

# Wellesley Maple Leaf



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**LINWOOD.**  
May 4th, 1903.

Organizer Denison, of the C.O.F., has been in town for the past few days and has met with very satisfactory success in securing members. A general and wholesale initiation of the new blood will take place to-night in the hall. We hope the goat will survive.

Schnurr Bros. have secured the services of Mr. R. B. Hamilton as clerk.

Miss Edith Boomer spent Sunday in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr and family leave this week for their new home near Cobourg. A farewell party and presentation is to be tendered them to-night at the home of Mrs. A. Rennie. Their many friends are sorry to part with them and extend to them their best wishes.

**NITBURG.**  
May 4th, 1903.

**RUNAWAY.**—Last Friday Mr John McDonald left his team in the barn yard while he went into the barn for a moment. The gate being open the team went out and ran west on the town line to the Nitburg turn, then down King street. Reaching the culvert at the foot of the step hill, opposite Mr. Yo's, the wagon upset and the pole broke, separating the horses from the wagon. They then ran full speed to the mill yard where they were captured in the shed. The animals were uninjured but the wagon and harness were considerably damaged.

**BOUNDARY LINE, WEST.**  
May 4th, 1903.

Mr. J. Forest was visiting friends in Maryboro last Sunday.

A den of foxes in Gr-hm's woods have been playing havoc with Mrs. Hamilton's poultry yard.

Mr. Wm. Kumpf, of Lakeside, is visiting at Mr. Fleischhauer's.

The high wind last Thursday afternoon spoiled the already promised good time for the boys by demolishing Mr. Harry Fleischhauer's old barn to kindling wood.

Two of our cool heads are certainly reaching the mark as inventors. The B. L. W. is not so far behind the time as people may think, with the exception of a small piece of road.

Mr. Ed. Hoffmeier, our hustling wire fence builder, is obliged to put on another man and a weaving machine this year.

**ST. CLEMENTS.**  
May 4th, 1903.

Seeding is now done and farmers are busy with their root crops.

Mrs. Mary Meyers, widow of the late Mr. Geo. Meyers, is lying dangerously ill at her home in this village. As the old lady is in her 84th year fears for her recovery are entertained. Her twin sister, Mrs. John Stroh, is attending at her bedside.

Mr. Geo. Fahrenkopf, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia of late, is now recovering nicely.

Mr. Jacob S. Meyer is building an addition to his house, to be used as a kitchen.

Mr. Jos. Mattel is also adding a kitchen to his residence.

Mr. John Boegel is building a fine brick residence on his property in this village. It will likely cost about \$2,000.

Business is rushing at the saw mill. A new lath manufacturing machine has been set up and the mill is now equipped to be a great

convenience to farmers and others about to build.

Special May services are being held in the church here by Father Balm. The meetings are being very well attended.

Mr. J. S. Myers has started out with the famous Clydesdale horse "Young MacQueen," and he reports the prospects bright for a big season's business.

**A FARMER CURED OF RHEUMATISM.**

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by A. J. Saunders, Wellesley.

**DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER**

The death recently occurred, at the Berlin hospital, of David Pollock, Esq., one of the best known residents of Wellesley township. Mr. Pollock was 68 years of age and emigrated to this country nearly 40 years ago from Scotland. For the greater part of this time he was a resident of Linwood where he managed a branch of the Livingstone flax business of Baden, and where his sons have conducted a store for many years. Mr. Pollock's wife, who predeceased him 10 years ago, was a sister of Mr. Jas. Livingstone, of Baden. A family of ten children are living, viz.:—Peter, merchant and flax dealer, Drayton; John, Winnipeg; James, merchant, Stirton; David, merchant, Linwood; Arthur, New York; Robert, Brandon, Man.; Mrs. Agnes Bugg, and Mrs. (Dr.) W. R. Wilkinson, Berlin; Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson and Janet of Brandon, Man. The funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church, Baden, Rev. Mr. Gilchrist of Waterloo, conducting the service.

