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DOERING'S CORNERS

April 22nd, 1903.
On the 15th inst a very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. Peter Heise when his sister, Miss Lizzie, was united in wedlock to Mr. Jacob Rose, of Gadshill. Rev. Mr. Langholz tied the knot in the presence of about 30 invited guests from Phillipsburg, Amulree, Gadshill and New Prussia. A numerous and costly array of presents were showered upon the bride by her friends. The groom is an up-to-date young farmer and the best wishes of all go out to the happy pair.

Mr. G. Woivade and his son, Charlie, and Mr. L. Kochler, of Wellesley, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. L. Schmidt.

Mr. Conrad Hammer, who has been laid up since his accident last fall, is able to be about again. He was the guest of his brother, Mr. George Hammer, last Sunday.

Mr. Louis Paff was a business visitor to Stratford on Friday last. The carpenters are working with full force in this vicinity these fine days.

HAWKESVILLE

April 22nd, 1903.
School opens today after the Easter holidays.

Spring work will be earnestly followed this week, and with good weather, seeding will soon be over.

Mr. George Forwell took in the spring horse show at Listowel last Friday.

The spring show of entire horses held here last Wednesday was a pronounced success. A most excellent class of animals were shown and the attendance was large in spite of the somewhat unfavorable weather which undoubtedly kept some good horses away. The following is the list of prizes awarded:

Heavy Draught.—Young McQueen, owned by Wellesley Horse Breeder's Association; 2nd Lord Charming, owned by Hastings Bros.; Crosshill; 3rd Ashdale, owned by Michael Miller, Stranburg.

General Purpose.—1st Young Kippen Davy, Geo. Gorwell, Hawkesville.

Carriage or Coach.—1st Tisdale Wilkes, Isaac Hewitt; 2nd, Oregon Alfred Foetsch, Hawkesville.

Roadster.—1st, Dan Ring, Hastings Bros.; Crosshill; 2nd, Claremont, Jacob Walters, Hawkesville. Roadsters in Harness (other than stallions).—1st, Anthony Busch's horse; 2nd, Albert Scheiffe's horse; 3rd, Nelson Cunningham's horse.

Sweepstakes.—Young McQueen. Judge—Geo. Moore, of Waterloo.

HAMPSTEAD

April 20th, 1903.
A record of five miles an hour was established in Nithburg by this spring by one of our local oarsmen.

Fishing seems pretty good. The size and number of suckers caught are above the average. However the market for them does not seem very active yet. Your correspondent caught thirty over a foot long and was unable to dispose of them.

Annie Cook has been on the sick list but is now recovering.

The equinoctial storms seem both to have left us. They have caused some walling and gnashing of teeth among the farmers who were just ready to sow.

Miss Maggie McLaren is reported to be convalescing.

The croquet club resumed practice last Saturday night. They are preparing quite earnestly for the season and hope to defeat some of

the surrounding villages.

Mr. Ernest Muston, of Stratford, was visiting at Mr. Geo. Stueck's last Sunday.

The Easter week has been a joyful time for the boys. They did not have to wear out their blue jeans harrowing. Verily it is a funny rain that does no one good.

A number of youths and maidens from this vicinity had the pleasure of visiting Mr. James McDonald at his new home in Wellesley last Friday evening. "Why weren't you there!"

Miss Skelton has returned from her holidays. We are glad that her eye sight has been entirely restored.

Mr. Duncan F. Stewart returned from the O.A.C. Guelph last Friday. He has just finished writing on his exams.

Wall papering, painting, etc., are among the pleasures of the home these days.

Now you ought to plough your garden. Life is full of work isn't it?

Miss Nettie McLaron has been home for a few days.

Miss Maggie Hunter, who has been visiting with her uncle, Mr. A. McDonald, has returned to Guelph to resume her duties as teacher in the business college there.

The Misses Gable, of Nithburg, were visiting at Mr. C. Smith's last Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Andrew Wilhelm lost a valuable colt the other day.

LINWOOD

April 22nd, 1903.
Among those on the sick list in town are Mrs. Carnochan, Mrs. (Rev.) Sharpe and Mrs. Rowe. We hope for a speedy recovery in all cases.

Mr. Weston Williams had one of his legs severely jammed between logs last week, and as a consequence is very lame.

