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**MILLBANK.**  
March 3rd, 1903.

Miss Olive Babb is improving rapidly after a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.  
Mr. Wm. Hawthorne intends to move to his fine farm soon.  
The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church had a very successful social at Mr. Edward Hawke's Newton, Friday evening. Two large sleigh loads went from here.

Quite a number of our busy gentlemen intend going west next month.  
There was quite an excitement in the Presbyterian church sheds Sunday morning, caused by the slippery ice.  
Mr. W. B. Freeborn, is very busy now sowing.  
Mr. Jas Blair spent Sunday under the parental roof.  
Miss B. Burke spent Sunday at Mrs. Sharpe's.

Mar. 3rd, 1903.  
A lot of ice has been harvested in this vicinity. Many are still at it.

With a case of smallpox close in the neighborhood, our people are using every precaution to prevent its spread. Unnecessary visiting should be avoided, and all who have not been recently vaccinated should attend to this without delay.

Mr. Lintick, who has been mail carrier here for many years past has sold out his route. Mr. T. Hawthorne now handles the mail bags.

Miss Olive Babb is somewhat ill of late.  
Mr. Wm. Hawthorne has purchased a farm on the boundary near here.

Mrs. Boll and children, of Neustadt, are guests at Mr. W. McKee's  
**NORTH EASTHOPE COUNCIL.**

Council met at the Town Hall on Feb. 9th, at 1 p.m.  
All the members present.  
John Mohr appeared at the Board and asked that some money be voted to the Bienbach family, as they are in a needy condition. A grant of \$10 was made.  
The auditors' report in respect of the accounts of the year 1902 was presented by the auditors' and was carefully examined by the council and finally audited, and on motion of Messrs Fruser and Hoffmeyer, the report was adopted and the necessary number ordered to be printed.  
Duncan McMillan asked for some remuneration for having benefited the road on con. 3, between lots 30 and 31 by draining water out of a pond on said road. A grant of \$10 was made.

The matter of general vaccination was taken up. The council decided to leave the matter in the hands of the local Board of Health with power to act as they see fit.  
The following cheques were issued Ratz & Staebler (1902) \$3.78, Municipal World poll books for Assessment and collector's Rolls, etc., \$10. James McMillan auditor fee \$8. Henry Herman do. \$8. Duncan McMillan for benefit to road by taking water away \$10.  
The meeting then adjourned.  
J. D. FISHER, Clerk.

**LINWOOD.**  
Mar. 3rd 1903

We understand that Mr. Ashton Fish, who has been in the employ of his uncle, Mr. R. Y. Fish, for some time, left to-day to seek his fortune in the West. Ashton is a clever young man, who after having come successfully through the

South African war will certainly be able to look after himself in the far west. He will be greatly missed in sporting circles especially, in all lines of which he has been an active participant and assistant. We wish him success in his new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Musselman, of Manitoba, Mrs. Grimm of Milverton, and Miss Boomer, of Berlin, are visiting at Poplar Dell. Mr. and Mrs. Musselman leave shortly for the west.

The Band concert last Wednesday was a huge affair. Of course the building was packed and as a result a fair share of dimes remain in the band's treasury. Mr. Harvey delighted his audience at every appearance. Miss Whyte of Milverton acted as his accompanist. The band itself took a very popular part in the evening's proceedings and rendered excellent music. Dr. G. E. Manser occupied the chair in his usual genial manner.

Vaccination is all the rage. Everybody is having it done. You are simply out of it in Linwood if you haven't a sore arm and a dizzy head.

**THIRD LINE.**  
March 3rd 1903.

Mr. Chas. Dahms sold one of his fine young horses to Hay, of Listowel, for the snug sum of \$175.

Fire broke out in the residence of Mr. Chas Pommer one day last week. Had it not have been for Mr. Pommer's presence of mind the house would have gone up in smoke.

Mr. Henry Koehler is busy these days dehorning cattle. If those who cannot attend to would bring their cattle to Wellesley village every Saturday afternoon where they will be attended to at once.

