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CROSSHILL

June 1st, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Birmingham, of
Sault Ste. Marie, are
spending a few holidays visiting
with old friends in the vicinity of
Crosshill. Dick's many friends
here are pleased to learn of his
prosperity in the North, and are
glad to see him among them once
more.

There was a mistake made in last
week's correspondence as to the
score in the Shakespeare-Crosshill
football game. It should have
read 2 to 1 in favor of Crosshill,
instead of 2 to 0 as was given.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following
is the honor roll for the pupils of
Crosshill school for the month of
May. The figures opposite the
names indicate the per cent taken
in class marking. The low stand-
ing of many of the pupils is ac-
counted for by their absence from the
weekly examinations:

Entrance Class—Clara Hergott,
56; Vera Frame, 51.
Fourth Class—Alice Snyder, 88;
Jennie Campbell, 78; Jennie Her-
fott, 73; Ernie Frame, 71; Ella
Campbell, 62; Bessie Playford, 37.
Senior Third Class—Maggie Anti-
cknapp, 82; Alice Hastings, 72;
Emma Shantz, 61.
Junior Third Class—Fannie Bos-
hart, 90.
Senior Second Class—Millie Fos-
ter, 73; Agnes Beilstein, 72; Moses
Zehr, 63; Nathaniel Hergott, 61;
Christian Gerber, 55.
Junior Second Class—Clayton
Playford, 79; Cecil Barbour, 75;
Thomas Wilford, 45; George Al-
brecht, 38.
Part II.—Willie Anticknapp, 70;
Daniel Gerber, 68; John Johnston,
50.

HAMFSTEAD.

June 1st, 1903.

Miss Katie Seebach is visiting at
Mr. George Neeb's.
Mrs. George Neeb is spending her
holidays at her father's at Sebring-
ville.
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart start to-day
on a trip across the continent. We
wish them a pleasant trip.
The rain came none too soon.
The herds of cattle on the road
have been raising such clouds of
dust that people had to keep their
parlor windows closed. It would be
much better if no animals were al-
lowed to run at large except human
beings. The law should be strictly
enforced without fear or labor.

A new bridge is contemplated a-
cross the river Nith at Mr. Ruppert's.
Mr. Valentine Neeb and his sister
were visiting at Sebringville
last Sunday.
Mr. Abel Reiha was visiting at
Baden last Sunday, so he says.
Mr. Roy McMillan was visiting at
his father's Sunday. He is becom-
ing quite a sturdy farmer under the
training of his uncle, Mr. Chalmers.
A number of our young people
are preparing for a night out to-
night. They will likely be sick to
morrow.

Our school fence is at last in place.
The school yard should be painted
green and then all would be super-
fine.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewar were visiting
at Mr. McGillawee's, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pugh were
visiting at Mr. Stewart's last week.

A new wood pump for sale. En-
quire at this office.

LINWOOD.

June 1st, 1903.

The following is the report of the

Sr. Dept. of the Linwood Public
School for the month of May:
Entrance Class. (Total 955.)
Irene Berlet, 672; Alton Baker, 630;
Ernie Gieble, 483; Watson Williams,
307.

Jr. 4th. (560.)—Elfie Spahr, 424;
Menno Deckert, 199.
Sr. 3rd. (550.)—Bert Heinbuech,
412; Laura Goetz, 324; Charlie Hac-
kett, 245; Henry Karley, 202.

Jr. 3rd. (495.)—Milton Hilker,
356; Henrietta Schummer, 319;
Ruby Goetz, 294; Freddie Friedman
281; Norman Ament, 260; Phoebe
Sutter, 214; Bartly Rafferty, 122.
Sr. 2nd. (455.)—Clayton Hilker,
317; Minnie Voh, 308; Adam Crook-
shanks, 299; Ella Ament and Aaron
Schultheis, 233; Alvin Oakley, 133;
Rufus Newert, 121.

HUBERSVILLE.

June 1st, 1903.

Mr. Henry Manser and Miss Jane
Manser were the guests of Mr. Alf.
Hewitt's on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duench
were the guests of Mr. John Seifert
on Sunday last.

Mr. Daniel Seifert, of Milverton,
was here on a visit last week.