**CROSSHILL**  
May 4th, 1903.

The prosperity of a farming community is judged in a great measure by the buildings and the tidy look of the fields and fences. Judging by these fine things the farmers in this vicinity of Crosshill are not falling behind those of other districts. During this summer Mr. Andrew Tilly purposes making extensive improvements in his already large barns. Mr. Wm. Knight is preparing to build a large new one, and Mr. Andrew Playford is going to build a fine new residence, while Hammond Bros. are ready to replace any old broken down fence, with an elegant up-to-date wire.

The Maple Leaf football club go to Hawkesville on Saturday evening to play a friendly game with the boys of that village.

Mr. Jno. H. Campbell and Mr. Wm. Hammond made a business trip to Berlin on Saturday.

The "Grippe" is making its annual spring visit to our village, and leaving its accustomed traces. Among those confined to the house are Mrs. Wm. Leighton and Mrs. Wm. Hammond.

We are pleased to see that Mr. Selby Ferris, although not able to attend to his duties as usual, is recovering rapidly and will soon be as well as ever. During his invalidism, his brother, Roland, of

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Floradale is looking after his farming business.

**HAMPSTEAD.**  
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We find it utterly impossible to keep track of our old shoes these days. House cleaning has many disadvantages. What is the use anyhow? This is the third time this spring. Is there no place on earth where they never clean house?

One of Mr. Peter McMillan's cows was slightly indisposed last Sunday. It was a case of rheumatism.

Some people do not seem to know how to act on Sunday when it rains. Your correspondent noticed one man playing ball with his children while another was fishing in the river. I suppose it was too rainy for them to go to church. This was about four miles from Hampstead.

Mr. Alex. Hart lost a very valuable sheep last week by dogs.

The Lisbon hotel has changed hands. Mr. Knapp and family have moved to Berlin.

An interesting game of football was played here last Friday between Wellesley and Hampstead juniors, resulting in a victory for the visitors by a score 3 to 1. In the first half Wellesley had the wind in their favor and after eighteen minutes scored. After they learned how, it only took them two minutes to do it again and after three minutes more, while the goal keeper was away visiting, the ball rolled through again. Then the boys began to think that the scoring was too much one sided and woke up with a little effort, the result being that the visitors did not score any more, although they had three "corner kicks" and one "penalty". In the last half, Hampstead goal-keeper had nothing to do but talk to the girls. The forward line of the visiting team was too weak although they had nearly fifteen minutes rest at half time. After seventeen minutes, the home team scored but were unable to do the trick again although they kept the goal-keeper from Wellesley decidedly anxious for the rest of the time. The referee, Mr. Kerr, performed his duties in a manner satisfactory to all.

Fishing by the light of the lantern has been rather unsuccessful this spring. "They toiled all night but they caught nothing." Verily history doth repeat itself.

I am told one of our weddings has been postponed indefinitely.

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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The liberties a lawyer takes with his witness in cross examination is becoming the subject of some discussion lately. And it should be well threshed out for there are many who would like to learn it is that a lawyer is given the right to throw slurs and insinuations at a witness, and to give insults for which he would be promptly knocked down if given anywhere else than in court. The lawyer is in attendance simply for the money he makes—as a matter of business. On the other hand the witness is there because of a subpoena which he dare not resist; he not only loses his time, but often his manly truthfulness in the interests of justice makes for him life long enemies. Why should his dignity be sacrificed too, at the whim of a lawyer who is protected from the just consequences of the wanton abuse he heaps upon the man who is doing his best to assist the cause of justice in his country? By all means let the controversy go on. If there is a reason why the present bull-doing system is best, it will help the witness to bear the insults patiently if he knows it.

Perhaps the newspapers are "down" on the spring poets wrongfully after all. The balmy air which brings life to all nature in spring brings a song to the heart of everything that has a voice. From the croak of a toad to the trill of a canary everything expresses joy; that spring is here. It may be that these spring poets imagine that their croak is a trill, but they are not the only class often mistaken in that respect. In parliament, in the pulpit, in the music hall and behind the pencil are hundreds who imagine they are trilling while the world hears only the croak. But they differ from the spring poets in that they do their own croaking instead of bringing it to the newspapers to do for them, and perhaps that is why the lack of affinity exists between editors and bad-time poets.

