



Wellesley, Thursday, February 4th, 1904.

The Western Bank of Canada,
(ESTABLISHED 1861.)
Capital, \$1,000,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits, \$200,000.
HEAD OFFICE: OSHAWA, ONT.
JNO. COWAN, President.
T. H. McMILLAN, Cashier.
WELLESLEY BRANCH.
A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.
Savings Bank Department.
Sums of \$1 and Upwards received.
Interest allowed from date of deposit, compounded half-yearly.
The attention of Depositors is directed to the recent serious losses through failures of Private Banks and Loan Companies which offer us an inducement to Customers, higher rates of interest. Beware of such. Remember that all Chartered Banks pay the same rate, so put your money into some strong institution like the WESTERN BANK OF CANADA which, with its large Capital and Reserve together with its well defined assets of over \$1,000,000.00, affords the most undoubted security to its Depositors.
W. B. WEST,
MANAGER.

WM. GLAISTIR, M. D., C. M.,
WELLESLEY.
COLL and Silver Medicine, Late House Surgeon Toronto General Hospital.
OFFICE HOURS—5 to 6 p.m. 11 to 12 p.m. on evenings.
H. HILTS
Dentist
Wellesley
Will be in Millbank on the second Tuesday of each month.
E. P. CLEMENT, K. C.
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WELLESLEY, ONT.
Money to Loan on Mortgage of Real Estate

Albion HOTEL
JOHN MAYER, PROPRIETOR.
WELLESLEY, ONT.
Fitted throughout on the most modern plan and well lighted and heated in every room.
LARGE SAMPLE ROOMS
Every accommodation for the travelling public.
CHOICEST LIQUORS and CIGARS at the BAR.
Good Stabling and Hostlers.
AMERICA'S **BEST**
EDITORIALLY FEARLESS.
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News from all of the world—Well written original stories—Answers to questions—Articles on Health, the Home, new Books and on work about the Farm and Garden.

THE WEEKLY INTER OCEAN
Is a member of the Associated Press, the only Western Newspaper receiving the first telegraphic news service of the New York Sun and Special cable of the New York World—Daily reports from over 2000 special correspondents throughout the country.
Wellesley Stage.
Leaves Wellesley for Eden every morning 7 o'clock, returning immediately after the arrival of the Toronto Express.
Passengers and Express Parcels carried. Messages carefully delivered. Baggage and all kinds of freight handled with promptness and at reasonable rates. Draying done.
PETER OTTMANN,
PROPRIETOR.

HAWKESVILLE.
(Intended for last week.)
On Wednesday Jan. 20th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Peterson, Hawkesville, their eldest daughter, Annie Florence, was united in marriage to Mr. Will Heist, Edmonton. Rev. T. H. Elliot officiated. The ceremony took place at five o'clock under a cedar arch. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a pretty gown of cream lace trimmed with white satin and applique and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was assisted by Miss Julia Heist, sister of the groom. She was dressed in white Indian Muslin over pink and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The flower girl was Miss Amy Shelly, a friend of the bride. The groom was assisted by Gordon Peterson, brother of the bride. The Wedding March was played by Miss Clara Shelly. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold pin, to the bridesmaid a gold brooch and to the flower girl a neat little bracelet. After the ceremony all sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The cake stood under a tent of similar. The happy couple will have shortly for Edmonton where they will reside. They have the best wishes of the community to take with them.
The Presbyterian's held their anniversary services on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Baden, a former minister here, conducted them. The annual tea-meeting was held on Monday night. It was well attended although the roads were bad and the day cold.
It is rather dangerous for young men to visit their lady friends in this weather. Their warm love does not prevent them from freezing their toes, especially if he has far to go.
Wedding bells are ringing in our town.

Have You Got FEET ?
If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!
My Spring Stock of **Boots and Shoes**
has been purchased RIGHT; I am a practical and experienced shoemaker; they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; THEY WILL SUIT YOU!
I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the eldest grand-parent's.
Prices?—Oh, yes, they will suit you, too. Your money earns a whole lot for you in my store.
Repairing Done, and Shoes made to Order.
C. HAMMER,
Wellesley.

