



Wellesley, Thursday, March 10th, 1904.

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Wellesley Stage.

Leaves Wellesley for Baden every morning to stop returning immediately after the fall of the Toronto Express.
 Passengers and Express Parrels carried. Messes carefully delivered. Baggage and all kinds of freight handled with promptness and at reasonable rates. Draying done.
PETER OTTMANN,
 PROPRIETOR.

HAMPSTEAD.

The railway meeting on Monday evening drew out a large attendance. Mr. Duncanson Stewart occupied the chair and after a brief opening address introduced Mr. J. P. Jaffray, of the Galt Reporter, who gave a useful talk on the electric traction problem which was full of information and highly appreciated by the meeting. Mr. Shantz, of Berlin, followed with an address on the benefits a local railway gave to the farmer. Mr. J. G. Reiner urged the electors to accept this opportunity of getting the valuable railway now offered. The other speakers were Messrs. A. McGilwee, Alex. McDonald, Alex. Hart and J. W. Green. The chairman then made an excited speech attacking the by-law, but his arguments were combatted from all parts of the room. Messrs. Jaffray and Shantz especially scoring strongly in favor of the by-law in the controversy which the chairman created. The meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks.

LINWOOD.

March 7th, 1904.
 Mr. J. Clark has rented the house on Main street west formerly occupied by Mr. A. Boomer.

Surveyors were in town last week completing their work before the building of the road commences.

Mr. C. Schultheis paid a flying visit to Stratford last week.

The usual amount of stormy weather has visited Linwood. Some of the more impatient citizens are wishing for an early spring.

Miss C. Boomer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rutherford, in Toronto, at present.

Miss Ida A. Goetz is slightly indisposed.

The chopper expects to be going again by the end of the week. Repairing the machinery made it necessary to close down for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Pollock are visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss A. Walker, of North Mornington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carnohan.

Mrs. A. Boomer and daughters are thinking of selling their fine house on Main street east, and going to live in Toronto.

Mr. Fred Hiker, of Berlin, is visiting friends in Linwood.

Mr. R. J. Currie, of Atwood, has been visiting friends in town.

Several youthful skaters were trying to see how far down the river they could skate.

Miss McKeozio, teacher of the Ninth Line school, attended the Methodist church service on Sunday night.

The Bible Society centenary was celebrated in the Methodist church by addresses given by Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Hamilton.

HAWKESVILLE.

Mar. 7th 1904.
 Miss Stella McAllister has returned from an extended visit at Ethel.

Mr. John McAllister, Mr. T. Bedford, Mr. Sidney Snider, Mr. Elliott and Miss Elliott, spent Sunday at Mr. A. McAllister's.

Mr. J. Winn has again entered the Berlin Business College.

The H. L. S. held on Friday night was well attended. The bills for the Mock Parliament discussion were, (1) Resolved that bachelors over 20 years of age should be taxed \$5.00 per head annually. (2) Resolved that sitting in stores till all hours of the night be abolished. The first bill was carried but the second was defeated.

The first log was sawn at the new saw mill on Thursday. We now hear the big steam boat whistle.

HEIDELBURG.

Miss Elenora Smith, of the Berlin high school spent several days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Smith, St. Jacobs, spent Sunday visiting his parents.

Mrs. R. Gehl, is visiting her daughter-in-law, who is very sick at present in Berlin.

Miss Rosetta Gehl, Waterloo, spent several days last week under the parental roof.

Mr. John Justus, Linwood, spent several days last week in and around our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn spent Sunday in Wellesley.

Mr. Albert Krauter has lately purchased a gasoline engine.

We are glad to see Mr. Henry Sattler, who has been sick for the past few weeks, is able to be around again.

Mr. John Hahn, our cattle and hog dealer, shipped quite a number of hogs on Tuesday.

