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LINWOOD.

The following is the report of the senior department of Linwood public school for the month of October, based partly on written examinations, regular attendance and home work done: (Names in order of merit.)

4th class.—Elfie Spahr, May Berlet, Harvey Boggs, Watson Williams Menno Deckert.

Sr 3rd.—Laura Goetz, Zert Heinbuch, Henry Karley, Charley Hackett.

Jr. 3rd.—Fred Friedman, Ruby Goetz, Norman Ament and Henrietta Schummer equal, Bartley Rafferty, Milton Hilker.

Sr. 2nd.—Minnie Voll, Adam Crookshanks, Ella Ament, Alvin Oakley, Aaron Schultheis, Clayton Hilker.

The following were present every day in October: Elfie Spahr, May Berlet, Laura Goetz, Bert Heinbuch, Ruby Goetz, Ella Ament.

The parents are requested to encourage their children in doing their homework, in regular attendance, and in punctuality.

F. B. EDMUNDS, Principal.

Nov. 3, 1903.

Last Saturday morning a consulting engineer passed through here accompanied by the "Leaf" editor. They were met here by Mr. Jos. Hays and other prominent parties.

The engineer spoke encouragingly of the prospects for an electric road from Berlin and expressed his admiration for this splendid, well-farmed section of country.

A large number of our town-folk attended a party at Mr. C. Wismer's, 11th con., last Friday evening. They report having enjoyed an excellent time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward, of Beechville, spent Sunday at Mr. Schnurr's.

Mrs. G. M. Manser gave a very enjoyable hullo'een party last Saturday evening.

The boys conducted themselves very decently in Linwood this year on hullo'een. Everybody went on the principal of having a good time without doing any willful destruction of property. A cart on Mr Friedman's shed and an old buggy up in the band stand were the most conspicuous marks of this popular autumn festival.

A meeting of the hockey enthusiasts was held on Monday night last. The following officers were elected: Almond Rennie, President; V. O. Bundy, Captain and Manager; F. Schummer, Sec.; Ed. Berlet, Treas.

The annual Bible Society meeting will be held next Tuesday evening in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Cunningham, pastor of the Hawkesville and Linwood Presbyterian churches, is to be the speaker of the evening.

Mrs. (Dr.) McEachern gave a "Flinch" party on Monday night, which was a great success.

Miss Greenwood, of Wellesley, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. G. Manser, last week.

CROSSHILL

The following is the report of the standing of the pupils of Crosshill public school for the month of October. The irregular attendance, and absence of some of them from the weekly examination, accounts for their low standing:

Sr. 4th class.—Clara Hergott, 74; Vera Form, 51.

Jr. 4th.—Jennie Hergott, 75; Jennie Campbell, 63; Ella Campbell, 63; Ernest Form, 51.

Sr. 3rd.—Emma Shantz, 78; Margie Anticknap, 56; Alice Hastings, 52.

Jr. 3rd.—Fannie Boshart, 67.

Sr. 2nd.—Millie Foster, 81; Agnes Boilstein, 63; Christian Gerber, 45; Nathaniel Hergott, 44; Moses Zebr, 38.

Jr. 2nd.—Thos Wilford, 70; Cecil Barbour, 65; Clayton Playford, 50; Geo Albrecht, 38.

Pt. 2. sr.—Willie Anticknap, 60; Daniel Gerber, 54.

Pt 2, jr.—Oliver Schlagel, 95; Alma Schlagel, 85; David Zebr, 74; Herb Hergott, 71; Emma Kroetsch, 60; John Johnston, 40.

ROBT. BARRETT, Teacher.

Nov. 3rd, 1903.

Miss Millie Foster, who has been ill for the past week, is so far recovered as to be out again.

On Tuesday evening the boys and girls of the neighborhood gathered at the home of Mr. Wm. Beilstein for the purpose of bidding farewell to their esteemed friend, before they leave for their new home in Waterloo. The evening was enjoyably spent in games, dancing, etc., the music for the occasion being furnished by Winkler Bros., of Bamberg. Mr. and Mrs. Beilstein proved an excellent host and hostess, and the guests, after partaking of the splendid lunch provided for them, dispersed to their different homes wishing God-speed to their old friends.

Miss Lizzie Webster entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening.

Mr. J. T. Wilford, of London East, has been spending a few weeks with friends here.

HAWKESVILLE.

Nov. 3rd, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Winn spent Sunday in Waterloo at the home of the former's mother.

Mrs. Leipson, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Statdelbauer, has returned home.

Mr. Alvin Shelly spent Sunday at St. Jacobs.

Miss Sadie Ahrens attended a hullo'een party at Bridgeport.

Mr. T. Cunningham has put up a new barn on Church St.

