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WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Wellesley met pursuant to adjournment on Monday the 4th day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a.m., in the township hall, Crosshill. All the members were present, the reeve in the chair.

The minutes of their special meeting were read by the clerk, found correct and adopted.

Communications, bills and accounts were presented, read and disposed of as follows:
It was moved by R. J. Kerr, seconded by A. Heipel, that the following accounts be paid and that the reeve issue his orders for the same, respectively, viz:
Thos. Rafferty, putting in culvert and digging ditch on townline, h p. \$ 4 00
Geo. Scheurer, 60 concrete sewer pipes, 1902. 56 87
Louis Rank, 4-in. tile across road. 1 32
—Carried.

Thereupon it was moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by R. J. Kerr, that the sum of \$10 be paid to Wm. Fink as compensation for two sheep killed by dog or dogs unknown, and that the reeve issue his order for the same.—Carried.

Before the close of the meeting it was moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by R. J. Kerr, that this council do now adjourn to meet again the first Monday in June, at the township hall, Crosshill, at 10 o'clock, a.m., sharp. The Court of Revision to take place same day at one o'clock, p. m., when only such complaints will be taken into consideration of which the clerk had previously to such Court been notified in writing.—Carried.

All parties having business at said Court will kindly notify the clerk before the 1st day of June next of the nature of their appeal.

The council met the same day at Wellesley village to inspect abridge and partly decided to build a concrete arch which will be about 80 feet in length. The council seem to always be glad to visit Wellesley village and seem to take interest in the prosperity displayed in the various business enterprises there.

PETER F. SCHUMMER, clerk,
Clerk's office St. Clements, May 9th, 1903.

HUBERSVILLE

May 9th, 1903.
Mr. John Eisenmenger has the wall for his new barn completed now. The weather has been very favorable for the masons.

The farmers are all done seeding. Some of the spring grains which were put in early are looking very well. The fall wheat is also showing up finely.

Mr. Daniel Seifert has gone to Milverton to help carry on the veterinary business.

Mr. Anthony Runstedter, who has been ill lately, is able to be around again.

CROSSHILL

May 11th, 1903.
The Crosshill foot-ball team journeyed to Hawksville on Saturday evening where they played a friendly game with the boys of that village. The game, although it showed lack of practice on part of some of the players, was clean and gentlemanly throughout. After an hour's playing the game was declared a tie, neither sides having succeeded in scoring and the lateness of the hour preventing them, from playing to a finish. The Crosshill team lined up as follows:—Goal, Cootie; backs, Campbell and Glaister; half backs, Frame,

Barrett and Mundel; forwards, Fetch, Rennie, Hammond, Mehm and Moyer. Referee Fred Lackner performed his duties to the satisfaction of all.

The return match will be played at Crosshill on Saturday evening May 23, and all those who wish to see a good exhibition of football, should not fail to be present. They will play in the grounds at Mr. John H. Campbell's grove and the game will be called at 5.30 sharp.

What might have proved a fatal accident occurred to Mr. Selby Ferris as he was returning from the station one day last week. Mr. Ferris was getting out of the buggy, when the horse became frightened and started to run. Mr. Ferris's foot caught in the spokes of the wheel and he was dragged for some distance. Excepting a few scratches, no serious injuries were incurred.

The crop outlook in this section of the country is promising. The fall wheat has already begun to wave in the wind, while the fields that but a short time ago, looked so barren and black are beginning to put on a greenish color, and the apple trees in the grand old orchards herabouts are beginning to open their leaves, to be followed, shortly, by thousands of white blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Foster and family spent Sunday with friends at Linwood.

Miss Maggie Rennie, of Berlin, and the Misses Nichol, of Waterloo, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Thos. Rennie.

Miss Jennie Grieve was the guest of Mrs. Gavin Barbour over Sunday.

Mr. R. R. Milne, optician, spent a day in our village last week.

A FOOT BALL SERMON.

A very interesting and eloquent sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Cunningham, of Hawkesville, in the Linwood Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. The theme of Mr. Cunningham's discourse was "Christian and Church Work," and he made a comparison between the work in its details, with the football game played in Hawkesville on the previous evening.

