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Summer, 1903.

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Bank of Hamilton
(Too Late for Last Issue.)

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CROSSHILL
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Having is about over. Some good crops are reported. Glaister Bros. got 20 loads of 12 acres and Mr. G. Barbour 13 loads off five acres. The wheat harvest is just commencing and promises well with good weather.

This showery weather is excellent for the pasture and root crops in fact all crops are looking beautiful in this locality.

Mr. J. T. Wilford, of London, was in the village the other day looking after his property here.

Miss Dickson, of Galt, is the guest of Miss Jean Rennie.

Mr. W. K. Leighton spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Miss Della Berlet, of Linwood, and Miss Addie Coote, of Crosshill, passed the Junior examination at the Toronto Conservatory of Music with honors. This reflects credit upon those young ladies and also upon their teacher, Miss White, of Milverton.

DOERING'S CORNERS
July 23rd, 1903.

Messrs. Bivour and Green, of Wellesley, visited the colony of bees at Mr. Schmidt's, just west here the other afternoon, and were much interested in the thirty-one hives to be seen there and from which a rich profit is being reaped this year.

A heavy thunderstorm occurred

on Sunday afternoon. The standing grain was considerably knocked down by the wind, but not enough so far to seriously interfere with cutting, which will commence this week.

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into the water 70 feet below.

The reporter dropped into a butcher shop the other day and was somewhat startled by the boss addressing the delivery boy in these words: "Now, boy, be lively. Break the bone in Mrs. Gleason's chops and put up Mr. Anthony's ribs in your basket. Here's Mrs. Robert's liver that she left on the counter yesterday and take Mrs. Large's feet out of the pickle and deliver them right away!" "Alright," replied the boy, "after I saw off Miss Jackson's leg."

For thirteen years Preston pupils have carried off the county scholarship at the Entrance Examinations.

Wm. Thompson, a tramp who had had his fine paid the other day by a farmer in Zorra in order that he might help with the harvesting operations' grew tired of his work after five days and has left for parts unknown. As the fine imposed was \$25 and costs the investment of the farmer was a poor one.

Some people walking along the shore of Lake Huron a few weeks ago saw a huge monster of the deep swimming near the shore near Southampton. Those who saw it say it was about 40 feet long.

Be Ready.
Let each day take thought for what concerns it, liquidate its own affairs and respect the day which is to follow and then we shall be always ready. To know how to be ready is at the bottom to know how to die.

Productiveness of the Sea.
Every square mile of sea is estimated to contain some 120,000,000 fish.

When Philadelphia Led.
At the beginning of the nineteenth century there were sixteen cities in the country which had a population of more than 4,000. Philadelphia was first in the list, with 63,000, with New York a close second, while Baltimore had taken third place from Boston by 1800 to 25,000.

Juvenile Smokers.
In a German periodical a tobacco named Buro reports that he has found fully one-half of the boys in the schools examined by him addicted to habitual smoking, none of them being over two or three years old.

The Dingo.
The only beast of prey found in Australia is the dingo, or wild dog, which trails its dingo, or wild dog, which trails its dingo, or wild dog, which trails its dingo.

Human Calendar.
In Spain every woman is walking calendar. On Sunday red silk, with a parure of rubies, is worn; Monday brings a silver and white dress with a necklace of moonstones; Tuesday is dedicated to light red, with coral ornaments; Wednesday is devoted to green with emeralds; Thursday is a display of variegated colors, with pearls; Friday the lady is arrayed in pale blue, with flashing diamonds, and Saturday in more somber, darker blue, with opals to match.

Quoting Her Own Words.
Mother (sternly)—Willie, what took some of these preserves from the pantry?
Willie (shrugging)—Oh, who told me that?
Mother—No one told me. I saw you do it!
Willie—No, tell the truth! Didn't you do it?
Willie—Ma, "children should be seen and not heard."

First Gathering of Labor Agitators.
"Of course you have read of the confusion of tongues at the building of the tower of Babel?"
"A gathering of labor agitators, I would say. No, I have not, really, although the truth, I'm not interested in the proposition."
"I'm innocent and I don't know if you will give me the name of the offender."
"Three years," said the judge.

Zola's "La Debacle" appeared simultaneously in nine languages.