With deep regret we chronicle the sudden departure of one of our former young ladies, in the person of Miss Luella Huehn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Huehn. The deceased was born here and spent all her youthful days, hale and hearty, with her parents at home. She was a general favorite in social circles, a teacher in the Sunday School for a period of ten years, occupying the position of organist for five years, and with her cultured voice was always a great aid in the choir. Having entered the bonds of matrimony about 18 months ago, to Mr. Ira Weber the happy couple took up a commendable home in Berlin where they resided up to the time of her death which took place on Sunday evening, February 28th. The funeral was held the following Wednesday when the remains were taken to Zion church where an appreciative sermon was given by Rev. Knechtel, assisted by Rev. Wagner, Berlin and Rev. Schmidt, St. Jacobs, after which the remains were taken to the Heidelberg Luth. cemetery for interment where Rev. Petschke officiated. A special memorial service was also held in the Luth. church on Sunday. The sympathy of the entire community goes out in unlimited measure to the mourners in their bereavement.

CROSSHILL

March 8th, 1904.
 The Ontario House has changed hands. Mr. J. Schweitzer took possession on Tuesday, March 1st. Mr. Schlegel intends to farm on the property formerly owned by Mr.

Schweitzer just south of the village.

Messrs. J. H. and Robert Campbell took advantage of the good roads to get in a supply of ice.

J. Memo had his hand badly smashed in the pulper.

Mr. M. Shantz has rented his farm to Mr. G. Barbour for a term of three years. He intends to sell his farm stock and implements by auction on Thursday, March 17.

Council met on Monday afternoon in the township hall here.

Some of the farmers delivered apples at Millbank last week.

Mr. Robt. Grieve left on Monday for Brantford, where he has accepted a position as engineer.

The farm formerly owned by Mr. McCracken has been purchased by Mr. Mylius, of Berlin.

Mr. Anticknap has engaged with Mr. Andrew Tilley for a seven months term.

Miss L. Webster has returned from Baden, where she spent a few weeks visiting friends.

Mr. R. Anticknap, mother and sister, spent a few days in Atwood last week.

Mr. Jas. Coote has purchased a fine driver. Mr. Coote has bought the right to sell the patent for cement posts in Woolwich and Wellesley.

Miss J. Petch left on Monday to visit friends in Listowel before returning to Manitoba.

Mrs. Wm. Hastings and Miss Hastings visited in Wellesley on Wednesday last, the guests of Mrs. J. G. Reiner.

FEMINE INTUITION.

The Philosophy of the Girl at the Candy Counter.
 The girl at the bonbon counter put five large boxes of judiciously selected candy under the personal supervision of a nervous young man. He left a card for each of them, handed over a list of addresses for their delivery, paid his bill and walked out looking decidedly glum.

"Ought to bag a sweetheart out of that broodside," remarked the cashier. "Guess again," said the salesgirl. "It's caramel to car fare that he has a sweetheart and that he has quarreled with her, their first, probably. He is sending that candy to his ladylove's dearest friends, because he knows they will not fail to tell her about it."

"A candy counter is the microscope of the human heart to girls who can read it. When a young man buys a pound of candy, any old thing handy, without looking twice at it, his affections are not very deep set. When he begins to be particular in his selections, Cupid is getting in his fine work. The lovers' quarrel inevitably ends in such a reckless display as you see just now. When the reconciliation takes place, we shall have nothing in stock good enough for that fellow. When he's married, he'll stop coming."

INSECT MIMICS.

Clever Disguises That Save Them From Their Enemies.
 A well known naturalist tells us of an insect in Nicaragua so completely disguised as to resemble a leaf, that the ants who prey upon it actually ran across it without recognizing it as their food. Mr. Slater noted in South America another insect, one of the membracidae, which not only mimicked the leaf cutting ant for its own protection, but, like that of, carried in its jaws a fragment of leaf about the size of a dime.
 Even more wonderful is the disguise of the mantis of Java, which turns itself into so exact a semblance of an orchid flower that the insects upon which it feeds visit it in hope of a feast, but remain to furnish one.
 The heliconida butterflies, which are avoided by all insect eating creatures, are exactly imitated by another class, which are so good to eat that if they did not assume a protective disguise they would be extirpated, and they do so to such perfection that even expert naturalists are unable to distinguish them. Another authority mentions a small beetle which turned itself into so good a copy of a wasp that he was afraid to touch it with his fingers.

Wellesley Maple Leaf.

