



Wellesley, Thursday, April 14th, 1904.

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 Bamberg P. O.

### HUBERSVILLE

April 4th, 1904.

His many friends are glad to see Mr. Jno. Brenner able to be around again after his recent severe illness.

Mr. Levi Streicher, of Oil Springs Ont., paid Mr. Jacob Seifert a flying visit last week.

Mr. D. J. Seifert, V. S., of Waterloo, spent Easter at his home.

Miss McKenzie is spending the Easter holidays at her home at Parkhill.

### DOERING'S CORNERS

April 4th, 1904.

Mr. George Mallo passed peacefully away on March 24th. His remains were taken to their last resting place on Sunday, the 27th, attended by a large gathering, most of the people going on foot, the road being in a very bad condition. Rev. Mr. Eby preached a powerful funeral sermon on the occasion.

There passed away at Phillipsburg early last week Mrs. Brown, of Waterloo. She had come to visit at the home of Rev. Mr. Langholz but was overtaken by her final illness about two months ago. The funeral occurred last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Holm, from North Easthope, delivering an impressive discourse at the services.

On Monday the youngest child of Mr. Wm. Heldman, North Easthope died with inflammation of the lungs. The funeral occurred at Phillipsburg on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Langholz conducting the services and preaching an appropriate sermon.

Confirmation services were held in the Phillipsburg Lutheran church on Sunday, March 27th.

People do their business by walking these days as the roads are in miserable shape.

Mr. Adam Doering was presented with a bouncing baby boy by his better half last week.

Dr. L. Doering, of Mildmay, was here for the Easter holidays, "Lou" appears to be in the best of health and his many friends were pleased to see him.

Mr. George Garth, from Berlin, visited his father-in-law here over Easter.

Mr. Ferdinand Nitzardy, of Hamilton, is the guest of his mother in Phillipsburg during Easter.

Mr. Edward Pfanner, of Berlin, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Hornby, the popular teacher of the New Prussia school, is spending the holidays at his home in Woodstock.

Mr. Wm. Hoipel and Mr. August Millbrant have settled for the accident which happened on May 23rd last in which Mr. Hoipel's team ran away breaking three of Mr. Millbrant's ribs. The arrangement is that Mr. Hoipel pay \$50 for each rib or \$150 in all. Pretty dear ribs.

### HEIDELBURG.

On account of high water around Hawksville the Linwood stage was compelled to make its trip through Heidelberg.

Mr. Thos. Playford broke the road with wheels from Crosshill to Berlin on Tuesday.

Mr. O. J. Steins held his annual military opening on April 6th.

A number from this village attended the funeral of the late Mr. Jacob Baar, at Erberville.

The result of the promotion examinations in both rooms of our school were very satisfactory.

A quiet wedding took place on Sunday at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. C. B. Smith when their daughter Agnes was married to Mr. Albert Schiefly. The happy couple left early on Monday morning for their trip to Albany and other places.

The Lutheran church was decorated with flowers by the Ladies' Society for the Easter services.

We are very glad to hear that Mr. Jacob Ziegler, sr., is able to be up again.

A fine birthday party was held by Miss Flossie Battler of about 20 of her friends and schoolmates. A most delightful time was spent by all pre-int. The early part of the evening was pleasantly passed with games, etc., after which refreshments were served by the ladies and time sped but all too quickly until their departure at an early hour.

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### WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Wellesley met, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday the 4th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the township hall, Crosshill. All the members of the Board were present. Mr. Thomas Short, the recite, in the chair. Minutes of March meeting were read, found correct and adopted.

Communications, bills and accounts were presented, and after being read, were disposed of as follows, viz:

- It was moved by R J Kerr, seconded by A Heipel, that the following accounts be paid and that the recite issue his order for the same, viz:
- Louis Rank, bonus for 25 rds wire fence.....\$ 2 50
- Peter P Schummer, registration of by-laws, extra w/k, etc., \$6.25; supplies for disinfecting machine, 65c. total 1 90
- Hopewell Creek Fire Ins. Co., premium of 1/2 hd. .... 9 00
- J D Fisher, re Fueter drain, 9 00
- Albt Gibbons, extra for collecting taxes..... 3 10
- do, for uncollectable tax to balance roll..... 1 00
- Mrs. Strone, for winter road 5 00
- Jacob Lorenz, for broken plow rep..... 40

