary inclusive. Div. No. 4—Comprises 6th and 9th con from Wilmot boundary to include lot 25; 10th and 11th from Wilmot boundary to include lot 20, 12th, 13th and 14th from Wilmot boundary to include lot 27; also Geo. Hohl's and Mrs. Baltislar's parcels, being part of lot 32, con 11. Div. No. 5—Comprises 6th to 9th cons. from lot 26 to Ellice boundary inclusive; also north part of lot 42, con 5; 10th and 11th from lot 31 to Ellice boundary inclusive, excluding Geo. Hohl's and Mrs. Baltislar's parcels; 12th, 13th and 14th cons. from lot 28 to Ellice boundary inclusive. (Div. No. 5 is the new division).

The petition of some of the rate-payers of U.S.S No 10 North and North Easthope, re the changing of certain lots, was again taken up. The petition, according to chap. 39, sec. 45, of statutes of Ont., 1901, was illegal, and no action was taken in the matter.

The petition of W P Whaling re the changing of his lot from S 8 No 1 to No 6 was also found illegal and no action taken.

The clerk was instructed to get out posters asking for tenders for working road machine for season of 1902, the same to be received at Amulree on March 25th. The referee and Messrs. J. A. Fraser and J. C. Cook were appointed a committee with power to act.

The Bridge committee reported that they had let the contract for Amulree bridge to Hy S. Hoffman for \$195.

By-law No. 353, was passed ratifying the following appointments: Fence-viewers—Hy P Schmidt, Don Edd, John Kelly, Jas McMillan, Duncan Forbes, Chas Fryfogel, Donald Stewart, John F Quinlan, Jeremiah Curtis, Arch'd McGillawee, Caspar Hoffmeir, Malcolm Rennie.

Poundkeepers—Andrew Riddell, James A Crerar, Henry Kuhn, Michael Quinlan, Valentine Glasser, Adam Oliver, William Makins, Jno B Berg, Alex Crerar, Alex Forrest, Peter Wahl.

Pathmasters.—John Witwer, Chr Schamber, Wm H Schweitzer, Wm Hamberger, Moses Edd, R H Paterson, D D Bell, Thos Weiss, Geo McCallum, Adam Armstrong, John C Stewart, John W Henzell, John Wilhelm, John Paff, John F Callin, Hugh McKay, Alex Frame, Mathew Hamilton, Martin Mohr, Valentine Glasser, Andrew Falk, Conrad Miller, Hy B Becker, Geo Schoenhaus, Alex Hyde, Peter Robertson, Adam Thomson, Adam Oliver, Arch'd Crerar, Peter Wilhelm, Daniel A Campbell, John A Makins, Albert McFarlane, Joseph Brennan, John Hamel, Daniel Cook, Peter Seyler, James McCallum, Samuel Luckhardt, Jacob Kallman, Wm Ruppert, John W Otto, Philip Knechtel, Fred Ehnes, Donald McMillan, Conrad Faulhafer, Samuel Satchell, William Seip, Alex Crerar, Peter Mc

Millan, Arch McGillawee., Arch'd Arch'd McDonald, Jacob Fleischhauer, Geo Ruppert, Peter Lathor, Caspar Hoffmeir, Jas McDonald, Jacob Kipfer, Con Luckhardt, Daniel Henry.

A few accounts were passed when the council adjourned to meet again on Monday, May 26, at 10 o'clock, a. m. J. D. FISHER, Clerk.

