

Wellesley Maple Leaf



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

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LINWOOD.

Miss Nichol, of Waterloo, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe.

Mrs. (Dr.) McEachern and Miss O'Connor are out of town holidaying at various points.

Rev. Mr. Mosinger and Miss Mosinger returned last Friday from a week's visit among friends near St. Catharines. They will leave next week for their new circuit at Colpooy's Bay.

Our foot ball boys journeyed to Hawkesville last Friday night, but owing to the wet weather the game had to be declared off.

The School Board has had a new wire fence placed around the yard. Mr. Burnett, assisted by Mr. Koebel and Mr. Crawford, did the work and made an excellent job.

Mr. James McAllister, of Listowel, is at a couple of days with Mr. and Miss Harrow last week.

Principal Kerr, of Wellesley, called on Linwood friends last Saturday evening.

Mr. W. J. Beggs paid out the cash for May cheese last Saturday night. The price received was 9 3/4 cents. The first half of June cheese is sold at the same price, and will be shipped on Saturday. Those who have a number cows, and are patronizing the cheese factory, are going to make a little fortune this year if prices remain as firm as at present.

Miss Powell, of Wallenstein, called on friends in town this evening.

CROSSHILL

June 23, 1902. Mr. and Mrs. N. Glanister visited friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Edith Nickel, of Waterloo, spent a day or so with Miss Mary Rennie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster spent Sunday at Petersburg.

Mr. Ralph Smith, Millbank, paid a flying visit to town yesterday.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lighton, on 22nd June, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schlegel, of Ontario House, pleasantly entertained a number of young friends to an ice cream and other delicacies on Wednesday evening. An enjoyable time was spent by all in music, dancing and social converse.

Mr. John McFadden raised a barn on Thursday afternoon. A large number of people were present, including the fair sex of the vicinity.

Public school closed on Tuesday on account of the entrance examinations being held here.

A garden party, under the auspices of the Presbyterian S. S., will be held July 3d. Elaborate preparations are being made, so that it will no doubt excel anything of the kind this season.

WILMOT TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The 622d session of Wilmot Township Council was held at the Township Hall, Baden, on the 26th of May. Members all present, the Reeve presiding. Minutes of last session were read and confirmed.

A letter was received from Alex. Miller, Tp. Solicitor, in the suit of Boek V. S. Wilmut, announcing the fact that judgment had been given allowing plaintiff's appeal.

In the matter of the petition of James Smith and others (died over from last session) to have the Blanford Tp. line repaired, it was resolved that the Reeve and Councillor Weber be a committee to act with a committee from Blanford Tp., they to take such joint action as they deem best in the premises. Moved by George Hohl, seconded by John Weber, that the following

accounts be passed and the Reeve issue his order on the Treasurer in payment of the same.

John K. Smith, for repairing culvert, \$4.45; J. Kullfleisch, for advertising Board of Health, \$2.40; D. Litz, for printing voters lists and advertising to date, \$51.95; Ed Eidl, for cost of polling booth re local elections poll 6, \$4; Chas. Mayer, do, poll 1, \$4; Geo. and Wm. Main, team on and operating road machine to date, \$91.85; Mrs. E. Weiler, half year's salary as Township Hall tenant, \$17.50; X. Schuler, cost of polling booth re local elections, poll 5, \$4.00; F. Holwell, 2nd qrs. salary as clerk and treasurer, telephone and postage to date, \$137.81; E. Albert, lumber to date, \$89.22; Allen Shoemaker & Co., sewer pipe, cement and labor to date, \$194.74; Wilmot Agricultural Society grant, \$50.00.

On motion council adjourned until 21st of June, 1902.

F. HOLWELL, Tp. Clerk.

TOPPING.

June 23rd, 1902. Montoux Bros. are doing a rushing business in their tile yard at present. The tile are going away as fast as they can be manufactured.

Mr. Geo. W. Fink has the contract of building the brick and stone work of a new hotel which is being built in New Hamburg. He is now engaged upon it with a gang of men.

