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LINWOOD. Among the new barns in course of erection in this vicinity are those of Mr. Eisemenger and Mr. C. Schleiter. Mr. M. Goetz has charge of the carpenter work for the former, and Mr. Koenig that of the latter. The mason work for such is nearly completed, hence the raisings may be looked for in the near future.

Wellesley township's new road machine has been at work in Linwood and vicinity and is doing excellent work. It is being operated by Mr. Petch under the supervision of Councillor Kerr.

Mr. R. J. Kerr has purchased an excellent driver, one that has certainly cost a handsome figure.

Mr. Edwards moved to his new home in Lillian last week.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton and Mr. A. Schnarr journeyed to St. Jacobs last night where Mr. Hamilton preached to a large congregation.

Mr. Wm. Harron went to Milverton today on a business trip.

Mr. G. Smith visited friends in Mornington and Maryboro over Sunday.

At a very enthusiastic meeting of the lovers of football held in Spahr's sample room last Thursday evening a club was organized. The boys have already got down to practice, and some of Linwood's old-time playing may be looked forward to. The following are the officers elected: Pres.—R. B. Hamilton. Sec.—Treas.—Louis Heimler. Capt.—Almond Rennie.

Fishing parties are the order of the day, and an endless number of the finny tribe find their way to town.

CROSSHILL. Mr. and Mrs. Warden and Miss Maggie Coleman, of Brucefield, spent Saturday with their friend, Mrs. J. Coleman, of this place.

A little boy has come to stay at the home of Mr. Henry Bickle, and in consequence our genial merchant wears his extra smile.

Don't fail to see the football match here next Saturday night between the Crosshill and Hawkesville teams.

On Monday, May 25th, the local clerical go to Shakespeare to play a game with the Shakespeare Tigers.

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.

HUBERSVILLE. Mr. Henry Pommer is on the sick list. Mr. George Brenner has been putting an addition to his house, also to his barn, which makes quite an improvement to his farm. Mr. Alex. Miller had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable horses recently.

Mrs. Thomas Crawford and Mr. Wm. Carnohan were the guests of Mr. Alf Hewitt on Sunday last.

HAMPSTEAD. Miss T. Siebach is visiting at Mr. Geo. Neeb's.

Foot ball practice was well attended last Saturday evening.

Miss A. Stueck had the misfortune of spraining her ankle last week, but has recovered sufficiently to be able to smile again.

Forest fires are raging in the swamp west of here.

Everybody was out to see everybody last Sunday.

There was an evening service in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday.

Wanted—A host'er to manage the local affairs of this village. Only one who can create some excitement and lead the young generation in the ways of courtship and marriage, need apply.

Nothing expected to happen around here until May 25, when the boys are talking of giving an exhibition of one way to play football.

The needy traveller is again walking the roads with his tail of wool.

The latest song around here is: "It is a warm day."

Cards Disclose the Man. "I wish I had not played bridge with Mr. N." said a girl recently. "I thought him so nice before, and now my liking for him has quite gone. He was so keen about trifles, insisted upon every forfeit, questioned the score and seemed so annoyed when he lost, and yet the stakes were very small, and he was only out a few dollars; so, of course, it was not the money. It must have been the disposition of the man coming out under provocation, and the test did show him up to advantage.

Now, Mr. Z., the other man at the table, was so good natured and such a gentleman in his play that I quite like him, although I never thought him attractive before." All games of competition may be said to assay certain characteristics, but the most crucial test seems to be card playing, and bridge in responsible for many a coolness resulting from self betrayal at the green table.

The Badger as a Fireman. A badger who has gained his home among the granite cliffs down by the fire god with sagacity and skill, says Nature, a friend, while painting a sea piece, discovered a badger's lair and thought to play the animal a practical joke. Gathering together a bundle of grass and weeds, he placed it inside the mouth of the hole and, lighting it with a match, waited for the ignominious flight of the astonished householder. But Master Badger was a resourceful animal and not disposed to be made a butt of practical jokes. He came up from the depths of his hole as soon as the penetrating smoke told him that there was a fire on the premises and deliberately scratched earth on the burning grass with his strong claws until all danger was past. No human being could have grasped the situation more quickly or displayed greater skill in dealing with an unfamiliar event.

Estimable. "There was a young man in Michigan," said a United States senator, "who was deeply enamored of a beautiful young lady in my town. He lived in Detroit and one day decided that the only thing for him to do was to propose. So he went to the telegraph office and sent this message: "Will you marry me? Twenty word answer paid for!"

An hour later he received this reply: "You are extravagant. Why pay for fifteen words too many? No."