For many years Wellesley has been making steady growth in prosperity. Whatever has been built, whether in buildings or in business has been firmly established, making a sure foundation for whatever modern advancement is in store for the village. During the past couple of years, perhaps because of its local newspaper, the merits of Wellesley have been widely disseminated throughout the Province, and the village has taken decided forward steps, noticeable in the establishment of a prosperous bank and a roller mill second to none. The coming of a railway would more than double its population and make it of vast value to a large and wealthy agricultural territory. As an instance of the kind words said of Wellesley by outsiders we reproduce the following from one of Ontario's most enterprising newspapers, the Galt Reporter: "The village of Wellesley is taking on town airs. Having been promised a railway (from Berlin) which it is prepared to bonus, it will seek incorporations as soon as construction work on it starts. One of its residents journeyed to Michigan last week and purchased a fine automobile. Its tennis club is using the courts in the pastime over with more popularity than ever with Wellesleyites. It has two business streets, a lively newspaper (the Maple Leaf), and several thriving industries, the chief of which is a woollen factory. The village is quite a horse centre, some expert and enterprising breeders owning Wellesley as their abiding place. One of the best public schools in

the county is found there and in other respects the thriving little place, which will be connected with Galt when the proposed railway has materialized, does Waterloo county credit. When it receives authority for incorporation there will be besides five towns in this county no less than four goodhead villages: New Hamburg, Elmira, Ayr and Wellesley. Backing the latter will be a very rich and prosperous township filled with farmers who have not their superior in any corner of this great Dominion."

The labor unions are getting in their work with a vengeance these days, the enormous number of sixty-thousand workmen having gone out on strike within the past week or so in the United States and Canada. Some are asking for more wages and some for an eight-hour day. Labor unions have undoubtedly done much towards bettering the condition of the working man, but the ready recourse to the extreme measure of quitting work in a body has almost invariably resulted in loss to both the employe and employer. An official arbitration board in which both capital and labor have confidence, and from whose decision neither party can recede would in a very great measure obliterate the strike system which, no matter which side finally wins, works incalculable loss to all. A very low estimate places the loss of wages at \$100,000 per day to these people now off work, while the loss to the employers will be fully as great. Ontario furnishes 5000 or over of these strikers in the artisans of Toronto who are asking an advance in pay of 5 cents per hour.

The investigation of the Gamey charges is still dragging along in Toronto. The defence now have their innings and Mr. Gamey is coming in for a thorough overhauling. The source from which the money which Gamey paid into court, came, has not been established, so far, and it begins to look as if that important matter will scarcely be brought to the surface. The people who started in to read all the evidence are still reading, but the effort is becoming a task, especially to those who were looking for the charges to be undisputedly sustained.

Toronto newspapers had a busy time keeping up with the prominent news last week. That city was wrestling with a parliament session, a horse show, a big strike and the interminable Gamey investigation.

### QUEER ADVERTISEMENTS.

Here are a few specimens of queer advertisements collected from different papers.

"Bull dog for sale; will eat anything; very fond of children."

"Wanted—A boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter."

"Annual sale now on, don't go elsewhere to be cheated; come in here."

"A lady wants to sell her piano as she is going abroad in a strong, iron frame."

"Wanted—By a respectable girl, her passage to New York; willing to take care of children, and a good sailor."

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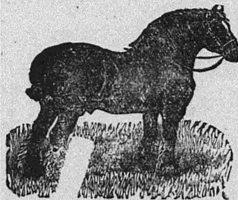
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### LOCAL NEWS.

The woods are fairly filled with flowers these days.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Rev. Mr. Draper will preach at 3.30 p. m.

Some elegant strings of front have been captured in this neighborhood since the season opened.

Mr. R. J. Ranny, of the Sovereign bank, Milverton, was a visitor at the Western Bank here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bell, of Manitoba, who have been visiting in this place lately, left last week for Shakespeare.

See the prizes that H. K. Forster is offering to baking powder purchasers these days. They are beautiful.