—Carried.—

Two petitions re Union School Section No. 14, Wellesley and Woolwich, were presented. The one signed by H S Bulmer and four others, setting forth their wish to have the boundaries of said school altered and detaching certain land therein, was dealt with. After due consideration it was moved by R J Kerr, seconded by A P Dammeler, that this council take no action in petition presented by H S Bulmer and four others of Union School section No. 14, Wellesley and Woolwich asking this Board to take action an altering certain boundary lines therein.—Carried.—

The other petition was presented by W Martinson and 33 others, praying this council not to take any action whatever that might interfere with the boundaries of said school section. This request was in thorough harmony with the views of this Board, and therefore no action was taken in the previous petition.

Whereupon it was moved by R J Kerr, seconded by J B Lichty, that the mover begs leave to introduce a by-law at the May meeting to close up a certain portion of the road, being that part lying in front of John Seip's farm from the 11th concession, w. s., north to point of gore.—Carried.—

Finally moved by John B Lichty, seconded by A P Dammeler, that this council do now adjourn to

meet again the first Monday in May at the township hall, Crosshill, at 10 o'clock, a. m.—Carried.—  
PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.

Clerk's office, St. Clements, April 9th, 1904.

### LINWOOD.

Mr. W. Rutherford, of the Hamilton Normal College, was visiting at Mrs. A. Boomer's during the Easter holidays.

Mr. Fred Heimbuch returned on Monday to the Berlin Business College after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Edmunds and Miss Baldwin have returned from their holidays. Misses Lola Spahr and Lizzie Berlet spent the Easter holidays visiting friends in Waterloo.

Mr. E. Berlet left on Wednesday of last week for Hamilton, where he has obtained a good position. We wish him success.

Mr. R. Y. Fish has started his saw mill and chepper, and a large pile of lumber is already manufactured.

Miss Dawson's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is returned to take charge in the millinery department in R. Y. Fish's store.

### Canadian Soldiers Under Cambridge.

There are some old soldiers in Toronto who served under the late Duke of Cambridge. One of them wrote the day of the Duke's death: "I notice in the papers to-day the death of the Duke of Cambridge. It might be of interest to some of the readers of your valuable paper to know that there are at least three veterans living in Toronto who fought in the first division of the army in the Crimean War, under his command. Mr. Jenkins, Goldstream Guards; Chas. Elmsworth, late 93rd Highlanders, and Charles D. Wilson, late 42nd Regiment. The late Duke was held in great respect and the highest esteem by everyone in that division, and I believe he felt the same towards the men.

"My earliest recollection of him is seeing him on the 24th of May, 1854, when a grand review was held in honor of the anniversary of our late Queen's birthday in Scutaria, on the Bosphorus. The troops were reviewed by the Sultan of Turkey. The late Field-Marshal Lord Clyde, better known as Sir Colin Campbell, was his high-bred, God-fearing and dearest friend in that campaign.

"He picked an orderly from the 42nd Highlanders—Tom Elliott by name—who was with him in that capacity until the day of the Battle of Alma. When the division was formed in his high-bred and God-fearing the Duke supported the soldier's mother until the time of her death.

"I believe he left the Crimea after Inkerman, on account of the fact that the Highlanders and the Guards were separated, and he is reported to have said that he went out to command a division, not a brigade."

### Mr. Canada's Agent in Japan.

Mr. Alexander McLean, of Ottawa, the newly appointed Canadian Trade Commissioner to Japan, was for years the senior partner of the firm of McLean & Roger, who held the contract for Government printing before the establishment of the Bureau at Ottawa. He is a Liberal of life-long standing, and with his pen and his hand has performed valuable service for that party. He began life as a journalist in the strenuous atmosphere of Cornwall. Some ten years since he was appointed as proprietor of The Montreal Herald, and since then his journalistic labors are understood to have been confined to editorial contributions to his brother's paper in Pictou. He is also a brother of Mr. M. Y. McLean, M.P.P., of The Seafort Examiner. He is a writer of elegance and force, and his contributions to the archives of the Trade and Commerce Department should combine both literary and material value.