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Toronto is still struggling with those ballot-stuffing cases which were unearthed in January. They do not seem to have found any very "dastardly criminals" As yet, but they have brought a decided smudge upon the fair fame of "the most christian city on the continent."

The Russian navy is rapidly being turned into Japanned ware.

It is said that the recent voting in Waterloo township on the electric railway by-law, resulted in a failure because there was too little interest and too much snow-storm. In counting the votes it was found the by-law had a large majority of the votes cast but the yeas were four short of the necessary one-third. It might be that a scrutiny would cut the list of qualified voters down sufficient to let the by-law squeeze through.

Eggs dropped to 18 cents a dozen on the Wellesley market this week. That is, good eggs. The number of cents the bad eggs drop is never quoted in language fit to print.

Provincial Legislature is still dragging along without showing any signs of changing the Registration Act so that the country voter will have the same chance as his fellow voter in the county town. It doesn't seem to matter much about the voter anyway.

The St. Louis exposition, shortly to be opened, promises to eclipse all its predecessors in point of magnificence. A vast city has been built at a fabulous cost, and during the past three years an army of workers have been engaged in drawing together an exhibit such as they claim the world has never before seen.

Although not yet past the danger point, the worst of the present winter is now over and in a few weeks the snow which has made this the most remarkable winter season in Ontario's modern history will be gone. The railroads and the travelling public have, of course, been the worst sufferers, and the G. T. R. has come in for the most censure. Many of its branch lines run north and south, directly across the paths of the numerous storms, and these lines have become blocked with snow in a manner simply beyond power to keep open. Much of this censure has been misplaced but the opinion is general that the Company left itself open to be easily blocked by its system of management. But others besides the two named have also been severe sufferers: The people have been put to great inconvenience on account of the scarcity of fuel for household and factory uses; country traffic has been partially suspended, with its accompanying loss to rural business, while all along the lines of business and social functions the winter of '08-'09 stands out as a record-breaker. If there is anything in the theory that a severe winter is a microbe killer next summer ought to be a slack season for drug handlers and undertakers.

There appears to be a general impression that when the electric road reaches Wellesley it will be extended on through North Easthope to Stratford. Such a road would be immensely popular, and when the line is also completed to Listowel, the farmers of this section will be as well supplied with railway facilities as any other part of the Province.

Call and see our Perfection Separating Glassware. Right up to date. W. Keltnerborn.

GUELPH EXTENSION.

Montreal, March 4.—Before the end of the present year the Canadian Pacific Railway will have connection with Goderich. The extension of the Guelph Junction Railway from Guelph to Goderich has been on the tapis for some time, and more than once Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has hinted that this work might be undertaken. As a result of a deputation from Guelph which waited upon the president of the C.P.R. this morning, the undertaking is now assured of completion with the present season. The deputation consisted of Mr. J. H. Hamilton, the mayor of Guelph; Mr. D. Guthrie, the City Solicitor; Alderman Scott, Mr. William Bell, the president of the Guelph Junction Railway, and Col. MacDonald, the company's solicitor.

The Guelph and Goderich Railway Company is applying for a charter the coming session of the Federal House, and as soon as that is obtained, work upon the construction of the eighty miles of track between Guelph and Goderich will be commenced, which, with the 15 1/2 miles already belonging to the Guelph Junction Railway, will give the C. P. R. access to Goderich.

The object of those who waited upon Sir Thomas Shaughnessy today was to secure an arrangement as to the routing of traffic over the proposed extension, the reply made by Sir Thomas was, Col. MacDonald said completely satisfactory.

THE GLOBE'S WAR NEWS.

From Special Correspondents in the Field.

The Russo-Japan conflict has commenced in earnest, and that part of the world is now the centre of interest.

In order that our readers may be kept in the closest touch with the situation we have made special arrangements whereby they can have The Weekly Globe for the year 1903 on specially liberal terms.

The Globe, with its usual enterprise, has made arrangements with the London Times whereby it is able to publish simultaneously the reports sent direct from the scene of action. The Times, London, England, has established its reputation as being the greatest and most reliable news-gatherer in the world, and our readers can have full benefit of its excellent staff of correspondents by reading The Daily or The Weekly Globe.