A very social time was spent at Mr. A. K. Freeborn's last week. The evening was spent in games and dancing till the wee' sma hours when all went home, tired but merry.

**PETERSBURG.**  
The smallpox cases here are all getting along fine. No further deaths have occurred and no new cases reported. It is now hoped the epidemic is under control. The last case was that of Mr. Jno. Rueffer and he is rapidly improving. Those who were in quarantine are all out again. We are sorry to hear that the contagion was carried from this place to the Millbank neighborhood. It is impossible to say how it happened but it was evidently a case of gross carelessness or an inexcusable official blunder.

**CROSSHILL**  
Mar. 3rd, 1903.  
The following is the report of the standing of the pupils of Crosshill school for the month of Feb. The low standing of some of the pupils is accounted for by their absence at the weekly examinations. The figures opposite the names indicate the percentage taken in examinations and class marking:  
Entrance class—Vera Frame, 70; Clara Hergott, 68.  
Senior third—Alice Snider, 83; Jennie Hergott, 81; Lola McCallum, 79; Ernie Frame, 72; Jennie Campbell, 67; Dessie Playford, 65.  
Junior third—Maggie Anticknap, 78; Alice Hastings, 68; Emma Shantz, 68; Rachel Boshart, 62.  
Second class, jr.—Fannie Boshart, 75.  
Second class, jr.—Agnes Beilstein, 96; Millie Foster, 67; Nat

aniel Hergott, 62; Christian Gerber, 54; Moses Zach, 53.  
Pt. II, sr.—Della McCallum, 70; Clayton Playford, 68; Sarah Boshart, 40; Geo. Albrecht, 44.  
Pt. II, jr.—Willie Anticknap, 60; Daniel Gerber, 54; John Johnston, 45.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hewitt of Tralco made a call on old friends on Saturday.  
Mr. J. Florence, of Morefield spent a few days with the friends before leaving for the Queen City where he will reside in future.

Nearly all the people of Crosshill attended the Band Concert held at Linwood on Thursday evening. Their report having had a very enjoyable evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Heinbuck of Neustadt have been spending the last few weeks with their daughter Mrs. Schlegel of the Ontario House.

**NITZBURG.**  
Mr. Geo. Stueck had a very successful wood-bee last Friday, the boys sawing about 18 cords. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Music was furnished by Mr. C. Schwartz, tailor.

Mr. Jos. Schwartz purchased a fine driver near Stratford, for a handsome figure.  
Mr. John Grody, from Berlin is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Some big changes are to be made this week. We are sorry to lose our old friends. Mr. Henry Cummers is to move to Erville; Paul Schwartz from Gadshill on Cummers farm; Mr. Jos Schwartz from this place to Gadshill.

Mr. Jacob Erb is busy cutting saw logs for Mr. Dan Wagler.

**BERLETS' SCHOOL.**  
The following is the report for February of U.S.S. No. 19:

Sr. 4th.—Herman Snyder, Olivia Snyder, Norman Grodie.  
Jr. 4th.—Moses Bast.  
Sr. 3rd.—Clara Koehler.  
Jr. 3rd.—John Boshart.  
Sr. 2nd.—Rebecca Lichty, Jonathan Jantzi, Louis Wagner, Aster Koehler, Clara Jantzi.  
Jr. 2nd.—Amos Brunk, Noah Bast, Albert Wagner, Moses Seftel.  
Sr. pt. 2—Lydia Jantzi, Theo. Hammer.  
Jr. Pt. 2—Philip Wagner, Emilia Wagner, Nancy Boshart, Lenia Snyder, Noah Jantzi, Bernhard Miller.  
Part 1—Frieda Koehler, Jno. Lichty, Theodor Wagner, Emma Hammer, Willie Seftel.  
J. F. GAYNOR, Teacher.

**SCHOOL REPORT.**  
The following is the report of two of the junior rooms of the Wellesley public school for the month of February. Names in order of merit.