## CROSSHILL

March 31st, 1902.  
OBITUARY.—A deep gloom was cast over the village on Thursday when the sad news spread that Miss Flora Boyd had passed away in Troy N. Y. after a brief illness of acute rheumatism. Miss Boyd's death is doubly sad to her relatives as it is only three short months ago since her sister Jennie passed away and a little more than a year since they lost their beloved mother. She was a daughter of the late Rev. James Boyd and leaves four sisters and a brother who have the deep sympathy of their many friends. The remains were brought to the home of her sister Mrs. Ferris where an impressive service was held Saturday at 3 p. m. conducted by Rev. Mr. W. Haig assisted by Rev. Mr. Cunningham of Hawkesville. The floral tributes were most beautiful amongst them being large bouquets of Easter Lilies. The remains were then conveyed to Rush's cemetery followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and then consigned to their last resting place.  
Mr. John Knight of Elmsdale is home for a time on business.  
Mrs. Winger of Petersburg called on friends here this week.  
Miss Nellie Ferris of near Glenallen is home for the Easter holidays.  
Mr. Herb Koeler, Miss E. Koeler and Mr. A. Streicher spent Sunday and Monday in New Hamburg.  
Mr. R. Barret is spending his holidays in Newton.  
Misses Laura and Mary Boyd of Troy N. Y. and Rev. and Mrs. Jackson of Fergus attended the funeral of their sister on Saturday.  
Mr. Hugh Frame of Waterloo spent a few days with friends.  
Mr. John Koehler was in Berlin on business this week. He has accepted a position near Berlin and will remove there in a week or so.  
Harvey McCallum is ill at his home with an attack of quinsy.

Another of those pleasant times which we all enjoy so much occurred on Tuesday at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, the event being a wood bee and quilting combined. The host and hostess and their daughter and son are known far and wide for their kind hospitality, and on this occasion did their utmost to provide entertainment for their guests. Dancing, music and games were indulged in until the "wee, sma' hours." A delicious luncheon was also served after which the guests departed for their homes more than pleased with the day's enjoyments.

Good Friday and Easter Sunday were quietly observed here. The ceaseless rain seemed to dampen the occasion somewhat.

SECTION LINE.  
March 31st, 1902.  
Easter holidays passed off quietly on account of the bad roads.  
Mr. Dan Lobold has tapped about 400 trees and has boiled about 200 gallons of pure syrup.  
Mr. Moses Erb was visiting with friends at Sunnyhills on Sunday last.  
Mr. Christ Lebold, from New Hamburg, was visiting his brother,

## Dan, and other friends, on Sunday last.

Mr. Christian G. Erb moves this week to Brunner where is opening lumber yards. His friends wish him success.  
April 1st, 1902.  
Mr. Wm. Beilstein purchased a fine coach horse at the last joint stock sale in Wellesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roth attended a quilting bee at Mr. Jac. Roth's near New Hamburg, on Monday.

Mr. D. Brunck spent his Easter holidays among friends in Wilmot.

Mr. Harry Koehler has secured a position in Michigan and expects to leave soon.

April 1st, 1902.  
Mr. Abraham Kipfer has resigned his position near Milverton and left to take charge of a hot-bed near St Agatha, and expects to attend the Berlin markets. It will be quite a change, but success to you, Abe.

Mr. Peter Brunck has begun his term of employment for the summer with Mr. Louis Monk.

Mr. Peter Schwartztruber has secured a position as grain buyer at the Milverton elevators.

Mr. Thomas Mayberry, our implement agent, is doing a large business at present.

Mr. Christ Spendler is spending his Easter holidays with his chums around here.  
Mr. David Kropf spent a few days last week with friends in Hamilton.

WOODSIDE.  
April 1st, 1902.  
Mr. Peter X. Erb had a large logging bee one day last week, logging about two acres. The evening was spent in games and dancing.

Mr. Christian K. Lichty is making large improvements at the corner.

Mr. Moses Erb visited friends near Petersburg last Sunday.  
Messrs. Moses Lichty and Noah Leis spent Sunday at Wolverton.

Mr. Jos. Leis spent Easter near Lisbon.  
Mr. Andrew Bast and wife visited Mr. C. K. N. Lichty on Sunday.

Mr. John Gascho is making preparations for building a kitchen to his house this spring.  
Mr. Moses Bast delivered a load hogs to Milverton on Monday.

THIRD LINE.  
March 31st, 1902.  
Mr. David Merklinger, of Hanover, visited friends on the Third Line over Easter.