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 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, 4.15, 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  
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THE owners of the estate of the late John Miller offer for sale the farm on the west border of Wellesley village, being lot 14 and 15, comprising 67 acres. Good house, barn, bank and other outbuildings. Well watered, good orchard.  
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INDEPENDENT.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

After a long search the Guelph Junction surveyors have discovered a new way to build the Goderich extension through Elmira so that the station will be within three hundred yards of the business center of the village. The first proposition was to have the line run nearly two miles out of town, but the village and township refused to submit the bonus by-law unless the road came directly into the village.

The much-trodden flood waters have passed safely down the Grand river and its tributaries doing comparatively little damage, and now no further serious injury is apprehended from the melting snow unless accompanied by unusually heavy rains before the frost is out of the ground. The long-continued cold weather and the immense snow piles made an unusual freshet quite probable, but when the big spring thaw came cold snaps intervened every few days so that the water escaped down the river in controllable sections.

Mr. Valentine Stock, M. P. P., of Tavistock, is undoubtedly the "big" man of South Perth. It took a whole train to rush him through to parliament in Toronto the other morning to save the day for the government.

Later word from Platteville is to the effect that the recently burned furniture factory is to be rebuilt in that village after all. The amount of the bonus is not stated but it will likely be several times what proper fire protection would have cost. See, Wellesley?

Now that the snow-blockade is overcome the G. T. R. is laying off employes by the hundred to make up for the losses sustained during the winter. It is reported that two hundred hands are being laid off in the Stratford district alone.

There is great excitement in the oil district in the Western portion of Ontario over the proposed tariff reduction. The situation is extreme, and to an outsider almost ridiculous. In that section there are between ten and 15,000 wells in operation, owned by 600 or 800 people. The trouble has arisen over a proposal to reduce the duty on crude oil from 5c. per gallon, as it is at present, to 2c. Nearly 400 well owners have petitioned the government not to meddle with the tariff but to leave the duty where it is, while another petition, signed by a few over 100 well owners, asks the government to reduce the tariff to 2c. per gallon. Although one petition is much more largely signed than the other, yet curiously each represents about one-half of the wells in the district. Each side declares solemnly that if the government does not act according to their petition the oil industry will be ruined.

It would seem as if the only way in which the government could arrive at a proper solution of this curious yet vital question, would be to appoint a commission to investigate. From a consumer's standpoint the reduction of the duty would possibly mean cheaper oil, but if the Standard Oil Trust is behind the agitation for the reduction the government needs to deal very carefully in the matter.

The Presidential elections occur in the United States next year. The campaign is already beginning to narrow down so that the candidates are almost in sight. Since

the recent death of Senator Hanna, the choice of the Republicans is certain to fall upon Roosevelt, while the Democrats are at present divided between Parker and Hearst, which opens the door for the possible selection of a "dark horse" at the St. Louis convention. The selection of Judge Parker would be more pleasing to the better element in the Democratic party, but Bryan is openly supporting Hearst and the latter seems just now to be in the strongest position.

Milverton Sun.—A very sad event occurred in North Mornington on Friday last when Mrs. Donald Munro departed this life after a brief illness, indeed. On Thursday she took ill and on the following day she became the victim of the great destroyer, Death. She was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Dowd, of the 10th concession, and was a young woman held in very high esteem in the community. Her remains were interred in the North Mornington cemetery on Monday afternoon in the presence of many mourners.

The Tavistock Gazette says that one night recently a man with a shoe number nine or ten accompanied by a large dog, made a raid on the smoke house of Jacob S. Bender, townline east, and carried off five hams and forty or fifty pounds of summer sausage. The thief pried out the staple to which the lock was attached but the door being frozen he was unable to get in that way, and as holy writ has it, he got in some other way. His way was to pull off boards. Mr. thief kindly left Mr. Bender a candle partly burned.

**A QUESTION OF COLOR.**

The Matter of Height Didn't Seem to Figure in the Scheme.

The young man considers himself a man of resources, although he is not as sure about it now as he was a few days ago. He has been very attentive to a certain young lady, and he was calling on her at the time that he partially lost confidence in his resourceful mind.

It is unnecessary to narrate what passed between them upon the occasion in question, but at the time the young lady's sister entered the room he was in the act of folding the young lady to his manly bosom.