The Globe has the exclusive control of this service in Canada, and these reports will not appear in their original form in any other Canadian publication.

A summarized report with every item of interest will be especially written for The Weekly Globe, enabling readers to gain a thorough knowledge of the situation without the trouble of reading columns of contradictory and confusing reports.

The Weekly Globe with its illustrated section and many interesting features, is now one of the cleanest and brightest newspapers in America, and we are pleased to be able to announce that the arrangement just completed will enable subscribers to secure it for this year at a special price.

Residence for Sale.

Just north of Zehr's Foundry, in Wellesley village.

NEW two-story house, six rooms, good cellar. New barn with hickory-up stable. New well and pump. One acre and a quarter of land, with new fence, good orchard and fruit.

Title perfect. Terms easy. Apply at once to

CHRIS. BELLER, Prop. Crossbill P. O.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE executors of the estate of the late John Miller offer for sale the farm on the west border of Wellesley village, being lot 12, comprising 8 1/2 acres. Good house, bank barn and other outbuildings. Well watered, good orchard.

Terms liberal and easy. Apply to JOHN KAUPMANN, LOUIS FLEISCHHAUER, J. Executors, Wellesley.

NEW LIVERY.

In Wellesley,

Having opened a Livery in connection with my stage and freighting business I am prepared to furnish first-class turn-outs. Good horses and nobby rigs. Prices Reasonable.

F. OTTMANN.

Farm for Sale.

Being lot 11, con. 5, w. s. Wellesley

CONTAINING 100 acres. Fifteen acres good hard-wood buck pasture in good state of cultivation, well watered and wind-mill powered. Also a large barn and straw shed. Twelve acres in fall wheat; about 25 acres in corn. Comfortable dwelling with furnace in cellar.

Liberal and easy terms. Apply on the premises to the undersigned proprietor, SOLOMON R. LEES, Wellesley P. O.

Farm for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his 100-acre farm, being East half of Lot 7, con. 7, in the township of Wellesley.

On a good main road, convenient to post office, station, school. On the farm is erected a large frame house, with new kitchen and woodshed, also a large barn and straw shed, with paved floors in the stable; 35 acres leased, large orchard, 8 acres fall wheat, 25 acres under crops. The farm is a rich clay loam and in a state of good cultivation, well watered and well fenced. Apply to

EDGAR E. GIBSON, Crossbill P. O., or on farm.

Unreserved Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock, Implements, etc.

There will be sold by Public Auction, positively without Reserve, on WEDNESDAY, the Third Day, four miles west of Wellesley, on

Friday, March 18, 1904.

The following property: Live Stock—One mare supposed to be in foal; 1 horse; 1 colt, rising 3 years old; 1 cow in calf; 1 farrow cow; 1 steer calf; 1 brooding hen.

Other Articles—One wagon as good as new. One pair of new harness. 1 one-horse sleigh, 1 three-seated carriage, 4 big wagons, 1 new hay rack, 1 wood rack, 1 plow, 1 iron harrow, 1 disc harrow, 1 cultivator, set of double harness, pair horse collars, pair horse blankets, 2 sections of building roof 16 1/2 feet square, and numerous other articles. A pile of elm lumber. Also 500 bushels of oats to be sold for cash. Sale holding at one o'clock sharp.

TERMS—Sums of 25 and under, cash. On sums over that amount ten months credit may be had on approved joint notes, 5 per cent per annum off for each on credit amounts.

The sale will positively be without reserve as the proprietor has sold his farm. JOSEPH MICKUS, Auctioneer, PETER L. ERB, Prop. ANDREW BAST, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Gustav Mueller, late of the township of Wellesley, in the county of Waterloo, laborer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statute of Ontario (1897, chapter 129) that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Gustav Mueller, who died on or about the 11th day of January, A. D. 1904 are requested on or before

The 23rd day of March, 1904,

to send by post prepaid or deliver to Charles F. Ottmann, of the village of Wellesley, Ontario, or to Catherine Mueller, of Wellesley, aforesaid, the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and accurate addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claim, the amount of their account, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties credited thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said assets will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any persons or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

CHARLES F. OTTMANN, Executor, Wellesley, Ont.