Miss Nellie J. Freeborn spent Easter with friends in Shakespeare.

Misses Mary and Louise Pommer visited their uncle, Mr. Fred Bivour, on the 5th line, last week.  
John Dewar began his duties on Monday with a farmer near Milverton.

Mr. Andrew Freeborn delivered five pigs on Monday which tipped the scales at 1225 pounds.

BAMBURG.  
March 31st, 1902.  
Mr. Otto Kress, of Hayesville, was in town on Sunday.  
Mr. Simon and Miss Julia Heinschberger, from Berlin, were under the parental roof over Sunday.

Mr. Fred Kross left on Tuesday for New Hamburg where he has secured a job as teamster in a brick yard.  
Miss Rose E. McCarthy, Separate School teacher, left last week for Merriton to spend the Easter holidays.

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# Maple Leaf

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Office: — Next North of Reiner's Factory, in the Village of Wellesley.

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One Column.....	One Year	Six Months	Three Months
Half Column.....	25	15	10
Quarter Column.....	15	10	7
One-Eighth Column.....	9	5	3
Professional Card (1 in.)	4		

Business Locals five cents per line each inch high.

All changes of copy for advertisements must be in the office not later than Monday noon. For the several notices of the three insertions, 1 cent; for the remainder 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

### The Success of De Blowitz.

The secret of the marvelous success of M. de Blowitz as Paris correspondent of the London Times is said to have been due to the absolute and complete confidence with which he inspired the statesmen, the politicians and the diplomats with whom he was brought in contact and which he never betrayed. They all felt that they could depend absolutely on his discretion, no matter how great the temptation from a journalistic point of view to do otherwise.

When the Duke Devozes while playing billiards at the Quai d'Orsay after dinner one evening suddenly received the news of the purchase by the British government of the khedive's stock in the Suez Canal company and, wild with rage, broke forth into frantic threats against the English government, charging M. de Blowitz to make known his indignation and the fact that he was bent on retaliation, the correspondent of the Times, who had been one of the party present, although he saw the value of the news, made no use of it.

The next day he met the duke, who had reviewed the news and who, grasping him by both hands, exclaimed: "I shall never forget what you have done for us. You have sacrificed journalistic success to your sense of duty and to the cause of peace."

### The Tall Grass of Yucatan.

The sisal grass of Yucatan is one of the most remarkable vegetable products known. It grows in long blades, sometimes to the length of four or five feet, and when dry the blade curls up from side to side, making a cord which is stronger than any cotton string of equal size that has ever been manufactured. It is in great demand among florists and among manufacturers of various kinds of grass goods, but as soon as its valuable properties become known it will have a thousand uses which are now undreamed of. Ropes, cords, lines of any description and any size may be manufactured of it, and a ship's cable of sisal grass is one of the possibilities of the future. It is almost impervious to the action of salt water and is not readily decayed or disintegrated by moisture and heat and will in time prove one of the most valuable productions of Central America.

### The Antiquity of the Organ.

The organ is the most magnificent and comprehensive of all musical instruments. While the pipes of Pan, aside from that mythical personage, indicate a very ancient use of pipes as a means of producing music, the "water organ of the ancients" furnishes to the student of organ history the first tangible clue regarding the remote evolution of the instrument. In the second century the organ, in the possession of King Pepin of France in 757, but Adhelin, a monk, makes mention of an organ with "gut pipes" as far back as the year 700.

### The Turquoise.

The turquoise, although not credited with either remedial or protective properties, so far as disease was concerned, was nevertheless regarded as a kind of sympathetic indicator, the intensity of its color being supposed to fluctuate with the health of the wearer. The latter, however, by virtue of the stone he carried, could, it was said, fall from any height with impunity. The Marquis of Villena's fool, however, was somewhat nearer the truth when he reversed the popular superstition in his assertion that the wearer of a turquoise might fall from the top of a high tower and be dashed to pieces without breaking the stone.