Quite a thunder storm passed
over here on Wednesday, doing
some damage to Mr. David Beggs'
house although the loss is not much.
Mr. John Eisenmenger had a barn
raising on Tuesday last although
the rain that evening stopped the
work and they had to finish it on
Wednesday.

Mr. Wilbert Moffat is also build-
ing a new barn this year. Mr. Nes-
bet, of Listowel, has the contract
for the barn wall, and has it nearly
completed.

Mr. Edward Diebold was visiting
at Mr. James Hewitt's last Sunday.
Mrs. Andrew Diebold and Mrs.
Alex. Miller are on the sick list.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

If you want to see the best ma-
chinery in town call on me at the
new shop, opposite the veterinary
barn. McCormack harvest machin-
ery, wire corn planters, and culti-
vators, hay slings, Elmira hay
loaders, also the celebrated Cock-
shutt plows. Kangaroo, two-fur-
row and Fleury plows, made at
Aurora. My prices are the lowest.
MISS G. ERM, Wellesley.

Elephant Love.

A pathetic story of intelligence and
affectionate solicitude of an elephant
comes from the Midnapur district in
Bengal.

A wild tusker and a younger animal
had done great damage to crops, and
the head man of the district, Baba
Ganjan Lal Malla, attempted to kill
them. He shot the larger animal in the
leg, disabling it, but not sufficiently
for any one to approach it.
For a month the animals lingered in
the district, the smaller one ministering
to the wants of its wounded compan-
ion, and by various charges kept the
villagers at a safe distance.

Twisting its trunk about that of the
stricken brute, it uttered the most
mournful cries, fanned the wound and
gave every evidence of acute distress.
When the wounded elephant died, its
companion disappeared and has not
been seen since.—London Express.

New Trees Differ as to Their Roots.

Trees whose roots are of the same
length and fiber do not thrive as well
as those which are unequal, because
they develop better when their roots
reach for nutriment in different strata
or depths of the earth. The oak could
not live in soil where the pine would
thrive luxuriantly. This is owing to
the nature of the trees. One requires
the most solid nutriment. The pine re-
quires light, sandy soil and the atmos-
pheric conditions of sunshine and rain.
The oak, maple, elm, birch, larch,
beech all require warm and clean
soil. Trees are noted for picking out
the attractive places, and where there
are flourishing forests may be found
the best land and the soil always pro-
ductive.

THE CONVENTION.

**WELLESLEY TOWNSHIP SABBATH
SCHOOL ASSOCIATION HOLDS A
VERY SUCCESSFUL MEETING.**
The sixteenth annual meeting of
this Association was held in the
Opera House in this village on
Tuesday of this week. The attend-
ance was very large at both ses-
sions, every school in the Associa-
tion being represented.

President R. B. Hamilton, of
Linwood, occupied the chair, with
Mr. Gavin Barbour, of Crosshill, as
secretary.

After the usual opening exercises
the minutes of the last annual
meeting were read and adopted.

The following officers were then
elected for the ensuing year:
President—Gavin Barbour.
Vice-Pres.—H. K. Forler, Welles-
ley.

Secretary—E. G. Winn, Hawkes-
ville.

Treasurer—A. Boomer, Linwood.
Visiting Committee—Mr. Hiesey
and Hamilton.

The Secretary read the reports
sent in by the various schools of
the township which showed that
the Sabbath School cause is in a
vigorous, healthy condition.

Mr. W. W. Green, of the Maple
Leaf, then delivered the address of
welcome on behalf of the village
and the Union Church and School.
Mr. E. G. Winn replied to the ad-
dress in well chosen words.

Rev. Mr. Cunningham introduced
the subject of "Temperance pledge
in the Sunday School," giving an
able address which elicited a lively
discussion, Messrs. Bice and Winn,
of Hawkesville, and the chairman
taking part.

Then followed the very interest-
ing children's meeting, addressed
ably by Rev. Mr. Eby, on "Habit,"
and Rev. Mr. Draper on "Prayer."

This concluded the afternoon ses-
sion, the delegates and visitors go-
ing, by invitation, into the homes
of the Wellesley friends for tea.

At 7.30 o'clock the convention
again assembled and the Opera
House was quickly filled to the full
extent of its seating capacity. The
session commenced with singing
and prayer.