Quite a number from here attended the garden party which was held at Mr. Thomas Magwood's grove, north of Poole, last Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Thomas Sage and Henry Montoux spent Sunday with some friends at Milverton.

Miss Maggie Kreuter, of Rostock, who spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Wendland, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Scholtz have returned home from a pleasant two-weeks trip to Ohio where they were visiting friends.

Mr. C. Nafziger has put a new Brantford windmill on his barn, which he thinks will save him a lot of hard work.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Dahms, of Wartburg, met with a very sudden death last week, while visiting her son, Albert, south of here. She was stricken with paralysis while standing on the doorstep, and expired a few minutes afterwards. Her funeral occurred on Sunday, the remains being interred in the Lutheran cemetery at Wartburg.

The yield of hay promises to be immense this year.

OBITUARY. Mr. Valentine Wilhelm, a pioneer of Wilmot Township, passed away very suddenly on Wednesday morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Peter Wolf, Snider's road, at the age of 80 years. He retired the previous evening in his usual good health and after midnight he took suddenly ill and within a few hours he had breathed his last. Deceased was born in Hussia, Germany, and came to Canada with his parents in the year 1837, who at that time settled on a homestead north of Philipsburg, where he resided until two years ago, when he came to live with his son-in-law on Snider's road. He was of an industrious disposition and during his life accumulated a considerable wealth. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons and four daughter:—John and Christian, and Mrs. P. Wolf, Mrs. D. Lucard, Mrs. Hy. G. Koch and Mrs. Lorenz Schmidt, all of Wilmot.

BOUNDARY LINE, WEST.

June 23rd, 1902. Mr. and Mrs. A. Tarnhall, from near Stratford, were visiting at Mr. R. Forrester's on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Younger and her son, Will, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. H. Fleischauer, returned last week to their home at Durham.

Mr. W. Hamilton's fine driving shed was completed last week.

A few of our young people attended the Second Line Sunday school picnic.

Mr. Henry Fleischauer is kept busy with the masons these days, he is having his barn remodeled.

Mr. C. Cook has the stone foundation for his grand new house almost completed.

Mr. Ed. Hoffmoir is kept busy slashing up wire fences in this vicinity.

We are sorry to report that nothing is to be done by the county councils this year to repair the road at Grehm's flats. North Easthope council sent a delegation to the Perth county council and had fair hopes of getting aid, until it was discovered that Wellesley had neglected to approach the Waterloo county council regarding the matter, as was expected, so the project has fallen through for the present. It is simply too bad that that our officials do not take the trouble to at least lay the question before the proper authorities.

A number of our worthy boundary boys who are bent on pleasure, took a trip to Waterloo and Berlin on Sunday, coming home very well pleased with their day's trip.

THIRD LINE.

June 25, 1902. Mrs. Bushanan and Miss Sarah Freeborn visited friends in Monkton on Sunday.

Mrs. Mactavish is on the sick list at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahms attended the funeral of Mrs. Dahms, of Gadshill, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Fink raised his large driving shed on Tuesday.

The 3rd Line picnic on Saturday was well attended, and who were there report a good time.

Mr. Selby Ferris, of Crosshill, spent Sunday at Mr. Dahms. Come again, Selby.

HAMPSHIRE.

The passing of Janet McLaren, relict of the late Mr. Hugh Hart, in her 88th year, removes one of the very earliest settlers of this neighborhood. A couple of weeks ago the aged and highly respected lady had a fall, the shock of which proved too much for her enfeebled condition, and she succumbed a few days later, Friday, June 13th. Deceased was born in Perthshire, Scotland, and came, with her family, to Canada in 1842, settling on lot 22, con. 10, North Easthope. The following year she was married to Mr. Hart, the couple taking up their home on the same line, lot 16.—The farm was all virgin forest, but with the persistent energy of pioneers the two turned it into a beautiful homestead, and added considerably to it by purchasing a complete lot of adjoining farms. Her husband died in 1862. The family consisted of six children:—James (died in 1865); John, William, Alexander, Mrs. Archie McDonald, and Mrs. Duncan Stewart, all living on farms near each other in North Easthope. Mrs. Hart was of a kindly disposition.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