A Respect For Figures. "What do you consider the most important branch of education?" "Arithmetic," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Give a boy plenty of arithmetic. What blights the careers of so many young men is the failure to realize that you can't subtract a \$5,000 expense account from a \$1,000 income."

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

Cheering Her Up. Molly—I was so cross at the party last night! Kate Green had 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.

An ounce of "I'll try" is better than a ton of "I can't."

HAWKESVILLE. May 19th, 1903.

Crosshill played a football match with our local team on the new grounds here a week or so ago, the game ending in a draw. The return match will be played at Crosshill next Saturday evening.

Mr. Love, of St. Marys, was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw were the guests of friends in Berlin over Sunday.

Mr. Thompson, cheesemaker, is at present dangerously ill. His many friends hope for his safe recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, of Doon, were the guests of friends here a part of last week.

Seeding is done and now rain is wanted.

A Monster Bird. Freddie—Ma, the bat is the biggest bird that flies, ain't it? Mr.—By no means, Freddie. Freddie—Well, anyway some of 'em must be mighty big, 'cause I heard father say he was out on one last night.

Juvenile Logic. Mother—Do think that my little Ethel should have spoken so impudently to papa today at dinner! She never bears me talk in that way to him. Ethel (stoutly)—Well, but you choosed him, and I didn't.

Amblivious. "Dear Father, we are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much and has a great deal more sense than you used to have. Hoping the same of you, I remain your daughter, Mollie."

Conservative. She—Why don't you go out occasionally, dearest, and enjoy yourself, say at the club? He—But I don't want to get into the habit of having a good time.—Life.

Men Crutchey at Breakfast. "If waiters in 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 crutchey before they get their breakfast. If they have to wait five minutes, it seems as though they were, 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 'wicks' as they do at breakfast, and the men are always more ill tempered than the women."

A Lincoln Story. Abraham Lincoln laid a rule for erasing 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."

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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Railway committee of the Dominion House is still the scene of battle between the great Canadian railway companies. The noise and smoke are at present preventing the ordinary elector from understanding the exact position, but the subsidized Party press will, no doubt, make matters clear (?) to their followers in due course. The trouble is that too many electors are satisfied with that kind of information. And the politicians know it.

The question of cement sidewalks is coming up in all directions. The larger and more energetic towns have long ago adopted them, and lately the smaller unincorporated villages are turning to cement as a substitute for the costly and perishable plank. Under the Provincial Local Improvement Act it has been made possible for any section of a municipality to borrow money for permanent improvements such as roads, drains, sidewalks, fire protection, etc., the township council to have the by-law voted on, and issue the debentures if the section carries the by-law. Just now the sidewalks of Wellesley are in a considerably run-down condition and a heavy expenditure will shortly be absolutely necessary. Before these improvements are commenced it might be well to carefully investigate the cost of cement walks as compared with plank, and see if the ratepayers favor making the change. Milverton, an incorporated village with a population a little less than Wellesley, and an assessed value of \$108,000, is able not only to carry on its municipal business at a cost no greater than the township around it, managed to build a considerable amount of cement walks out of the ordinary funds. Wellesley has an assessed valuation slightly over \$100,000, and it would be reasonable to suppose that we can afford to put down cement sidewalks as well as our energetic, sprightly neighbor, Milverton. This question is now receiving some attention by prominent men of our village, and we trust it will be carefully looked into before any expensive repairs are commenced on our present sidewalks.

United States manufacturers are complaining because of the heavy duty imposed by Canada on automobiles. Their argument is that because a man can drive across the lines in his own buggy without paying duty automobiles should also go free. This argument does not hold good, however. While the manufacture of automobiles is new in Canada and needs fostering in a special manner the buggy industry is now so advanced here that Canada can turn out a better article than Uncle Sam can. If the United States wants its goods to come into Canada free there is an easy way to accomplish it: Let Canada's into the States free! We are only six million people against sixty million, but we're not afraid of competition on equal footing. When our American friends get tired of that "tariff wall" all they have to do is to help tear it down.

There are many in Canada, especially in the working classes, who would like to see our government as active in enforcing the "Do Berry" laws as are our cousins across the line. All along the borders American workmen are permitted to cross and work on the Canadian side unmolested, then take the money home to spend while no Canadian can work on the American

side unless he crosses to make his home there.

The other day Gamey swore that he borrowed \$1200 of Sullivan's share of the famous bribe money. The Commissioners promptly told him to pay the money into Court, and now Gamey "I have to 'cough up.'" He may be having lots of fun out of this thing, but it comes high.