Dated at Wellesley the 23rd day of February 1904.

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"All Along the Line!"

A one-pound tin of Baking Powder for 10 cents.
A twentieth-century Broom, reg 25c and 30c, for 15c
A pound of natural leaf powdered Japan Tea for 9c.
10 pounds of Epsom Salts for 25c.
10 pounds of Sulphur for 25c.
A 30-lb. pail of gold medal Syrup for 95c.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Ice is still being taken up the pond for private use next summer. Mr. Will E. Ratz, of Tavistock, was in Wellesley yesterday on business.

A pure Havana "Alliance" cigar is the tastiest smoker, 10c. The "Starter" and the old stand-by "C. B." are the favorite 5 centers. Ask for these.

Mr. W. S. Russell, sec. treas. of the South Easthope Mutual Fire Ins. Co. was in town on Tuesday and yesterday, while on business in this neighborhood.

By an error last week the Leaf published an item to the effect that Mr. Noah Leis was holding an auction sale. The name should have read "Sol. R. Leis."

The Wellesley roller mill commenced operations under the new management on the first of the present month. Mr. Meckachern will move from Tavistock in the spring.

Mr. Dan Seifert, V. S., of the 10th line Wellesley, who passed a high final examination in Toronto last fall, has opened a practice in Waterloo where he is meeting with good success.

Mr. John Hill has just purchased three thoroughbred, registered Florida mares. These are splendid animals and are all prize winners. They will be domiciled on the Wellesley stock farm.

Wellesley was well represented among the workers in the North Easthope by-law election, half a dozen rigs from here being out all day. The boys were rejoicing over the well earned victory in the evening.

During the terrific storm last Thursday the high smoke stack at Reiner Bros. & Co.'s factory was blown down. A new one was secured and placed in position on Tuesday and the factory started up again yesterday morning.

Agents are travelling in north Wellesley over the route of the Guelph-Goderich proposed railway, getting the numbers of the lots through which the road is to pass, with a view of facilitating the work of the valuator who will, no doubt, shortly follow.

AUCTION SALES.

Mar. 18.—At lot 4, con. 3, w. s., Wellesley. Farm stock, implements, etc. Peter L. Erb, prop. Jos. Mickus, auctioneer.

Mar. 23.—At lot 14, con 10, North-Easthope. Stock, implements, etc Alex McDonald, prop, Thos. Trow, auctioneer.

Mar 25—At lot 9, con 4, w. s. Wellesley. Thoro'bred Durham cattle. Colin Campbell, prop. Thos Ingram, auctioneer.

Mar 30—At lot 11, con 5, w. s. Wellesley Farm, farm stock, implements, etc. Sol R. Leis, prop. Jos. Mickus, auctioneer.

Mar 31—At lot 8, con 7, w. s. Wellesley. Two farms, stock, implements, etc. David J. Tanner, prop. Jos. Mickus, auctioneer.

A gang of C. P. R. surveyors are working towards this village from the direction of Heidelberg. They are at present a short distance north of Bamberg. The object of their operations are at present a matter of speculation so far as the public are concerned.

The annual meeting of the Wellesley tennis club was held last Friday. There was a large attendance and the affairs of the club are in a very prosperous condition. The officers were elected as follows: President—Ed Reiner. Vics-Frns.—A. Rogers. Sec.—A. J. Sanders. Treas. J. Kerr. Executive com.—Old committee re-elected.

NORTH EASTHOPE, TOO!

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY BY-LAW CARRIED WITH A HANDSOME MAJORITY.

On Tuesday last the north section of North Easthope township voted on the by-law granting \$2000 to aid in building the electric railway to Wellesley. A lively interest was taken by the workers on both sides and a fairly large vote was got out. The opposition came principally from the extreme western part of the section and in other distant portions where the benefits of the railroad would not be so apt to be felt.

The strong contingent of Wellesley workers who did such good service in Wilmot, gave excellent assistance to the local committee on Tuesday which was much appreciated. The voting for the entire section took place at Hampstead, and at the close of the poll the vote stood as follows:

For the by-law.....62
Against.....25

Majority for the by-law...27
There was also a majority of 12 over the necessary one-third of all the votes on the roll.