Rev. Mr. McKewin, of Berlin, organized a local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance here week before last with the following officers:

Pres.—Rev. D. Sharpe.
Vice-Pres.—Mr. Hammond.
Treas.—Mr. M. Goetz.
Sec.—Mr. A. Lytle.

About a dozen of the school children were taken to Hawkesville last Tuesday evening where they assisted in the library concert by giving the play "The Merchant of Venice."

That was a dry joke, Mr. Editor, in regard to the newspaper men putting up the bribery money. We have often wondered who were really responsible for so much political corruption. What hope is there now for Canada.

The junior department of the public school is having a holiday this week owing to Miss Baldwin being granted an extra week's rest.

Mr. W. Wray, of Buffalo Dental College, spent the holidays at the home of his parents on the 13th line.

ST. CLEMENTS

April 20th, 1903.

We had quite a wet day for our spring horse show on Tuesday of last week, nevertheless there was quite a good attendance to see the elegant horse flesh. The prize winners were:

Heavy Draught.—1st Lord Charming, the property of Hastings Bros.; Crosshill; 2nd Young McQueen, Wellesley syndicate; 3rd Ashdale, M. Miller, Stranburg.
General Purpose.—Young Kippen Davy, Geo. Forwell, Hawkesville.

Carriage or Coach.—Tisdale Wilkes, Isaac Hewitt.

Roadster.—Claremont, Jacob Walter, Hawkesville; Dan Ring, Hastings Bros.

Brood Mares.—John Meyer 1st and 2nd.

Sweepstakes.—Lord Charming.

Judges.—Messrs. McKeever and Crow.

Nightcaps

For external application the nightcap is rarely seen. It is first mentioned during the time of the Tudors. In the inventory of Henry VIII's wardrobe we come across the following item: "A nightcap of black velvet embroidered." No wonder, with such gear, that as Shakespeare suggests, "Uneasy rests the head that wears a crown." Poor old Bishop Latimer was not content with one nightcap. Fox in his "Book of Martyrs" describes him as follows: "He held his hat in his hand, having a handkerchief on his head and upon it a nightcap or two and a great cap, such as townsmen use, with broad flaps to button under his chin." They evidently believed in keeping their heads warm in those days.—Health.

The Danger in Cocaine.

The great danger of cocaine lies in the fact that it is the most agreeable and alluring of all narcotics. It causes no mental confusion; only a little more talkativeness than usual. There is no headache or nausea, and the pleasant effects are produced with a comparatively small dose, but symptoms of poisoning are rapidly developed, and within three months of the commencement of the habit there may be marked indications of degeneration, loss of memory, hallucinations and suspicious.—London Lancet.

Soil and Fertilizer Crops.

Those states which are engaged for the production of forage crops not only have maintained the original fertility of the soil, but they spend for commercial fertilizers less than 1 per cent of the annual value of their crops, while those states which pay least attention to forage crops have impoverished the soil and spend annually for fertilizers from 5 to 9 per cent of the total value of their crops.

Home Appreciation.

"It must be a great satisfaction to have such a palatial apartment," said the young friend who had just returned from a visit to the city.
"It is," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It's a heap of comfort to have a house big enough to wander away and get lost in when mother and the girls are giving a musicale or a reception."

Began Soon.

Mrs. Crusty—Do you remember our first quarrel?
Mr. Crusty—Let me see. Was that going into the church or coming out?

There are more millionaires and more paupers in Moscow than in the whole of England.

In the Olden Days of Crinolines.

A woman tells this of the old days of "coggles":
"A man—an artist and a very shy person—walked out with the woman he delighted to honor and asked her to marry him. In stepping closer to her, as the occasion seemed to demand, early in the walk he got his foot through her large and expansive hoop and was too modest to make any attempt to remove it. She was equally timid, so they took their walk, settled matters (she consenting) and came home with his foot still held in her hoop. History does not state how it was finally removed. I only know the story is true, and the pair today are old married lovers."

A Raw Oyster.

Although the actual amount of nutritive material in a raw oyster is small, it comprises all classes of food substances in a peculiarly assimilable form. Generally speaking, the raw mollusk consists of four-fifths water. The danger—a remote one—of the oyster containing living typhoid fever germs may be obviated by the use of lemon juice. The oyster is rendered tough and indigestible by boiling.

A Jolt was Given to the Gancey Charges by the fact that Gancey went to Buffalo on Saturday and up to last night had not returned. He stated he will be back to-day.