Mr. Sittler and Mr. Crookshanks are each erecting new barns on their premises.

Mr. McAllister is building a new saw mill on the land formerly owned by Mr. Ahrens. It is expected we will hear the whistle of the new mill before winter.

ACCIDENT.—A very serious accident occurred here on Tuesday, Oct. 20th, at about 8 o'clock in the morning, when a young man named John Knarr, who is working for Mr. Chas. Eikes, was seriously hurt. He had been in town and when starting for home his horses ran away down the steep hill at the flour mill. Just after passing the mill he was thrown off and was found with several severe wounds on his scalp. It is supposed that one of the horses kicked him. He was carried to the Forwell House and medical aid was immediately called. Dr. Duggan, assisted by Dr. McEachern, of Linwood, dressed

the wound, which required about thirty stitches. The young man is now, we are glad to learn, rapidly improving.

MR. SHIER HONORED.

The following, taken from the Bracebridge Herald of Oct. 29th, refers to a former Principal of the Wellesley Public School, and who has a very large number of friends in this vicinity who will be pleased to learn of the honor bestowed upon him, and who will join in the good wishes for his success in the medical profession:

"The pupils and ex-pupils of our high school and the teachers of the public school met last night at the residence of Mr. F. P. Warne to bid farewell to Mr. W. C. Shier, B. A. Those present were entertained to a program of instrumental music and reading, after which Mr. Shier was presented with a purse and farewell address. After Mr. Shier had feelingly thanked them for remembering him and asked them to give his successor every possible encouragement, refreshments were served and the gathering dispersed. Mr. Shier has been principal of our public school and high school departments for three years, during which time he has labored incessantly for the welfare of the school and scholars. When he came here our continuation class was only doing the first two years of high school work, and it was by his ability and perseverance, not only that our boys and girls are now able to get full matriculation and second-class certificates here but as a result the government grant has been increased \$200. Mr. Shier very judiciously selected the physical science apparatus and chemicals for the high school and by his own skillful handwork made the laboratory as convenient and up-to-date as possible. He also improved the school library, and put electric bells in every room in the school. The record made by his high school pupils this year cannot, we believe, be beaten by any in the province. Not one of his pupils failed in the difficult high school exams this year while very few other high schools could boast of even half of their candidates passing. Mr. Shier has made many friends in town, and in losing him Bracebridge sustains a loss which cannot be estimated. Mr. Shier leaves town tomorrow (Friday) and will go to study medicine in Toronto University. We wish him every success in his new work."

All kinds of ready made clothing for men and boys. Cheap. W. Keltorborn.

Returned His Love. Friend—What's the matter, old man? Doesn't she return your love? Jilted One—That's just the trouble. She returned it and told me to give it to some other girl.

Beards and Mustaches. Clean shaven Russians are very uncommon. Nearly every man wears a beard. At one time it was the general belief in Russia that a beardless man was soulless.

Trinidad's Lake of Pitch. The Great Pitch lake of Trinidad covers ninety-nine acres and contains millions of tons of solid pitch. This is in reality a mixture of asphalt and oil, which is continually oozing up through cracks and crevices beneath the pressure of the strata of rock above.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Annie Miller, of Berlin, is visiting friends in town.

The Wellesley public school report for October will appear next week.

Messrs. Barth and Wittig spent Sunday last the guests of friends in Milverton.

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

It is reported here that a station was put up and some rails laid at Macton on hallo'een.

Mr. Casper Meyer, who has been working in Berlin for some time past, is expected home today.

Communion services will be held in the Can. Lutheran church in this village on Sunday morning next at 10 o'clock.

The beautiful weather of the past week or so was taken full advantage of by the farmers to store away their root crop.

The news from the sugar beet raisers indicates that the farmers are making a big thing out of it this year and are, naturally, well pleased.

Good general servant wanted. Small family. All modern conveniences in house. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Landreth, Berlin. Care of Customs.

A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Batz, in this village, on Thursday of next week at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Mrs. Mattie Grody left on Monday morning last for Good Hart, Mich., to live. She leaves many friends here who wish her well in her new home.

Rev. Mr. Lochner held confirmation services at Petersburg on Sunday, there being nine candidates. Similar services will be held in the Poole church next Sunday.

The bursting of a steam pipe in the boiler room of Reiner Bros. & Co.'s factory caused a shut-down for a day or so this week, but the hands are now all at work again.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

If you want to see the best machinery in town call on me at the new shop, opposite the veterinary barn. McCormack harvest machinery, wire corn planters, and cultivators, hay slings, Elmira hay loaders, also the celebrated Cock-shutt plows. Kangaroo, two-furrow and Fleur, plows, made at Aurora. My prices are the lowest. **MIKE G. EAR, Wellesley.**

CANADA'S GREAT ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY.