FEBRUARY SCHOOL REPORT.

Jr 3rd.—Ethel Dryden, Harold Bollinger, Eileen Schaub, Anna Daub, Norma Green, Clayton Forler, Edward Gingerich, Olivia Glebe, Eleanora Ottmann, Lavina Ottmann, Allan Heimpel, Mary Roth, Karl Forler, James Berdux, Tena Bast, Charlis Woiwade, Edwin Koehler, Robert Kube.

Sr. 2nd.—Agnes Lenhard, Mary Roth, Joseph Gingerich, Herbert Heipel, Arthur Sanders, Mattie Kropf, Emmanuel Schwartzentruber, August Kube, Willie Yent, Christian Licht, John Stahle, Ivan Schopp, Nellie Walton, Susan Kennel, Austin Neeb, Wesley Merts, Susiane Lehman, Lona Miehni, Daniel Kennel, John Kube, Gordon Meyer, Stewart Bivour.

B. MURCH.

Jr. 2nd.—Lora Mueller, Fred Egardi, Katie Wagner, Charlie Preiss, Herbert Berscht, Oscar Heimpel, Clarissa Lipps, Fanny Licht, Olive Wagner, Florence Krentawie and Melinda Woiwade equal, Elia Jantsi, Oliver Tressler, Reiner Hill, Alma McDonald, Nancy Leis, Harry Lipps, Clayton Mayer.

Pt. 2nd Sr.—Ruth Lochner, Edward Dietz, Jos. Leis, Lydia Kropf, Feida Hill, Clara Gingerich, Ida Grenzebach and Allan Berg, equal, Albert Ottmann, Freda Forler, Jacob Leis and Lora Woiwade, equal, Abel Ottmann, Irwin Fleischer, Hilde Lipps, George Bellingger, Edwin Ottmann, Winnie Kelly, Selma Forler and Peter Leis equal, Ella Mertz, Jos. Roth, Theodore Stable. L. STRATTON, Teacher.

Jr. Pt. II.—Madeleina Lenhard, Clara Kennel and Norman Yent, equal, Ruth Berdux, Clara Heimpel, Baatrice Greenwood, w. Duench, Harold Forler, Mary Streicher, David Bast, Christian Streicher, Marie Mayor.

Sr. Pt. I.—Fanny Licht, David Schwartzentruber, Alex. Dewar, Jacob Licht, Charlie Yent, Edgar Heipel, Loyd Mortz, Mary Leis and Clemens Lochner, equal, Menno Roth, Cora Hammer, Lydia Roth, Ada Lips, Eckhardt Ottmann, Milton Leis, Emily miller, Sylvia Koehler, Ethel Sanders, Minnie Berg, Ethel Walton.

Jr. Pt. I.—Allen Schwartzentruber, J. Roth, Charlie Lipps, Ruth Schaub, Katie Roth, Walter Berdux, Eiton Forler, Hettie Gingerich, Edna Eckstein, Lorne Hill, Gertie Woiwade, Louis Ottmann, Edgar Miehni, Norman Grehm, Hermina Becker. E. E. MAUTHE, Teacher.

ST AGATHA.

The following is the St. Agatha public school report for the month of March. Names are in order of merit:

- Jr 4.—Fred Wahl.
- Jr. 3.—Dora Wahl, Alva Roth, Edwin Jacky.
- Sr 2.—Louisa Wahl, David Gingerich, Joel Salzmann.
- Jr 2.—Mattie Roth, Walter Wahl, Mary Ann Licht.

KATHARINE LENHARD, Teacher.