Mrs. Henry Zinkann, of Berlin, is at present a guest at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. John N. Zinkann, in this village.

Mrs. Bivour, mother of Mr. Fred Bivour, is quite ill at present, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Pommer, Thir' Line.

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

The Women's Institute will meet in the Opera House next Thursday afternoon, May 14th, at 2.30 o'clock. Ladies will please take notice.

The junior base ball club are making good progress in their practice. They will require assistance, however, to purchase their outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Leis, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gerber and Mrs. Leah Bast start this morning for the vicinity of Belford, New York State, where they will remain for some time visiting with relatives and friends.

It was understood that the charter for the Wellesley railroad was to come up in the Dominion Parliament on Tuesday for its third reading. Yesterday's dailies were closely watched but the Bill had evidently been delayed by a hot contest which the committee had that day over another railway bill.

Mr. H. Kelterborn's horse was feeling specially frisky last Friday morning. Harry had gone into Mr. Cleghorn's to take an order for meat when the horse started on a mad gallop, going twice around the block, then up town and west past the saw mill before it was stopped. No damage done.

The putting in of root crops is taking up the time of everybody who has land, from a back garden to a 20-acre sugar beet contract. For the way there are very few beet growers in this neighborhood which is adapted to give the Berlin factory from 500 to 1000 acres of the very best if there was convenience for delivery.

### JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when constipated, when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by A. J. Saunders, Wellesley.

Try Robertson's paints—none better—at Wm. Kelterborn's.  
Berlin defeated the by-law last Monday, granting \$6,000 to the Preston and Berlin railway in lieu of giving that company a right of way through the county town. Berlin is evidently waiting to give a good, fat bonus to extend the road to Wellesley.

### A HORSE LAW SUIT.

Some time ago Mr. Chris. Kennel, of this village, sold a horse to Mr. W. Ingold, a farmer living on the Huron road near Lingelbach's church. The price paid was between \$125 and \$130, Mr. K. stating that the horse was a quiet one. Later on the purchaser claimed that it was vicious in the stall, and sold the horse for \$100, then entered suit for the difference against Mr. Kennel. The case was tried at Baden yesterday, both sides bringing strong evidence as to the horse's good and bad behavior. The judge finally disallowed Mr. Ingold's claim but ordered each to pay their own costs. Quite a number from Wellesley took in the court, as witnesses and spectators.

### GRAHM'S FLATS.

A BIG COUNCIL MEETING OF THE SPOT—THE ROAD TO BE MADE FIT FOR TRAFFIC.

There was an interesting time at what is known as Graham's Flats, on the boundary line, a short distance west of Nithburg, last Friday afternoon, when representatives of the Perth and Waterloo county councils, and the Wellesley and North Easthope township councils met on the spot to decide on a joint plan for repairing this bit of road which has been so long neglected. Among those present were the entire North Easthope council; Reeve Short and Councillors Lichty and Heipel, of the Wellesley council; Messrs. Walter, Peterson, Bowman, McDonald and Hallinan, of the Waterloo county council; Messrs. McDonald, Herold and Armstrong, of the Perth county council; besides Messrs. Reiner, Trow, and several interested farmers of the vicinity.

The matter was thoroughly investigated and a hot discussion followed as to whether a supplementary bridge or culvert should be built to carry off the freshet water, but it was finally decided not to.

The matter closed, as near as we can learn, with the understanding that each county council is to grant \$300 towards the repairs, the two townships to divide the balance of the cost—about \$300—between them. If the grants are promptly made there is no reason why the work should not be completed before winter.

### SPORTING.

WELLESLEY 3; HAMPSTEAD, 1.  
Last Friday our village school foot-ball team drove to Hampstead, accompanied by a dozen or so boys of the school, and played a friendly game with the school team of that village. Our boys say the game was more evenly contested than the score shows, the combine practice the Wellesley boys have been doing this spring finally sending the victory our way. Our boys sent the following team: goal Herbert Kaufmann; back, Ed. Koehler, Walter Fleischhauer; half backs, Arthur Trussler, Walter Mayer, Charlie Woivade; center, Noah Gascho; right wing, Carleton Green, Albert Berscht; left wing, Aaron Gingenrich, Fred Froehlich. Referee, Mr. Jas. Kerr.