Of course he desisted at once, as young men generally do under such circumstances, but he was not embarrassed—not a bit.

The young lady's sister said, "Excuse me," and started to leave the room, when his resourceful mind began to work. He felt that he ought to say something and say it right away.

"Don't go," he said, "we've just been measuring to see which one is the taller."

She paused in the doorway and looked at him intently.

"You're both about the same height," she said quietly, "but sister is much the redder."

Then she went out, and he was embarrassed—just a little.

**Being Him Justice.**

The Heiress—You seem to have no objection to him, papa, except that he has no money.

Papa—No; and I'll even admit that he's trying hard to get some.

**THE WILD BIRD.**

When the Naturalist Gets a Chance to Study Him at Close Range.

For the greater part of the year fear is the dominant instinct in the life of nearly every wild bird or mammal which has to contend with man or overt enemies of any kind. But with the periodic revival of the reproductive functions profound changes occur not only in the bodily parts, but in the instincts which govern their movements and life. The parental instincts, which are essential to the generation and successful rearing of the young, begin to assert themselves and by blocking or supplanting the sense of fear hold them to the focal point—the nest and later the young—during the period when parental care and even parental sacrifice is necessary.

This wonderful parental instinct, or series of instincts, rises gradually like a fever, reaches a maximum and then as slowly subsides. When at its height every sense seems to be lost in an all absorbing passion. This is the time to approach the wild bird. We can watch and record with pencil and camera every act which occurs at the nest. We can approach as near as we please and by aid of the text are enabled to analyze in detail the behavior of the same birds for a period of from one to three weeks.—Professor Francis H. Herrick in Harper's Weekly.

**Seed Oats for Sale.**

Fifty bushels of "Sheffield Standard" Oats the seed of which I purchased from Simpson, Toronto, last year. Harvested 90 bushels per acre at 10c. to the bushel. I sowed two bushels on one acre last year and got a yield of 80 bushels. This was on soil, which is not best adapted for oats. Order early. Price reasonable. HENRY KELLY, Farm Line, Wellesley P. O.

**Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between me and the undersigned as wholesale and retail butchers and cattle dealers at the village of Wellesley in this day has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Ferdinand Bédus at the village of Wellesley before 1st and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Ferdinand Bédus by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Wellesley this 24th day of March 1900.

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On a good main road, convenient to post office at farm school. On the farm is erected a large frame house, with new kitchen and woodshed, also a large barn and straw shed with paved floor in the stable; 20 acres leased, large orchard, 8 acres fall wheat; 20 acres under grass. The farm is a rich clay loam and in a state of good cultivation, well watered and well fenced. Apply to FRED BIVOUR, Crosshill P. O., or on farm.

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A one pint tin of Maple Syrup for 10c.  
Foster Corral (coffee) mixture, 10c. per package.  
A one pound tin of Baking Powder for 10c.  
A twentieth-century Broom, reg. 25c and 30c, for 15c  
A pound of natural leaf powdered Japan Tea for 9c.  
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10 pounds of Sulphur for 25c.  
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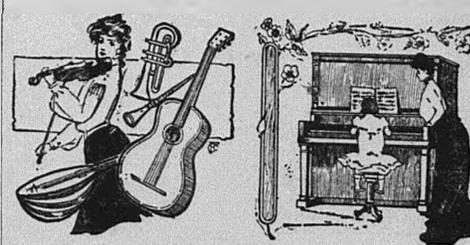
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**LOCAL NEWS.**

School commenced for the spring term on Monday.

Ladies' strap slippers \$1 per pair, at J. N. Zinkann's.

Quite a number from here took in the horse show at Baden yesterday.

Mr. C. Schwalm went to Toronto yesterday on a short business trip.

Mr. Mertz's sale last Saturday was well attended and quite successful.

A large assortment of Scotch tweeds for men's suitings, at J. N. Zinkann's.

Mr. Caspar Moyer has this week moved into the rear residence in Morton's Block.

Miss Annetta Ottmann is now rapidly recovering from her recent dangerous illness.

Mr. Edw. E. Ratz has purchased the Corroll property in the south part of the village.