Arrangements have been completed for a grand musical and literary entertainment to be held in the Opera House here on Tuesday evening next, March 14th. Mr. F. Morner, now so favorably known as a first-class entertainer, will give his highly interesting famous and most popular lecture on his "Visit to Switzerland." No one can afford to miss it. Mr. Morner has received the endorsement of the press generally, and his story of his travels in that land of wonders, Switzerland, is pronounced by competent judges to be one of the most eloquent and entertaining platform efforts they have been privileged to hear. Read the excellent press notices, and golden opinions of it and then go and hear him and be convinced that you will have an evening of genuine enjoyment. There is a world of fun and amusement, a pleasant time and a genuine literary treat in this alone, and in addition Mr. Morner will be accompanied by a galaxy of singers and musicians, including the famous Hamburg quartet in their inimitable songs, duets, guitar solos, etc., as well as some of the very best local talent. Be assured that the lecture alone will satisfy you that it was wise to be present, and that if you fail to attend this double entertainment at one small admission fee you will not lose the opportunity of enjoying the rarest treat that has been brought within reach of Wellesley and vicinity for a long time. Remember this is for one night only and comes after a doath of good entertainments, and rest assured that this one is of such merit as to fully deserve your patronage, and is calculated to give you one of the pleasantest evenings of your life. Therefore do not miss it and you will not need to be sorry afterwards that you did.

Unreserved Auction Sale

Of Farm, Farm Stock, Implements, Etc.

There will be sold by public auction, positively without reserve,

Lot 11, Con. 5, w. s., Wellesley, (1/2 miles e. w. of Crosshill and 2 1/2 miles north-west of Wellesley), on

On Wednesday, March 30, '04 the following property:

STOCK.—Two black horses 15 years old; 1 bay horse 8 yrs old; 1 spring colt; 2 cows: one fresh; 3 steers two years old; 1 fat cow; 1 spring calve; 8 fat cattle; 18 pigs 4 months old; 15 pigs 10 weeks old; 3 breeding sows supposed to be with pig; 1 Yorkshire sow with pedigree; 1 Yorkshire boar with pedigree; 3 pigs 3 months old.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—New Massey-Harris binder, new Front & Wood mower, new Massey rake, nearly new Front & Wood combined horse drill, new harrows, top-barrow Oxford plow, cultivator, plow, land roller, truck wagon, road-car, tuggy cart, cutter, baler, hay rack, wheelbarrow, gravel box, saw sculler, Massey root pulper, wheelbarrow, stonecut, fanning mill, 200-lb scales, chopping mill 1/2 inch plate, extension ladder 2 ft, sling rope, 20 ft 4 inch rubber tubing, 30-gal. oil, 10-gal. cream separator No. 1, cooking stove, milk pans, egg pan and a quantity of saw blades, set of iron harness, set team harness, 2 set single harness, and numerous other articles.

FAIR.—The farm will also be offered. See adv. in this issue.

TERMS.—Fut cattle, pigs and all sums of \$5 and under cash. Over that amount nine months time on approved joint notes. No 20 per annum off for cash on credit accounts. Sale begins at one o'clock.

SOLOMON R. LEIS, Prop. JOS. MICKUS, Auctioneer.

Extensive Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock, Farming Implements, Etc.

There will be sold by public auction on the premises of the undersigned,

Lot 14, Con. 10, North Easthope, On Wednesday, March 23, '04

The following property:

HORSES.—1 span of heavy draft horses; 1 gray driving horse; 1 aged brood mare.

CATTLE.—1 pure bred cow with calf at her side, from imported sire; 1 cow in calf; 1 heifer 10 months old.

GRADE CATTLE.—Five good fresh milking cows; 2 cows in calf; 2 heifers in calf; 1 fat cow; 1 yearling steer, 3 yearling heifers; four ewes.

OTHER STOCK.—Nine store hogs, 6 months old; Nine store hogs 4 months old; 1 brood sow and ten small pigs. To hens.

WAGGONS.—One Massey-Harris binder, nearly new; 1 Massey-Harris seed drill, nearly new; 1 mower, with pea harrow; 1 tuggy, 1 spring, 1 tooth cultivator, 2 top-barrow mow plows, 2 best iron harrows, 1 land roller, 1 double wagon, 1 buggy, 1 cutter, 1 Massey-Harris straw cut, 1 platform scale, 1 200-lb scale, 1 fanning mill, platform scales, grain and stock rack, set silage and all attachments; 1 set double harness, set plow harness, set carriage harness; 2 sets single harness; 1 wheelbarrow, wheelbarrow, sack-cake, fork, sundry other articles usually found on a farm, and some household furniture.