Commencing, Mr. Cunningham spoke of the two absent players, those who represent the absentees in the work, those who should be there but are not. The next point was the look of determination to be seen on the faces of the players as they lined up; Each man resolved that his team should win if it were in his power to lead them to victory. He asked "why not have the same determination and resolve in our Christian life?"

The next was the arrangement of the players. There were backs, half-backs and forwards, each having their different parts to play. So in the church work there is room for all.

No matter in what direction his talents may lie, still his work can help on the great christian game. Continuing the Rev. gentleman spoke of the unity of the players, each man played into the other's hand, and in church work the members must supplement each other if there is going to be success.

The last point was the goal, each player's energies and attention were centered on one object, that of gaining the goal. In all walks of life there should be a common goal. Each individual should set his face toward the golden gates, and strive with all his might to attain the crown of life.

Listening to Rev. Mr. Cunningham's eloquent words one could not help thinking, that if all ministers and church officials were to take the same interest, as Mr. Cunningham, in trying to raise the moral tone of players, instead of holding aloof and looking askance at them as things of evil, there would be an improvement. There would be healthier bodies on account of the increased interest in manly sports, and naturally more healthy minds in those bodies wherewith to play a successful part in life's great game.

HAMPSTEAD.

May 11th, 1903.
Miss Maggie MacLaren has returned from her holidays.
Miss Lizzie Hart has recovered from her recent illness.

The sporting men of this vicinity had a very enthusiastic meeting last Saturday evening. After closing sides two innings were played in baseball resulting in a score of 18 to 11 with only one man out on the losing side. Darkness happily terminated the scoring. Doubtless our boys know how; but I think it would be interesting to see the score for a fall nine innings. When the moon lit up the scene, a hotly contested game of foot ball was played.

Pot chickens and foxes are all the rage around here just now.

Straw hats and white dresses were much in evidence on Sunday.

Mr. Eckert Neeb was visiting at the home of his father on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Stueck and his sister are off on their vacation. We wish them a pleasant trip.

For stones and rocks, This country round Has never yet An equal found. The hills and valleys Fur and near, Have springs eager To give us cheer. No pumps we need; The pipes convey The purest water All the day. Our cattle fat Eat up our hay, We sell for cash And get our pay. Our sons and daughters Do the work They never yet Have tried to shirk. Our boots and shoes At home are made In shape and sizes Of every grade. Our little children, Too, can go To the best school house In Ontario.

Our wives can cook Our wives can wash With out a book. But still they meet Each month to look Upon the cakes And pies so cute, That are found at the Women's Institute. In croquet, too, We play so well That after dark We still can tell Where wives are found And stakes are placed, And thus our time We never waste. Let those, who think This town is slow, Come over once And then they'll know.

The Hampstead branch of Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. McMillan last Thursday. Gardening and butter making were discussed. A large attendance was reported.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The street railway system of Hamilton has fallen into the hands of Chicago capitalists. This company owns the right to manufacture electric power from the waters of the Welland canal and it is reported that a plant will be installed to develop at least 40,000 h.p.

Hespler has inaugurated the new system for collecting taxes. The Merchants' Bank of that town has been appointed collector and the taxes are made payable in two installments, one due on the 15th June and the other on the 14th December. Hespler's rate in the \$ is 20 1/2 mills.

The penny savings banks in connection with the Galt public schools is working out big results. Some of the children have already large deposits, reaching over \$50, and the habit of carefulness and saving is thus being inculcated in the children.

An exchange has found out how it is that there are so many Free Masons in the world by reading the following essay by a little school girl "King Solomon was a man who lived ever so long ago and in the country in which he governed he was the only thing. King Solomon built Solomon's temple and was the father of all the Masons. He had 700 wives and 200 lady friends, and that is why there are so many Masons in the world.

The railway committee of the Dominion House is now wrestling with Bills of the greatest importance to the Northwest. Both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific are applying for immense bonuses. The scenes in the committee are often exciting as the two great Companies are striving for interests which occasionally clash, when the battle for supremacy becomes a royal one.