### Genesis of the Horseshoe.

It is known that the hoofs of horses were protected by beds of leather at a very early period in the world's history—at a time which at least antedates

## Business Change.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have disposed of my manufacturing and General store business established many years ago, to REINER BROS. & Co., by whom the business will be continued in all the various branches as heretofore.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to my numerous customers and friends for their liberal patronage extended to me in the past, and bespeak for my successors a continuance of the same.

J. G. REINER.

All over-due accounts to be closed, either by cash or short-date note.

## Announcement.

Having purchased the long-established and well-known Manufacturing and General Store business from J. G. Reiner we respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally accorded him in the past, and we assure you that we shall strive our utmost to merit the same, by courteous treatment, fair and liberal dealing, and good, honest values.

# Reiner Bros. & Co.

## JOHN LORENTZ, Baden, Ont.

Dealer in all kinds of HARDWARE, Sherwin-Williams and Robertson's Paints.

Eight different kinds of wire fencing.

The famous Chas. Michel Binder Twine, best in the market, at lowest prices. Also Walker's Binder Twine, Farming, order early and get lowest prices. Also agent for the NEW WILLIAMS' Sewing Machine.

Mail Orders promptly looked after.

## ETNA ROLLER MILLS

Flour Now Better than Ever. Chopping and Gristing Daily.

Capacity 200 barrels.

Runs day and night.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES always for all kinds of grain.

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## Oelschlagel Bros. ENGINEERS & MACHINISTS.

Woodworking Machinery. All kinds of CASTING made. Shafting, Pulleys and Hangers. General Repairing. Cotton Engines. Orders by mail properly filled. Telephone 6.

BADEN - - - - - ONT.

Pliny and Aristotle, both of whom make mention of the fact. These leather boots were sometimes studded with metal nails, but more usually worn without extra trimming, the cheapness of that commodity making it possible for the owner of the steed to "reboot" him at any time.

### Curiosity.

"I wish I could hit on some scheme," said the merchant, "to make people stop in front of my store as they pass, if only for a moment. I think it would help business."

"I've got it," put in his friend. "Put up a sign 'Look Out For Paint,' and I'll bet my salary against a penny cruller ninety-nine men out of a hundred will stop to see if it's dry."

### What Worried Her.

Mrs. O'Brien—(G-d darnin', Mrs. McCabe. An' pshaw makes yer look so bad?

Mrs. McCabe—Shure, Dennis was shut to the penitentiary for six months. Mrs. O'Brien—Well! Shure, don't worry. Six months will soon pass. Mrs. McCabe—Shure, that's what's worries me.

### All in the Family.

Adams—Do you believe it is a sign of good luck to find a horseshoe on the road?

Johnson—Of course. It is a sign of good luck for some blacksmith.

### His First Year of Law.

Young Physician—What is your practice mostly?

Young Lawyer

To be constantly pulling up the seeds of life to see if they have sprouted in a serious unbelief to the health of the plants.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## LISBON Brick and Tile YARDS.

Finest WHITE BRICK, Wire Cut Brick and rock brick, on hand. I manufacture FIRST-CLASS FIRE BRICK, equal to any fire brick made on the continent. Also a special CHEAPEST BRICK for use in wells. TILE of all sizes, from 2 in. up to 12 inches always in stock. Orders promptly filled.

GEO. HOHL.

### HORSE HIDES WANTED!

Also other hides and skins bought by F. BERDUX & SON WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUTCHERS. WELLESLEY. Now is the time to lay by the quarters. Give us a call.

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Wellesley, Ont.

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ARE BUSINESS WORKERS—THAT IS, IF YOU

SPLASH IN THE RIGHT PLACE! THE WELLESLEY

# Maple Leaf

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

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

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We have devoted considerable care to providing the best stock of Furnishings for men of taste. There are here the exclusive ideas of fashion centres and fashion setters. You will be able to select all or any of the items of apparel that you need to present a becoming appearance on all social or business occasions.

We have just received a large stock of ready-to-wear clothing for Spring and Summer, amongst which we have a nice range suitable for Confirmation, for Youths at \$7, \$8, \$7.