In keeping with the progress of the age, CANADA'S GREAT NATIONAL HOME NEWSPAPER, THE WEEKLY GLOBE, will be very materially improved for 1904. Numerous important changes are in contemplation, but the leading feature will be the introduction of an EIGHT-PAGE ILLUSTRATED SUPPLEMENT OR CALENDAR PAPER. This will undoubtedly make it the most popular weekly offered to the people of the Dominion. For particulars see advertisement in another column of this issue.

RAILWAY NEWS.

Mr. Thos. Pray, jr., consulting and constructing engineer, of Boston, Mass., has been over the ground covered by the charter of the proposed Waterloo, Wellesley, Glenallan, Listowel and Goderich railway, and his report is, no doubt, by this time in the hands of Ge. Clare, Esq., M. P. of Preston, so that decisive knowledge as to building, at least as far as this village, may be looked for in a few days.

Last Friday Ex-Warden Walter and J. W. Green, of the Maple Leaf, met the engineer party at Wat rloo, Mr. Reiner being detained by a badly sprained ankle. After a consultation with Messrs Clare and Ingraham, M. Ps., Mr. Pray started on his long ride from Waterloo to Goderich. Mr. Walter took charge of the route as far as Wellesley. Mr. Roschman, button manufacturer, also accompanied that far. On Saturday Mr. Green conducted the engineer as far as Listowel, passing through Linwood and Glenallan. Arriving at Listowel they were met by Mayor Hay, Mr. Hamilton, President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Scott, banker and others, and arrangements were made to have councillor Woods, of Listowel, accompany Mr. Pray the rest of his journey to Goderich. He expected to have finished his trip by Monday, and to deliver his report to Mr. Clare by Wednesday of this week, and upon the nature of that report depends the decision of commencing to build the road or dropping the scheme.

From Waterloo to Listowel the road is admirably adapted for laying a road-bed. Scarcely a grade was encountered, except at Glenallan, while the few bridges necessary will be very small ones, scarcely more than culverts. The local prospects promise financial success to the road and we will not be surprised to learn in a few days that the construction of the road—at least as far as Wellesley, and possibly to Linwood—has been decided upon by the company.

I am fully prepared for the fu trade in prices and style. W. Kelterborn.

Sabbath School in the Union church next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Rev Mr. Draper will preach at 3 p. m.

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

There is an opening now in this office for a good boy from the country who wants to learn printing. Call or write.

Miss Helon Fleischhauer returned home on Monday from a visit to friends in Gadshill, Stratford and New Hamburg.

Miss Emma Fleischhauer, who has been absent the past month visiting friends in Michigan, returned home on Saturday.

NEW ENGINE.

A new 125-horse-power "Brown" engine is to be placed in the roller mill here. The cement foundation is being built and the workmen have it nearly finished. Since the present owners have taken possession of this mill a large amount has been spent upon building, improvements, increased rolls, new lighting chopper, etc., until it now classes with the finest in the Dominion. The addition of this expensive new engine will give sufficient power for other contemplated improvements in the near future.

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, '05.....\$1.60

The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.65

The Weekly Sun and the Maple Leaf to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.65
Trial trip under New Years, any one of the above with the Leaf for 25c.

The boys here behaved very well on Hallo'een.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Forler are attending a wedding at Sebringville today.

Miss Foerster, of Buffalo, who has been visiting in Neustadt, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Yent.

Cold-weather-time is here. Now is the time to leave your orders for No. A 1 light beef quarters—the very choicest—with Harry Kelterborn, butcher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat.....	73c to 76c
Oats.....	27c to 28c
Barley.....	37c
Peas.....	68c
Corn.....	65c
Other products are bought at these prices:	
Butter.....	15c
Eggs.....	17c
Lard.....	11c
Dried Apples.....	4 1/2c

TIME TABLE

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Cars leave Berlin for Preston—3.10, 9.00, 9.45 and 10.55 a. m.; 12.10, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.15, 7.20, 8.25, 9.35, 10.30 and 11.20 p. m. (Last car runs to Preston only.)

Leave Preston for Berlin—7.40, 8.35, 9.15, 10.20 and 11.35 a. m.; 12.45, 1.55, 3.05, 4.12, 5.25, 6.40, 7.50, 9.00, 10.10 and 10.55 p. m.

Leave Galt to connect at Preston as follows—7.05, 7.35, 8.45, 9.45, 10.55, 12.07, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.

Cars leaving Berlin at 9.00 a. m., and 5.00 and 6.15 p. m. connect with C.P.R. trains at Galt without change.

Teacher Wanted.

TEACHER Wanted for School Section No. 17, Crowhill. Duties to commence January 1st, next. State certificate and salary wanted. Persons applying preferred. **JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Secretary, Crowhill.**

Rain-Coat Lost.