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TUESDAYS—noon at Krentzweiser's hotel, Wellesley; night at Jacob Busch's, St. Clements.  
WEDNESDAYS—noon at Maffir's hotel, in Howickville; night at A. Busch's, con. 13  
SATURDAYS—noon at Hahn Bros.' stable, in his own stable, lot 2, 9th line, Wellesley.  
See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.  
I. HEWITT, Prop.

### To Horsemen!

The High-Stepping Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion,  
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No. 7583:  
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Phillipsburg—every Monday noon, Mayor's hotel, Wellesley—every Monday night.  
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### To Horsemen.

The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion, owned by the Wellesley Clydesdale Horses Breeders' Association.  
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TUESDAYS—at Mayor's hotel all day.  
WEDNESDAYS—noon at Jno. B. Lichy's; night at Jos. Gerber's, 5th line.  
THURSDAYS—noon at Jos. Hayes', 9th line; night at Spahr's hotel, Linwood.  
FRIDAYS—noon at Hahn Bros., 11th line; night at G. Forewell's hotel, Howickville.  
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,  
**"DAN RING,"**  
By Gold Ring 2:12 1/2  
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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 corners, North Bayshore.  
FRIDAYS—noon at Witt's hotel, Baden; night at market Hotel, Berlin.  
SATURDAYS—home by way of Josephsburg and Hamburg.  
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See Route bills for pedigree, terms, etc.  
JOHN SCHWITZER, Prop.

### To Horsemen!

The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion.  
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MONDAYS—noon Spahr's hotel, Linwood; night at Forewell's hotel, Howickville.  
TUESDAYS—Via St. Clements to his own stable Crosshill.  
WEDNESDAYS—at his own stable.  
THURSDAYS—noon at Wm. Bigman's 7th line; night at Chalmers', Honey Grove.  
FRIDAYS—noon at A. W. Robertson's, Nithburg; night at Krentzweiser's hotel, Wellesley.  
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**LOCAL NEWS.**

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Today, Ascension Day, is observed as a holiday in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Berdux, of Baden, were in town over Sunday.

C. Ottmann, jr., will take pictures in Morten's gallery next Monday, May 23th.

Mr. John Habermehl, of Rostock was visiting; his parents here over Sunday last.

Misses Barbara and Lottie Hogg are the guests of Miss Hostettler, Fifth Line, this week.

Mr. M. G. Erb expects to move his implements, etc., into his new building in a few days.

Mr. E. G. West, drug traveller, spent a day here last week with his brother, Mr. W. B. West.

Union Sunday School at 10.30 a. m. next Sunday. Preaching service in English at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Chas. Ottmann, jr., put in part of last week in Waterloo improving himself as a photographer.

The water in the pond has been found warm enough for bathing, much to the delight of the small boy.

The first big carp of the season was captured by Mr. Robt. Freeborn on Monday evening last. It weighed 4 1/2 lbs.

Reiner Bros. & Co.'s new warehouse is now completed. The foundation and floor are of cement with frame and roof covered with iron.

The storms came to Wellesley during the thunderstorm of Tuesday night and left a beautiful girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill.

The choir of the Union church attended the social at the home of Mr. Henry Hostettler, last evening and report having enjoyed an excellent time.

Mr. Chas. Schopp, of the Gospel Banner office, Berlin, spent Sunday with his parents here. He intends to take a trip through the Northwest this summer.

A tennis match between New Hamburg and Wellesley will be played on the courts here this afternoon. We are informed there will be three doubles played.

Mr. Wm. Barth, of Milverton, is now in the employ of Mr. Chas. D. Koehler, merchant tailor, here. Mr. Koehler now has a force of six hands who have still some 20 suits ahead of them on the order book.

**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. 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.

broken last week, is making rapid progress toward recovery.

Miss Grieve, of Millbank, has been secured to teach in the Wellesley school until the holidays. Miss Murch's recovery being slower than was expected.

Re-opening services will be held in Zion Presbyterian Church, Third Line, next Sabbath at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 7 p. m., by Rev. J. J. Monds, of Glenallan. All are invited.

A mistake in our types last week made the Maple Leaf say that the Wellesley tennis club was to compete in the tournament at Baden, instead of New Hamburg as was intended.

A sharp thunderstorm passed over the village on Tuesday night. The rain was very acceptable and brightened the verdure wonderfully, but there would have been no complaints had twice as much have fallen.

All the business places were closed sharp at seven o'clock on Monday evening last in accordance with the early closing movement as advertised. Those thus released from work enjoyed themselves in boating, fishing, tennis promenading, and even gardening. The change does not appear to inconvenience anyone, and the wonder is that the system is not made to cover the whole year instead of the few summer months.