**DIVISION III.**  
Jr. II.—Willie Yent, E. Schwartz-entruher, Emma Leis, Arthur Sanders, Christian Licht and Jos. Gingerich (equal) Mattie Kropf, Ivan Schopp, John Stahle, August Kube, Helen Walton, Florence Kreutzwieser, Susanna Lehman, Susan Kennel, Charlie Miller, Wesley Mertz, Herbert Heipel, Gordon Meyer, John Kube, Daniel Kennel.  
Pt. II. Sr. A.—Melinda Wiowade, Katie Wagner, Oscar Heimpel, Lora Mueller, Fred Egerdie, Katie Leis, Charisse Lips, Oliver Trussler, Fanny Licht, Daniel Grodie, Ella Jantzi, Herbert Bertsch, Charlie Preiss, Olive Wagner, Nancy Leis, Harry Lips and Winnie Kelly.  
MISS LULIAN STRETTON, Teacher.  
**DIVISION II.**  
Jr. III.—Nelda Preiss, Paula  
(Continued on Local Page.)

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**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

The latest batch of bye-elections was worked off last Tuesday, and so far as political gains were concerned the two constituencies might as well have not been opened, both the former successful candidates have been again elected.

In North York Mr. Davis, in Mr. Ross' cabinet as Commissioner of Crown Lands, had resigned his seat to avoid a protest trial. His majority at the general elections was 207. The bye-election campaign was a remarkably hot one and of a very personal nature. Mr. Davis won again, however, and as the Maple Leaf said last week, he fairly "snowed his opponent under" by a majority of 453.

In Center Bruce the case was much different. Mr. Clark, a conservative editor, of Kincairdine, had carried the constituency at the general elections by a majority of less than half a dozen. His election had been protested but by a "saw-off" process it was agreed that his protest should be dropped. His opponents, however violated their agreement at the last moment, and at the election trial he was unseated upon as trivial grounds as could well be imagined. The electors evidently felt that he had been badly used, so proceeded to reelect him by a majority now increased to 52. A remarkable thing about this election was the fact that Mr. Clark held no public meetings and had no agents, trusting solely to a quiet canvass up and down the constituency. His defeated opponent, on the other hand held meetings everywhere, having no less than 22 prominent outside speakers in the constituency at one time.

The political complexion of the Ontario Legislature is now as follows:

Liberals.....	51
Conservatives.....	46
Vacant (North Renfrew)...	1

Liberal majority..... 5

But North Renfrew is likely to return a Liberal, while Mr. Ganey, of Manitoulin, has announced his intention to support Ross although elected as a Conservative, so the prospects are that Mr. Ross' majority will reach 7. Two constituencies—South Oxford (con) and East Middlesex (ref)—have been hanging fire in the protest courts and may finally be forgotten.

The system of "sawing off" protests is decidedly wrong, but when an agreement of this kind is entered into it should be faithfully carried out. The constituency of Center Bruce, which is normally strong Reform, showed by its vote for Clark that treachery—even political treachery—is not popular there.

The Western Ontario power men interviewed Premier Ross last week in deputation. The government refused to undertake the development of electric power, but promised to bring in a Bill permitting municipalities to "develop, transmit and sell electric power generated at Niagara Falls."

The London Free Press must have been seeing a spring robin lately for it is advocating "more music in the parks this year." They ought to get the music, too. London owns one of Canada's most famous bands, and a city that is generous enough to pay \$11,000 a

year to give its citizens free novels to read in winter should naturally extend the glad hand to music lovers in summer.

There is a grave doubt as whether the "free library" system is a correct one either in cities or country places, because by it the expense of conducting the library is loaded upon the ratepayers whether they read books or not. It is a fact that while all have to pay, only a portion of any community reads books. The records of librarians show that out of 1000 books taken from a library during the year about 600 are taken by from twenty to fifty assiduous readers, while the vast majority take out very few books, many none at all. To tax all the ratepayers so that these who read many get books free seems about as reasonable on its face as to tax a community to maintain a tobacco store where the portion that smokes can get a cigar free. And promiscuous novel reading is not of much more use than cigar smoking.

