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Wellesley, Thursday, July 28th, 1904.

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(From the Toronto Globe of July 2nd 1904.)

In the modern business world it is a fact beyond controversy that the commercial development of any town or city to an important extent depends upon the presence of banking institutions with the facilities for trade which these afford. It is also important that the officials in these banks should have a deep and personal interest in the centre where the bank is located. Perhaps no better example of the truth of these statements can be found than the influence which the Western Bank of Canada has exerted in the prosperity of the town of Oshawa, where this bank has its head office.

Judging by the Western Bank's year's record of business, its financial position is exceedingly gratifying to all interested. A profit of 17 1/2 per cent. was yielded on the paid-up capital, which should be unquestionable proof of the marked business acumen which characterizes its management. Of the total profits, one-third was paid in dividends and almost all the balance went to increase the reserve fund, which has now reached the satisfactory amount of over 50 per cent. of the capital. The authorized capital is \$1,000,000. Of this \$435,000 is paid up. The reserve is \$217,500 and the total assets are \$5,000,000. The bank has also 14 branches at different centres throughout the country.

Having such an honorable past record and present financial standing, and a management of marked business capacity, the Western Bank of Canada is a just source of pride to the people of the districts where they are established.

By way of comparison and to show the very marked progress this institution has been making during the past few years, we give the following figures taken from the annual statements of the Western Bank, issued the last of February each year.

Deposits from the public:
 1902.....\$2,400,000.00
 1903.....\$2,925,000.00
 1904.....\$3,350,000.00

Net profits (after deducting all expenses, interest on deposits, and allowing for all bad or doubtful debts):
 1902.....\$50,325.38
 1903.....\$65,121.66
 1904.....\$78,415.33

Total assets:
 1902.....\$3,350,000.00
 1903.....\$3,960,000.00
 1904.....\$4,560,000.00

Carried to Reserve account:
 1902.....\$16,000.00
 1903.....\$16,000.00
 1904.....\$12,500.00

It should be a source of satisfaction to the people of this neighborhood to have a branch of such a sound financial institution established in our village.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child not expected to live from Uncle Remo's Anther, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agnowville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well. This remedy is for sale by A. J. Saunders, Druggist, Wellesley.

Try a Johnny Cannon's cigar when you want a really good one.

WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The municipal council of the township of Wellesley met, pursuant to adjournment on Saturday, July 23rd, at two o'clock, p.m. in St. Clements. All members present except Mr. Kerr who was prevented from attending through important business.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Sealed tenders for the bridge over the river Nith at lots 3 and 4, con. 1 Western Section, were opened and represented the following amounts: viz: The Jas. A. Vance Contracting Company, Limited, New Hamburg, for the iron superstructure complete, \$1325.00; A. Hill & Co., Mitchell, \$1347.00, township to furnish and supply the timber for flooring; The Stratford Iron Bridge Co., Stratford, \$1485, the township to find the lumber for flooring, etc. Messrs. Fraser & Eichel for the concrete abutments, at \$5.83 per cubic yard.

Whereupon it was moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by A. P. Dammeyer, that the tender by Messrs. Fraser & Eichel for the concrete abutments at \$5.83 per cubic yard be accepted.—Carried.

In like manner the tender for the iron superstructure by Jas. A. Vance Contracting Co., Ltd., at \$1325.00 was accepted, on motion of Messrs. Lichty and Heipel, carried by the vote.

It was then moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by A. P. Dammeyer, that by-law No.—, to provide for the sum of \$2300 by way of debentures for the purpose of erecting a new school house in Union School Section No. 14 Wellesley and Woolwich township be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

They went into committee of the whole council on by-law No. 549, with Thomas. Report in the chair. After numbering and filling in the dates, etc., committee resumed in open council.

Moved by A. Heipel, seconded by A. P. Dammeyer, that by-law No. 549, to provide for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$2300, for the erection of a new school house in U. S. S. No. 14, Wellesley and Woolwich, be now read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Finally moved by A. Heipel, seconded by A. P. Dammeyer, that this council do now adjourn to meet again the first Monday in August at the township hall, Crosshill, at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp.

PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.