At the Ladies' Institute meeting last Thursday afternoon two practical papers were given, one on bread making, by Mrs. August Keltorborn, and one on the growing of celery and tomatoes, by Mrs. Cleghorn. Both papers were interesting and brought out useful discussions. Music was furnished by Misses Hermine Koehler and Emma Fleischhauer and was much appreciated.

Mr. John Hill, of the Wellesley Stock Farm, attended the great auction sale of imported Durhams held by Isaac Bros., at Markham last Wednesday. He purchased the 2-yr-old imp. bull Nonpareil Archer, 81778, of the famous Campbell and Craikshanks strain, and paying \$700 for it. The bull arrived in Wellesley on Friday and will be used here. He is probably the best bull in Canada. Mr. Alex. Crerar, of Lisbon, also attended the sale and purchased the magnificent heifer Royal Duchess, Vol. 19, paying \$270 for her. There were 49 animals sold at this sale, realizing \$17,650.

A party of Friends, or Quakers, as they are more familiarly known, passed through the village on Tuesday and held a meeting in the Union church in the evening. The notice was very short and the true nature of the meeting was not quite clear to many in the large audience. Those, however, who were looking for a lively entertainment were disappointed, but will now have a better idea of what is meant by the expression "as solemn as a Quaker meeting." After a death-like stillness of fifteen minutes, one of the three men on the platform offered prayer after which the preacher arose and delivered a really strong sermon, and then sat down. The silence which followed was getting unbearable when the three strangers solemnly shook hands with each other, put on their hats, rose to their feet and told the people the meeting was "out." These gentlemen came from southern Ohio on a visit to Friends, and passing through Wellesley one of them became impressed that he should preach here.

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**'FOOT BALL.**

The situation in the Stratford district is getting quite exciting. It looks as if the finish will be between Tavistock and Stratford, but the other two clubs are still dangerous and none of them dare relax a particle. Since our last issue Stratford beat New Hamburg 2 to 0, and Tavistock won from Milverton by the same score. Tavistock plays in Milverton on Friday, and Stratford at New Hamburg on Monday next. The following is the standing so far:

	Won.	Lost.	Dr.	Goals
Tavistock	2	0	1	3
Stratford	2	0	1	4
Milverton	1	2	0	4
New Hamburg	0	3	0	0

**LOCAL MARKETS.**

To-day's quotations are:  
Wheat..... 66c to 67c  
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

**NOTICE.**

**WELLESLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that the Act respecting Truancy and Compulsory School Attendance will be strictly enforced in future, and that all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years shall attend school as required by law, there being no favor as the above will be strictly adhered to.  
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JOHN HILL,  
D. DEWAR,  
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Wellesley, April 24th 1903.

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**NOTICE.**

**County of Waterloo.**

The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Waterloo,

On Tuesday, June 16th, 1903,

at 10 o'clock, a. m.

HERBERT J. BOWMAN,  
County Clerk.  
Court House, Berlin, May 16th, 1903.

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**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.

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A. J. SAUNDERS  
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G. WOIWADE  
H. ALTEMAN  
RATZ & FLEISCHHAUER  
C. F. OTTMANN  
\*Closes every evening.

**Estray Dog.**

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber on or about the 25th April, 1903, a Collie dog, black with white around the neck. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.  
ALF. SCHLAGEL,  
Royal Hotel, Crosshill.

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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.

Hon. George E. Foster delivered a lecture in Berlin on Tuesday evening of last week.

Elmira is holding an Old Boys re-union.

The Preston-Berlin railway will be running on schedule time by the first of June.

Mr. Allan Bechtel, of Baden, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

The late Sir Oliver Mowat's will has been probated at \$105,340, of which \$32,575 consists of life insurance.

Large icebergs on the coast of Newfoundland are hindering the ocean traffic greatly.

A young lady who lives near Attwood, says the Sun, is said to be terribly upset in consequence of a mistake she made the other day. Going in a hurry to a store after flour, she took up what she supposed was a clean pillow slip from the bureau drawer. She skipped into the store smiling like a basket of chips and handed the supposed slip to the grocer, who proceeded to fill it. The first scoopful went plump through to the floor. Then he raised it up to see what the matter and displayed two outlets at the bottom heavily fringed and the lady lit out w. t. ut saying a word. The grocer laid the article away to await her return, but up to date she has not appeared in the vicinity.

Methodists all over the world will celebrate June 28th, 1913, because it is the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Wesley.