TERMS.—One of \$5 and under cash. On sums over that amount ten months credit may be had on approved joint notes. The sale will positively be without reserve as the proprietor has sold the farm. ALEX. McDONALD, Prop. THOS TROW, Auctioneer.

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Among the eastern nations the beginning of school life is a critical time for the child. The priest or astrologer must be consulted to choose a lucky day. Every precaution must be taken to avert the jealousy of the gods, whose malice is especially directed against a fine boy.

The Chinese father who adores his son will take the utmost pains to convince the powers of the air that the boy is of no account. The child may be given a despicable name, like sea or chutza, a pig, or, more insulting still, he may be given a girl's name. The boy may be started off to school wearing a girl's dress and one earring, and if the deception is complete this will be the most effectual of all, for even the gods do not care for girls in China.

The Japanese schoolboy wears hanging from his belt a little red bag containing a brass tag with his name and his parents' name and address upon it. He must have his paper umbrella and his fan, and in a gray bag upon his arm is a jar of rice for his luncheon. This quaint little fellow has probably made his offering at his own private shrine to Tenjin, the god of penmanship.

When the Hindu boy has found an auspicious day to begin school he is taken to the god of learning, Saraswati. Here the little supplicant presents his offerings of rice and betel nuts and repeats the letters of the alphabet after the priest. Thus he is entered into the ways of knowledge in the very presence of the god.

OMNIVOROUS MAN.

Reptiles Are Eaten With Eagerness.

All over the world with eagerness all over the world. Neither want of beauty nor abundance of venom protects them from omnivorous man. Although they suggest to us by form and motion all that is false and unfair, hideous and horrid, even God's curse of the serpent does not shield it, and from the humble frog of the pond to the colossal crocodile of Egypt they are all only so much food for men. Old Mexicans loved the speckled salamander and ate it with Spanish pepper. The Spaniards learned the odd fashion, and the habit has not entirely died out. Vipers are a favorite dish with Italians. The lizards of this continent are a most delicate dish, and the iguanas of the Andilles were carried to South Carolina in great numbers, the ripe fields of that state being well suited to them.

Snakes find a ready market in many eastern countries. The giant of Java, which infests the pepper plantations and whose venom is fatal, is a favorite. The huge box constrictor furnishes an exceedingly fat meat, and the negroes of its native country prefer it to the daintiest food of the white man. The anacondas of Brazil supplies the table of the poor, though the Spaniards use only the rich fat it produces. South American natives eat almost every kind of snake, and the few west has taught many a fastidious palate from over the sea to relish the fatal rattlesnake of our own country. Snake eating is more common in the United States than one would imagine.

How the Indians Dun.

We have all heard the phrase, "After him with a sleep attack," but it may not have occurred to many of us that the stick referred to is the much feared yearly January bill. Such, however, is the meaning that the saying conveys to the Nushian Indians of California, who have seen the disagreeable habit prevalent among us of sending gifts. When one Indian owes another, it is considered bad taste for the creditor to dun the debtor. He proceeds with more delicacy. He procures a certain number of sticks, according to the amount of the debt, and paints a ring around the end of each. These he carries and tosses into the debtor's wigwam and then goes away without a word. The debtor invariably pays the debt and destroys the sticks, as it is considered a reproach to have the January dunning stick thrown into the wigwam. Indeed the creditor never uses them except with hard customers.

Cliff of Natural Glass.

A cliff of natural glass can be seen in Yellowstone park, Wyoming. It is half a mile long and from 150 to 200 feet high, the material of which it consists being a good glass as that artificially manufactured. The dense glass which forms the base is from 75 to 100 feet thick, while the upper portion, having suffered and survived many ages of wind and rain, has naturally worn much thinner. Of course the color of the cliff is not that of natural glass—transparent and white—but is mostly black and in some places mottled and streaked with brownish red and shades of olive green and brown.

The Tomb of David.

The tomb of David, king of Israel, is still pointed out to travelers in Palestine and, despite its age, is in a remarkably good state of preservation. David died in 1015 B. C. and was buried in the "city of David." His tomb became the sepulcher of several subsequent kings and one of the sacred places of the kingdom. It stands on Mount Zion, at Jerusalem, just outside of the city wall.

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