Everybody should paint with Robertson's paints—and buy them at Wm. Kelterborn's.

Mr. Norman Schaub, who has been visiting in H-nover the past couple of weeks, returned home yesterday.

Miss Helena Freischhauer returned home this week from Berlin where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Forler's hotel, Baden, and a residence adjoining, were burned to the ground last Friday morning. Mr. Forler's loss is very heavy.

Mrs. Nitarly's music class will hold an entertainment in the Wellesley Opera House on Wednesday evening, April 20th. There is to be an excellent program including a Maypole dance. Admission, 25c, 15c, and 10 cents.

The young ladies debating club announce an open concert in the Wellesley Opera House this Thursday evening, April 14th. The program will be given by the members of the society and promises to be interesting. The admission is children 10 cents and adults 15c.

Mr. Colin Campbell's postponed sale of registered short-horns was held on Tuesday. A large number of breeders were present from different parts of the Province and the whole herd was disposed of. The bidding was keen for some of the more valuable animals while fairly good prices were obtained on the whole, the gross sales being nearly \$2,000.

**SPRING HORSE SHOWS.**

The breeding of high-class horses and cattle is being brought down to a scientific point in the Wellesley district. The cost of a sire or dam seems to make but little difference to the purchaser so long as the desired quality is obtained. As a consequence some of the best bred and most expensive sires in Ontario are owned in this neighborhood, and the gathering of these horses for competition should draw out large crowds.

Spring Shows will be held in this township as follows:

In Wellesley village to-day.

In St. Clements on Tuesday next, April 19th.

In Hawkeville on Wednesday next, April 20th.

Men's new hats and caps just opened up at J. N. Zinkann's.

The roads are still very bad, but the snow is now about all gone.

The "Ocean Signal" is the best 5c. cigar of all. They all sell it.

The "Williams, Greene & Rome,"—the best fitting shirt, For sale at J. N. Zinkann's.

It is expected that the sugar-making season will be a very short one hereabouts this spring.

Mrs. W. Kelterborn returned on Tuesday from Berlin, where she has been visiting for a few weeks.

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

Otto Fleischhauer and Herbert Koehler, of Berlin, were guests at the former's home here the past few days.

Mr. A. E. Robertson's auction sale occurs next Tuesday. The registered cattle offered ought to attract many outside buyers.

Mr. John Cook, liveryman, of Tavistock, purchased Mr. Patrick Birmingham's coach stallion last week. The animal was delivered on Saturday.

**FOOTBALL.**

A foot-ball club was organized in this village the other evening when the following officers were elected:

- Hon. Pres.—F. K. Reiner.
- Hon. Vice-Pres.—J. Kerr.
- Pres.—Clarence Schaub.
- Vice-Pres.—John Dingwall.
- Sec.-Treas.—Ed. Wittig.
- Manager—John Mayer.
- Captain—W. Barth.
- Ex. Com.—Ed. Stahl's George Kube, William Ottmann and the above officers.

The boys intend to enter the township league if an organization is effected, and it is also reported that they intend to hold a celebration here on the Queen's birthday.

**MILLINERY OPENING.**

The Maple Leaf was represented at Reiner Bros. & Co.'s millinery opening early this week, and the display was decidedly ahead of any of the previous openings at this store. The season began late, but it began with a rush, and the large number of orders already on Miss Koehler's book is a high compliment to that young lady's skill as a milliner. The display comprised nearly 100 hats, bonnets, etc., arranged around the room amid wreaths and vines of trimmings, laces and other embellishments which gives the place a dazzling, dreamy appearance delightful to the eye. The styles this spring are somewhat changed. In other seasons the rim of the stylish hat turned down on one side and up on the other so that one had to walk half round the girl sometimes to find out who was under it; succeeding fashions moved the rim extensions to the back of the head, and afterwards they got a flare upwards. This spring they lead straight out in front and the effect is very pretty. The capeline crown is another new and attractive fashion. The jets and beads seem to have nearly gone, gilt buttons, bands of velvet and gold cord, and lace being the present favorite for trimmings. Feathers, chiffons, fruits and flowers remain fairly popular. The newest color, called "generous champagne" deserves its popularity and adds much to the attractiveness of the dainty '04 spring hat. The ladies should all visit this fair-like millinery room while this lovely display is on.