We cannot see why the public library system which prevails in the smaller country places is not sufficient to meet all city requirements. A nominal membership fee ranging from 25 cents to \$1, meets all the local running expenses, while the annual government grant is used for the purchase of books; in fact it is probable that the government is the actual owner of most of the books in our public libraries. If a city, say London, would divide its library into half a dozen distinct and separate collections, scattered in different sections of the city, each managed independently by its own board of directors, and a membership fee charged, reading would be much more generally and cheaply diffused and the heavy tax for maintaining a free library saved.

**HICKS' FORECAST FOR MARCH.**  
Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the St. Louis scientist, whose weather forecasts have been remarkably fulfilled for years past, bases his deductions upon planetary and solar influence. His publication "Wood and Works" one of the finest religious and scientific monthlies in existence, gives his opinion of March weather as follows:

The first storm period is from the 2nd to the 7th, earth's vernal equinox blended with a Venus disturbance. A marked change to warmer will change to cloudiness. Rain and thunder storms to the south, rain may also be expected in the north, but change to much colder with heavy snow squalls. Sharp cold will bring up the rear.

The 9th and 10th are "reactionary" storm more especially noticeable in the south.

The regular storm period from the 13th to the 20th—central on the 16th—will likely bring some heavy storms. The indications are that about the 14th and 18th especial storms may be looked for.

More equinoctial disturbance may be looked for about the 21st and 22nd, being at the center of the vernal equinox period. In all central and northern sections mingled snow, rain and raw winds may be counted on. These, Mr. Hicks says, are the "last cruel blasts of departing winter."

The last general storm period in March is central on the 27th, covering the 25th to 30th. As we approach these days it will turn phenomenally warm for the season and it will be wise to keep an eye on the storm indications in southern parts, while late snow and sleet storms will be natural northward. The month, in every probability, will reach its close in the midst of the cold wave at the end of those storms.

Woodstock bag 1349 church members out of a population of 10,000. A record of attendances at the ten churches in that city was taken on a recent Sunday when 811 people were found to be present. The prayer meeting census showed a total attendance of 97 men.

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Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Preaching service in English at 7 o'clock p.m.

The annual meeting of the Wellesley Tennis Club will be held at the drug store on Friday evening.

Mr. Robert Robertson is lying very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Robertson, Nithburg.

See "The New Century Washing Machine," the finest washer known, at R. Kube's hardware store, Wellesley. It actually goes itself.

Reiner Bros. & Co.'s factory has altogether, nearly 100 employees, on its pay rolls, to whom was paid last year over \$20,000 in wages.

Messrs. and Meslames C. F. Ottmann, C. Kennell, P. Ottmann and Jno. Hammell spent Sunday with friends in the vicinity of New Prussia.

Daub, Oliva Glebe, Eileen Schaub, Agnes Lenhard, Rachel Leis, Tena Bast, Mary Sanders, Lavina Ottmann, Austin Neeb, Edwin Koehler, Moses Leis.

Mess Bessis Murch, Teacher.

### FARMS SOLD.

If the transferring of farm ownership continues at the rate it has been going for some months past in this section a local land office will almost become a necessity. During the past week three farms have changed hands and two more are advertised for sale in this issue of the Maple Leaf.

Mr. Moses Bast has sold his farm, just south of Woodside, on the third line, to Mr. Jno. Gescho. Mr. Fred Bivour has disposed of his fine farm, on the third line, west section, to Mr. Dan. R. Gerber, of this village, and Mr. Jos. K. Boshart sold his farm, just west of Crosshill, to Mr. Moses Bast. Mr. Jos. Wagler, of Tavistock, who recently bought Mr. Philip Bitters's farm, has this week moved his family and implements onto his new property.

# My!

## How we have been Hollering!

But we are bound to make you hear us.

