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STADWEIN.

April 8th, 1903.
Mr. Menno Lichty, Berlara and Mary Lichty, from here, were visiting at Mr. John Lichty's near Stratford, on Sunday and will be expected home on Monday.

Mr. Joseph Dietrich moved to St. Agatha last Thursday forenoon and Mr. Rudy Leis, moved in Dietrich's residence in the afternoon.

Mr. John Roth, from Michigan, is visiting friends in this neighborhood these days.

CROSSHILL

April 8th, 1903.
The township fathers held their monthly session in the township hall here on Monday.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered in Christ's church on Sunday.

The struggle between spring and winter is almost over, and grand old Crosshills can be now seen as they really are, having thrown off their snowy winter robes and made ready to put on a more gorgeous dress more befitting the brighter skies and warmer airs which we expect soon. This last effort of winter, feeble in its strength, shows that spring now rules, and although it stopped the orchestra in the swamps and stopped the evenings sports for a while, we can see the time when the boys can enjoy their wheel along front avenue, the patriarchs their joke and pipe on the old Post Office platform, while the athletes rest their tired limbs and watch the sun go down from the steps of the red club rooms.

Many and great were the falls on Saturday afternoon as one by one the monarchs of the wood, in Jno. H. Campbell's swamp, fell before the axes of a stalwart band of young men, led Jack Hammond and Jim Birmingham. No more shall eager hunters climb those trees in search of coon, or fearfully scan their giant branches dreading to see the pale eyes of a wild cat peering at them through the midnight gloom.

HAMPSTEAD.

April 8th, 1903.
Mr. Chas. Wilhelm succeeded in getting his seedling done last week. He was in luck to get it in before the snow came. Some of our farmers are taking of waiting until the winter is over.
Mr. Moore, our learned shoemaker, met with a serious accident last week in Wellesley. He slipped on a banana peel and hurt his eye. Will people never learn to refrain from throwing such dangerous articles on the sidewalks?
Miss Skolton accidentally put her finger in her eye and has been having a painful time of it since. It is funny how accidents occur sometimes.
The school concert is dated for Thursday afternoon, April 8th.
Mr. George Sneek has a dead pig with two heads. They say two heads are better than one but we think it may not apply to dead pigs' heads.
Miss Maggie McGillivay has returned from her holidays.
The Missouri Legislature tried to condemn kissing but it didn't work. Few sensible people condemn the practice if it followed in the proper way. The people of Hampstead are strictly in favour of it. [Which, the Missouri or the "proper"?—Ed.]
We understand navigation opens on Good Friday at Nithburg bay.

The local fisherman have not started to lie yet. It seems to be too cold for very large fishes. They content themselves by saying they "caught about thirty but they were 'nt over a foot long."

Some of the boys are glad the sugar season is over. It seemed so hard to keep the batch from burning.

Messrs. C. and H. Smith have purchased machines so they can saw their wood alone. They are well pleased with them so far. It must be hard, though, not to have some one else to blame it on if not much work gets done.

Mr. A. McGillivay has been hauling home the timber for his new barn.

We will have to "do chores" for another week on account of the snow storm, although we were just beginning to think about getting to work again. Disappointment is generally felt, but it might have been worse, for ninety-seven years ago we had a snow-storm in June.

THIRD LINE.

April 8th, 1903.
Mr. and Mrs. John Birmingham have gone to Stratford where they will reside in future. We wish them success in their new home.

Mr. Geo. Fink was very unfortunate the other day. While hitching up a horse the animal kicked him quite severely, from the effects of which he will be laid up for some weeks.

Mr. Wm. H. Freeborn, who has been visiting a sister in Hanover for the last few weeks, has returned home looking ladd and hearty.

Mr. James Dewar had an uncanny experience the other day. He was engaged in fixing a pump in a well and had gone down on a ladder. He got down to within about ten feet of the bottom when the ladder broke and he fell the balance of the way, fortunately escaping with a serious shaking up.