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, died at Government House, Toronto, at ten o'clock last Sunday morning, aged 83 years, eight months and 28 days. His has been an active life and one which has woven his name inseparably into the history of Ontario. His duties as a politician were of such a nature that his life and acts were brought into the closest scrutiny by his opponents so that at times uncomplimentary utterances were used. But his personal character, his wisdom and his abilities were unassailed and he went to his grave yesterday honored, wept and sung by all classes. An epitome of his history is given as follows: He was born in Kingston July 22, 1820; began to study law, 1837; enlisted in force to suppress rebellion in 1837; called to the bar in 1841; Queen's counsel in 1856; alderman in Toronto in 1857-8; elected to Canadian parliament in 1857; Provincial Secretary of Brown-Donovan government in 1868; Postmaster-General in 1868 and '64; Vice-Chancellor of Upper Canada, 1864; premier of Ontario from 1872 to 1899; senator and minister of Justice 1897; Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario since December, 1897.

The following motion was passed at the last meeting of the Wellesley township council:

"After duly discussing the advisability of making grants in cash for the use of fields where roads are blocked with snow, it was moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by R. J. Kerr, that after this date no further grants of this kind will be made.—Carried."

We are of opinion that the public would be glad to understand the council's position upon this point better, and the Maple Leaf columns are open to any member of the Board who is willing to give a fuller explanation. In conversation with the only councillor we have seen since the last meeting he gave us the impression that the intention is to allow the damage to a field used as a road to apply on the owner's road-work hereafter instead of paying him cash. We are scarcely prepared to accept this as the best solution of the difficulty, for every hour of statute labor is required on the roads, and this system will only weaken the pathmaster's ability to keep his beat in good shape by lessening the number of days work he has at his command. Nine times out of ten the snow blocked road is the result of improper fencing, etc., alongside, and the remedy should come through the council forcing the necessary alteration. It may cost something to do this but the council need not fear the looks of their expenditure figures if the money is properly spent. There may have been a time when the councillor who "kept down expenses" was the one most needed on the Board, but the day has now come when good roads are no longer a luxury but an absolute necessity to the farmer, and the few dollars "saved" by paying for these field roads out of the statute labor, instead of having them appear in the reeve's annual statement, will scarcely strike the public as true economy. The ratepayers who paid \$3000 for the Riser bridge in one assessment without a murmur can be depended upon to willingly pay the township's share of the cost for altering the fences and other obstructions to good winter roads. We are glad, however, that the council is attacking the matter

and we trust they will keep at it until the proper solution is applied.

The Wellesley township road machine arrived at Newton station last week and no doubt will be given plenty to do this spring. We understand the contract for operating it had not been let up to the time it arrived but the ratepayers can rest assured it will not remain idle long on that account.

If the Toronto dailies were issued on "yaller" paper and printed in two glaring colors they would just about match the political news of the day.

The exciting continued story entitled "Did He Buy Him? Or, The Vote that Failed," is just now proving a great financial success in the leading Ontario political dailies. The plot is thickening, and it is feared they won't get married on the last page.

The charter for what is known as the Wellesley extension of the Preston-Berlin railway has received its second reading in the Dominion House and is now likely to come before the Railway Committee.

FARM AND RANCH BELLS.

The Various Processes That Enter into Their Making.
Cow bells that chime on the western plains, sheep bells that tinkle on the big American sheep ranches, bells for grazing horses and mules and, according to Popular Mechanics, all kinds of bells for the farm and ranch are made in one factory, which stands on a hillside street in a little town in Connecticut.

The metal for the bells is received at the factory in large, flat sheets of thin iron direct from the rolling mill and is passed under a steam driven cutter, which turns out the properly shaped pieces like patterns for a double blind die. Then a ring for a clapper is fastened into the center of each piece, and it is spanned with a little iron strap for a handle. Finally the piece is bent down into the familiar bell shape and its sides riveted together on the anvil.

The bell is now in shape, but it still lacks tone and color. These are gained by a coating of brass and a bath in a fiery furnace. In nests of four or five the bells, ranging in size from the little three inch sheep bells to the seven inch cow bells, are placed, with a mixture of charcoal and brass filings between them, in plumbago crucibles, the lids of which are held in place by a plastering of wet clay. These are then immersed in the fire. Within the crucibles the brass spreads itself in a thin coating over the imprisoned bells, and the bell obtains its clear note. All that needs be done afterward is to burnish the bells, which is done by throwing them with a few leather scraps into a big revolving cylinder, in which they polish themselves.