With the prospects of having electric railway connection to Preston, Hespeler and Galt, the Berlinites are already agitating for the extension to Wellesley. Whether right or wrong, the people in this section show a strong preference for a road running south which would connect them with the proposed beet sugar factory at Baden, then pass on to New Hamburg, Dundee or Plattsville, to the C. P. R. at Galt. But the people to the south are showing a lethargy in the matter. While a strong committee has been formed here to further the interests of railway connection, no move whatever has been made by Galt or any of the points between there and here. There can be no doubt of the immense benefit such a road would be to towns along its path; but it takes push—and an active push—it takes, and an early push,—to accomplish this scheme. The hustlers of Waterloo's county town have plenty of that useful commodity, and if the others stand around on one leg meditating a little longer, Berlin will have grasped the ripe cherry. It's your move, Galt.

Over 20,000 Boers have already officially surrendered and taken the oath of allegiance to Britain. It seems almost incredible that a small colony could continue a three years' war against so powerful an enemy. The war has been one of the most costly, bloody and determined of modern times and the vanquished Boers came out of it with a halo of glory around them. And it is still more to their credit that they accept the inevitable like true men and have already started upon their work of again building up their devastated country. Let us hope that Britain will deal out a full measure of helpful generosity to the Boers, so that South Africa will soon become a prominent star in the constellation of British colonies which is now dazzling the world.

The Toronto street-car strike adds one more to the unusually large number of "organized labor" bodies that have clashed with their employers this summer. While the world's sympathy naturally goes out to the laboring man, yet it is hard, sometimes, to have faith in the leaders of labor unions, whose moment of high salary and affluence comes when they have accomplished a strike. Capital may be much to blame for strikes, but the combination of labor under an arbitrary leader is a dangerous method of handling the difficulty. If the Toronto strikers win they will only do so at a cost far greater than the worth of the point for which they are striving; while their defeat will not benefit the Street Railway Co. nearly to the extent that continuous working of the road would do.

The coronation of Edward VII occurs to-day. The pomp and splendour is on a magnificent scale. The pageant is to be one of the grandest the world has ever seen, all the

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- Cherry wafers, at 18c per lb
- Strawberry cakes, 15c "
- After dinners 15c "
- Iced honey bar 15 "
- City mixed at 10c, or 3 for 25c
- Fruit biscuits, reg. 12 1/2c, now 10c
- Bananas 20c per dozen
- Lemons, 20c per dozen
- Oranges, 25c per doz
- Pine apples, 10c, 13c and 15c each

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS. EGGS WANTED.

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Wellesley, Ont.

British colonies being represented, as well as all the Powers of the world. THE MAPLE LEAF extends congratulations to Albert Edward Plantagenet William St. Leeger Henry (Guelph James Bittering Gower Welton Fitz Maurice, and hopes that his title "Edward VII" will stick to him in the flesh for many years of prosperity to come.

Since the above was in type we learn that the coronation has been postponed—we trust for but a day or two—by His Majesty's illness.

A VALUABLE TYPEWRITER.

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A New York bachelor author who writes on a machine wrote a note recently to a spinster authoress who still works by hand and incidentally called her attention to the fact that if she wished him to do so he would secure a machine for her at \$5 per month, guaranteed to write poetry, able articles, fiction, etc. A day or so later he received a reply written in a beautifully clear, round hand to this effect:

My Dear Mr. — This is my typewriter machine. Isn't it nice? It is called the Blank typewriter. It is sound, safe, in good repair, warranted to travel well in single harness, and if you do not say it is the best machine you ever knew I shall refuse to believe that you were born when daylight was in flower. It is warranted, like yours, to write able articles, poetry and fiction with equal facility, but, unlike yours, it is not for sale at \$5 a month. Its original cost was large, and I have put so many improvements on it since that I cannot dispose of it save at a considerable advance and even then should be unwilling to part with it except to a responsible person warranted to treat it with care.