What we wish to say is:  
**"We Made an Error"**

Thought too many about—can't you see all—Fall Shoes are knocking at the door, our Winter Shoes are tumbling in every way as it is up to us to get them taken care of. The paper of the wall to make room—no shoes must be there? Not to another part of the store—no room. No room even to store them.

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**ZOEGLER'S King Making Shoe Store,**  
The Yellow Front, 15 King St., BERLIN.

### LOCAL NEWS.

The Public scale inspector was adjusting weights in the village last week.

There promises to be an unusually big trade this spring. The good advertisers will get it.

New stock of Wall Paper just arrived at Wm. Keltborn's this week. Cheaper than ever.

Miss Koehler, milliner at Reiner Bros. & Co.'s, has been in London the past week attending the millinery openings.

Mr. Chas. Koehler has the posters out for his auction sale to be held on Saturday, March 14th at his residence in this village. See adv.

The children of the union Sunday School enjoyed a fine sleighride on Thursday afternoon last, going around the village and as far as Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbach, of Neustadt, have been visiting lately with their daughters, Mrs. A. Schegel, Crosshill, and P. Glebe, Wellesley.

Mr. John Hill last week sold a fine team of heavy horses to Philip Herold, of Tavistock, the price paid being \$375. The team weighed 3100 pounds.

In reply to the dozens of enquiries made since our last issue we will state that the Maple Leaf reporter is as returned from his recent hunting trip to Ellice Swamp.

Miss Alice Taylor, teacher in the Wellesley public school, is at present at her home in Burlington convalescing from a serious cold which has troubled her for a couple of weeks past. Her place in the school is being filled by Miss Ferris, of Crosshill.

Mr. C. Schwalm, of Chesley, has rented a portion of the large Morton building, opposite the drug store, and will fit it up as an implement agency. He will move his family to Wellesley as soon as he can secure a residence. Watch for his advertisement next week.

The warm weather of the past week brought sorrow to the stagers. The ice on the pond has been in poor condition for the sport which has been so great an attraction all winter. If the present freeze-up holds out there will be a hockey match on Saturday afternoon.

Are you going to hold an auction sale? Don't let your auctioneer decide where your bills are to be printed. Decide for yourself—and choose the Maple Leaf office.

The second meeting of the Wellesley Women's Institute will be held in the Opera House on Thursday afternoon, March 12th at 2.30. A good program and an interesting meeting is expected.

A farmer near Wellesley owns two dogs, a large pup and an old terrier. He was explaining to the editor the other day that "dot beeged dogs was de loetlest," when his daughter laughingly explained: "Vatter means: dot youngest dog was the oldest."

Mr. Jacob Forler, who has been spending the past month with relatives and friends in Chesley Warton, Southampton and other places, returned home last Saturday. The old gentleman was much pleased with his trip up north.

The joint stock sale last Saturday afternoon drew out a large crowd. "Dave" Rudy could not attend as he had a large sale near Woodstock that day, but Auctioneer Fraser, of New Hamburg came and "wielded the hammer" in his usual first-class style. A lot of property changed owners.

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For particulars as to terms, etc., apply to the proprietor on the farm.

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Lot 26, Con. 12, North Easthope. Lately owned by Jas. McDonald, Jr.

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### Farm for Sale or Rent.

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

The farm comprises about 60 acres. On the property is a good house and barn. About 10 acres sown to fall wheat. Good orchard. Well watered. Title perfect. Terms easy.

Apply to the undersigned executors of the estate of the late John Miller.

L. FLEISCHER; JOHN KATHLEIN; P. O.

### FELL THROUGH THE FLOOR.

On Friday evening last Mr. Hy. E. Ratz, of St. Clements, sent a team of heavy horses to Wellesley to be sold at the joint stock sale the following day, placing them in the Albion hotel stables. During the night one of the horses took sick and in stamping around in the stall broke through the heavy plank flooring and fell a distance of nearly ten feet to the floor beneath. The animal weighed about 1500 lbs. yet beyond some bruises and scratches, was uninjured by its long downward flight. To those who visited the scene afterwards it seemed impossible for so large a beast to get through the small hole made in the flooring, but the stout new plank had bent considerably before giving way beneath the jumping animal. It was while on his way to visit this animal that Mr. Greenwood met with his accident on Sunday.