The first subject taken up was
"Sabbath Observance," introduced
by Rev. Mr. Draper, whose argu-
ments were along the most modern
lines, while holding closely to scrip-
ture and Christianity.

Rev. Mr. Cameron then spoke on
"The teacher's responsibility for
the conversion of his class." He
handled this subject in an able, so-
lemn manner, profoundly impress-
ing the large number of teachers
present.

The retiring President then gave
his address from the chair, thank-
ing the officers who had so ably
supported him during his term and
making a strong plea for steadfast-
ness and earnestness in the work.

Mr. Gavin Barbour, (seconded by
Mr. Winn) moved the thanks of
the visitors to the Wellesley people
for the cordial reception given
them at this the first convention
held here, and congratulated the
local school on the gratifying pro-
gress it has made during its compar-
atively short existence.

The convention was then brought
to a close by singing "God be with
you till we meet again," and the
benediction.

Vocal music formed an import-
ant part of the program at both
sessions, under the charge of the
Union church choir, who acquitted
themselves with much credit to
the village and themselves.

The question of the date and
place for holding the next annual
convention was left in the hands of
the executive.

Wellesley Maple Leaf,

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Wellesley railway charter was again before the House Committee last week. The Company is to withdraw the part of the project passing through Wellington county, and the charter will likely be granted in its altered route shortly.

Once this charter is obtained the real work will begin. Of course the Company will require help to build, and it remains to be seen whether the amount they will ask is a sum which the municipalities think a reasonable price to pay for railway connection. If the parties agree upon this sum there remains the task of apportioning the bonus equitably amongst the municipalities and the voting upon the bylaws before building of the road becomes a certainty. This part of the work requires to be done with the greatest care, dividing the amount required by the Company satisfactorily to all the ratepayers interested, for if one of the municipalities fails to vote its share the whole scheme may thus be buried. It will thus be seen that there is still much difficult work to do, but with energy and harmony there is no reason why the bonus question should not be settled one way or another, so that, if successful, the work of building might not be commenced this fall.

It is doubtful if there is a town in Ontario with brighter prospects before it than Waterloo's county town. Scarcely a week passes that does not witness the establishment of a new industry; several new railways are seeking admission to give it first place as a shipping center; it has a Board of Trade which is brim-full of business ability and energy, and only lacks in having a class of ratepayers who are occasionally asleep to their own best interests. If this class were educated up to their needs there would be nothing to stop the Twin-City from becoming a city of 25,000 before the first twentieth century decade is reached.

Ontario is in the throes of a developing stage just now from which it will awaken some day to find the value of its business investments more than doubled and with a network of electric and steam railways unsurpassed by any country. The development of Ontario's mines, timber and immense water powers will place the Province in an ideal position for cheap manufacture and convenient transportation. Observe Ontario Oscillate!

To the Tavistock Gazette:—It was the compositor, not the Hampstead correspondent, who spelled that "tale" with an "i."

The other day the Maple Leaf scribe flew into the drug store and found three or four of Wellesley's bachelors solemnly struggling with the problem of matrimony. They turned their unhappy, appealing eyes to the Leaf for help out of their dilemma. But alas! if they are adamant to the irresistible attractions of our village maidens we fear their case is hopeless. Perhaps, however, the editors of the Milverton Sun or Tavistock Gazette can help these disconsolate fellows out.

Two men fell a distance of 22 feet while assisting in the raising of a barn in Logan township last week. Both were badly hurt and one may die.

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To Horsemen.

TISDALE WILKES

(Canadian Turf Record 128)

MONDAYS—noon at J. Chalmers'; night at F. Wahl's, North Easthope.

TUESDAYS—noon at Kreutzweiser's hotel, Hawkeville; night at Jacob Busch's, St. Clements.

WEDNESDAYS—noon at Martin's hotel, in Hawkeville; night at A. Busch's, con. in St. Clements.

THURSDAYS—noon at Geo. Hewitt's; night his own stable, lot 5, 3rd line, Wellesley.

See Route Bills for pedigrees, terms, etc.

L. 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.

Lishon—every Tuesday morning.

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See Route Bills for pedigrees, terms, etc.

To Horsemen.