At present the author is striving strenuously to become a millionaire so that he may secure the services of thisimitable typewriter.

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.

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Men's Tweed Suits \$1.50, \$3.50, \$7.00, \$9.00—good lookers, fitters and wearers. Men's Worsted Suits \$3.50 up—equal value. Young Men's Suits (long pants) \$1.70 up, for slender men. Boys 3 piece Knicks—\$3.75 up, School and Sunday Suits. Boys 2 piece knicks—\$1.50 up.

OVERALLS.—We carry an immense range of these goods from 50c to \$1.00, with and without bibs, in Men's and Boys' Gingham, Denim and Waterproof Smocks at 50c, 85c and \$1.50 respectively. Men's Tweed Pants from \$1.25 per pair up. Boys' Tweed Pants from 50c per pair up.

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Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

Calendar for June.

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
New M. 6th.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
First 17th.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Full M. 15th.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Last Q. 28th.	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30					

School closes to-day for the summer holidays.

Work has been started on the cement walk on School street.

FOR SALE.—Heavy horse, 12 yrs old, for \$25. J. Mertz, Wellesley.

Messrs. Walter Bollinger and Chas. Meyer, of Berlin, called on relatives here last Sunday.

New Hamburg Independent: Mr. M. S. Wilhelm, of Wellesley, visited friends here last Wednesday.

Wellesley Brass Band goes to Millbank to perform at the English church garden party on Dominion day.

Mr. Frederick Mayer has returned home from a three weeks visit to friends in Guelph, Toronto and other places.

The well-known Hallman farm near Hawkesville, is offered for sale by the proprietor. See advertisement in another column.

While in town last week attending the Band Social Dr. Lackner, M. P. P., made a pleasant call on his old friend, Mr. John Miller, who is somewhat ill at present.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School of Crosshill, announce a lawn social on Mrs. Coot's spacious grounds in that village on Thursday evening, July 30, one week from to-day.

Amongst the visitors at the tennis match last Friday were Mr. F. H. Leslie, the genial editor of the Tavistock Gazette, and Mr. James B. A., who is studying for the Presbyterian ministry in that village.

His hosts of friends hereabouts will be pained to learn of the dangerous illness of Mr. David Rudy, the popular auctioneer, who is suffering from a heart trouble at his home near Tavistock. We hope soon to be able to report his complete recovery.

Mr. John Walton captured the largest carp of the season last Thursday evening—it measured 22 inches in length and weighed five-and-a-quarter pounds. It was caught with Mr. W's trout tackle and required to be "played" for nearly 10 minutes before it became exhausted enough to land. If the 5,000 carp which were placed in our village pond 2½ years ago have all grown like this fellow there's some fun ahead for Wellesley anglers.

CHARTERED BANK.

The Western Bank of Canada has decided to open a branch in Wellesley village with Mr. West, the popular young accountant of the New Hamburg branch, in charge as manager. The store next Mr. H. Altman's has been secured and we understand the business will be in running order in a day or two. The Western has long been known in this section, and not only the business men of the village but the farmers around us as well, will be glad to know that the conveniences of a chartered bank can now be had to near home.

Fat calves are bought by F. Berdix & Son, butchers, Wellesley.

With good weather there will be a large attendance from this village at the Forrestera picnic in Crosshill this afternoon.

The senior rooms of the Wellesley public school enjoyed a pleasant picnic on the banks of the river near Nithburg last Saturday, returning home about 7 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Jacob L. Wagler (Greenwood's hill) has ordered a corn husker and shredder from the agent, Mr. L. Schaub. He intends to use it on his own farm and also do work for his neighbors. This is the only implement of this kind hereabouts. By its use corn may be stored in the barn in the same manner as hay.

TENNIS MATCH.

A large party of tennis players and their friends, from Tavistock, accepted the invitation of our local club to play a match game here last Friday afternoon. The weather was threatening and the rain finally prevented the completion of the game. On arriving the visitors drove to the residence of Mr. J. W. Green, and after dinner the match was started and the scores stood as follows when playing had to be suspended:

Messrs. Allen Stockle and Fred. Krug (T) beat Messrs. Eck. Reiner and Jas. Kerr (W) 6—4, 6—6.