**The Affections of the Arab.**  
An Arab—meaning a tent dweller, for in an equine sense the town dweller is no Arab—loves first and above all his horse. Next he loves his firearm; next to his gun he loves his oldest son. Next comes his wife or one of his wives. Daughters don't even count; I mean the Arab scarcely takes the trouble to count them unless in so far as they can minister to his comfort, domestic or otherwise. Until some neighbor comes along and proposes to marry—in other words, to make a still worse slave of one of them—she is only a chattel, a soulless thing. And yet she is said to be a pretty, amiable, helpful being—said to be, for no one by any hap ever chances to cast his eyes on one worth seeing. This disregard for women, be it said to their honor, does not always apply to the Bedouins of the Syrian and Arabian deserts.

**An Artful Scheme.**  
A newly elected official would sometimes return home late at night after his wife had retired, and when she asked him what time it was would answer, "About 12" or "A little after midnight."

On one occasion instead of making the inquiry she said:  
"Alfred, I wish you would stop that clock. I cannot sleep for its noise."  
All unsuspecting, he stopped the pendulum. In the morning while dressing his wife inquired artlessly:  
"Oh, by the way, what time did you get home?"  
"About midnight," replied the official.

"Alfred, look at that clock!"  
The hands of the clock pointed at 2.20.

**Clay "Butter."**  
It is not generally known that in many parts of the world clay is eaten on bread as a substitute for butter. This is termed "stone butter" and is used in Germany. In the northern parts of Sweden earth is often baked in bread and is sold in the public markets of the Italian peninsula as well as on the island of Sardinia. Persia, Nubia and other tropical countries. This practice probably had its origin in the knowledge that all earths have some sort of flavor and take the place of salt, a necessary ingredient in all kinds of food.

**She Tipped Him Off.**  
Mrs. Meekins—What a frightful brute that Mr. Blood 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. (Mislingly) 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.

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**Errors of Diet.**  
An insurance man of my acquaintance ate hearty breakfasts, with meat and coffee, a hurried lunch at noon, but also with meat, and a heavy dinner at night. He took no exercise, always rode between house and office, became fat and bloated, and his blood became so overloaded that he readily succumbed to disease at forty-five. The wonder was that he lived so long. He was a type of the average well to do citizen. Like him, most of us eat too much, says a writer in Good Housekeeping. Diet should depend upon temperament and vocation. At hard work out of doors one requires more nutriment than at sedentary labor indoors. A gradual reduction in diet, even an occasional fast, will cure many ordinary ills. Add deep breathing, fresh air, body building exercises, plenty of sunshine, water inside and out, and it is astonishing how much better one feels.

**Prices For Sermons.**  
Much has been said of the practice of buying and selling sermons, a practice, by the way, of no very special novelty. Just before Toplady was about to be ordained Osborne, the bookseller, the friend of Johnson, offered to supply him with a stock of original sound sermons for a trifle. "I would sooner buy secondhand clothes," was the tart reply. "Don't be offended," said Osborne. "I have sold many to a bishop." The price of sermons, as of all else, has varied with the times. In 1540 a church of Llandaff received from the bishopwardens of St. Margaret's, Westminster, for a sermon on the annunciation a pike, price 2s. 4d.; a gallon of wine, eightpence, and boat hire—in all 3s. 4d. In the seventeenth century sermons seem to have been valued at about 5 shillings each.

**Making It Clear.**  
Religious examination papers are an ancient and unalloyed source of joy. The latest one to be put in evidence comes from an English church training college. Candidates for admission are required to give in writing some account of the religious instruction they have received, and a recent answer to the first two formal questions ran as follows:  
Question: What instruction have you had in religious knowledge?  
Answer: None.  
Question: By whom was it given?  
Answer: By the vicar.  
The thing might have been expressed more logically, but not much more clearly.

**A Guest's Mot.**  
Greville does not tell the following story in his famous "Memoirs," but it is a fitting return for his own rather malicious wit: On one occasion, when Lord Alvanley was his guest, the dining room had been newly and showily furnished, whereas the dinner was but a very meager one. While many of the guests were complimenting their host on his taste and magnificence Lord Alvanley interrupted them with, "For my part, I should prefer more carving and less gilding."

**Changing the Diet.**  
Cannibal Chief—Wasn't that last missionary you sent us a writer of books?  
Agent—Yes.  
Cannibal Chief—And the one before was formerly an editor?  
Agent—That is correct.  
Cannibal Chief—Well, I wish you'd send us a football player next. The medicine man says we're having too much brain food.

**A Genuine One.**  
A man dropped his wig in the street, and a boy who was following close behind the loser picked it up and handed it to him.  
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