The Gamey investigation is nearly finished. Except for some "preliminary" evidence the case has about reached the stage where the speeches of the lawyer is all that stands between the judges and their verdict. Then the Legislature will have to deal with it.

The Galt Reformer is responsible for the following: Science is so gradually circumscribing the means of subsistence that one will soon be compelled to live alone on either and even before breathing this it will be necessary to be assured that it has been properly sterilized. Science says: Drink water and get typhoid. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Eat flour and get appendicitis. Eat soup and get Bright's disease. Eat beef and encourage apoplexy. Eat oysters and acquire toxemia. Eat vegetables and weaken the system. Eat meat of any kind and get indigestion or some kind of germ disease. Eat deserts and take on paralysis. Smoke cigarets and die early. Smoke cigars and secure a nice catarrh. Drink coffee and tea and obtain nervous prostration. Drink wine and get the gout. In short, in order to be entirely healthy eat nothing, drink nothing, smoke nothing.

It is expected that this week will see the finish of the Gamey charges investigation if the researches of the experts into those bank books and campaign funds do not reveal any startling developments. And it seems, also, to be generally expected that the first week after the

Commissioners' decision is in the hands of the House will see the finish of Gamey, or Stratton, or both.

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A Berlin business man called Police Magistrate "an unjust man and a scoundrel," and was brought up and given ten days in jail for it. Before he was sentenced he said: "Your Honor, as a representative of the King I am bound to do you honor. Personally you are a disgrace to your King."

To Horsemen.

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(Canadian Turf Record 236)
 MONDAYS—noon at J. Chalmers' night at F. Wahl's, North Easthope.
 TUESDAYS—noon at Krentzweiser'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 5, 5th line, Wellesley.
 See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.
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To Horsemen!

The High-Stopping Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion,

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

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 MONDAYS—noon at Jas. Bohart's; night at Mayor's hotel, Wellesley.
 TUESDAYS—at Mayor's hotel all day.
 WEDNESDAYS—noon at Jno. B. Lichty's; nights at Jos. Gerber's, 5th line.
 THURSDAYS—noon at Jos. Hays', 5th line; nights at Spahr's hotel, Linwood.
 FRIDAYS—noon at Hahn Bros., 7th line; nights at G. Forwood's hotel, Hawkesville.
 SATURDAYS—to his own stable to remain over Sunday.
 See posters and cards for pedigree, terms, etc.
 JACOB S. MEYER, Manager.

To Horsemen!

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion,

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 TUESDAYS—noon at Krentzweiser's hotel Wellesley; night at his own stable.
 THURSDAYS—noon at Chalmers', Honey Grove; night at Kelly's corraze, North Easthope.
 FRIDAYS—noon at Witt's hotel, Baden; night at market Hotel, Berlin.
 SATURDAY—home by way of Josephsburg and Bamberg.
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 HASTINGS BROS., Props.
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To Horsemen!

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 W. M. Yost, lot 2, con. 4, Wellesley every Monday noon.
 Tapping hotel every Thursday noon and night
 John P. Lichty's lot 6 con. 5, Wellesley every Friday noon.
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 See Route bills for pedigree, terms, etc.
 JOHN SCHWARTZ, Prop.

To Horsemen!

The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion,

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 TUESDAYS—via St. Clements to his own stable, Crosshill.
 WEDNESDAYS—at his own stable.
 THURSDAYS—noon at Wm. Bigham's 7th line; night at Chalmers', Honey Grove.
 FRIDAYS—noon at A. W. Robertson's, Nithsburg; night at Krentzweiser's hotel Wellesley.
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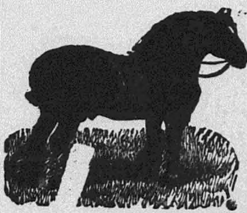
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LOCAL NEWS.

Remember early closing. It begins next Monday evening. See W. Kelterborn for good seed corn.