Dr. Glaister and Mr. Ed. K. Beiner (W) beat Messrs. Jas. A. Scott and A. O. Murray (T) 6—4, 6—5.

Rain prevented the completion of this set.

After the game the Wellesley club entertained the visitors at the home of Mrs. Green, where a most enjoyable evening was spent, the visitors starting on their homeward journey shortly after 10 o'clock.

THE GARDEN PARTY.

Although the weather was somewhat cool the garden party given by the Wellesley Brass Band was in unqualified success. About 7 o'clock the boys opened the proceedings by parading the streets in their new uniforms. They presented a splendid appearance, the fine blue suits with their gilt facings, together with the superb music they played fairly capturing the town, and Bandmaster Chas. F. Ottmann had good reason to be proud of his organization. A very large crowd gathered at the public school grounds, where the festivities were held, and the young ladies who had charge of the various refreshment tables found their time fully occupied. The arbor trees and grounds were tastefully festooned with bunting and pretty Chinese lanterns, while from the platform the band rendered a long and excellent program of classic overtures, selections, etc. J. W. Green, editor of the Maple Leaf, acted as chairman. Dr. Lackner, M. P. P., of Berlin, was present and gave a rousing address, complimenting the boys on their appearance and stating that while he came expecting to listen to good music he was surprised and delighted at the superior proficiency the Wellesley musical society has shown. During the course of his remarks he also took occasion to compliment the school section upon having so commodious a school and grounds, in his opinion not surpassed in the county. Before he left the village he made the band boys a handsome donation. Mr. Geo. Philips, late manager of the Berlin Opera House, was also present and delighted the audience with a large and clear-toned gramophone which he had brought with him. The evening's entertainment was full of pleasure to all and it is hoped the boys will repeat it before the summer is over.

HAMPSTEAD.

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tion and a devout Christian, and her long residence in the township gave her a wide circle of loving friends who sincerely mourn with the bereaved relatives. The funeral was attended by a large concourse, Rev. Mr. Cameron preach-

ing a powerful sermon on the occasion. The remains were laid away to rest in the cemetery of the Presbyterian church at Hampstead, of which church she had been a consistent member ever since its organization.

The Cocoa Plantation.

A traveler in South America, where the cocoa tree is largely cultivated, speaks of the great care with which the young plants have to be protected from the sun, which, if very strong, is fatal to them. To secure this protection the planters shield them by banana trees and plantain trees, the broad leaves of which give them the needed shade. And even when they are fully grown they need protection, which is given by trees known as "immortels," or, as the planters call them, "the mother of the cocoa." Thus the whole cocoa plantation has a sort of canopy.

Farm for Sale.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

John Baird, private banker, of Lynden, is dead.

The 29th batt., (Waterloo) will not go into camp this year.

The Berlin I. O. F. attended church in a body the other Sunday.

The fruit reports from all parts of the county indicate an excellent crop this year.

Berlin wants Waterloo to join in seceding incorporation for the two towns as a city.

Work in the sugar beet fields a round Berlin gives employment to hundreds these days.

Mrs. Mary Ann Golombiowska, aged a little over 100 years, died in Berlin the other day.

Fire destroyed Shurley-Dietrich's saw works, at Galt, on Saturday night. Loss, \$75,000.

Indians have encamped in the vicinity of Haysville while working at hoeing sugar beets.

A convention of Ontario deaf mutes was held in London last week. The attendance was 75.

Stratford business places will be closed every Wednesday afternoon during July and August.

John Riley, who has been absent in Manitoba for two years, returned home to Poole last week.

A little son of M. Scheffer was drowned in the river at Walkerton last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie E. Bohn, of Hespeler, committed suicide on Monday of last week by taking a dose of Paris Green.

An old resident of Doon, and a native of Waterloo township, is dead in the person of Mr. Anthony Marshall.