Between Wellesley and Gadshill, on Friday, Oct. 31, a dark waterproof coat with some "superior" catalogues in pocket. Suit and reward. Leave it at Schanz's hotel, Wellesley.

H. T. TISDALE, Drumsbo.

COLT LOST.

From the premises of the undersigned prior to 10.30 a. m. on Sunday night, Nov. 1, a light bay colt, snore, counting two years old. White face. Finder will be suitably rewarded.

JOS. LEIS, Wellesley P. O.

In the Workshop

That's where the real value of an article is determined. In this way a jewel or a piece of jewelry is handled in the workshop often determines its price. We buy from the best manufacturers. It is our intention to sell the highest grade of jewellery. If a ring, a watch, or any article of jewellery whatever goes from here which isn't satisfactory or as represented we are here to make amends. We want your jewellery trade—we will treat you so that we will keep it.

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Shafting, Pulleys, etc., supplied or repaired.

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Cider Making Began Monday August 31

WAYS OF WINGED WOOERS.

Incidents Illustrating the Comical Side of Bird Life.

Wooling time brings to the front the comical side of bird life, and methods are as varied among our feathered neighbors as among ourselves. The extremes of dignified courtship and disreputable scurrilousness were shown by two well known birds, when the presence of a rival intensified affairs.

Two purple finches, suitors for the favor of the same sparrowlike maiden, placed themselves on each side about a foot from her and opened a musical concert. First one burst into rapturous song, springing up into the air, feathers fluffed out and snowy breast and rosy shoulders more lovely than ever. The solo finished, he dropped back to his perch and pouted a while, while his rival poured out his madrigal. This alternate display continued several minutes, and apparently the umpire found it hard to choose, for she evaded decision by taking flight—both suitors following.

Different was the method of two orchard orioles, one in the immature plumage of the second year, the other in the full glory of maturity. This was a wrangle, accompanied by scolding and a vain vituperation from beginning to end. If the theory of selection by fine dress be true, decision should have been easy, but after a whole day's trial the fair one ended it by a truly feminine scorn of theories, eloping with her plainer suitor, leaving the gorgeous elder to console himself with another bride—which he did before the sun went down.—Collier's Weekly.

War.

There is, besides pleasure in order, a very real fear of disorder. A mob, a fire or a runaway horse arouses a sensation of terror in the spectator quite apart from their potentiality of harm to himself. Mere force is not, as is supposed, the last argument of man. A civilized war would have more terror for the stockjobber than the cottager were it not for the threat of un-governed force veiled behind the punctilio of Christian fighting. We are never quite certain of an army. The disciplined brigade which nowadays captures the enemy's capital as tenderly as it would guard its own has, nevertheless, the same badness on its buttons as those which were fouled with the rape of San Sebastian and the murder of Banzoni. It may show its manners at any moment in a torrent of blood and tears, and statesmen and others never forget the fact. War is but the crust of the volcano. Fires of unutterable horror burn beneath. The very perfection of the discipline which controls them is evidence of man's dread of disorder, for it is only fear that welds so strongly the furnace doors.—Blackwoods.

Diplomatic Permanency.

It is likely to be the case in America that as time goes on and our relations with foreign powers become more and more complicated and pressing permanency in consular and diplomatic office, based upon knowledge and proved fitness, will be the rule. This may mean that it will not be so common a practice to take scholars and authors from private life and place them suddenly in foreign consulates and missions. But even then it is likely that our literature will be enriched by the work of men who have become authors while enjoying the opportunities for wide studies and broader observation afforded by the foreign service of their country, so that if hitherto literature has contributed to diplomacy hereafter we shall see our diplomacy contributing to our literature, as has not infrequently already been the case.—Century.

The Roman Lupetto.

The Roman lupetto, which is almost indistinguishable from the so called Pomeranian dog, invariably tries to bury or cover over any food given him which he does not like. If fed on a loose dragnet he will skillfully creep up the obnoxious food; if the carpet is pulled down so that he cannot do this he goes through the exact process with his nose which would turn over the plate if it were movable. The lupetto has a general contempt for any but meat diet, and, though he may condescend to accept bread and milk out of deference to his owner (many of them would not make this concession), he is sure to go through the form of protest first.

Birdskin Garments.

Eskimo women wear the most curious kind of underclothing, its peculiarity being that it is made of the skins of birds. These skins, before being sewed together, are chewed well by the women in order to make them soft. About a hundred skins are required to make a shirt, and the labor of chewing the skins which form their garments is quite enough to account for the massive, well developed jaws of Eskimo women.

No Divination Needed.

He—The astrologer described you exactly and said that I would marry you.

She—Don't you think it was a waste of money to consult him?

He—Why?
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