Wellesley tennis club will send a team to compete in a tournament at Baden on May 25th.

Misses Minnie and Lizzie Bordux spent part of last week visiting friends in North Easthope.

Messrs. Eph. Zinkann and Hy Krentzweiser were in Berlin on Wednesday of last week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Ottmann enjoyed a visit with Mr. Chris. Halling, 13th line, early this week while on a trip to Dorking.

Mrs. Doersam, formerly of this village, has gone to Bay City Mich., to keep house for her son, Mr. Henry Fink, whose wife died recently.

Mr. Mike G. Erb has his new building, next to Wilhelm's blacksmithshop, about completed. It will be used as a farm implement agency.

Mr. Adam Doering, just south of town, is making a large addition to his barn. The raising occurred on Monday evening, a few from town taking part. After the work was done a pleasant evening was spent.

A large crowd enjoyed the excellent program of music given by the Wellesley Band from their stand last Saturday evening. That is what the Maple Leaf would have had to report if the players would gather round their leader as they should. The Band has lots of money, fine uniforms and plenty of music, but they are a little shy in numbers and energy this spring.

Mr. Ferdinand Bordux is quite lame these days, the result of a bad tumble he received at Nithburg last Thursday when out buying cattle. While driving along the road one of the "hold-backs" broke and the horse began to kick, quickly demolishing the dashboard. In attempting to get out of the rig Mr. Bordux fell heavily on his head and shoulders, straining the muscles of his neck severely, and narrowly escaping a broken neck. His son, George, who was with him, sprang quickly to the horse's head and quieted the animal before any damage was done.

We had a pleasant call on Monday from Mr. Wm. McKinley, of Linwood, late a cattle rancher in British Columbia. He was born and raised in this township, but has been "out west" for many years, in fact it is 21 years since he was last in this village. He is home on a visit this summer convalescing from a serious illness, and although he does not say so it is quite apparent that he will eventually return to the attractive cattle ranges of the Pacific slope. Like most of the rancher boys he is a bachelor, and he says that when leaving he got a commission to take back with him 200 marriageable Ontario girls to the waiting arms and fat pocket-books of his 199 lonesome young cow boy companions. He speaks in glowing terms of British Columbia's prospects and is full of valuable information concerning that country.

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Union Sunday School at 10.30 a. m. next Sunday. Preaching service in English at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bivour were at Petersburg on Saturday last, visiting his sister who is ill with dropsy.

Mr. John Landreth, jr., and his sister, Mrs. W. Schmidt, were visiting their aunts here on Sunday afternoon last.

Mr. Will E. Ratz, of Tavistock, is in town disposing of shares in the new malleable iron works to be established in Tavistock shortly.

Messrs. and Mesdames Keachie and Fletcher, and their families, of Gait, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the editor of the Maple Leaf.

Mr. Lawrence Greyerblehl, of Berlin, has been visiting here with his uncle, Mr. Caspar Meyer, for the past week. Mr. G. is convalescing from appendicitis and recently underwent an operation in the Toronto hospital. He leaves for home this morning.

WOULD A RAILWAY PAY?

Berdux & Son shipped twenty-two head of fat cattle to the Toronto market yesterday, Mr. Philip Berdux accompanying them. This herd of cattle lost 950 pounds in the drive from Wellesley to the station at Baden.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

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LEG BROKEN.

On Thursday afternoon Mr. John Lenhard, assessor, whose farm is on the north-east border of this village, had the misfortune to have his right leg badly broken. He had a colt and an older horse hitched to a harrow, and when he went to pick up the lines it seems the inexperienced colt followed him around overturning the harrows. In trying to straighten out the accident Mr. Lenhard fell, and he is not sure whether the harrows fell upon him or whether he was stepped on by one of the horses, but his right leg was broken in two places between the knee and ankle. Dr. Glaister was at once sent for and the injuries were properly attended to but Mr. Lenhard will be laid up for some months by the unfortunate accident.

HALF A CENTURY.