Mr. Richard Freeborn is nursing a pretty sore finger which came very near being manufactured into the family sausage the other day. While working the machine his hand got caught in the knives and a very quick jerk saved his fingers, but curtailed the supply of sausage.

LINWOOD.

April 8th, 1903.
Mr. R. Y. Fish has secured the services of Master Noble Sharpe, son of Rev. D. Sharpe, as clerk.

He is about fourteen years of age yet has his second-class certificate, and has spent about nine months on first-class work in the London Collegiate. Being studious, careful and manly, he will be quite an acquisition in Linwood's department store.

Miss Olive Sharpe has come home from London to attend her mother, who is not well at present.

Miss Gies, of Newton, spent Sunday with Misses Berlet and Spahr, in this place.

Miss Baldwin and her mother left for their home in Galt last Saturday.

A meeting is to be held in Linwood tomorrow in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Mr. Hackett's new power mill is giving excellent satisfaction. He is doing a considerable amount of chopping for customers.

A number of farmers took advantage of the snow on Saturday to haul logs to the mill.

Mr. Jos. McCauley has purchased a fine driver at a handsome figure.

School closes this week for the Easter holidays.

NEWTON.

April 8th, 1903.
Mr. Wm. Livingstone is home from Toronto hospital where he has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. He is now recovering nicely.

Spring work received a sudden check hereabouts by the snow storm of Saturday and yesterday.

There is quite a lot of sickness in this vicinity. Lagrippe is responsible for most of it. Mrs. W. Crowe, with pleurisy, is among the afflicted ones.

Mr. Meadows was visiting Zorra friends last week.

ST. CLEMENTS.

The spring show of entire horses is to be held here on Tuesday next, April 14th. The committee are working hard to insure the success of the affair. Posters have been widely circulated giving the long list of handsome prizes and other particulars. There are some superb horses already among the entries and, with favorable weather a big show and a big crowd are expected here next Tuesday.

HAWKESVILLE.

April 8th, 1903.
The Hawkesville Spring Horse Show is to be held here on Wednesday of next week, April 15th. The notice is short but the posters are up everywhere and horse owners in all directions notified. Many of the best animals in the entire section are expected.

Mr. J. Ertel moved his family to this place from St. Clements last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bricker and one or two others started from this place for Alberta last week.

A branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was organized here last week with the following officers:
Pres.—Rev. Mr. Cunningham.
Vice-Pres.—Mr. Heise.
Sec.—A. Shelly.
Treas.—R. McCollum.

BOUNDARY LINE, WEST.

April 7th, 1903.
Mr. Christian Erb, an enterprising farmer west of here, has rented the Jas. McDonald, jr. farm from Mr. Duncan Dewar, and moved onto the property.

A very successful meeting of the newly organized Women's Institute was held at the home of Mr. D. Stewart, south of here, one evening last week.

A meeting of representatives of the two townships and counties interested is to be held at Grehm's flats in a few days with a view of arranging for the improvements to be made upon the road there.

Young Mr. Omand, who accidentally cut his foot a couple of weeks ago, as reported in the Maple Leaf at the time, is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

ROOLE.

April 8th, 1903.
Several very successful auction sales have been held in this neighborhood recently. Cattle and horses especially always find ready buyers at sales hereabouts.

Mr. Doersam is again around after an attack of lagrippe.

Our Maxwell agent, Mr. Mayberry, is having his delivery of implements at the Milverton station this week.

Mr. Geo. Farrell, who has been dangerously ill with appendicitis lately is now convalescent.