We do not accuse Heiner Bros. & Co. of being what the novelists call "match-makers," but it certainly is curious that just at this particular ladies' time they are attracting the young men by making a display of men's stylish hats that can scarcely be beaten by a city hat store. Have you seen them, boys—the hats, we mean.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ratz, of St. Clements, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. John Walton, Jr., left on Monday for Fonthill, to accept a position in a store.

NOTICE.—Pfeffer Bros., Milverton, will close down their mill for repairs for one month after April 16.

FOR SALE.—At the Maple Leaf office, old newspapers, suitable for papering shelves, cutting patterns, putting under carpets, etc. Cheap.

Our tennis enthusiasts are looking longingly over the garden wall and waiting impatiently for the courts to dry so that playing may commence.

Rev. H. McCulloch, pastor of Knox church, Tavistock, was married in Knox church, Mitchell, last Wednesday, April 6th, to Miss Jennie Roy, of Logan.

**CROSSHILL**

April 12th, 1904.

Woodboes are the order of the day, Messrs N. Slant and S. Ferris having them last week and A. Playford this week.

Miss Goodridge of the St. Margaret's College, Toronto, returned on Tuesday after spending her holidays at Mr. J. H. Campbell's.

School re-opened on Monday after the Easter holidays.

J. Schwieler sold his driver to A. Schlegel.

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**THE MAIL AND EMPIRE'S WAR NEWS.**

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**Unreserved Auction Sale**

Of Farm, Farm Stock, Implements, Etc.

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

Lot 2, Con. 1, w. n. s., Wellesley, 2 miles west of Wellesley village, and half a mile east of Millburg.

On Tuesday, April 19, '04

the following property:

**HORSES**—One team of aged Clevelands (1) 14 year old, mare 12 years old; 1 dry one more coming 2 years old.

**CATTLE**—One cow 13 years old; 1 cow 10 years old; 1 cow 7 years old; 1 cow 5 years old; 1 bull 12 months old; 1 bull 8 months old; 1 bull 6 months old; 1 bull 4 months old; 1 bull 2 months old; 1 bull 1 month old. The foregoing 10 bulls and 2 heifers are strictly "Lord Durno." All the above mentioned cattle are pure bred Short-horns, and pedigrees will be produced on day of sale. Also 1 grade cow 3 years old; 1 fresh milk cow 2 years old.

**OTHER STOCK**—Six fat hogs, if not previously sold; 8 hogs 12 months old; 1 breeding sow due in six May 20. The above pigs are all newly improved. Yearlings and other live stock for registration. About fifty hens.

**IMPLEMENTS**—One harrow, 1 mow, 1 hay rake, 1 spring-tooth cultivator with seed-box attachment, 1 seeder, 1 set iron harrows, 1 set barrows, 1 plow, 1 wagon, 1 fire-wagon, 1 carriage, 1 tongue (One of used one season), 1 bush-belt, 1 cutter, 1 cutting box, 1 Pitt's horse power, 1 fanning mill, 1 set double barrows, 1 set plow harrows, 1 set single harrows, 2 cross-cut saws, scythes, wheelbarrow, garden fork, shovel and numerous other articles.

Also a quantity of grain and hay. Sale begins at one o'clock sharp.

**TERMS OF SALE**—Grain, hay, fat hogs and some of the live stock, Cash. Over the amount nine months credit on furnishing approved bill notes.

Everything an represent will be sold without reserve, as the farm has been retained as it is in terms of years. This proprietor has reserved the right to sell the farm and it will be put in at auction on the day of sale, and sold at reasonable offer is made.

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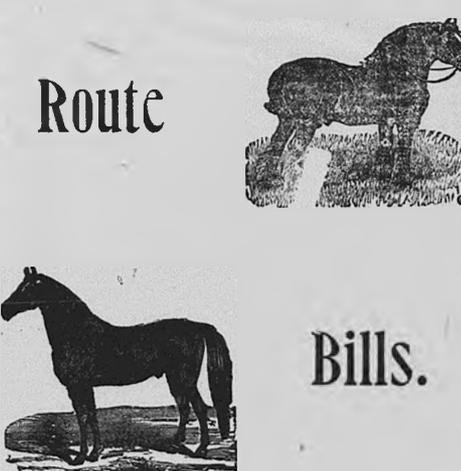
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**FROM BLACKFOOT LAND.**

Photo About Northwest Indian Life—From "Frontier" by Mr. John Taylor.