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For the Counties of WATERLOO, PERTH and OXFORD.
RESIDENCE—North end of 14th line, East Zorra.
TAVISTOCK POST OFFICE.
Orders may be left at the WELLESLEY MAPLE LEAF OFFICE, where dates can be had, and liberal terms made.
Farm for Sale.
Being Lot 10, con. 2, East Section, township of Wellesley, one and a half miles east of Wellesley village, on the town line. Farm contains 100 acres, well fenced and drained, excellent land, well watered by good springs. Fourteen acres good bush, sixteen acres sown to fall wheat, all fall plowing done. New brick house, good large barn, driving shed, etc.
Terms easy. Apply to the undersigned proprietor at St. Catharines, P. O.
JOSEPH DIETRICH.

SCHOOL REPORT.
The following is the January report for the Wellesley public school. The names in the junior divisions are in the order of merit:

DIVISION I.

	Arithmetic	Grammar	Spelling	Geography	Total
Fifth Class	104.00	80.00	100.00	85.00	369.00
E Fleischnauer	102.97	25.00	90.55	369.00	
P Ballard	91.84	30.88	53.31	316.03	
F Froehlich	100.77	177.00	

Fourth Class

E Lenhard	64.90	25.82	49.310	310.00	
S Schaub	71.83	10.92	49.308	310.00	
D Walton	75.78	25.71	24.292	310.00	
G Walton	66.70	19.68	42.271	310.00	
N Heipel	82.33	29.74	45.268	310.00	
D Eickmeyer	71.61	20.66	37.255	310.00	
J Froehner	57.57	37.70	35.244	310.00	
E Berscht	75.00	39.74	33.199	310.00	
W Lochner	75.00	39.50	62.172	310.00	
E Meyer	73.68	...	23.170	310.00	
W Fleischnauer	64.59	...	43.164	310.00	
K Eggerli	87.00	...	21.108	310.00	

Senior Third

M Ottmann	88.67	15.92	40.302	310.00	
N Preiss	56.65	10.78	53.292	310.00	
A Trusser	71.27	30.44	43.245	310.00	
E Kelder	73.72	23.54	41.241	310.00	
E Altman	71.25	68.21	185.00	310.00	
E Green	17.63	5.92	40.177	310.00	
M Berdux	49.39	10.25	36.169	310.00	
P Lochner	44.00	10.76	24.154	310.00	
H Heipel	51.21	5.44	12.133	310.00	

JAS. KERR, Teacher.

DIVISION II.
Jr. III.—Ethel Dryden, Harold Bellinger, Eileen Schaub, Edward Gingerich, Anna Daub, Norma Green, Clayton Forler, Mary Roth, Olivia Glebe, Elenora Ottmann, Lavina Ottmann, Edwin Kochler, Karl Forler, Allan Humpel, Tenn Best, James Berdux, Clara Wolfwade.
Sr. II.—Agnes Lenhard, E. Schwartztruber, August Kube, Christian Lichti, Helen Walton, Joseph Ginzrich, Arthur Sanders, Susan Kennel, Mattie Kropf, Ivan Schopp, Mary Roth, John Stille, Herbert Heipel, Wesley Mertz, Willie Yent, John Kube, Anstin Neob, Lena Mielch, Gordon Meyer, Susanna Lehman, Stewart Bivour, Daniel Kennel.
B. MERRCH, Teacher.

NEW PRUSSIA.
Jan. 26th, 1904.
A meeting was held in New Prussia School, Friday evening, Jan. 29, for the purpose of organizing a debating society, which gave encouraging results both by the number in attendance and the acute interest taken in the proceedings. Mr. Chr. Wegfahrt presided over the meeting. Mr. Hornby submitted a draft of a constitution for the proposed society which was discussed minutely and adopted. The society already has a membership of twenty-five young people.
An election then ensued for the offices provided by the constitution which were won by
Mr. Chr. Wegfahrt President.
Mr. V. Krampin Vice-President.
Mr. John Buchheit, Secretary.
Literary Committees—Miss Margit Paff, and Messrs. Jno. Balzer and P. Wegfahrt.
A short debate by way of instruction, then followed, the subject being "Does married life increase the happiness of the persons married?" The affirmative was argued by Messrs. Krampin and Balzer, and the negative supported by Messrs. Hornby and Hammer. No judges were appointed but the affirmative won the applause of those present, especially of the ladies. The subject for debate for the next meeting, Feb. 12th, is "Resolved, That country life is preferable to city life." In order to be a waken interest in the good project undertaken, our Society would like to compete with any other amateur society of the kind in the neighborhood, on any ordinary question.