Shakespeare, July 25th.—The people of our town, as well as the neighboring country, were much shocked on Saturday afternoon last at hearing of the very sudden demise of Mr. Stephen Caplins, which took place at his home in St. Thomas on Saturday morning. The remains will arrive at Shakespeare at 4.40 this (Monday) afternoon, and proceed to Shakespeare cemetery. Mr. Caplins was well and favorably known in and around town, being an old and respected resident almost all his life.

WILMOT COUNCIL.

Council met at Baden July 18. All the members present, the receive in the chair.

The minutes of previous session were read and confirmed.

A letter from Miller & Sims re accident to Reinor Bros. & Co.'s team at small bridge near Philipsburg, was read and the matter placed in the hands of the reeve for adjustment.

The petition of A. Bechtel and

others re fire protection was laid over until next session in order that the full complaint of signers may be obtained.

Tenders for the abutments of New Prussia bridge were opened and that of C. C. Bulmer being the lowest, he was awarded the contract at \$5.10 per cubic foot.

The tenders for the superstructure of same were also opened, and that of the Jas. A. Vance Contract Co., Limited being the lowest, they were awarded the contract for the price or sum of \$1435.

On motion of S. Cassel, seconded by J. T. Otto, the reeve was instructed to sign orders for the following accounts: J. E. Bingham, for concrete culvert as per contract \$45; V. H. Zoeller, work on bridge and culvert and material, \$11.60; H. Hoerle, work, teaming and spikes for Wilby bridge, \$11.50; Lantz, repairing bridge at Doering's lane, \$8.25; D. C. Warner, cedar timber, \$13; F. Reber, filling up washout on 1st con. A. \$5; Wm. Goetting, hauling cedar timber, \$3.50; C. R. Wilker, gravelling Bender's hill, \$66.75; W. & G. Main, operating road machine to date, \$18.90; Jacob Litwiller, 3/4 d value of one sheep killed by dogs, \$4; Albert Maeder, attending court, mileage and telegraphing \$528; F. Holwell, registering births, marriages and deaths, 2nd qtr., and telephone, \$10.45; A. Fraser, building concrete culvert as per contract, \$70; Ernest Albert, lumber to date, \$120.85; A. Shoemaker & Co., concrete pipe to date, \$132.65.

On motion the council adjourned until the 15th of August.

F. HOLWELL, T. P. Clerk.

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A PRETTY LISBON WEDDING.

ENROUTE—OTO.

On Tuesday of last week, 19th inst., a pleasant company of invited guests gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs. John Wm. Otto, just south of Lisbon, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Ann Otto, to Mr. Henry Knochtel, a rising young farmer of North Easthope, near Amulree. Rev. Mr. Langholz, of Philipsburg, officiated at the nuptial ceremony. The bride was attired in beautiful white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Elina Riehl acted as bridesmaid, gowned in white lawn. The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Henry Otto, Mr. and Mrs. John Knochtel also supporting the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed at 3 p. m., and shortly afterwards the party sat down to the wedding dinner, after which a most enjoyable time was spent by the gathering in social pleasures. Mr. and Mrs. Knochtel have taken up their residence on the groom's farm, and the heartiest good wishes for their happiness and prosperity, follows the newly wedded pair from their large circle of warm friends.

TIME TABLE of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Cars leave Berlin for Preston—8.10, 9.00, 9.45 and 10.55 a. m.; 12.10, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.15, 7.20, 8.25, 9.35, 10.30 and 11.20 p. m. (Last car runs to Preston only.)
 Leave Preston for Berlin—7.40, 8.35, 9.15, 10.20 and 11.35 a. m.; 12.45, 1.55, 3.05, 4.12, 5.25, 6.40, 7.50, 9.00, 10.10 and 10.55 p. m.
 Leave Galt to connect at Preston as follows—7.05, 7.35, 8.45, 9.15, 10.55, 12.07, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.
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INDEPENDENT

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Two important newspaper changes have taken place in Waterloo county during the present month. A Mr. Smith, of Ridgeway, has purchased the Preston Progress, and Mr. J. Rittinger has merged his Walkerton Globe with the Berlin Journal. Mr. Smith comes as a stranger, but Mr. Rittinger is an old Berlin boy who will be at home at once. We welcome both gentlemen to the Fourth Estate of the county. Mr. Blackstock the retiring proprietor of the Progress, leaves Preston with the highest esteem of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

The annual report of the Ontario Commissioner of Highways is at hand. It is filled with valuable information written in a fluent and convincing style. The Leaf will lay before its readers in the near future some of the facts set forth in the report.