Berlin is making large grants to its German schools this year.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ontario Agricultural College is this year taking another progressive step in the institution of a special course of studies in judging live stock. At the term finished a week or so ago there were forty-two students. These students were mainly stock experts who have been acting as judges at spring and fall shows for years with much success, but who were glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to get the professional, scientific instructions offered in this valuable college course. Great improvements in the methods of judging may be looked for as the result of this advanced move of the O.A.C. Not only will these graduate judges be better qualified for their work, but the objectionable and expensive "triple-judge" system will gradually be abolished leaving this important work to one qualified man in whose ability and integrity all have the utmost confidence. The evil of entering animals in the wrong classes, too, will be practically abolished, while the points of merit in an animal will become more uniform throughout the Province, and dissatisfaction over doubtful decisions will be minimized when the judge is an acknowledged college graduate. Stock owners will have reason to rejoice at this new step if the College uses the necessary care in granting certificates of qualifications. Agricultural Societies, too, will be glad of this easier and better way of surmounting their difficulty in selecting judges.

The heavens, these April evenings, are especially rich in bright stars and a visit with them will not be unprofitable. Suppose you stand, at 9 p. m., facing west. Just above the horizon Orion is sinking down from view with his red star "Betelgeuse" still in sight. Higher up and to the right the faint Pleiades (the smallest dipper in the sky) can be seen, close to the bright star Aldebaran. To the left is the great star Sirius, the brightest of the fixed stars. Slightly higher and to the left is Procyon, known as the little dog star. In the north-west sky the "big dipper" is circling to the north, followed by Capella, the bright star nearly overhead. In the early evening sky the beautiful planet Venus is the most magnificent of all. High up, and a little in the south a famous star, Regulus, can be seen in the handle of "the yule." Now please face the east. That dull star, away in the south-east is Spica; the glowing red one, half between Spica and Regulus, is the planet Mars. Higher up and farther north than Spica, is Arcturus, a particularly bright star when he gets into the western sky. Away down in the north east you notice Vega just coming into view. Those who notice the moon rise, on the evening of April 4th, will see the tail-end of an eclipse. A study of the stars will be found a very agreeable pastime as well as storing the mind with a form of information neglected by too many.

The charter for the electric road which is intended to connect Wellesley with the C. P. R. is now before the Dominion parliament and it is reported that the promoters of the Tilsonburg-Collingwood Ry. Co. will oppose it under the plea that they are thinking of running their line through Berlin and that the two charters might possibly conflict later on. It is to be hoped the rumor will prove to be unfounded and that the charter will be allowed to pass the House unmolested.

It seems quite probable that Turkey will be the scene of much bloodshed during the coming summer. Small uprisings have already started and the Sultan is defied by many of his long-abused subjects. Alone they could whip him and gain their independence, but the "Christian" nations of Europe will, as usual, help him just enough to keep Turkey intact, so that we may look for the usual slaughter of the insurgents with all the horrors that the Turks know so well how to inflict. Between Greedy Russia, and Grasping Germany, and Bull-dog Britain the Sultan of Turkey is kept where he can give modern history a saturnalia of bloody barbarism such as are scarcely to be read on the pages of the world's past-age records.

Ontario is still quivering under the shock of the Gamey charges. Whether it is a "scandal" or a "slander" is the question which the commission will surely solve, if they are given scope enough. If it were nothing more than a battle between the two political parties the people could look on with indifference except to applaud as their favorite leader scored a point. But, unfortunately, Mr. Gamey's charges are of a nature to involve the purity of both Parties, and for the sake of Ontario's future welfare politically nothing short of a thorough probing of this wound will be for the public's best benefit. If Gamey has been crying "wolf, wolf," when there is no wolf, let that fact be made known beyond peradventure; but if their really is a "wolf" it should be completely driven out. The interests of the people of Ontario are of greater and more vital importance than the gaining of a temporary point by either political Party.

Bill Morgan, a young driver in charge of engine 174 between Park Head and Winton had an experience on Friday night last which will not slip his memory for some time to come. After getting clear of the Park Head yards Bill gave her an extra notch to arrive on time, when approaching the 7th con. of Amabel he spied what he thought was the headlight of an engine. Bill's hair immediately rose. He had visions of a wreck an awful catastrophe, and the groans of the wounded rang in his ears. He closed the throttle, put on the air and dropped the sand. It is reported that his fireman jumped and he was preparing to do the same when the headlight shifted off the track. It was a man carrying a large reflector lantern. We are informed that it took the combined efforts of Conductor Milligan and the rest of the crew to prevent Bill from getting down off his engine and trimming both the man and the headlight to a very small peak. The train crew now refer to the incident as "Bill Morgan's Ghost."—Hepworth Journal.