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Elmira Signet calls this bustling village "Wicked Wellesley." Nit; it's Elmira that's the bad place. When Miranda asked her husband, a Woolwich farmer, where he was again, he answered: "To 'ol, Mira," and thus was the Signet's village fittingly named.

It is not necessary to publish a map of the proposed redistribution of Waterloo. Just take a slice of bread and stand facing the west and take a bite out of the bread. The bite will represent the North and the remainder of the slice the South riding.

The employees of some western railroads have been forbidden to wear shirt waists, Panama hats for fear they will become confounded with some of the patrons of the railroad. A conductor thus dressed and passing down the aisle for tickets might easily be mistaken and handed matches, Pittsburg tobies and cigars to be, later on, distributed among the trainees and unnerve them for their duties. This rigid watchfulness by the railroad companies accounts for the marvelous scarcity of railroad accidents during the past six months!

There is a great effort being made in the United States just now to suppress the habit of lynching negroes. The surest care is to capture the criminal, give him a fair trial, then, if guilty, see to it that the legal penalty is carried out without fail. Canada has always carried out this plan with the result that we have never had a lynching. It seems our Yankee friends have got so lax in legal matters that punishment rarely follows a legal trial.

Those who think that the Waterloo ridings were arranged to "have the Tories" should remember that New Hamburg goes Tory by over 100, yet was left in the South.

North Erno; also registers a kick over the way that riding has been "re-distributed" by the Dominion parliament committee. It appears that the riding is to be 150 miles long by from seven to ten miles wide.

The Fourth of July celebration is precious to an American, but it comes high. A statistical U. S. newspaper has collected the following figures relating to the Fourth just passed: Killed, 52; wounded, 3,665; fire loss, \$450,025.

Pope Leo XIII died on Monday afternoon a few minutes after four o'clock.

The Manitoba Provincial elections on Monday resulted in a sweeping victory for the Roblin government, the Liberals only securing five seats to the Conservatives 27.

TWO CLUBS.

Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:

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To Horsemen.

THE TROTTING BRED STALLION, TISDALE WILKES (Canadian Turf Record 229) MONDAY - noon at J. Chalmers; night at P. Walsh, North Easthope. TUESDAY - noon at Krutzweiser's hotel, Wellesley; night at Jacob Burch, St. Clements. WEDNESDAY - noon at Martin's hotel, in Hawkeville; night at A. Busch's, con. 13. THURSDAY - noon at Geo. Hewitt's, nights his own stable, lot 2, con. 3, Wellesley. See Route Bills for pedigrees, terms, etc. L. HEWITT, Prop.

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The High-Stepping Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion,

"Grand Fashion" No. 7583:

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The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion,

"DAN RING."

By Gold Ring 2, 12 1/2 MONDAY - noon at Friedman's hotel, Linwood; night at his own stable. TUESDAY - noon at Krutzweiser's hotel, Wellesley; night at his own stable. THURSDAY - noon at Chalmers', Honey Grove; night at Kelley's corner, North Easthope. FRIDAY - 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. HASTINGS BROS., Prop., Crosshill, Ont.

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The Canadian Bred Shiro Stallion,

"BAY CHAMPION"

Will be at - W. N. York, lot 2, con. 4, Wellesley every Monday noon. Topping hotel every Thursday noon and night. John F. Lichty's lot 6 con. 3, Wellesley every Friday noon. His own stable, Crosshill Friday night till Monday morning. See Route bills for pedigrees, terms, etc. JOHN SCHWITZER, Prop.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Lottie Hogg, of this village, is somewhat ill at present.

Smoke the "Conductor's Punch" for it always gives satisfaction.

Mr. Otto Fleischhauer is in Hamilton this week on a visit to relatives.

Miss Morton, of Toronto, is spending this week with relatives in the village.

Buy a "Johnny Canuck" cigar when you want a really good one. They all sell it.

Many hercabouts are already using new potatoes, which are well developed and give promise of a heavy yield.

Mr. John Albrecht, of Toronto, is at present home on a holiday visit to his parents and friends in this village.

The smoke arising from the burning of Mohr's barn in North Easthope on Sunday afternoon was plainly seen here.

The bridge over the dam at Ratz & Fleischhauer's saw mill is beginning to rot disintegrated and will soon require rebuilding.