The Men in Line.

The land forces alone of Europe number "on the war footing" 25,000,000 men. Even Spain has an army larger than our own.

Standing side by side 25,000,000 men would make a continuous line from Calais across Europe and Asia to Beijing strait.

Parading up Broadway at the usual pace, infantry in files of twenty, cavalry ten abreast and field guns two abreast, this force would pass city hall in about seven and a half months, parading eight hours a day, Sundays excepted.

On the continent soldiers are carried standing in fourth class cars containing forty men each. Very small freight cars we should call them. To mobilize these men at once would take 625,000 such cars in about 50,000 trains. At a mile headway the trains would reach twice around the world.

Ingraving Toe Nails.

To relieve ingrowing toe nails cut a V shaped piece out of the center of the nail, as deep down to the quick as possible, and press in all around the toe and as much as possible under the ingrowing part some good yellow soap. In the course of a few days or so take the pointed end of a small penknife blade and scrape out all the soap and if possible insert the blade under the ingrowing part with a dexterous twist into the edge of the blade upward and pare off as much of the ingrowing part as possible. Then press in some more soap and a small piece of absorbent cotton between the nail and the overlapping flesh to keep the nail from pressing on the same. In the course of a few weeks the flesh under the ingrowing part will become so callous that no pain will be felt, and the nail can be trimmed regularly once a week.

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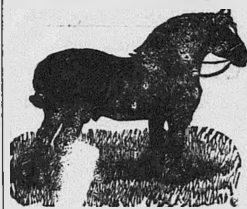
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If the present railway scheme proves successful Wellesley will agitate for incorporation.

Mr. Jacob Forler, sr., left on Monday for Southampton where he has secured a situation in a factory.

Mr. Geo. Knub has accepted a position in Wagler's tin shop, Waterville, and left for that town on Sunday.

Another cold snap visited this section early this week and there was a slight fall of snow on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller, of Berlin, were in the village over Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Miller.

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

There is an old adage that "if you wash your face in dew the first nine mornings in May the freckles will all be removed from your face." Is it worth trying?

A meeting will be held at the Albion hotel on Friday evening for the purpose of re-organizing the Wellesley base ball club. All lovers of this game are invited to attend.

Mr. John Peppier has moved into the Young residence on the south side this week. Mr. Preiss has secured the premises vacated by Mr. Peppier and has already moved his family into the property.

This latest episode in the Gamey affair caused quite a flutter here, but the general impression seems to be that he is not on trial except as an individual, and his coming or going should not affect the researches of the Commission.

Steps should be taken to have the streets of the village uniformly named. The two surveyors' plans are very conflicting on this point; in fact no one can positively state which of our two principal business streets is Queen and which is William.

Mr. Albert Becker has planted a fine row of maples in front of the brick residence he recently purchased from Mr. John Hill. There are other property owners in town who might follow this good example to the beautifying of the village in future years.

School opened on Monday last with a good attendance. Miss Murch, who was taken ill with pleurisy a week before the Easter holidays, is still unable to teach, and her place is being temporarily filled by Mrs. H. K. Forler. Miss Murch, is convalescing, however, and is expected here in a couple of weeks.

The township roads are showing up poorly this spring. The wet weather of last year was not only hard on them but prevented the usual amount of repairs being done, which, added to the fact that last winter was a particularly severe one on roads, no doubt accounts for their present rough condition. The expense for repairs this year will likely be heavy.

While in Michigan last week Mr. John Hill purchased a fine automobile. The vehicle will arrive in Wellesley in a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Kelterborn spent last week visiting her parents in Berlin, returning with her husband who drove to the county town on Sunday.

The village of Milverton has a society which furnishes young shade trees free to any one who will plant them on the streets. That's energy!

The tennis court is getting more attractive as the evenings lengthen. Some fine games have already occurred and the players are showing excellent form.

Union Sunday School next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. English preaching services at 3 p.m., by Rev. Mr. Draper. Subject: "People Who Deceive Themselves."

Temporary repairs have been made to the wooden covering of the mill race opposite Reiner Bros. & Co.'s store. But the work is necessarily unsatisfactory. The council should see to it that a permanent and safe culvert is put in at this point without delay.