It has been learned that in the amount of sugar turned out by the four sugar factories in Ontario the Berlin refinery leads by a good margin. The Ontario sugar refinery turned out 6,000,000 pounds of sugar; Wallaceburg, 4,000,000 pounds; Dresden, 3,500,000 pounds; and Winton, 1,500,000 pounds. Winton had nearly as many beets as some of the others, and of the very best quality, but incompetent management on the part of the sugar maker reduced the output by more than half. There's a nigger in the fence, too, and these figures will require to be verified before the government grant is paid.—Winton Canadian.

The Salem brewery has changed ownership Mr. George Reuter having disposed of it to Messrs Edward and William Andrick of Buffalo, who take possession on the first of May next. The new proprietors are Canadian boys brought up in Galt.

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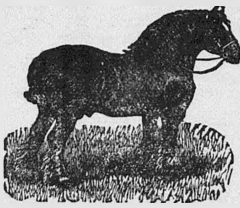
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LOCAL NEWS.

The football and base ball boys are slow in organizing this year.

The always lively Maple Leaf correspondence is specially interesting this week.

Two fairs attended the spring show, but they did not unload much goods here.

Mr. Ed. Ratz has purchased a fine Newcomb piano. It arrived from Toronto this week.

Photographs—Morton's gallery—two days—April 11th and 13th—Come. G. Ottmann, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Domann and Miss Margaret Forster, of New Dundee, were guests at Mrs. Yendt's over Sunday.

Miss Lucy Bellinger, who has been spending a week or so with Stratford friends, returned home on Monday.

Two spring shows next week: At St. Clements, Tuesday 14th; and at Hawkesville Wednesday, 15th. Don't forget them.

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

Mr. J. A. Croil, contractor, who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. J. W. Green for a week or so past, has returned to his home in Clinton.

Misses Erma and Norma Green, who have been visiting with relatives in Galt during the winter months, returned home to Wellesley on Tuesday.

Mr. Peter Ottmann, jr., who has been visiting his parents here for a few days, started this week for Winnipeg, where he intends to make his home.

Mr. John N. Roth, ex-reeve of East Zorra, was among the spectators at the horse show on Tuesday, and visited the Wellesley stock farm before leaving for home.

On account of so many of the teachers being absent for Easter the Union Sabbath School services have been withdrawn for next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Draper will preach in English at 3 o'clock, p.m.

Miss Murch, of the Wellesley school staff is suffering with a slight attack of pleurisy. She left for her home at Clinton on Monday, expecting to return fully restored after the Easter holidays.

Mr. John Hill sold a three-months-old Improved Yorkshire sow pig the other day to Conrad Stock, of the 12th line, East Zorra, for the handsome price of \$20. Mr. Hill sold over 50 of these fine thoroughbred animals this year already.

Mr. Nicholas Steckley's team broke away from Fleischauer Bros' blacksmithshop on Tuesday morning and made matters quite exciting at that point for a few moments. Fortunately they were secured before any serious damage was done.

By their advertisement in an other column it will be noticed that the Wellesley school trustees are going to enforce the law with regard to children leaving school before passing the age limit. There has been some trouble over this matter in town lately and the Board has decided to be rigid in future.

A large number of people in Wellesley are on the sick list these days with what is called grip. The attack seems to be mild, but yet painful enough to make things very uncomfortable for a few days to those who "have it."

Wellesley township's new road machine is expected to arrive about the middle of this month, and the council has posters out inviting tenders for running it. Reeve Short (Linwood P.O.) will open the tenders next Monday, 13th inst.