DIVISION III.
Jr. II.—Katie Wagner, Melinda Woiwade, Fred Ezerdi, Charlie Preiss, Clarissa Lips, Oscar Heimpel, Ella Jantzi, Florence Krentz-wieser, Fanny Lichti, Herbert Berscht, Lou Mueller, Nancy Leis, and Alma MacDonald, Olive Wagner, Sara Boshart, Oliver Trusser, Reiner Hill, Harry Lips, Clayton Mayer.
Part II (Sr.)—Lena Woiwade, Ida Grunzbuch, Ruth Lochner, Edward Dietz, Clara Ginzrich, Hilka Lips, Frieda Forler, Nelda Hill, Jos. Leis, Lydia Kropf, Abel Ottmann, Albert Ottmann, Peter Leis, George Bellinger, Schma Forler, Winnie Kelly, George Miller, Allan Berg, Ella Mertz, Jos. Roth, Edwin Ottmann, Irwin Fleischnauer, Theodor Stille, Jacob Leis.
L. STRETTON, Teacher.

DIVISION IV.
Jr. Pt. II.—Madeleine Lenhard, Mary Streicher and Clara Kennel (equal), Norman Yent, Ruth Berdux, Clara Heimpel, Beatrice Greenwood, Christian Streicher, Harold Forler, Mario Mayer, Walter Danach David Bast.
Sr. Pt. I.—Mary Leis, David Schwartztruber, Lrdia Roth, Eckhard, Ottmann, Jacob Lichty, Charlie Yent, Menno Roth and Clemens Lochner, (equal), Edgar Heipel, Lloyd Mertz, Alex. Dewar, Clara Hammer, Fanny Lichty, Minnie Berg, Sylvia Keohler, Adr Lips, Emily Miller, Ethel Sanders, Milton Leis, Ethel Walton, Joel Albrecht, Jr. Pt. 1 B.—Allan Schwartztruber, Jacob Roth, Walter Ber-

dux, Katie Roth, Charlie Lips, Ruth Schaub, Elton Forler, Edna Eekstein, Bettie Ginzrich, Gertie Woiwade.
Jr. Pt. I A.—Louis Ottmann, Lorne Hill, Norman Graham, Bermina Becker, Edgar Mielch, Annetta Yent.
E. E. MAUTHE, Teacher.

The Road to Success.
It is well for the young man to remember that if he finishes his education as a skilled farmer or stockman or fruit grower there are plenty of places open waiting for him at good pay, while if he becomes a minister, lawyer or doctor he may have to hunt long and far to find a place and wait long before a good living is assured.

The Retort Courteous.
Smart Passenger—Here, conductor, is my fare. I had no desire to beat the company, but I thought I would just see if I could fool you by getting busy with this newspaper.
Conductor—I saw you, but you looked as if you needed information a good deal worse than the company needs money, so I just let you read.

As It Was Printed.
There is one woman poet in New York who will read proof carefully until the edge of a recent war wears off. She spent two days on a touching poem, the pivotal line of which read:
My soul is a lighthouse keeper.
When the printer finished with it the line read:
My soul is a light housekeeper.

Burning Gas.
Never leave the light burning during the evening when the room is unoccupied. This is not only a waste, but the air becomes vitiated and is considered unwholesome.

Public Printing.
The public printing at Washington costs \$6,000,000 a year.

A Quaint Title.
In the seventeenth century a pamphlet was published entitled "The Spiritual Mustard Pot, to Make the Soul Sneeze With Devotion; Salvation's Vantage Ground, or a Louping Sand For Believers."

The Peach.
The peach is an Asiatic product, the Yangtszeking country being the home of this fruit. The Chinese have always been familiar with the peach from earliest records. In the Celestial Kingdom the peach blossom is used in ceremonies, something after the manner of the orange blossoms in this country.

The Test of Expertness.
"Is he really such an expert stenographer?"
"Expertness is no name for it. Why, just for practice he actually took down a church sewing circle discussion without missing a word!"

Prevention.
Healey—Did you ever hear how Midgler escaped a divorce suit?
Billings—No, I have not?
Healey—Simply by not marrying the lady. Prevention is better than cure, you know.

The rattles of British American Indians are frequently used in the form of birds or small animals.

Office REMOVED (on account of the fire) to 4, Orphan's Home Building, East End of the Village.