Now that the cement culvert is finished the mill pond is again flooded and canoeing and boating have become as popular as ever.

It is reported that Mr. Henry Rootler has accepted a position in the new wagon works in New Hamburg and will move his family there shortly.

Mr. John Lenh rd, who has been laid up with a broken leg for the past couple of months, is now able to be out of doors with the assistance of crutches.

Mr. Lorne McTavish, who was relieving manager of the Western Bank during Mr. West's absence, returned to Tavistock on Tuesday. He made many friends while here.

Master Stanley Green, of Berlin, is this week the guest of his cousin Carl Green, in this village. Stanley is one of the happy scholars who succeeded in the recent entrance examination.

Mr. Michael G. Erb has his new public weighing scales in position on the street in front of his implement shop in this village, and commenced weighing on Monday morning last.

Mrs. John Pfeffer, Mrs. Hy Hasenpflug, Mrs. Henry Rose and Mrs. Wm. Livingstone, of Milverton, called on relatives at the Albion hotel here on Tuesday, while on a trip to St. Agatha.

Mrs. Young, accompanied by her son and daughter, was a guest at Mr. E. Ratz over Sunday, returning to her home in Hamilton on Monday. The young lady and gentleman are still visiting here.

Mr. J. G. Reiner, who has been absent on a western trip for some weeks, is expected home this week, accompanied by his son Mr. Albert Reiner, who has been in Spokane, Wash., for the past year or two, but returns to take a place in the store here.

Mr. Fred Bivour has purchased the vacant lot next west of Morton's block, in this village, and intends to commence at once the erection of a brick residence on the property. It is also likely he will also erect a business block on the lot next spring.

F. Keil's "Conductor's Punch" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

The showers of this week prevented the farmers from commencing to cut fall wheat on Monday. Some who were late getting their hay in were also caught by the rain.

Our junior football team is getting a complete new set of new uniforms manufactured, and the boys expect to wear them at the game against Milverton on Saturday evening.

Dr. and Miss Tischart, of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. Cleghorn for a day or two this week. They left on Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Ella Cleghorn, for Milmady, where they will continue their visit.

An effort is being made by the New Hamburg tennis club to form a league with Tavistock and this village. A meeting had been arranged for Tuesday evening but was postponed on account of the rain.

Mr. Ed. Ratz has the cellar excavated and is preparing for the erection of a veneered brick residence on the lot he recently purchased just west of Mr. Chas. Koehler's. He expects to have the building finished this fall.

Mr. West, manager of the Bank here, who has been absent on a holiday visit to relatives in Peterborough, returned to his duties yesterday. He enjoyed an excursion trip to the country north of Peterboro while away.

Mr. J. L. LaCourse has opened a photograph gallery in Morton's block this week and fitted it up with the latest appliances for doing first-class work. The samples he displays are evidences that he is an expert and will please his customers. See his advertisement in another column.

Services will be held in the New Jerusalem Church on Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Rev. James Taylor will preach. Subject of sermon: "Instruction and preparation for heaven in the Spiritual world." All are invited. There will be no service in this church on Sunday next.

Mr. T. H. McMillan, General Manager of the Western Bank of Canada, visited the Wellesley branch on a tour of inspection recently. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the business being done at this point and hoped a more suitable office would soon be obtained for the accommodation of the public and the staff.

A peculiar case was tried in Durham last week. A Mr. Brown of Gleneg owned some cattle which trespassed on the farm of a Mr. McDonald who undertook to impound them. A fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Brown's tried to prevent him doing so, and it is claimed that he used a revolver to enforce a threat. The boy was fined \$10 and costs.

A football match was played on the park here last Saturday evening between the juniors of New Hamburg and this place. There was quite a large attendance. Both teams played vigorously but not very scientifically, both showing lack of combination work which makes football interesting. Neither team succeeded in getting a goal. It is understood that the Milverton juniors will be here next Saturday evening.

Mr. Philip Berdux, a brief account of whose marriage appeared last week in the Maple Leaf, was taken ill while in Woodstock the latter part of last week. Fortunately the attack was not a heavy one and yesterday work was resumed that the young man was much better. Anxiety was felt among his friends here when the news of his illness was received, and his father, Mr. Ferdinand Berdux, at once drove to Woodstock to render that assistance he could. Mr. Berdux and his bride are expected here in a short time.