A few OVERCOATS left, which will be cleared at one-half their regular price.

SIGN GOLD STAR.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

# M. WILDFANG - - Berlin.

# Job Printing

ALL KINDS

Sale Bills  
Concert Posters

Dodgers Programs

Office Stationery

Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

Calendar for April.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Wellesley Spring Show, Tuesday, April 8th.

We would like a few copies of the last two issues of the Leaf.

Topping and other correspondence received too late for this issue.

Mrs. Robert Freeborn is absent in Hallow county visiting relatives.

Veaners, pork sausage, head cheese, beef and pork this week. F. Berdax & Son.

Principal Kerr was presented with a gold chain by the pupils of his division last Thursday.

Miss Lucy Bellinger leaves today for Philadelphia, where she will enjoy a visit with her sister.

At a meeting of business men held last Monday evening, it was decided to adopt early closing on May 1st next. See their advertisement in this issue.

Remember the Page Wire Fence, manufactured in Wilkerville, is still sold by me. Don't buy an imitation but leave your orders direct with me. LOUIS SCHAUB, Queen's hotel, Wellesley.

Last week bicycles were out, robins were mating and farmers were putting the finishing touches on their plough points. To-day (Wednesday) alas! the snow is again on top and the decimated wood-pile are doing double duty. Spring ought to be ashamed of itself for "sitting on winter's lap" at this time of the year.

### ABOUT THE ROLLER MILL.

Next Tuesday the Tavistock Milling Co. will take possession of the Wellesley Roller Mill and will at once proceed to install the new lightning chopper, which they expect to have in operation by April 15th, so that a delay of only a few days will occur in this department.

For gristing purposes the mill will remain open as usual, a full tonk of the famous Tavistock flour being kept on hand for exchange.

The Stratford Building Co. has the contract for the interior work on the mill where between \$5,000 and \$6,000 worth of improvements are to be made, including an increase in the capacity of the mill.

Mr. Fred. Debus, the new manager, will arrive early in the week and will at once take charge when the mill is formally transferred.

Mr. Seth Cohoe, of Durham, an experienced man who had charge of the Tavistock mill a few years ago has been secured as head miller, and Mr. Fred. Mayer, assistant, and Mr. Bickert, engineer, have also been retained.

The contracts for enlarging the mill, and iron roofing, will be closed this week, and Mr. Adam Ratz, who was in town on Monday and Tuesday, informs us that all the repairs and improvements will be completed by the 15th of June, when the mill will be kept running at its full capacity.

Mr. Peter Schultz, of Topping, spent his Easter holidays in Ginghamtown.

Misses Lizzie and Edna Berscht were visiting at the Twin City for Easter.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Preaching service in English at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Little Norma Green, who is attending school in Galt, is at present enjoying a visit with her parents here.

PRUNE TREES FOR SALE.—I have a few hundred Prune trees which I am now offering for sale.

FERD. WALTER, Bamberg.

Messrs. John Steinman and Ehren Brencman, of Baden, visited at Stadtwien on Sunday and Monday with friends.

First-class seed outs "Stewart's Gold Mine," for sale. Sample can be seen at Maple Leaf office. Apply to C. R. Gingerich.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Narghang and Miss Kate Schwartzentruler, of Wilmet Center; Miss Lily A. McIntyre, of London; Miss Jontio Henderson, of Talbotville, and Mr. J. J. Koehler, of New Hamburg, were Easter visitors at Mr. and Mrs. C. Koehler's. Mr. and Mrs. Narghang also visited at Mr. J. N. Zinkann's.

Good Friday was generally observed as a holiday here. All the business places were closed and Mr. Walton had to exert himself in the evening to keep his honored place at the head of the fish story tellers. It is said that he and Mr. Cleghorn were fishing down at the forks and had made a bet as to who would catch the first fish. Mr. W. had a minnow as bait and his companion an angle worm. After an hour's patient work the latter got a bite. It appears that Walton's minnow had grown hungry and swam over and commenced eating Cleghorn's angle worm.