Subscription 75c. a year in advance. Otherwise \$1.00.

INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It snow joke to drive in the country these days, says Hespeler-Herald. "You can bank on that," is drifted in by the Preston Progress scribble.

Wellesley township council made a popular move in adding a seventh polling subdivision on Monday last. The polling place will be at the "Gladner's Corners" school house on the third line, and will be a great convenience to the people of that part of the township, who have hitherto had to travel from four to seven miles to cast their ballot. This will reduce the vote at the Wellesley village poll considerably, but will still leave about 200 names in this subdivision. The other divisions have been but very slightly altered, except that the Crosshall vote will hereafter be taken at the township hall in that village instead of at the school house a few miles west. The voters lists for the present year will be made up under the new arrangement.

The present winter is a record maker that least two respects. The oldest inhabitant fails to recall its equal for continuous cold or depth of snow. In February, 1895 there was a specially heavy snow fall and for a week or so the northern railroads had much difficulty in keeping open. But the cold was not so intense and after the railroads were cleared it did not prove so difficult to make something like running time. The fields in that year were not so heavily covered with snow while at the present time it is hard to find a spot anywhere with a covering of less than two feet of snow. Should the present condition remain until followed by a sudden spring thaw the danger from frochets will be immense. The roads, too, will be utterly impassable as soon as soft weather spoils the present high-packed track. Just now the hauling of a load higher than the sleigh-box is always accompanied with danger so that very little of the much-needed wood finds its way to town and there is very little prospect of the roads becoming any better before spring unless the pathmasters spend considerable time and money upon them.

Everybody remembers the tragic end of Sir Hector McDonald, by suicide, in France a few months ago. He had risen from the rank-to-high military position in the British army by his own bravery and ability. But he was called home from India to answer some avoidable charges preferred against him by enemies, and on his way to England he suicided in Paris rather than meet the disgrace of a trial. Late newspapers from India now bring word that the brilliant Sir Hector has been proven entirely innocent of the charges, and the investigation showed that the charges were made by "vile and slandering tongues." Sir Hector's name will live in British history when his traducers are forgotten in forgotten graves.

Judge Elliot, of London, for thirty-five years senior judge of Middlesex county, has retired from the bench. He is in his eighty-seventh year. It is reported that G. G. McPherson, K. C., of Stratford, has received the appointment to fill the vacancy.

By-Law No. 10.

To Aid the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Company by Granting thereto the sum of \$2,000 by way of Bonus from that Portion of the Township of Wilmot Described in this By-Law, to issue Debentures therefor and to Provide for Payments of such Debentures by an Annual Special Rate to be Levied upon said Portion of the said Township.

WHEREAS by an act of Parliament of Canada passed on the third year of His Majesty's reign and entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Company," power is granted to construct and to operate a railway to be called the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway, of the gauge of four feet eight and one half inches, from a point in or near the town of Berlin, in the County of Waterloo, to the town of Waterloo, thence in a north-westerly direction through the County of Waterloo to Wellesley Village, in the Township of Wellesley, thence in a northerly direction to the County of Wellington, thence in a westerly direction to the County of York, and thence to Godrich, in the County of Huron.

And whereas the said Company is authorized to receive from a portion of a township Municipality aid towards the construction of the said railway, in the grant of money or otherwise, by way of bonus or gift, and that the provisions contained in section 267 of the Consolidated Municipal Act 1903:

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the township of Wilmot, in the form and to the effect of the petition described as required by sub-section 2 of the said section 267:

And whereas it will be necessary for the said Municipal Corporation to issue Debentures to the extent of \$2,000, to be repaid, payable in twenty years after the date when this By-Law shall take effect:

And whereas it will require the sum of \$274 to be raised annually by special rate upon all rateable property lying within that portion of the said township hereinafter defined for the payment of the said debt and interest:

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property in the said township of Wilmot, according to the last revised assessment roll of the said township, is the sum of \$1,000,000, and the amount of the whole rateable property in that portion of the said township hereinafter defined according to the same assessment roll is the sum of \$100,000:

And whereas the existing debt of said Municipality is for principal and interest in the sum of \$100,000, and the interest thereon is \$10,000, and the principal and interest thereon is \$110,000:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Principal, Interest, Total. Rows from 1906 to 1925.