Two games were played in this district of the foot-ball association last Friday afternoon, at Stratford—Stratford 2, Milverton 0, at New Hamburg—Tavistock 1, New Hamburg 0.

Stratford should not be allowed the unfair advantage of picking star players who happen to be in the city attending the Coll. Institute and Business college.

Some excellent fun is had on the Wellesley tennis courts these days. Among the "record" sets was one the other day in which Messrs Kerr

and Eck Reiner fell down before the skill of Messrs Ed. Reiner and A. J. Saunders 0—6, 1—6. An interesting unfinished set last week was Misses Lydia Zinkann and Miss Hogg vs. Mrs. Green and Miss Annie Zinkann, 6—4, 3—6, 2—2. The early closing, which begins on the 18th inst., will put real ginger into tennis here.

### MILLBANK.

May 14th, 1903.  
Between mumps and lagrippe there is still considerable sickness hereabouts, but not enough to materially diminish the usual spring housecleaning exercises which prevail everywhere.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong has been in attendance at the Sabbath School convention in Harriston. He also visited in Rothsay while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Babb were the guests of Waterloo friends for a day or two last week.

A little daughter has come to grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompron.

Many improvements are being made to our village homes this spring. Messrs. Ament and Weir are each setting a good example in this respect.

### LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:  
Wheat.....66c to 66c  
Oats.....28c to 28c  
Barley.....40c  
Peas.....65c  
Corn.....65c  
Other products are bought at these prices:  
Butter.....14c  
Eggs.....12c  
Lard.....11c  
Dried Apples.....4c

### To Horsemen.

#### THE TROTTING BRED STALLION, TISDALE WILKES

(Canadian Turf Record 236)  
MONDAYS—noon at J. Chalmers', night at P. White's, North Easthope.  
TUESDAYS—noon at Kretzweiser's hotel, Wellesley; night at Jacob Busch's, St. Clements.  
WEDNESDAYS—noon at Martin's hotel, in Hawkesville; night at A. Busch's, con. 13  
SATURDAYS—noon at Geo. Hewitt's, nights his own stable, lot 6 and line, Wellesley.  
See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.  
I. HEWITT, Prop.

### To Horsemen!

The High-Stepping Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion,

#### "Grand Fashion" No. 7583:

Will be at—  
Phillipsburg—every Monday noon.  
Mayer's hotel, Wellesley—every Monday night.  
Lisbon—every Tuesday morning.  
R. Hyde's, Ratzburg—every Tuesday noon.  
See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.

### To Horsemen.

The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion, owned by the Wellesley Clydesdale Horse Breeders' Association

#### Young McQueen

Will stand as follows:  
MONDAYS—noon at J. Jos. Boshart's; night at Mack's hotel, Wellesley.  
TUESDAYS—at Mack's hotel all day.  
WEDNESDAYS—noon at Geo. R. Lichty's, nights at Jos. Herber's, 5th line.  
THURSDAYS—noon at Joe. Hays', 9th line; nights at Spahr's hotel, Liswood.  
FRIDAYS—noon at Hahn Bros., 11th line; nights at G. Forwell's hotel, Hawkesville.  
SATURDAYS—to his own stable to remain over Sunday.  
See posters and cards for pedigree, terms, etc.  
JACOB S. MEYERS, Manager.

### NOTICE.

#### WELLESLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that the Act respecting the University and Collegiate 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 all parents are requested to have their children strictly adhered to.

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

Wellesley, April 7th 1903.

### Farm for Sale or Rent

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

THE farm contains 100 acres. About 10 acres of bush, the rest being the farming land in great condition. About 10 acres sown to fall wheat. Three good wells and a fine never-failing spring on the farm. On the property is a log house with new frame kitchen, bank barn, etc.  
Title perfect. Terms liberal.  
If preferred the farm will be leased for a term of years.  
Apply on the premises to JOHN RICHARDSON, Proprietor, Wellesley.