Mr. Robert Knabe, hardware merchant in this place, enjoys the distinction of having worked at tinsmithing for half a century. In the spring of 1853—just 50 years ago—he entered a tinsmith shop at Naugart, Germany, and served as apprentice for four years. He then spent three years travelling through Germany, working at his trade. By this time he was old enough for the army so he put in his four years' soldiering, after which he started in business for himself at Grattonberg, for which he had to pass an examination before a Commissioner to prove himself master of his trade. He continued there until 1865 when he sold out and came to Canada, worked in Berlin for a few months, then established himself in business in Tavistock remaining there ten years. In 1881 he came to Wellesley where he has carried on business ever since. Although now getting up in years he is still a splendid workman and he has built up a profitable trade. He is in rugged health and his many friends hope he has still many years of health and prosperity before him.

FOOT BALL.

The second games in the Stratford district were played last Friday evening. Stratford played a draw, 0 to 0, at Tavistock, and Milverton won in New Hamburg, 4 to 0. Several Wellesleyites saw both games. The following is the standing so far:

	Won.	Lost.	Dr.	Goals.
Tavistock.....	1	0	1	1
Stratford.....	1	0	1	2
Milverton.....	1	1	0	4
New Hamburg..	0	2	0	0

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"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. Raydor, 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.

THIRD LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bell, from Birtle, Man., are visiting in this vicinity at present.

House cleaning is the order of the day. It is nothing uncommon to have to eat our meals off the end of a fish-barrel.

Mrs. Bivour is quite ill at present at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Chas. Pommer.

Mr. Wm. B. Freeborn is engaged drilling a well for Mr. A. K. Freeborn. He succeeded in getting a magnificent flow today at a depth of 90 feet.

Owing to Zion church not being finished yet the singing practice will be at Mr. Thos. E. Freeborn's this week.

Mr. Otto Mohr took a trip to Wartburg on Sunday.

Mr. Dan Pommer, of Berlin, spent Sunday with his brother Charlie.

Mr. Chas. Pommer and family drove to Petersburg on Sunday to visit a sister who is ill.

NITHBURG.

Mr. Harry Kumpf and family, from Lakeside, Oxford county, were visiting old acquaintances in this locality the past week.

Mrs. Henry Leech and children, of Brantford, are visiting her mother, Mrs. McDougall in this place at present.

The fine weather of the past week has induced some of our farmers to plant corn.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat.....	66c to 68c
Oats.....	28c to 28c
Barley.....	40c
Peas.....	65c
Corn.....	65c
Other products are bought at these prices:	
Butter.....	14c
Eggs.....	11c
Lard.....	11c
Dried Apples.....	40c

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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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.

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G. WOIWADE
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*C. F. OTTMANN
*Close every 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.

A. G. SCHLAGEL,
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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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While Monroe was low minded, ignorant and brutal, he had one big quality that in some measure redeemed him in the eyes of the men who followed the rough life of the range. He would not desert a comrade in time of trouble, says the World's Work. Down in El Paso in the early part of his career before he had become bold enough to allow evidence of his misdeeds to become apparent he was ostensibly running a ranch and struggling along with the rest of the plowier cattlemen. A man in his employ was caught driving off a bunch of cattle from a neighbor's herd. By some mischance the fellow fell into the hands of a newly elected sheriff and was hanged. He was duly arraigned and held under bond of \$3,000. Monroe was present at the time and offered to go on his bond. The justice would not accept Monroe.

"Nothing but cash goes in this here court," he said.

Monroe rode away. Five days later he appeared, deposited the cash bond for his friend, furnished him with a horse, and together they headed toward the south. Within an hour a band of cattlemen picked up the trail and followed it to Rio Grande. Monroe had stolen an entire herd, rushed it across to friends in Mexico and in that manner raised the security the court demanded for his friend. Of course, the man never returned for trial, and Monroe began open operations shortly afterward.

No Opposition.