A copy of the Nashua (N.H.) Daily Press had reached us, containing an account of a basket-ball match in which Prof. Chas. Heipel, a former Wellesley boy, figured conspicuously. Of course Charely will make any game that he is in, but those Nashua people will appreciate "Dr." Heipel's skill as an athlete when they catch him in his element—a foot-ball match.

EARLY CLOSING.

A meeting of the business men of Wellesley will be held at the Royal hotel next Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the question of early closing during the coming summer.

SOME WEATHER.

A lively snow-storm struck this section on Saturday afternoon and night, so that by Sunday morning the ground was covered to a depth of several inches. On Monday a few sleighs were running in the forenoon, but warmer followed until evening when a soggy rain set in which left the roads in a very muddy condition. Then Tuesday morning brought bright Sunshine with a stiff, dry wind so that dust was actually flying during the horse show in the afternoon. It grew colder during the evening, very nearly reaching the sharp frost temperature towards morning when cold wind and rain followed. In fact the weather department seems to have turned every tap, giving us a taste of every variety of spring weather they had in stock during the last week. No wonder "grip" is prevalent.

THE HORSE SHOW.

Tuesday was an ideal day for holding the spring show of horses. After several days of rough windy weather, ending with a soggy rain on Monday night the sun came out bright and warm on Tuesday while a strong, dry west wind fairly licked the water off the streets so that they were in fine condition for the show.

By the time the judging had commenced fully one thousand people had gathered in the village the interest in horse-flesh being unusually great in this section. And the sight was well worth witnessing, the animals being of a higher type, in the different classes, than at any previous show held here. There were, in all fifteen entries, heavy draughts predominating. The Wellesley Syndicate horse "McQueen," being of course the favorite, but Hastings Bros' superb animal "Lord Charming," was much admired by everybody. All the classes were filled, and a expert judge, Mr. E. Charlton, of Lobo township, near Ailsa Craig, gave general satisfaction.

The following is the list of prize winners:

- Heavy Draught.—1st, "Young McQueen," owned by Wellesley Horse Association; 2nd, "Lord Charming," Hastings Bros., Cross-hill; 3rd, "Jubilee Victor," J. Vance, Tavistock.
- General Purpose.—1st, "Bold Clyde," Robt. Fleming, Poole; 2nd, "Oscar," Jacob Schmidt, Ratzburg; 3rd "Bonnie C.," Henry Cummer, Nithburg.
- Carriage.—1st, "Rayond d'Or," A. Mansz, Tavistock; 2nd, "Claremont," Jacob Walter; 3rd, "Rayond d'Or, jr.," A. Mansz.
- Huckney.—1st, "Grand Fashion," Nahrgang Bros., Haysville.
- Roadsters.—1st, "Don Ring," Hastings Bros.; 2nd, "Billy Wilkos," Gideon Beck, New Dundee; 3rd, "Montbrino," Jas. Wilson, Stratford.
- Sweepstakes.—"Grand Fashion."

School closes today for the East or holidays.

Miss Martha Kaufmann is spending her Easter holidays in Toronto.

REPAIRING THE CHURCH.

Zion Presbyterian church, on the Third Line, is closed at present while the building is undergoing repairs and renovation. A new furnace is to be placed in position, a metallic roof is being put on, a new vestibule built, and the walls and seats are being painted. It is not expected that the edifice will be ready to receive worshippers before the first of May. Meantime preaching services are held at the usual hour in the McTavish school at the corner one mile east. The congregation are showing much energy in thus improving their church, at a cost which will exceed \$300.

REINER BROS. & CO.'S MILLINERY OPENING.

Large numbers of the fair sex attended the millinery opening which commenced at Reiner Bros. & Co.'s last Saturday, and Miss Koehler, the milliner in charge, has reason to be proud of the praise bestowed upon the display made this spring and which is decidedly the finest seen here. Styles have gradually changed until the fashionable spring hat has become very large, the crown being high and the rim broad. The effect is quite pretty when the adornments of chiffons, fruits, beadwork and other stylish trimmings are added. The impression created is that millinery as in the cities, while the prices quoted brought agreeable surprises to the lady visitors.