TO HORSEMEN.

"Grand Fashion." The high stepping luckey and stallion which took first prize and sweepstakes at the Wellesley Horse Show this spring, will be at Mayer's Albion hotel every Monday night during this season. See adv. in next week's Maple Leaf.

DEATH OF MRS. STAHL.

We are pained to report the death of Mrs. John Stahl, which occurred at the family residence in this village on Sunday afternoon last, in her 64th year. She had been suffering from cancer of the stomach for the past year. Although it was known that she was fatally afflicted the end came quite unexpectedly. She was able to walk about in her usual health until Saturday evening when she took suddenly ill and gradually grew worse until the end came shortly after noon. Mrs. Stahl (nee Miss Fredrika Hohnstein) was born in Germany, but was brought to this country with her parents when an infant. In 1869 she was united in marriage to Mr. Stahl and they have lived in Wellesley continuously ever since. Ten children were born to them, all of whom are living except one. She was of a pleasant, kindly disposition and had won the love of a wide circle of warm friends. The funeral occurred yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, a vast concourse having gathered to pay this last tribute to the deceased lady. After the interment in the Lutheran cemetery the sorrowful gathering assembled in the church where the pastor, Rev. D. Lochner, preached a powerful and most impressive sermon. The sorrowing husband and family have the profound sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

CROSSHILL

April 20th, 1903.
Mr. Aug. Schlegel is looking for the owner of a fine dog which strayed to his hotel recently. See his adv.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Marys church, Crosshill, was held on Wednesday afternoon, 16th inst. Rev. T. L. Armstrong appointed Mr. John Rennie and Mr. Wm. Gibson church wardens. Mr. Gibson was also elected lay delegate to the Synod which meets in London in June.

GADSHILL

Mr. Wm. Kynes, from near Poole met with a nasty accident here today. He was on his way home from Stratford and in passing through this village his horse became frightened and jumped suddenly, throwing Mr. K. out on the hard road, bruising his hands and face badly. The buggy was considerably damaged but Mr. Kynes' injuries are not of a serious nature. Mr. Seip, of Downie township,

was the guest of his parents here over Sunday.

Misses Clara and Mollie Sutter were the guests of relatives in Wellesley for Easter.

Mr. W. Witzel, of New Hamburg, was in town on Good Friday, the guest of his parents.

Miss Hilda Hill, of Wellesley spent Easter here the guests of her cousins.

NEWTON.

April 20th, 1903.
Our farmers are busy seeding.

Mr. John Kelterborn, tailor, has moved to Milverton where he has commenced business. Mr. P. Rutbig has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Kelterborn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Zoeger were absent over Sunday visiting.

Miss Flossy Donely and Elcda Mitchell were in Stratford for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae, of Listowel spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. A. Wagner was visiting in Midway early last week.

Miss Ella Hawke has gone to Toronto to take a year's course in the study of music.

Mr. W. Giroir is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

HE FOLLOWED THE KING.

It Was a Lark Chase, but the Consul Was Tenacious.

"A consular vacancy occurred in one of the group of islands of the south Pacific," the secretary said to a local judge. "I commended a friend for the vacancy. He was appointed, and, as it was imperative he should reach his post at the earliest possible day, he sailed from San Francisco with the understanding that his commission should follow him and that he should take the oath of office before a local magistrate after he had arrived. Well, the new consul sailed, and it was six months before the state department heard from him. He reported there was no local magistrate and inquired if the secretary if he could not take the necessary oath before the king. The secretary wrote him in the affirmative, and it was several months later when another letter came, this time by sailing ship, after going around the world. It contained the graphic information that the aforesaid king had in the meantime taken to an adjoining island and taken to the brush. Should the consul follow him? Again he was given an affirmative answer. The archives of the state department will show that he eventually located this south sea island king in the brush, was sworn in and, after the lapse of nearly two years from the date of his appointment, was fully qualified to enter upon his consularship."

She Tipped Him Off.

Mrs. Meekins—What a frightful brute that Mr. Hood must be! His wife tells me that her mother is afraid to open her mouth in his presence.

Mr. Meekins—Is it possible? Why, he must be a regular terror. (Musingly.) I wonder how the fellow manages it.

To Say Nothing of Powder.

Gentle—Women are just as honest as men.