There is talk of annexing Bridgeport to Berlin. This would swell the county town's population by 350 noses.

Frank E. Sturdy, a well-known Preston man, died in a Chicago hospital last week. His remains were brought home for interment.

Abel Rier, near Hamstead, was badly kicked by a horse one day last week. The horse's hoof struck him in the chin, breaking his jaw bone.

Large numbers of export cattle are being shipped from Waterloo these days. No less than 150 head were forwarded within the past week or so.

The Preston-Berlin street railway will be in operation this fall. A branch of the G. P. & H. line is being extended from Hespeler to Pashinch Lake.

The excursion to Detroit, via Goderich, given last week by the Stratford and Berlin Bands, was not a financial success, only about 200 people taking it in.

The insurance companies of Canada report that there has been a steady, although slight, decline in the birth rate in the Dominion since the year 1852.

The project for an electric railway through Huron county seems now to be getting assured. Ashfield township is submitting a by-law granting the road \$50,000.

St. Agatha, June 17.—Sunday evening his Lordship Bishop Dowling, of Hamilton, arrived here from Berlin, accompanied by the Revs. Father Kloeper and Spetz of St. Jerome's College. A number of young men on horseback met them half way and escorted them here. A large procession of children dressed in white, and many others also waited them outside the town, and formed a grand procession. After arriving at the church Bishop Dowling delivered a most impressive sermon and later in the evening left for St. Clemens.

Toronto Globe.—The Hamburg-American Wagon Company, Limited, is the style of a company which has received letters of incorporation under the Ontario Companies Act. The incorporators are Chas James Fox, Joseph F. Rat, Ernest Robert Belger, Edward Merner, John Buckel, Jacob Hahn, Wm. H. Weber and Robert Brook Puddicombe. The capital stock is \$100,000, and the

head office of the company is at Hamburg.

The Pioneer tells a rat story which any one is justified in believing—if he can. "On one occasion a rat was caught alive on a ship and thrown overboard. A sea-gull was floating by the side of the ship. Immediately there ensued a battle royal and the rat strangled the sea-gull to death. He then sat upon the carcass of the sea-gull, unfurled its left wing to catch the wind, and working the right wing as an oar set sail for the shore.

Wallenstein hill, on the north boundary of Wellesley township, is to be repaired at a cost of \$1,500. A joint meeting of the Waterloo and Wellington County Councils and the Wellesley and Peel township Councils was held the other day when the above decision was reached. The contract for the work is to be let by tender at the hill early in July so that it will be completed not later than October 15th.

D. Bock has won his case against the township of Wilnot in the Appeal Court with all costs. It will be remembered that Mr. Bock's boy was injured in a gravel pit last year while doing his statute labor. He then sued the township and obtained a verdict for \$125 damages; but the township appealed from the verdict with the above result.

Galt Collegiate is shortly to hold a jubilee celebration this year. This is the famous grammar school presided over for so many years by that celebrated Canadian scholar, Dr. Tassie.

Two Seventh-Day Adventists in Woodstock were hoeing their potatoes the other Sunday while people were passing on their way to church. These two had observed the preceding day as Sabbath according to their faith. The case will likely come up before the police.

Harry Dewar, of the Harrison Herald, will never want for a "take" on his copy hook. Here's an item he picked up the other day when news was scarce:

"One morning last week a forlorn tramp struck town who looked as though he might have been a victim of a railway accident, or had been mixed up in an earthquake or had fallen from a balloon or something of that kind. He had a scalp wound 4 or 5 inches long extending across his head, two beautiful black eyes, was minus several front teeth, his nose was looped over, and his fingers were all puffed up. Besides he claimed that several of his ribs were broken. A sympathetic citizen asked the wretch what had befallen him. Nothing fallen on me, mister, I just traded watches with a feller down here in Palmetton and then the whole gang jumped on me and played football with me. Then I got loose and run away and hid and did not come out until this morning, cause they'd kill me." It was surmised that the fellow is a fakir and got only what was coming to him, but he certainly got it good, and will not likely to trifle with the Palmetton sporting fraternity for a while.

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