### THE YODLERS.

The entertainment given by Franz Reilhofer's Alpine Yodlers in the Opera House last Saturday evening drew out a packed house and the program was one of the most pleasing ever heard here. The Company comprises Mr. and Mrs. Reilhofer and their two accomplished nieces. Their yodling numbers were indescribably delightful, while the solos, duet and trios showed the performers to be possessed of superb and highly cultured voices. The performances upon the melodious zithers, Alpine violins, and quaint mountain flutes were of the highest order and elicited much applause.

Mr. Reilhofer's impersonations of famous men was an attractive feature of the program, while the troupe's high dramatic talent enabled them to render a couple of sketches in excellent style. As the great bulk of the audience could understand the German language the entertainment was concluded with a sketch, in German, which produced the greatest enthusiasm and merriment.

### EARLY CLOSING.

(Advertisement.)

We the undersigned business men of the village of Wellesley, hereby agree to close our respective places of business, on and after the first day of May, every evening during the week—Wednesday and Saturday evenings and evenings before legal holidays excepted—until October 1st, 1902, at the hour of (7) seven o'clock, sharp:

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(Last three close every evening.)

Mr. Geo. Kelterborn of St. Jacobs is visiting under the parental roof.

The joint stock sale last Thursday was by far the most successful of all, so far, fully \$1000 worth of property having been sold. The next sale will be held the last Friday in April. Mr. Rudy is rapidly gaining in popularity as an auctioneer.

Word was received last Thursday afternoon of the death of Miss Flora McK. Boyd, a report of which appears in our Crosshill news on the first page. Miss Boyd was well-known and very popular here, especially in social and musical circles, her high education as a pianist and her personal attractions winning all to her side. Her death is deeply regretted.

LISBON.

March 31st, 1902.

Mr. J. D. Koch raised his driving shed one evening last week.

Mr. Henry Witzel has also remodelled his barn.

Mr. Adam Glebe, of Berlin, was the guest of Mr. Val. Glebe for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Henry Allos and family and the Messrs. Knapp, of Berlin, spent Easter holidays at Mr. A. C. Knapp's. Mrs. Allos is staying with her parents for a couple of days.

Miss E. Becker spent Easter at her sister's near Milverton.

Our carpenter, Mr. Cook, has his driving shed nearly completed. The work was much retarded by the bad weather.

Mr. P. Kreh has returned from a week's sojourn in Hamburg.

Mrs. Pfeffer is spending a couple of days the guest of Henry Kuntz, Baden.

Mr. Geo. Witt took a load of his furniture to Hamburg where he has rented a house to store it while he intends to be absent in the Northwest.

Mr. Streicher is making preparations to remodel the homestead he lately bought of Mr. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilker, of Rostock, spent Sunday at the latter's home here.

Our general blacksmith is quite busy these days.

Mr. Fred Riberberg and family spent Sunday at Rostock.

Mrs. Whipple, of Wallace, is the guest of Mr. Henry Witzel at present.

A little entertainer has come to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mosser. It's a boy.

MILBANK.

April 1st, 1902.

Mr. John Henderson had a very successful wood-see last Monday.

The Misses Freeborn, who have been attending the Stratford Collegiate, are holidaying at home this week.

Mr. Arthur Tanner, of this place, is suffering from inflamed eyes.

[Balance of this letter next week.]

BOUNDARY LINE, WEST.

March 31st, 1902.

We understand that Mr. J. Scott is going to work for Mr. P. Grahm Wellesley, this coming summer.

Mr. H. Cook was on business trip to Milverton last Saturday.

Mr. Harry Graem spent Sunday in Baden.

Mr. A. Grahm took a load of hogs to Newton last Monday.

Mr. Harry Fleischhauer had Mr. John Farrell, of Nithburg, engaged cutting wood for him a couple of days. No doubt Jack's a hustler as he is an old ax-man.