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

Young McQueen

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MONDAYS—noon at Joe. Hoshart's; night at Mayer's hotel, Wellesley.

TUESDAYS—at Mayer's hotel all day.

WEDNESDAYS—noon at Jno. B. Lichty's; night at Joe. Gerken's, 3rd line.

THURSDAYS—noon at Jos. Hayes', 3rd line; night at Spahr's hotel, Linwood.

FRIDAYS—noon at Hahn Bros., 11th line; night at G. Forewell's hotel, Hawkeville.

SATURDAYS—at his own stable to remain over Sunday.

See posters and cards for pedigrees, terms, etc.

JACOB S. MEYERS, Manager.

To Horsemen!

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion.

"DAN RING."

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MONDAY—noon at Friedman's hotel, Linwood; night at his own stable.

TUESDAYS—noon at Kreutzweiser's hotel, Wellesley; night at his own stable.

THURSDAYS—noon at Chalmers', Honey Grove; night at Kelley's corners, North Easthope.

FRIDAYS—noon at Witte's hotel, Baden; night at market Hotel, Berlin.

SATURDAY—home by way of Josephsburg and Hamburg.

See Route Bills for pedigrees, terms, etc.

HARTNUS BROS., Props. Crosshill, Ont.

To Horsemen!

The Canadian Bred Shire Stallion.

"BAY CHAMPION"

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Tapping hotel every Thursday noon and night.

John P. Lichty's lot 5 con. 5, Wellesley every Friday noon.

His own stable, Crosshill Friday night till Monday morning.

See Route bills for pedigrees, terms, etc.

JOHN SCHWITZER, Prop.

To Horsemen!

The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion.

"LORD CHARMING"

2264, 7564.

MONDAYS—noon Spahr's hotel, Linwood; night at Forwell's hotel, Hawkeville.

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, St. Catharines; night at Kreutzweiser's hotel, Wellesley.

SATURDAYS—at his own stable.

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C. HAMMER,

Wellesley.

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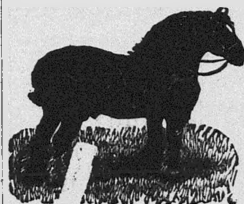
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LOCAL NEWS.

The Baden school footballists failed to appear last Saturday.

Mr. Con. Neeb, just north of the village, is somewhat ill at present.

Mr. Isaac Rank, of Twistock, was in town on business on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Ottmann attended a funeral in Berlin on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Draper is attending the annual meeting of the Hamilton conference in Brantford this week.

Miss Maggie Kochler, who has been away visiting friends for a week or so past, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ottmann were in Hawksville, the guests of his brother, Mr. John Ottmann, on Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Schaub, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks on account of a severe attack of pleurisy, is now recovering slowly.

The Wellesley Laundry will again commence business next week. Washing Wednesdays. Orders called for. All work first class. Patronize home. JOHN KAUFMANN.

The annual meeting of the Waterloo county Women's Institute will be held at Winterbourne on Saturday. It is expected that a delegation of ladies will attend from our local branch.

Messrs. Kaufmann and Good, of Berlin, spent Saturday afternoon in town the guests of Mr. John Hill. They travelled in their automobile and made the last seven miles of their trip here in the short space of fifteen minutes.

The Wellesley brass band gave a serenade from their practice room on Tuesday evening which was much appreciated by the visitors to the Sunday School convention. The village is glad to learn that this fine musical organization has again awakened to life.

Mr. John Frame last week was at the Wellesley Stock farm and purchased the famous Imp. Yorkshire Boar "Oak Lodge Cambridge 27th." This animal is of the "Cinderella" family, said to be the highest strain of the breed. Mr. Frame paid a fancy price for this boar and we hope the costly investment will prove a money-maker on his Cross-hill farm.

Mr. Milton Zinkann, of Fort William, Ont., is expected home today, intending to remain here and take the management of the J. N. Zinkann general store. Mr. Eph. Zinkann, who has long been the popular head of this establishment, has gone into partnership in an upholstery and furniture business in the Twin City, and will leave to enter upon his new duties as soon as the company's new buildings are completed, which will be in a month or so.