That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum annum from the date thereof, which interest, together with the compound interest of principal, shall be payable on the first day of February in each year at the Agency of The Western Bank of Canada in Toronto.

That the said debentures shall be secured by the mortgage of the Corporation of the Township of Wilmot, in the County of Waterloo, to the said Railway Company, by way of Bonus from that Portion of the Township of Wilmot Described in this By-Law, to issue Debentures therefor and to Provide for Payments of such Debentures by an Annual Special Rate to be Levied upon said Portion of the said Township.

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Greeting - A Happy New Year to all. Just Arrived---Heaps and Stacks of Candies and Nuts. Fresh and Cheap. Some lovely Specialties in Bon-Bons and other Package Goods, for X-mas presents. Groceries as usual. Always the best. H. K. FORLER'S, Wellesley, Ont.

NEW MACHINE SHOP IN WELLESLEY. I have sold my chopping mill and have installed in its place a plant for...

Repairing Farm Machinery, Implements, Engines etc., and general Ironwork. Shafting, Pulleys, etc., supplied or repaired.

JOHN S. ZEHR Wellesley Roller Mills. Have you tried our new Breakfast Food, called "WHEAT GERM."

CHOPPING---5c. per bag in the future as it has been in the past. Our new "Excel" process chops the grain and the hull together so that the animal eats it all. FRED. DEEUS, Manager.

Image of a sewing machine and a woman operating it. Text: Everywhere in the world PEOPLE KNOW There never were better Sewing Machines made than the New Home, and the Wheeler and Wilson. The highest grade the highest speed, the easiest worked, the most durable.

For sale at WANLESS' Music Store, No. 20 King St. W., Berlin, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE. THE executors of the estate of the late John Miller offer for sale the farm on the west corner of Wellesley village and the road leading off near the station. Good house and other out-buildings. Well watered and orchard. Term liberal and easy. JOHN McPHAYSON, LOUIS FENSCHAUER, Executors, Wellesley.

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ALL KINDS
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Dodgers Programs
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Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Ed. Reiner is a business visitor to Toronto this week.

Try a Johnny Canuck cigar when you want a really good one.

Fine 4-year-old driver and brand new harness for sale. Apply to Jno. W. Fleischhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller are in Waterloo at present the guests of his uncle, Mr. Peter Berdux.

Mr. Christ. Beller, who has been working near New Dundee for the past year, is home at present.

Mr. Jacob Hill, of Spokane, who has been visiting here for a week or so past, left on Tuesday for Toronto to continue his trip.

Ice cutters are still busy on the pond. It is evident that some of our people don't think this cold, snowy weather is going to last forever.

A couple of dozen young friends of Miss Myrtle Trussler gave that Miss a birthday surprise party last evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

Skating has been pretty cold pleasure this week. Two of our young men, John Meyer, jr., and Alex. Stahlé are nursing frozen toes as a consequence.

New Prussia now has a literary debating society and are open for a debate with any neighboring society. Hampstead also has an organization of this kind and the two should arrange a series of debates.

The fine team of draft horses sold at Mr. Dahm's auction sale the other day were knocked down to Ratz Fleischhauser & Co., at \$338. Before leaving the farm they refused \$200 cash for one of the horses. The team will be used in connection with the saw mill business here.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

Last Saturday afternoon nearly two hundred visitors gathered around the hockey rink on the pond to witness a game between the regular septette and a town team. Snow was falling heavily but the game was too exciting to stop during its progress to sweep the ice, so during the last quarter the players litterly waded into the game and the snow while the crowd cheered at every good intention on the part of the contestants. The regulars were lighter than the "towns" but their combination work was much better and they had the advantage of having an unpassable goal-keeper. There was no rough play or disputings to mar the fun, while the game was ringer enough in the game to have melted the ice. According to the score the town boys were badly defeated, 3 goals to 0, but those who watched the game say the playing was very even. Each side has now won a game and the final will be full of interest. The line-up was as follows:

REGULARS **TOWN**

Greenwood.....goal.....	Ottmann
Dingwall.....point.....	A Stahlé
E Kelterborn.....cover.....	H Kelterborn
Belinger.....forwarder.....	Ed Stahlé
G Kube.....	C Stahlé
C Meyer.....	Fleischhauser
F Stahlé.....	A Roine

Referee—N Altman. Goal umpire—W Barth and S Fleischhauser. Game-keeper—W Dingwall.

Both wood and coal are quite scarce in town.