### SCHOOL REPORT.

(Concluded from First Page.)

Lochner, Minnie Ottmann, Lydia Leis, Valeria Dingwall, Edith Altman, Louise Reibling, Mary Berdux, Edward Koehler, Clayton Forler, John Duenech, Edward Geringer, Robert Kube, James Berdux, Charlie Wlowand, Elenora Ottmann, Harold Heimppel, Christian Leis.

St. II.—Helen Bellinger, Anna

### Farm for Sale or Rent.

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

The farm contains 40 acres. About 10 acres of hay, the rest being fine farming land in excellent condition. About 10 acres sown to fall wheat. Three good wells and a never failing spring near the barn. On the property is a log house with new frame kitchen, barn, etc.

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# Notice.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Wagner, 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, chapter 129, in respect all creditors and claimants having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of March, A. D. 1901, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to me, the undersigned, the administrators of the property of the said deceased, on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1903, their names and addresses, and description of the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities if any held by them.

ANY FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will immediately after the said 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 creditor or person of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 30th day of January 1903.  
BARBARA WAGLER,  
Wellesley P. O. Ont.

### LEG BROKEN.

His many friends will be pained to learn that Mr. John Greenwood, V. S., was a victim to the icy condition of the streets last Sunday. He was walking along Kelterborn's alley-way about noon on that day to attend a sick horse in the Albion hotel barn, when he accidentally slipped and fell with one foot under him. On attempting to rise he found his foot powerless and had to be assisted home where it was found that the large bone was broken just above the ankle. He is now, we are pleased to report, doing as well as could be expected.

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In the Village Wellesley, On Saturday, March 14th, the following valuable property:

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CATTLE, ETC.—Three cows appeared to be in calf; 2 heifers two years old, appeared to be in calf; 1 heifer two years old; 2 spring calves. Seven pigs three months old; 5 pigs five months old; 1 breeding sow; 1 pig; 1 breeding sow.

IMPLEMENTS—One wagon, 1 sleigh, 1 cutter; 1 toy buggy; 1 almost new Ford & Wood binocular; 1 Ford & Wood mower; 1 cultivator; 1 seed drill; 1 hay rake; 1 almost new plow; 1 set harness; 2 sets double harness; 1 set single harness; 2 sets double breast; 1 cast-iron chain; 1 shovel; 1 rake; 1 fork; 1 hoe; and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

DEALER—50 bushels of oats; more or less.

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DISTRICT NOTES.

Elmira council is asking tenders for boring an artesian well.

Guelph public school has a complete commercial course in its curriculum.

The new thrasher turned out by the New Hamburg Mfg Co. for the Northwest trade is said to be a superb machine.

Elmira Signal.—Engineer Mitchell, of the Elmira-Galt train, was at Toronto, last Tuesday, attending as witness, the preliminary hearing in the case of Spiers vs Grand Trunk System. It will be recalled on the night of the Fall Fair, Sept. 26th, last the Elmira Musical Society had chartered a special train to convey the passengers back to St. Jacobs, Waterloo and Berlin, after the concert, which had been held in their hall. Near Berlin a number of flat cars had been left standing on the track. Into these the Elmira train crashed. The concussion shook up the passengers badly. Mr. Spiers, cattle drover at Owen Sound, was badly injured and is now constitutionally wrecked, so that his physicians declared that he will never recover. He has entered suit against the Grand Trunk for \$10,000 damages.

Warton Canadian.—The residence of Dr. Fisher had a very narrow escape from destruction by fire on Thursday. The doctor was away from home, and Dr. Hough loaded up the furnace with wood and also departed for the country, leaving the dampers all open, expecting the girl would close them when the fire burned up. The duty was neglected, and the flames got so hot that fire was communicated to the woodwork above the smoke pipe. Fortunately Master Fisher arrived from school just at this time, and quickly discovering the trouble, called assistance and succeeded in quenching the flames. A few new joists will repair damages.