The Stratford district football situation is now as follows, with only two games left—Stratford at Milverton tomorrow, and Twistock at Stratford in a few days:

Stratford	.....	3	0	1	6
Twistock	.....	8	0	2	4
Milverton	.....	1	2	1	5
New Hamburg	.....	0	5	0	0

Union Sabbath School next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Rev. Mr. Draper's subject, at 8 o'clock, p. m., will be "Christian Science."

Mr. Caspar Meyer picked the first strawberries of the season in his garden on Tuesday. This is the earliest on record for this section.

The Wellesley and North East-hope Agricultural Society held a meeting at the Royal hotel last Friday when the prize list for this year's show was completed and other business transacted.

Mr. Will Forler was a little bit proud last week over having caught the biggest carp of the season. But his face shows the genuine smile of joy since the arrival of a bouncing girl baby at his home yesterday.

A jolly wedding party drove to town on Tuesday and put up for an hour or two at the Albion hotel. The groom is a son of County Councillor Fischer, of Waterloo, and the bride a daughter of Mr. Fred Baechler, near St. Agatha.

Dr. Tennent, of London, United States Inspector of Cattle, was in town last week at the Wellesley Stock farm, giving an official quarantine examination to the Durham bull which Mr. Hill recently sold to a cattle importing firm in Michigan. The animal was shipped this week.

ACETYLENE LIGHT.

Mr. Groesch, the popular acetylene light promoter, is busy this week installing a large system in this village. A monster generator is to furnish the gas for the following places: Schaub's hotel, Dr. Glaiser's office and residence, Hammer's shoe store, Forler's grocery store, Kelterborn's general store, Dr. Hilt's dental office and residence, the Royal hotel, Zinkann's store and Gieble's grocery. Several street lights are included in this arrangement. Wellesley will now be well supplied with acetylene, as, besides the above, Reiner Bros. & Co.'s large departmental store and their entire factory, and also the Albion hotel, are fitted throughout with this popular light.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report for May in Misses Stretton and Schaal's rooms, Wellesley public school.

Names in order of Merit:
Dr. 2nd—Katie Wagner, Lora Miller, Melin de Wolske, Fred Ezerdi, Oscar Heimpel, Clara Lips, Herbert Berach; Daniel Grotzky, Charlie Preiss, Alice Wagner, Elia Jantzi, P. Kreutzwier, Nancy Leis, Oliver Truesler, Harry Lips and Clayton Meyer, Fannie Licht, Charlie Miller, Alma McDonald.
P. 2nd Sr.—Laura Wolvade, Edward Dietz, Lydia Kropf, Jos. Leis, George Bellinger, Nedda Hill, Winnie Kelly, Frieda Forler, Peter Leis, Hilda Lips, Irvin Fleischerbauer, Harry Jüngwall and Ella Mertz, Albert Ottmann, Ida Griesbach, Allan Bess, Clara Gieserich, Jos. Roth, Jacob Leis, George Miller, Selma Forler, Abel Ottmann, Theobore Stahl, Edwin Ottmann.

Miss LILIAN STRETTON, Teacher.

Part Second Class—Hilda Forler, Madeline Lenhardt, Walter Duench, Clara Kennel, Clara Heimpel, Harold Forler, Norman Yent, Mary Streicher, Ruth Meyer, Beatrice Greenwood, Christiana Treicher, Marie Mayer, Alida Roeder, David Bast.

Part First Senior—Mary Leis and Cora Hammer equal, Agnes Forler, Lydia Roth, David Schwartzdruher and Eider Heimpel equal, Manno Roth, Fanny Licht, Ethel Sanders, Ethel Walton, Charles Yent, Alexander Heimpel, Lloyd Mertz, Emily Miller, Henry Ritter and Minnie Heimpel equal, Ada Lips, Sylvia Koehler, Eckhardt Ottmann, Milton Leis, Jacob Licht.

Part First Junior—Katie Roth, Elton Forler, Clara Gieserich, Ruth Schaub, Jacob Roth, Allan Schwartzdruher, Walter Heimpel, Edna Eckstein, Charlie Lips, Louis Ottmann, Gertrude Wolvade, Lorne Hill, Edgar Michm, Norman Graham, Hermine Becker, Annette Yent, Harry Miller.

ANNA M. SCHAAP, Teacher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat.....56c to 68c
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

Residence for Sale in Wellesley.