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

Two Waterloo county newspaper bargains: The Maple Leaf and the Galt Reporter (including a county map) \$1.50; the Leaf and the Waterloo Chronicle, \$1.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Kropf, of East Zorra, were visiting relatives here last week. Mr. K. has purchased the Jas. Vance farm, near the German Union cheese factory, and will take possession in the spring.

Railroads have been snow-blocked in all directions and backwoods towns and villages like Elmira and Milverton have been without trains or mails for days at a time, but the Wellesley stage has not missed a trip to Baden this winter and our village has not been without mail a single day. The stage driver deserves credit for plucky perseverance.

Mr. Andrew Gerth, of North Easthope, has purchased the Hotel residence and will move to this village shortly after his auction sale which occurs on Feb. 23rd. Mr. John Freeborn, boundary line west, also intends to move to Wellesley, having bought Mr. Kaspar Meyer's property here. He is making arrangements for an auction sale at his farm.

Milverton beat Linwood at hockey the other day and now they feel so good that they think of tackling Wellesley again. The Milverton boys, however, remember the score of about 24 to 0 against them in their last match with our team, so they will probably wait till their railroad opens to let them borrow seven or eight players from Stratford for the game. If our printing office towel thaws out in time we will send it over with the boys for the Sun man to weep in.

ROBERT FORREST DEAD.

The death of Mr. Robert Forrest, a highly respected young farmer, occurred at his home just north of Nithburg, late last night (Wednesday). He was taken ill with an attack of pneumonia two or three weeks ago, but was recovering when other complications set in from which he was unable to rally. Mr. Forrest was an industrious and wealthy farmer, in early manhood and unmarried, in his 48th year and a large circle of warm friends will be shocked to learn of his demise. The funeral occurs at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon next, the interment being at Hampstead cemetery.

CROSSHILL

Feb. 8nd, 1904.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Mr. Boomer, on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster and Mr. Barbour.

W. Schwieterz has put in part of his ice supply for the summer but owing to the bad conditions of the roads was not able to get as much as usual.

Messrs Mitchel and Anticknap left here last week. The former went to Wingham and the latter to Mornington, where they will spend some time before returning to the west.

Mr. Elliot and wife, of Varna, are visiting at Mr. Gibsons.

The council held its regular meeting on Monday.

Mr. Gibson entertained a number of his friends on Monday night. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Another of the boys has joined the benedictins in the person of J. B. Campbell. On Wednesday, the 28, Rev. Heig, of Millbank, performed the ceremony. The bride and groom left on Friday evening for London and other points.

F. Kroetech has engaged with R. Campbell for the summer.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. J. Frame is improving from his sickness.

Death of Alfred Boomer, Esq., of Linwood.

After an illness of several months Mr. Alfred Boomer died from heart trouble, at his home in Linwood at 1.30 a. m. on January 27th.

Mr. Boomer was a son of the late John Boomer, one of Halton county's earliest settlers, and was born on the homestead, lot 2, con. 7, Esqueving, near Hornby. In the days of his early manhood the family removed to Waterloo county where for half a century deceased has resided.

He was an influential man in this county, enjoying universal respect and esteem, and he has for many years been Justice of the Peace and Clerk of the Division Court. He was an active member of the Methodist church, and through the efforts of himself and family the church at Linwood was largely sustained. Mr. Boomer was one of the oldest members, being looked upon as the father of the church here, and he was widely known all over the western peninsula, having attended several sessions of the Hamilton Conference as delegate from the Linwood circuit. In politics he was an ardent Liberal and he was also an energetic Prohibitionist.

His ready sympathy in time of bereavement, his generosity in church matters, his kindness to the poor, and his estimable character make his loss very deeply felt by the people of Linwood.

He is survived by his sorrowing widow and a family of five daughters: Misses Clara and Edith, at home; Mrs. M. Grimm, Milverton; Mrs. Rutherford, Toronto, and Mrs. Musselman, in the N. W. T., to whom the profound sympathy of the entire community is extended.