## All Material used for Grafting and Spraying Trees

—Can be had at—

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## The Western Bank of Canada, (ESTABLISHED 1881.)

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### Savings Bank Department.

This Bank is essentially a Bank for the depositor, who has every security in the large, ample and well defined assets of the Bank, and the protection afforded by its being a Chartered Bank under Government requirements.  
Deposits of One Dollar and upward Received. Interest allowed from date of Deposit at highest current rates, and compounded half yearly.

Your Banking Business, no matter how small or how large, will be appreciated, and receive our Careful Attention.

W. B. WEST, MANAGER

### EARLY CLOSING. Summer, 1903.

We, the undersigned, business men of the village of Wellesley, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at seven o'clock sharp, from May 18th to October 1st, every evening—Wednesdays and Saturdays, or evenings before public holidays excepted.

BEINER BROS. & CO.  
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H. K. FORLUR  
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PETER GLEBE  
GEO. BELLINGER  
M. S. WILHELM  
C. D. KOEHLER  
R. J. PERKINS  
C. HAMMER  
A. J. SAUNDERS  
F. BERLUX & SON  
L. FLEISCHHAUER  
G. WOIWADE  
H. ALTMAN  
RATZ & FLEISCHHAUER  
et c. F. OTTMANN  
\*Closes early evening.

### 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.  
AT 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.  
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.

## Another Shipment

### BUGGIES

Just arrived at—

### C. SCHWALM'S

Call and see an up-to-date line.

## Wagons and Trucks, Hand Wagons, etc.

Complete line of

Deering's Harvest Machinery.

### Jersey Bulls for Sale.

Puro Bred and High Grade. Apply to HENRY MEHLAU, Nithburg P. O.

### Waterloo Marble Works

Monuments, Headstones AND ALL KINDS OF Marble, Granite and Stone Work. MADE TO ORDER.  
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DISTRICT NOTES.

During the year 1902 not a life was lost on the British Railways, and the number of persons injured was only 376. During the year ending June 30th, last, in Canada no fewer than 330 persons were killed and 1,328 were injured. Yet Canada has but 18,700 miles of railway track as against 22,000 miles in Great Britain, and the traffic is not as heavy as on the crowded English lines. The disparity in the number of accidents is startling.

Two years ago a Chinaman at Owen Sound swallowed a grain of wheat. Last week he was attacked with a fit of coughing, and coughed up a fifty pound sack of flour and two bushels of bran. Trach is mighty and will prevail.

We all like to puzzle our brains over things which give certain and strange results, but which we cannot explain. Here's a puzzle that puzzles everybody: Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it three, multiply the result by five, add to it the number of your living sisters, multiply the results by ten, add to it the number of deaths of brothers. Subtract 150 from the result. The right hand figure will be the number of deaths, the middle figure the number of living sisters, and the left the number of living brothers.

An old railroad man was converted, so they story goes, and he was asked to lead in prayer, which he did as follows:—"Oh Lord, now that I have flagged thee, lift my feet off the rough road of life and plant them securely on the deck of the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence make all the couplings in the train with the strongest link of thy love and let my hand-lamp be the Bible, and Heavenly Father, keep all the switches closed that lead of on the switches closed those with a blind end. Oh! Lord, if it be thy pleasure, have every semaphore block along the line show the white light of hope that I may make the run of life without stopping; and, Lord, give us the ten commandments as a schedule, and when I have finished the run, and have on schedule time pulled into the great dark station—death, may Thou, the Superintendent of the universe, with a smile:—"Well done thou good and faithful servant, come up and sign thy pay roll and receive your cheque for eternal happiness."

GREATLY ALARMED.

BY A PERSISTENT COUGH, PERMANENTLY CURED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. "Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by A. J. Saunders, Wellesley Ont.

Stratford Herald May 4th—While walking on a plank in the Mooney biscuit building at one o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Wm. Robertson, an old man from Linwood, who was viewing the building, fell and broke his ankle. Dr. Fraser was called and set the bones, after which the injured man was removed to the residence of Mr. J. Holmes, where he is resting nicely. He will be removed to his home in Linwood to-night.