Gerald—That isn't so. A man will put up a sign, "Look Out For Paint," but did you ever know a woman to do it?—Brooklyn Life.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat.....86c to 89c
Oats.....28c to 29c
Barley.....40c
Peas.....65c
Corn.....65c
Other products are bought at these prices:
Butter.....16c
Eggs.....10c
Lard.....11c
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Jersey Bulls for Sale.

Pure Bred and High Grade.
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NOTICE.

WELLESLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that the Act respecting Trustees 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.

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Wellesley, April 7th 1903.

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Summer, 1903.

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Being One-half of Lot 11, Con. 5, w. s. township of Wellesley.

THE farm contains 100 acres. About 10 acres of this land has been recently cleared and is in excellent condition. About 13 acres are now in fall wheat. Balance in corn, clover and timothy. A fine never-failing spring near the barn. On the property is a log house with new frame kitchen, tank barn, etc.
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Particulars as to terms, etc., apply to the proprietor on the farm.
W. M. BEILSTEIN, Proprietor,
Wellesley P. O.

Estray Dog.

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber on or about the 7th April, 1903, a Collie dog, black with white around the neck. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.
A. G. SCHLAGEL,
Royal Hotel, Crosshill.

Yorkshire Pigs!

FOR SALE.
Am prepared to sell some of the young sows which took prizes at the Shows this fall.
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DISTRICT NOTES.

The Tavistock dog poisoner has not yet been caught and hanged.

Malcolm Rennie of North East-hope sold thirteen export cattle last week. One weighed 1850, one 1670, and the balance averaged 1370 pounds each.

The streams in East Zorra are being preserved for trout.

A Culross farmer was waylaid the other night in a swamp while returning from selling his pigs in Lucknow. He jumped into the swampy thicket to save himself a great deal of money and left his team with the highwaymen. Next morning he found his team tied to a farmer's gate near by.

A collision at Berlin a week ago Thursday caused much damage to four freight cars and the engine that struck them.

The Provincial Fish Inspector has been investigating the slaughter of fish in the river at Blair by the lime thrown into the river by the Berlin sugar factory.

According to the new health regulations the funerals of persons dying from diphtheria or scarlet fever must be private.

Sault Ste Marie will have an unprecedented boom this year.

The 8-year-old son of a Galt retired farmer was told he was to be well educated and then given a trade or profession of his own choosing. The little fellow had a good idea of what a "snap" is for he promptly replied "I'll be a retired farmer."

Twenty-five young Scotch mechanics arrived in Galt the other day and all got jobs at once in the foundries there.

Frank's slaughter house, New Hamburg, was burned last week, a fat heifer and a pig being destroyed also by the flames.

Robt. Neilson, who has been employed in Goldie's mills, Ayr, for over twenty years has gone to Montreal to take a similar position.

The Elmira band has engaged the new leader of the Waterloo Musical Society's band as their teacher.

There is a great scarcity of empty houses in New Hamburg.

Listowel will hold its semi-centennial celebration this summer.

Donald Sutherland, M.P.P., for South Oxford, was presented with a cheque for \$1000 by his conservative constituents last week.

Walter Michol of Plattsville died from the effects of a paralytic stroke on Friday, April 10th.

The Smith-Krueger bigamy case in Berlin has been concluded. The man, Smith, gets two and a half years in penitentiary and the woman was let off with ten days in jail.

Stephen Moffat, one of the best known Dumfries farmers, died at his home near Galt last week, aged 54 years.

A Guelph coterie is applying for a charter for an electric street railway to connect that city with Elora, Fergus, Arthur, Orangeville and other northern towns.

The North Waterloo Ag'l Society is purchasing a new show ground.

The Baden country plant has been sold by the Sheriff.

The following are the stations to be held by the United Brethren ministers during the coming year: Rev. D. B. Sherk, (presiding elder) at Freeport; S. H. Swartz, New Dundee; A. R. Springer, Berlin; J. G. Connor, Shrigley; C. W. Backus, Port Elgin; J. Howe, Niagara; Rev. and Mrs. F. Stoltz will go as missionaries to Africa in August.

Elmira is submitting a by-law to loan \$10000 to the furniture factory of that village. Voting takes place on May 1st.

The Governor-General of Canada is about to make a tour through Western Ontario. He is expected in Berlin on the afternoon of May 11th.

The Salvation Army barracks at Listowel were burned and completely destroyed early on Tuesday morning. Cause of fire unknown.

Hardware

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