Guelph Feb. 24.—Patsy Canfield went home last night the worse of liquor and choked his father, Walter Canfield. The old man was insensible when taken to the hospital and fears that he will not recover are entertained. At the police court this morning the son was remanded for a week. He has recently served a term in Kingston penitentiary.

Rev. W. F. Roadhouse, late of Tavistock, formerly of Berlin, has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Parry Sound.

An elopement in Ayr early last week stirred the village to its depths. A man named Finch drew all his money, about \$50, from the bank and skipped out with a married woman, named Pickett, leaving his own wife and a baby about a month old in destitute circumstances.

Ex-warden John Schaefer, of Perth county, was presented with an address at his home in South Easthope one evening last week. He has been in municipal life for over thirty years.

An effort is being made to induce Rev. Chas. Gordon (Ralph Connor), author of "Sky Pilot," "Black Rock," etc.) to enter parliament.

John Zimmerman, one of Tavistock's oldest and most successful business men, died last week in his 72nd year. He carried on the stove factory business there for many years past.

Considerable excitement prevails in the northern part of the Township of Mornington over the presence of what appears to be a well developed case of smallpox. Mrs Leonard Resman spent some weeks at the home of her brother, the late Mr. Ernst, of Petersburg, who died of the disease, returning home last Wednesday. Immediately on her return she took ill but it was not known until Monday that she was suffering from smallpox in its early stage. The Township Board of Health were notified at once when they immediately took action and put the house under quarantine

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and closed the school. The outbreak of the disease at this junction has caused considerable inconvenience in the neighborhood. Mr. John S. Reid, who had purchased the farm, was to have moved in the next week and make room for other tenants in turn. It is hoped that Mrs. Egan may effect a speedy recovery.—Milverton Sun.

After a siege of two months Galt now stands without a sign of smallpox. There is not a quarantined person, or a quarantined house in the town. At the hospital there are thirteen patients, some having been allowed their liberty last week. The memorable scare of 1903 will long be remembered.

A family squabble took place on Friday last between a husband and wife in Waterloo, and as a result he locked his wife out. She went to a neighbor's house and asked for an ax to force an entrance. On Saturday the man of the house mashed the floor on the cistern and broke the eave troughs so that his neighbor, who lives in the same house, cannot get any water.

"Biography of a Snowflake." Under this title Mr. Arthur H. Bell in Knowledge describes the life history of the aerial frost flowers of winter. In order to have a fair start in life a snowflake should be built up on a particle of dust. Then, if it has the good fortune to begin its career at the top of a cloud many miles above the earth and to pass through many atmospheric strata, differing in their temperature and the amount of moisture they contain, our snowflake is very likely to become a notable individual among its kind. In a stratum of warmer air the little flake catches moisture on its tiny spicules, and when it enters a colder stratum below the moisture is frozen, and so the flake grows. In a third stratum many flakes sometimes cohere, forming disks from an inch to two or three inches across.

Ragged Island. Ragged Island, alias Cris Haven, on the coast of Maine, is certainly the ugliest of the most islands. It has neither nice nor magistrates, though its inhabitants number nearly fifty. The solitary doctor comes over when wanted from the mainland. There is not the solace of a church, but there is also not the distraction of a lawyer. There are a few cows and horses, but neither dogs nor cats, nor is insect life, if present at all, a nuisance even in the hottest season. The natives catch lobsters and eat all that they cannot sell.

Plants That Hate Each Other. Fancy two plants being so unfriendly that the mere neighborhood of one is death to the other! Yet that is the case with two well known British plants. These are the thistle and the rape. If the field is infested with thistles, which come up year after year and ruin the crops, all you have to do is to sow it with rape. The thistle will be absolutely annihilated.

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