A healthy, weather-browned face, a manner bubbling over with enthusiasm and kindly courtesy, a sturdy, active frame that a trained athlete might admire—these are some of the attributes of Alexandre Sivi-Jobin, a delightful French-Canadian missionary priest, who was recently interviewed when passing through Toronto.

Monsieur Jobin is back for a while from the Northwest, where his missionary "district" stretches from Winnipeg on the east to the Rocky Mountains on the west. He has brought with him a whole batch of Indian curios for Mr. James Morgan of Montreal.

One of the first was a long and imposing apron-like arrangement that went round the neck and hung down over the breast. "This is something we can't get any more," said Monsieur Jobin. "The Indians are getting lazy, and think these are too much trouble nowadays. They use these for the sun-dance and the war-dance. They have a long insect-bone in them which you welcome to if you like, but I call them 'Freemason's aprons,' to save trouble. This belonged to a chief."

Some of the most interesting of Monsieur Jobin's curios are a number of bands worked in patterns with glass beads, and perfectly transparent. "People go wild after these," he said, "and they are made of beautiful bits of work, showing no trace of any thread. So fine are the beads, that a needle will not go through them, and the Indians use a particular kind of sharp wood for the purpose."

Monsieur Jobin held up also some curiously worked patterns, beautifully designed.

"The boys make these patterns," he said. "You give them a piece of paper, and they will sit down on the floor and work out these by imitating certain designs. It passes human imagination to think that these little Indians, without any instruction at all, can make such designs."

It is a mixed population that inhabits the wide Western lands where Monsieur Jobin and his fellow-missionaries work. There, in Assiniboia, a colony of Germans at St. Mary's, Belgrade. All along the main line of the railway the population is English. Along the Arctic line are settlers from Ontario. At St. Anthony a colony of Italians at St. Mary's, Belgrade. All along the main line of the railway the population is English. Along the Arctic line are settlers from Ontario. At St. Anthony live houses made of cut sods, like the farm buildings in Ireland, the Faroe Islands, and some of the Highlands and islands of Scotland. They are beautifully warm, and last about five years.

"I have seen a very unpleasant thing about them in summer time. The snakes come through them, and make acquaintance with you in the houses."

Two years ago Monsieur Jobin was on the Blackfoot Crossing Reserve, with the Blackfoot Indians. "They are a very civilized very much," he said. "Whatever we do, they know. We should feel the results of only in the generations to come."

It is the Cree who do the work of which the King of the Belgians brought back such interesting specimens.

"Are there any adventures associated with these curios of yours?" asked the reporter.

"Well," answered Monsieur Jobin, "this cap you see—it isn't much of a cap."

It certainly was not the sort of cap one would care to walk down Yonge street in on a Sunday. It was a very peculiar creature of feathers sticking up like a fence all around the edge. At the end of the cap were three bells, and there hung a tale. It seemed that the particular band of Cree from whom this cap came were on the prairie one day, preparing for the sunset, when suddenly a tremendous thunderstorm came on. The man who was wearing the cap was struck dead. To appease the rage of the wind and the lightning, the man who had the cap, and hung the bells on it, and struck it up on a pole on the prairie, and made a great sacrifice. The poor, deluded Cree don't offer five cent pieces to the Great Spirit, but heap the bells they have round the pole of sacrifice, and then go away and leave the good things to be taken by the Great Spirit at his leisure. "They just leave them there on the prairie to go to ruin," said Monsieur Jobin, "and we take them; and then, when they come in and see the things which they have gone, they have another dance, to show their gratitude to the Great Spirit for accepting their sacrifice. So it is satisfactory all round."

The people who travel through the West don't see anything of the Indians if they stop in Winnipeg. The best way to see them is to take a rig and leave the cities, and go through the prairie on the reserves. Then they may see the ways of the Indians at their daily life.

"By the way," he added, "my Indian name is Minipoke, which means 'spotted child,' because, when I first went among them, fresh from college, the Indians treated me so well, after their fashion."