Perhaps it was done as a sort of joke, but the clerks in R.B.&Co.'s made a decided hit by their neat display of gents hats and furnishings in the clothing department of this store during the millinery opening. A city hat store could not have outdone this show and an unusually large number of sales resulted.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat	.....	67c to 70c
Oats	.....	28c to 29c
Barley	.....	40c
Peas	.....	65c
Corn	.....	55c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter	.....	10c
Eggs	.....	10c
Lard	.....	11c
Dried Apples	.....	4c

NOTICE.

WELLESLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that the Act respecting Truancy and Compulsory School Attendance will be strictly enforced in future. And that all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years shall attend school as required by law. Therefore ask for no favor as the above will be strictly adhered to.

CHAS. OTTMANN,
JOHN HILL,
D. DEWAR,
Trustees.

Wellesley, April 11th, 1904.

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in April

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Has leased the large building opposite the Drug Store, Wellesley, which is being fitted up to receive a large display of

Buggies

and all kinds of Vehicles and Implements.

Farmers and others intending to purchase will find it profitable to see my stock before purchasing.

Farmers' Favorite
Condition Powder,
For Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Etc.

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International Stock Food.
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THE DRUG STORE
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The Western Bank of Canada,
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—AT THE—
Wellesley Stock Farm.
Entire Horses, Working Horses,
Mares with Foal and Fillies.

—Also a few—
Pedigreed Durham Bulls and Females.

Improved Yorkshire Pigs,
both sexes.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Just Now—Pure-Bred White Wyandottes' Eggs for hatching.
The Very Highest Strain.
\$1.00 per Setting.

JOHN HILL,
Proprietor Wellesley Stock Farm.

Yorkshire Pigs!
FOR SALE.

Am prepared to sell some of the pure-bred Sows which took prizes at the shows this fall.
One young Durham Bull for sale just now—a particularly fine one.

IMPORTED BOAR kept for service.
Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.
JOHN HILL,
WELLESLEY.

Farm for Sale.

A First-Class 100-acre Farm,
LOCATED on the Section Line at the corner of 12 1/2th con., one mile south of Crosshill and three miles north of Wellesley Village. There are eight acres of bush. Ten acres are sown to fall wheat. Balance all in good state of cultivation. Two acres of good orchard with best marketable fruit. Never failing water at house and barn and running spring. The property is a good, large, gravel built house, with frame summer kitchen and wood-shed. Large bank barn, with cement floors throughout, driving shed, pig stable and out-buildings.
For particulars as to terms, etc., apply to the proprietor on the farm.
W. B. BELLSTEIN,
Proprietor
Wellesley P. O.

DISTRICT NOTES.

The Grand Trunk Railway settled the claim of Mary Kelly of Hamlet, widow of the late Thos. Kelly, millwright, who was killed in the Wainfleet disaster. The company paid over \$4000.

Four young men were drowned in a small lake between Wainfleet and Owen Sound last week. A party of five got into a boat for a row but when they got into deep water the boat by some means capsized under them and only one of the lads was able to swim to shore.

Several days ago Mr. Jacob Bricker near Lakeville, went with a tree of his own, to the bush to cut down a large beech tree. The tree stood almost perfectly perpendicular and under ordinary circumstances, could be cut so as to fall in almost any desired direction. It was the intention to cut the tree so as to fall east or west, but just at the point when it was severed from the stump, a gust of wind blew it southward, where one of the boys was helping with a team and wagon. The tree had two main branches. One of these fell upon the horse, crushing them to the ground and injuring them very severely while the other fell upon the hind part of the wagon. The young man stood unscathed between. Although the horses were badly hurt, the damage done by the accident is as nothing compared with what might have been.—Elnora Signet.