THE fine two-story brick residence next east of my harness shop in Wellesley. There is a good cellar and the rooms are well laid out. Good well and cistern. One-third of an acre of land, with fruit trees, garden, etc. Everything first class.
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Title perfect. Terms liberal.
If preferred the farm will be leased for a term of years.
Apply on the premises to
JOHN RICHARDSON,
Proprietor,
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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,
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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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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 hereafter shall attend school as required by law. Those strictly adhered to.

CHAS. OTTMANN,
JOHN HILL,
D. DEWAR,
Trustees.
Wellesley, April 7th 1903.

Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

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DISTRICT NOTES.

Fire partially destroyed the Listowel shoe leather factory last week.

A \$15,000 Roman Catholic church is being built at Chepstow in Bruce county.

O. B. Ellis' barn, near Hespeler, was struck by lightning and burned on Tuesday evening of last week.

Berlin is to have a new rubber factory.

Milverton has a Ministerial Association.

Mr. Seagram's Fly-in-Amber, the favorite for the King's plate, broke her leg the first quarter of the race last week and had to be shot.

M. Ballantyne, of Attwood, was badly hurt by an acetylene gas explosion in his cellar the other day. The machine had not been used for three weeks and he carelessly lit a match thinking there was no gas in it. He will recover.

The Milverton Victoria Day celebration day was a great success, over \$200 being realized. The famous Toronto Scots barely succeeded in winning the football game from Milverton by a score of 1 goal to 0.

A fire in the business section of Erin village destroyed \$10,000 worth of buildings and merchandise one night last week.

Thos. McNamara, a retired farmer of West Luther, dropped dead on the street in Guelph a week ago last Friday.

Listowel has struck an overflowing well at a depth of 480 feet.

Berlin, Waterloo, Guelph and Stratford have organized a lawn tennis league.

An old man named Henry Hahn committed suicide by hanging himself in the woods near Tavistock last Wednesday.

J. Knox, a well-off farmer near Britton, was found in his barnyard on Saturday with his throat cut from ear to ear. Likely suicide.

The hurricane in Mornington-on-Tuesday evening of last week did immense damage. Starting just north of Peffer's station it unroofed a barn belonging to Wm. McGorman, then destroyed the woods belonging to Geo. Riddell and Arthur Dowd. The tornado funnel then turned north-easterly razing Mr. Dowd's barn to the ground and shifting his house from its foundation. Next the storm struck the brick schoolhouse on the 11th line completely demolishing it. School was over for the day and only the caretaker and his little daughter were in the building barely escaping with their lives in the basement. Levi Watson's barn was next in line of the storm and it was smashed to kindling wood, several horses and pigs being killed. His new brick house, too was demolished and one or two of the family injured. John Gamble's barn was next unroofed and the woodshed blown away, several members of the family being hit by flying wood and Mrs. Gamble was dangerously hurt. John Martin's barn was next unroofed. The storm then passed into Maryboro, where Samuel Riddell and John Snelling had their houses and barns destroyed. Besides all these losses grain, fences, vehicles, gravestones etc., were destroyed all along the path of the cyclone which was the worst ever experienced in this part of the country.

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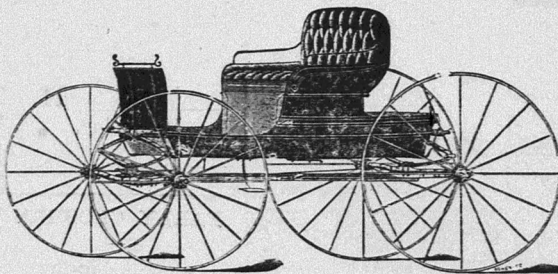
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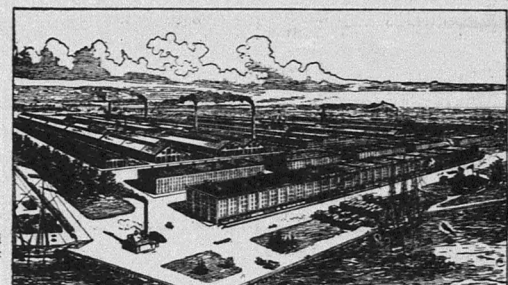
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