The funeral left on Saturday for Hawkesville where the interment took place. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. J. C. Cameron, of the North Mornington Presbyterian church; Rev. S. Cunningham, of St. Andrews' Church, Hawkesville, and Rev. Dixon Sharpe, pastor of the Linwood Methodist church. The casket was entirely covered with floral tributes consisting of: a large circle of roses, carnations and ripened wheat, by the family; an anchor from Mr. John Boomer, of London, brother of the deceased; a large spray of tulips and foliage, from Mr. J. Boves, of Peterborough; a spray of carnations, by Miss Quimbach, of Berlin; a flat bouquet of carnations and smilax, from Dr. and Mrs. McEachern; a spray of carnations and lilies of the valley, by Miss Baldwin.

HAWKESVILLE.

Feb. 2nd, 1904.

Mr. Louis Weber and Miss Kate Weber attended the funeral of their father at Elmira on Sunday. Mr. Frey and Mr. George Huffner also attended it.

Mr. A. Boomer, of Linwood, was buried in the Hawkesville cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Quarterly services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Miss Laura Lackner is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. More, in Toronto.

Mr. Baker, of Waterford, is spending a few days here in order to attend the marriage of his cousin Mr. Nelson Cunningham to Miss Ida Frey. The wedding is to take place on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, in the Presbyterian church. More particulars next week.

Mrs. Theo. Ruggle, who has been spending some time at Mr. McCulloch's returned to her home in Floradale on Tuesday.

LINWOOD.

Feb. 2nd, 1904.

A large number attended Mr. A. Boomer's funeral on Saturday. A

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notice of Mr. Boomer's life appears in another place.

Mr. D. Pollock was in Toronto last week for a few days.

Mrs. J. Freidman has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. May, of Breslau, who has been quite ill.

Mr. John McKinley gave an oyster supper to his friends on Monday night.

Mr. G. G. Mauser is sick and under the doctor's care. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr. J. Beggs has been ill lately. Owing to the very bad roads the mail for Linwood was shut off for two or three days last week.

In the county the fences and milk-stands are fast disappearing.

Mr. J. Freidman has been taking off another crop of ice. The second crop is 15 inches thick. The larger part of this ice being taken to Hesson.

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8.25, 9.35, 10.30 and 11.30 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.

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IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Two wagons, one 4-inch steel carriage, 1 buggy, 1 slight horse, 1 saddle horse, 1 manure fork, 1 new iron mow, 1 hay rake, 1 drill, 1 mowing machine, 1 water pump, 1 sprayer, 1 plow, 1 turnip sifter, 1 horse power saw, 1 saw, 1 horse and 1 cow, 1 1/2 inch rubber belt 45 feet long, 1 fanning mill, 1 pulley, 1 fruit boiler, 1 copper kettle, 1 metallic cream separator, white-horned, grade calves, hay and manure forks, 1 dozen cow chains, 1 pair of manure forks, 1 dozen iron mow, 1 manure fork, 1 dozen iron mow, 1 manure fork and other articles too numerous to mention. 1 A. H. HILL'S BICYCLE.

Two box stoves and stove pipes, cupboard, 2 benches, table, 2 chairs, one pair of manure forks, 1 pair of iron mow, 1 manure fork, 1 pair of iron mow, 1 manure fork, etc., etc.

All will be sold without reserve as the proprietor is going to retire.

All items of iron and tinware, cash, on sums over that amount if within the credit may be obtained on furnishing approved notes. Sale begins at one o'clock.

AS NEW GEAR, Prop. Jos. McKus, Auctioneer.

WAYS OF WINGED WOOLERS

Incidents illustrating the Conical Side of Bird Life.

Wooling time brings to the front the conical side of bird life, and methods are as varied among our feathered neighbors as among ourselves. The oftentimes of dignified courtship and disreputable scrimmages 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 offered a musical contest. First one burst into rapturous song, flying 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 politely waited, while his rival poured out his material. 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 avian 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 a 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 possibility of harm to himself. Mere force is not, as is supposed, the last argument of man. A civilized war would have more terrors for the stockjobber than the cot-fighter 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 badges on its buttons as those which were fouled with the rape of San Sebastian and the murder of Bazailles. It may drown 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 in others 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 drugged he will skillfully cover up the obnoxious food; if the carpet is nailed 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.

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The picture shows one of such deeds. Two troopers are closely pressed by the enemy. The horse of one is hit. Under the withering fire, the man whose mount is unharmed halts, and, risking everything, waits to get his comrade safely mounted behind him and carry him back to the Canadian lines. It is a desperate deed, and one often performed but seldom noticed. When, however, such an act is seen, the reward dear to soldiers' hearts above every other is the result.

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