HUBERSVILLE.

March 31st, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are spending their Easter holidays in London and Warwick.

Miss Maggie Bell, of Hanover, is visiting Wm. McKeos.

Miss Robinson of Hamilton, spent a day at Mr. Wm. Robinson's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Miller spent Sunday in Newton.

Mr. James Mills, of Shipley, called on Hubersville friends on Sunday.

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The recent rise in the prices of feed stuffs has played havoc with the makers of milk who are bound by a contract price, says The Breeder's Gazette. It is reported from one of the dairy districts near Chicago that a loss of nearly 35 cents a can is now suffered by the farmers who contracted their milk for the winter at \$1.15 per can, as fixed by the Milk Shippers' union. The avocation of meat and milk making does not ordinarily afford enough profit one year with another to enable its followers to recoup the loss of one season with the profits of a previous or subsequent season. The price of living had been forced down to so low a basis in cities that the farmer worked on a very small margin of profit, and hence a marked advance in the cost of his feedstuffs unaccompanied by a corresponding rise in the price of his marketed products cuts close to the bone. Relief is possible only through an advance in price to the consumer, and it should be promptly made. City people are for the most part sufficiently prosperous to share with the farmer the loss resultant from an abnormally unfavorable crop season. In a year of great prosperity the merchant and the manufacturer can generally lay by a surplus against a season of dull trade, but the American farmer has for years been working on so close a margin that he has not been able to do this except in cases which may properly be termed exceptional considering the vast number in which the opposite is true. No reason exists why city people, with increased incomes consequent upon the prosperity that is so general in business circles, should fatten on the farmer's loss. They have had cheap milk and cheap meat, and it will not hurt them at the present time to enlarge their appropriations for these necessities of life.

**The Poor Cow.**

Feeding the poor is only collateral to wasting fodder in the field, and as it is a business axiom that the first loss is always the best it is likely wise to lose the fodder directly than lose it through an unprofitable animal after having added the cost of hauling and feeding, says W. F. McSparrow in National Stockman. The cow adds no manurial value to the fodder. This is the cow also for which no man can afford to buy commercial feeds. She is the lover's labor lost of the dairy. She is part of the undertow to the farm. She is more of a drain on the farm than the everlasting manure pile out "under the rain drip." She steals the farmer's labor and his hope. The much maligned mortgage is insignificant by her side. She drives the boy from the farm and makes the girls and farmer boys matrimonially inclined. Verily, she is a fifteen dollar animal using twenty-five dollar feed.

**Keep Things Clean.**

You don't know unless you have tried it how it increases a common cow's self respect and incidentally her milk yield to have a clean, sweet stable to walk into at night and morning, to be turned into a pasture with succulent feed up to her eyes and with plenty of pure, cool water to drink, to see the shepherd dog chained up instead of snapping at her heels and to receive gentle words rather than kicks and have the atmosphere free from cuss words at milking time.

**Kindness That Pays.**

In order that a cow may give the greatest quantity of the richest milk it is necessary that she should be subjected to gentle treatment, never be bounded by dogs, never struck with sticks, never even be roughly spoken to, but petted and made much of as far as possible.

**Slilage as a Milk Food.**

The silo is gaining friends every year, and it will not be many years until every progressive dairyman will put his corn crop in a silo and thus get the best possible result from it, says Dairy and Creamery. Corn is the cheapest feed that can be grown in this country and in the shape of silage is the best food for dairy cows. Mr. D. M. McPherson, Lancaster, Canada, keeps seventy cows on 125 acres of land, and these cows average 7,000 pounds of milk a year, and this great yield is made on silage. Experiments have proved to Mr. McPherson that corn fodder is not as valuable as corn silage. The difference in his herd amounts to 500 pounds of milk a day. In speaking of his system of keeping cows Mr. McPherson says:

"Actual experiments have proved that for every thousand pounds of weight of a live animal twenty-six pounds of food daily are required in a properly balanced ration. That will give enough as a heat producer and flesh former for either beef or milk. How can it food be supplied at least cost? It is quite possible for experienced hands to have each cow give 5,000 pounds of milk a season at a cost of only 50 to 80 cents per hundred pounds. I have reduced the cost of producing milk to 40 cents

per hundred. Farmers are losing daily what, if properly applied, means wealth to them, and increase in wealth, if properly used, is increased happiness. The balanced ration that is costing you 24 cents a day per cow can be had for 9 cents by studying out the requirements of your cows and by loading them both ways. Our railways and steamships are on that principle. I claim that cows should give 6,000 pounds of milk per season. I feed meal every month of the year to my cows because it reduces the cost to keep and increases production."

**Tipping Quick Lunch Waiters.**

Two men sat side by side on the high stools of one of those quick lunch places lined with pale tiles like a bathroom that abound in Philadelphia. One of them said to the other: "In a cafe like this few persons tip the waiter behind the counter. They think it would be a waste of money, because the waiter calls their orders down a tube into a kitchen somewhere underground, and they hold that he has no jurisdiction over the portions and that they are served just the same whether they tip them or not."

"Well, they are altogether mistaken. I know, for I have made a study of this matter. The waiter here has two tones with which to speak through the tube. One tone is for the patron who tips, the other for him who doesn't. Now, watch a minute." The waiter in an ordinary voice now called three orders and then in a strange falsetto called that of the man who had been speaking. "You see?" said he to his companion. "I tip and those other fellows don't." A moment later he added triumphantly "I look at the difference between my order of roast beef and my friend's over there. I've got a big cut out of the heart of the roast, and he's got two or three little chunks of 'end. Oh, yes; it pays to tip in these places as well as it does anywhere!"

**Forcing a Pension.**

When Thomas Snodgrass, ex-collector of Ganjam, Madras, was expelled from the service of the East India company owing to his extravagance, he applied for a pension, but the company turned a deaf ear to him. Accordingly he arrayed himself in tattered clothes and, armed with a broom, set to work sweeping a crossing in Leadenhall street in front of the East India house. Immediately all London was agog with the intelligence that an old and distinguished officer of the East India company who had ruled over 10,000 people and revelled in a palace was now reduced in the evening of his life to the necessity of earning his bread by sweeping the streets. The king was thunderstruck and implored Mr. Snodgrass to take himself and his broom away. This he did when the company gave him his pension.

**The Celts and Green.**

The early Celts worshipped the dawn and the sunrise. It is more than probable, therefore, that their liking for the color green which we see in their flags, sashes, etc., arose from a mistake among those who had lost a thorough knowledge of the Irish language. The sun in Celtic is called by a word pronounced exactly like our word "green," and it is likely that the Irish fondness for that color arose through the striking similarity of the two words. In the same way, when we talk about a greenhouse we think they are so called because plants are kept green in them during the winter; yet it is far more probable that the word is derived from the old Celtic word for sun, because greenhouses are so built as to catch the rays and heat of the sun and store them for future use.

**Raised Consciences.**

A well known English dean recently had the misfortune to lose his umbrella, and he was rather suspected that its appropriation by another had not been altogether accidental. He therefore

used the story to point a moral in a sermon in the cathedral, adding that if its present possessor would drop it over the wall of the donkey garden during that night he would say no more about it. Next morning he repaired to the spot and found his own umbrella and forty-five others.

**Sharks as Game Fish.**

As game fishes sharks do not, I think, stand high. The most common of them, the dusky shark, when hooked, circles round on the surface and usually bites off the lines and escapes. If so hooked that the line cannot be cut, the struggle is furious but short, the shark giving up in much less time than a game fish of half his size, such as the channel bass, salt water trout or snapper would do.

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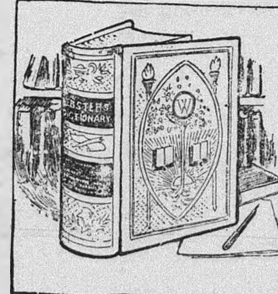
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