**Vulgar Bones Asked.**

The bonus idea has reached the limit in St. Thomas. Alma College, which has been directed by Methodists, is asking a subsidy of \$15,000 to enable it to avoid closing the doors. The building is a

# House Cleaning



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handsome one, that would cost perhaps \$50,000. It has been in existence for twenty years or more. The ratepayers are asked to pass a by-law to raise \$15,000. The ground of asking is that the institution distributes a great deal of money, and is a great advantage to the city, which indeed it is. It costs about \$25,000 a year to maintain the college, most of which sum is spent for the necessities of the table and fuel. From many standpoints it is an admirable institution to have in a city of St. Thomas size.

**CURIOUS WORSHIP.**

**The Custom of Throwing Prayers at an Idol in Japan.**

Along the sacred road of Nikko, in Japan, is an idol about which centers one of the most curious worshipes in the world. Upon the surface of the statue are seen little pieces of paper which appear to be dried paper. If you stand by the idol for awhile and wait for a worshiper to come along, you will see what these bits of paper are. The devotee halts in front of the image, then scribbles a prayer on a bit of the paper. The wad he then chews up into a ball and huris at the god. If it hits the face and sticks, the prayer is sure to be granted, and the pious pilgrim goes away happy. If the ball sticks to some portion of the body, the omen is not quite so propitious, and if it falls to the ground there is absolutely no hope.

Such a mode of prayer is even more curious than the praying wheels of the Buddhists, or the wheel revolving and reel off prayers by machinery. As John L. Stoddard, the lecturer, said: "One sees, of course, numerous strange rites connected with religion in travelling about the world, but Japan is the only land I have ever visited where deives serve as targets for magicked prayers."

**THE BAD RUPEE.**

**Bahram Got Kid of It, but Not the Way He Intended.**

"There lived in Rampur, India, a vendor of sweetmeats named Bahram, whose wife had weak eyes," said the story teller. "One day this man went to see a lady at the bazaar, and he left his stall in the woman's charge. 'Be careful, mind you, about the change,' he said to her. But nevertheless when he returned home he found that she had taken in a bad rupee piece. He could hardly sleep that night for rage and sorrow. In the morning he went to the bazaar, determined to get rid of the bad rupee, he set out through the town. Soon he met a boy.

"'Boy,' he said, 'do you know the sweetmeat shop of All? (All was a rival vendor.) 'Well, take this rupee, go to All's shop and spend a piece for sweetmeats, and then return here, so you may keep I want the change.'"

"The boy departed merrily and in a little while returned with his mouth full.

"'So you got the change without trouble,' said the man as he counted it. 'I had a fine look and examination of the rupee.'"

"'Oh,' said the boy, 'I didn't go as far as All's. I got the sweetmeats at Bahram's shop.'—London Modern Society.

**ROCK FORMATION.**

**In One Sense Stones Do Grow, and in Another They Do Not.**

Rocks do not grow in the sense that plants do. They may increase in size by means of accretion, and they may also undergo other changes. Old sea beds lifted up and exposed to the action of stratified beds of sandstone or limestone; volcanic ashes and lava strewn over hills and plains become tufa; hard enough for building stone, and the pebbly shores of rivers and smaller streams may sometimes change into conglomerates. The simple mineral, however, does grow especially when it takes upon itself the form

**What "Charm" Really Means.**

The word "charm" is from the Latin "carum." Originally it meant incantation. To charm a person is to bewitch him. In "Julius Caesar," act III, scene 1, "I charm you," seems to mean "I adjure you." When we speak now of a charming woman we do not imply that she sings an incantation to us, but there is a pretty figure of speech in our use of the word. We mean that she has the same command over us as if the incantation were sung and we were bewitched.

**Brigs—A Pair Test.**

Brigs—I have a time is approaching when every question will be submitted to arbitration and all people will agree. Grigs—Well, if you wish to be undecided, just make an attempt to settle a dispute between the owner of a house and a tenant.

**The First.**

Miss Sharpe—I celebrate my twenty-fourth birthday tomorrow. My friends—Indeed! And isn't it singular!—so do I. Miss Sharpe—Oh, but I celebrate mine for the first time.

**The Lady of the House.**

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