The Governor-General will visit Stratford on May 12th.

Elmhurst carried the furniture factory by-law by a vote of 161 for and 14 against.

A Waterloo county base ball league has been formed with teams from Galt, Preston, Hespler and Berlin. Waterloo and Now Hamburg are out of it this year.

# Spring and Summer Head and Foot Wear.

## STRAW HATS

Our stock is complete and comprises Men's, Women's, Misses', and Children's, from the common Canton to the finest.

## FELT and FUR HATS.

This is a strong department with us. You should inspect our stock ere purchasing your Spring Hat. Nobby, stylish shapes in black and colors, at moderate prices.

## SHOES---for Men, Women and Children.

Never before has our range been so large and complete. We are headquarters for Ladies' and gentlemen's Fine Shoes. Inspection and comparison invited. 8 pairs ladies' Vici kids, cloth—\$3 goods—to ginger things up they will be offered at \$1.50 per pair. Snap quick!

## HOSIERY---Our Specialty.

Being manufacturers as well as merchants places us in a position to give you a larger selection at closer prices than were otherwise possible. Children's from 5c per pair up. Women's from 2 pps for 25c up. Men's from 2 pps for 25c up.

Save Money by Buying from Us!

# Reiner Bros. & Co.

## TIMIDITY AND TALENT.

A Lack of Courage is the Death of a Great Deal of Ability.

A great deal of talent is lost to the world for the want of a little courage. Every day sends to their graves a number of obscure men who have only remained obscure because their timidity has prevented them from making a first effort and who, if they could have been induced to begin, would in all probability have gone great lengths in the career of fame. The fact is that to do anything in this world worth doing we must not stand shivering on the brink and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can. It will not do to be perpetually calculating risks and adjusting nice chances. It did very well before the flood, when a man could consult his friends upon an intended scheme for a hundred and fifty years and then live to see its success for six or seven centuries afterward. But at present a man waits and doubts and hesitates and consults his brother and his uncle and his first cousins and particular friends till one fine day he finds that he is sixty-five years of age; that he has lost so much time in consulting first cousins and particular friends that he has no time left to follow their advice.—Sydney Smith on "Courage in the Use of Talent."

## Men Crotchety at Breakfast.

"If waiters had their way, men would not be permitted in a restaurant before the dinner hour, or at least before lunch," said the proprietor of a cafe on upper Broadway.

"Why? Simply because they are so cross at breakfast. No, it isn't the question of tips altogether, although I never saw a waiter refuse a quarter. But the fact is men are crotchety before they get their breakfast. If they have to wait five minutes, it seems an hour to them, and even the morning paper seems to lose its charms unless breakfast is on the table. There is no meal in the day where the waiters get so many 'kicks' as they do at breakfast, and the men are always more ill tempered than the women."

## A Lincoln Story.

Abraham Lincoln has a rule for eradicating difficulties. At a cabinet meeting one day, it is related, Mr. Seward jokingly remarked, "Mr. President, I hear that you turned out for a colored woman on a muddy crossing the other day." "I don't remember," answered Lincoln musingly, "but I think it very likely. I have always made it a rule that if people won't turn out for me I will for them. If I didn't, there might be a collision."

## Not the Same.

"Come along," said Mr. Nupop, fresh from his interview with the janitor. "We'll have to look at flats elsewhere." "But why can't we take this?" demanded Mrs. Nupop. "It's like heaven here, and—"

"Not much it isn't, and that's the trouble. They take children in heaven."

## Cheering Her Up.

Molly—I was so cross at the party last night! Kate Green had on a dress exactly like mine.

Polly—Yes, but how it must have disgusted her to see you with a dress like hers! That ought to make you happy, I should think.

## Serious.

The Burlesque Queen—Send for the police! I've been robbed!

Her Manager—Diamonds gone again? The Queen—No, no! This is serious. Some one has stolen all my press notices.

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Good Coffee, 8c per lb. Best Coffee, 10c per lb.  
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