A Ghelanian man recently sold a splendid bay carriage, taken to Toronto by way for the unusually high price of \$1000.

The first annual two-weeks course for judges of live stock has just been concluded at the Ontario Agricultural college. There were 25 students.

Three new justices of the peace for Waterloo County were appointed on the 24th, viz., by the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat. They are Samuel Cassel, of New Hamburg; Jas. Howland, of Winklercombe, and John Roggen, of St. Clements. Mr. Cassel holds the oath of qualification at the office of Ward H. Bowler, K.C. Clerk of the Peace. Mr. Cassel succeeded to the late Mr. Wm. Murray as J.P. for Wilmot Township.

A mixed train on the Port Dover and Georgian Bay Ry. was wrecked on Wed. April 1st near Hildaam, a small town between Woodstock and Stratford. No person was seriously hurt.

"Foxy" Smith the noted Gall burglar was reported caught at Tweed last week while "holding up" the station there. It has since been learned that it was not "Foxy."

Through the careless handling of a rifle by a Clinton young man Miss Mand Ushorne of the same town is laid up with a severe bullet wound in the leg.

The lime and chemicals from the Berlin sugar factory have played havoc with the fish in the Grand river. The shores below the factory are strewn with many dead fish, including bass of all sizes.

Rev. Mr. Barnett, pastor of the Garrettsville Congregational church, has entered a motion for slander against Mr. A. P. Ferris, and is claiming \$10,000 damages. Mr. Ferris has engaged counsel to defend himself, and has also entered a counter claim. For some time there has been trouble over doctrinal matters.

Dr. Vardon, medical health officer of Galt, announced the other day to the Reporter that he intended to have a by-law passed to stop indiscriminate blasting. The news paper suggested that if the doctor ever wanted to run for Mayor the ladies' influence would kill him straight.

A Hamilton J.P. issuing a daily news paper in that city for slander.

The Preston-Berlin railway is to be opened for traffic on May 1st.

F. W. Clarke, of the bank of Commerce, Berlin, has been transferred to Montreal. His successor is D. W. Burpee, of Paris.

With the approach of Spring an important question arises in many a home:

What kind of a CARPET shall we Buy?

Permit us to assist you to decide by showing you our large and select stock of CARPETS and HOUSE FURNISHINGS. Fresh, Stylish, A-1 Values:

Table listing various carpet types and prices, including heavy, wide, all-wool, reversible, and Rugs, Smyrna, reversible, fringed, beautiful goods.

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Good Coffee, 50c per lb. Best Coffee, 75c per lb. Capital Breakfast, 60c per lb. per lb. for the Province, 40c. Tea, 35c per lb. Ontario Agricultural Produce Cheese, 10c per lb.

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Mr. Arthur Stares has tendered resignation as instructor of Water-look band, to take effect April 1st. It was accepted by the committee. It is understood that Mr. Stares will accept a position in Hamilton. His successor has not yet been appointed.

The last case taken up in court Wednesday lasted only a short time. Mrs. Euphemia Anderson asked for an order for separation and alimony from her husband, R. F. Anderson, of near Hayville. She told in the box that she had been married about 17 years and had been absent a long time. Of late she could not live with him. On this occasion he tore hair out of her head, threw her out of door, kicked her and dragged her out of the house by the hair, and then beat her with the pickfork. Her husband does not drink, that has had temper. His Lordship gave an order for separations and payment of alimony, amount to be decided by the local officers. Reporter.

It is probable says the Toronto News, that after the Ganoy charge has been disposed of, and Legislators is in position to transact other business, than an Adj. sitting out the clause in the Municipal Act, which prohibits the members of school boards from serving on municipal councils will be brought up. It was introduced last session by Mr. Hoyle of North Ontario, to meet a special case in his own riding. It went through without discussion, and few were even aware that it was on statute book. The result has been that no amendments every week since the first of January, of men legitimately elected in ignorance of the clause. It has proven a good source of amusement to country lawyers but is not regarded as useful in other respects.

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