They were holding a county convention when I reached Davisburg, and after dinner I went over to the hall to hear the speaking, says a writer in an exchange. It didn't amount to much until Sam Walker rose up and said:

"I hain't bin sayin' much around yere today, but the time has come for me to shoot off my voice. The ole woman is ag'in me, and my son Bill is ag'in me, but I want to go to the legislature from this district. The ole woman is ag'in me 'cause I can't write. What do I want to write for? That'll be buff who kin without me. My son Bill is ag'in me 'cause I can't read. What do I want to read for? Can't I not thur and har others read?"

"Yes, I want to go to the legislature, and I hereby nominate myself. That nomination, fellow citizens, is carried in my favor as salker as congress, and I've got jist a word mo'. I shall be right yere on 'leckahan day, and the warrant who polls a vote ag'in Sam Walker won't be residin' in this yere cold world five minits later."

A Real Tragedy.

Not long ago a lady was choosing a hat, with the usual uncertainty of mind as to the kind of hat she wanted or whether, indeed, she wanted a hat at all. After trying on nearly every model in the shop she pounced with glee on one she had overlooked. "Here's something pretty," she said. "Why did you not show me this before?" Without waiting for an answer she opened to her patient friend. "There's some style about this, isn't there? How do I look?" The friend distinctly sniffed. "It makes you look a hundred, and it's very dowdy," she said.

The other tried the hat at another angle. "It is rather dowdy," she admitted at this juncture. "Perhaps I won't risk it after all."

The Western Reserve.

In the early days of the Hayes administration when Mr. Everts was secretary of state, the members of the cabinet were discussing matters in an informal way one morning when the president mentioned that he had made a few appointments without consulting his official family, the appointees being personal friends. All the places filled happened to fall within the state department. Secretary Everts turned to John Sherman and said, with a twinkle in his eye, "I have often heard and read about the western reserve of Ohio, but I must confess that I have never seen any of it."

Sterilizing Butter.

In times of cholera, typhoid and other infectious diseases butter is a dangerous thing to eat. A medical man in Egypt gives this recipe for making it harmless: Sterilize the local article by standing it in a covered jar surrounded by boiling water, which should be allowed to simmer for two hours. The jar should then be put on ice and the butter beaten with an egg whisk until it becomes solid again.

The Tarantula.

The sting of the tarantula (a name derived from Taranto, a town in Italy), the most venomous of spiders, was popularly supposed to produce a disease called tarantism, which could be cured only by music or dancing, and the dance which cured it was called tarantella. You can see the penmen dancing the tarantella now, but without waiting for spider bites.

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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.

DISTRICT NOTES.

Charlie Zilliox, of Listowel, had his leg broken at a foot ball match in Milverton one evening last week.

Geo. A. Mills, the well known cabman, of Stratford, died suddenly last week.

Another Doukhour religious outbreak has occurred in Manitoba. About 50 of them are away on a trek.

John Riddell, a retired farmer and an old settler of Mornington, died at his home in Listowel on Saturday last week.

Mathias Stricker, Waterloo's oldest resident, is dead in his 94th year.

Tavistock is getting a malleable iron works to employ 150 or 200 hands.

The late Menno Lichty of Woolwich Tp. left an estate worth almost \$21,000. It is left to widow and family of twelve children.

On Monday a petition was presented to the Ontario Legislature, from Rev. A. Weiler and others of Berlin, praying that an Act may pass to revise and amend the Act incorporating the College of St. Jerome, Berlin, and to enable the College to sell or lease lands.

A special meeting of the directors of the North Waterloo Agricultural Society was held in Berlin on Saturday to discuss the purchase of new grounds. The Brubacher property at the east end of Berlin is the most favorable. A visit was made to the grounds, and it was decided if a satisfactory price could be arranged, that they be purchased. It is understood that there is quite a margin between the price asked by the owners and that offered by the Society and that the amount to be paid for the property will be settled by arbitration.

A St. Agatha correspondent writes: One of these rare occurrences, a golden wedding, was celebrated here on Monday, April 27, when Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ditner reached the half century post of wedded life. High mass was read in the church at 9 o'clock by Rev. H. Aeymans. After mass the party went to the home of Mr. Ditner where they partook of the wedding dinner. We extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ditner and wish them many years more of happy life.

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