Mr. Frank Wagenast, of Woodstock, is enjoying a holiday visit with friends here at present, the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. K. Forler.

TWO CLUBS.

Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:

The weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan 1, '04.....80c
The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '04.....60c

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat.....70c to 73c
Oats.....28c to 29c
Barley.....40c
Peas.....55c
Corn.....65c
Other products are bought at these prices:
Butter.....14c
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In Wellesley.

I beg to announce that I have opened a gallery in

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HOW A COLT GROWS.

From Ungainliness He Develops Grace and Beauty.

The development of a spindly legged colt into a full grown horse is an interesting process to watch. In "Horses Niss" the author describes an instance in this way:

And an unhandsome colt he was. His broomstick legs seemed twice the proper length, and so thin you would hardly have believed they could ever carry him. His head, with a couple suggested the lines of a bottle, was set awkwardly on a ewed neck.

In time the slender legs thickened, the chest deepened, the barrel filled out, the head became less ungainly. As if to make up for these improvements, the colt's markings began to show. They took the shape of a saddle stripe, three white stockings and an irregular white blaze covering one side of his face and patching an eye. On chest and belly the mother sorrel came out rather sharply, but on the rest of him was that peculiar blending which they call the blue roan shade, a color unpleasing to the critical eye and one that lowers the market value.

The Death of Kenith.

The death of Kenith, the half mythical king of Scotland, was one of the most remarkable in all history—that is, if it can consistently be called a historical fact. According to the story, Kenith had killed a son and brother of the warlike Fennella. She for revenge caused Wiltus, the most ingenious artist of the time, to fashion an automatic death dealing machine, a wonderful statue filled with hidden springs, levers, etc. When finished and set up, this "brazen image" was an admirable work of art. In its right hand it held a basin and in the left an apple of pure gold, both set with diamonds and other precious stones. To touch this apple was to dare death, it being so arranged that one guilty of such vandalism would be immediately riddled by poisoned arrows shot from loopholes in the body of the statue. Kenith was invited to come and inspect the wonder, and king-like and just as Fennella had hoped he tried to pluck the precious imitation fruit. The moment his hand touched the incrustured jewel he was filled with poisoned arrows, dying where he fell.

How He Escaped.

Not long ago an English curate surprised his parishioners by marrying a widow considerably older than himself. The astonishment was still greater when the cause was known. The curate had become engaged to a young girl whose frivolous conduct soon led him to regret the step. He offered a settlement for his release, but it was refused. He endeavored in every way to break the engagement, but without success.

"Is there nothing I can do to escape this?" he exclaimed one day in despair. "Yes," remarked the girl's mother, who was present and who had been the prime mover in the marriage negotiations, "by marrying me." The curate decided, if he had to marry one of the two, he preferred the mother and accepted her. The young girl soon married a wealthy stock-broker.

Broke.

Father—Well, my son, did you succeed in breaking in the new horses so that they would stand the noise of steam?

Son—No, father, but I broke the carriage.

In the Lover's Eye.

All's fair in love, especially the girl a fellow is in love with.—Philadelphia Record.

Swellink Her Income.

A good story is told of a man who one day told his wife that he would give her all the silver pieces she found in his purse or pockets which were coined the year she was born.

As a result the lady in due course of time had quite an amount of silver on hand—so much, in fact, that she went to the bank and deposited it in her name.

Then, speaking to the cashier, the lady said: "My husband tells me you are going to pay him some money today. Will you please pay him in this silver I have just deposited? I should be so much obliged to you if you would."

Of course the cashier quickly replied that he would be happy to please her.

As a result the lady has still more birthday money.—London Answers.

Recognized the Smell.

The sexton of an Episcopal church in Boston has many stories to tell of the remarks and comments made by visitors.

One Christmas when the church was beautifully decorated with cedars and fir an old lady walked up the aisle to the chancel and stood sniffing the air after every one else had left the church.

"Don't it smell solemn?" she said at last to the sexton as she turned away with evident reluctance. "I don't know as I ever realized just what the 'odor of sanctity' meant before today. We don't have any such trimmings in the church attend up in the country."

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