It was generally understood not long ago that the Berlin electric railway by-law had passed through the courts and become law. But it seems that the case got an extension of time by some means and will hang over the by-law until some time in September. For Berlin's sake this is much to be regretted, especially if it becomes the cause of a delay in building the extension to Wellesley. The county town is vitally interested in the building of this road, which depends (as stated by Mr. Geo. A. Clark at the big Walper House meeting last September) upon its being assisted by the town of Berlin. If after all the expense and trouble Berlin has been at in order to carry this bonus by-law it is allowed to "flake," and the C. P. R. decides to reach Wellesley by a branch from near Hawksville to Stratford this place will be better pleased than if hooked onto Berlin by a trolley; but the loss will be a very heavy one to the county town which will practically lose a large territory which should be tributary to it. Those who are obstructing the passing of Berlin's by-law are not assisting the laboring class of that town, for if they succeed in quashing this by-law another will be submitted at once, and we mistake the temper of the railway officials if the amount of bonus in a new by-law will not require to be several times the sum of the present one. Some here think the retaining of this case in law courts is an effort on Berlin's part to escape paying the bonus, but a much more general impression is that some one is trying to hold the town up for a "wad."

Meantime organization to build the electric extension to Wellesley is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The new Company has been formed, with Mr. J. G. Reiner, of this village, as one of the Directors, and a meeting to elect officers is being called this week. Surveyors are to go over the route shortly, and unless the quashing of Berlin's by-law, or some other insurmountable obstacle looms up, the outlook for the extension looks very bright.

Canada is getting some excellent advertising in Great Britain these days through the skill of two Canadians. Perry made himself famous by winning the King's prize at Bilsby, and young Scholes won the Diamond Bonils and proved himself the champion amateur oarsman of the world. These young fellows deserve great credit for going to England to show the Empire what kind of men the Dominion grows.

By the way, how is Scholes pronounced? "Scholes", "shells", "sculls" and "shoals" ought to jingle nicely in poetry these days.



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Wednesday noon at John Bushart's, night at Michael Gerber's, near Shingletown.
Thursday noon at Petersburg hotel; then 1 hour at H. A. Galt's, night at Jacob Schmitt's.
Friday noon at Peter Lichty's, town line; then home.
HASTINGS BRON., PROP.

The standard-bred Trotting Stallion
DAN RING

By Gold Ring 1891, will stand as follows:
Monday noon at Peter Lichty's, night at Manuel Smith's, Upper Street.
Tuesday noon at Hamburg; night at Michael Gerber's, Shingletown.
Wednesday noon at Mr. Oldner's, then at Market hotel, Berlin; night at Postingsers hotel, Bridgeport.
Thursday noon at Heidelberg hotel; night at home.
Friday noon at Millback hotel; night at Poole hotel.
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MONDAY—noon at Phillipsburg hotel; night at the Imperial hotel, New Hamburg.
TUESDAY—noon at Malcolm Honn's; night at Shaker's hotel.
WEDNESDAY—noon at Amalire hotel; night at Conrad Phillips's.
THURSDAY—noon at J. Petersen's; night at John B. Lichty's.
FRIDAY—noon at Jos. Goster's; night and until the following Monday his own stable.

To Horsemen.

The pure bred Clydesdale Stallion,

Lord Charming

294, 296, O. Surly's noted Stock Horse, will stand this season as follows:
Monday noon at Nahr's hotel, Linwood; night at Forell's hotel, Hawksville.
Tuesday noon at St. Jacobs hotel; night at Tilman Nahr's, Waterloo road.
Wednesday noon at Schneider's hotel, St. Clement's; night at his own stable.
Thursday noon at Wm. Richter's, 4th line; night at Wm. Chalmers', Honey Grove.
Friday noon at Robt. Turnbull's, town line; then home.
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LOCAL NEWS.

It is not fashionable to have your hair cut on Saturday.

The Maple Leaf and the Farmers' Sun to Jan. 1, 1905, for 35 cents.

Mr. Alvin Ottmann is in Hawkesville yesterday and to-day.

Messrs. Con. Stock and V. Seeler, of Tavistock, were visitors to Wellesley on Monday.

Miss Alma Frock is the guest of her uncle, Mr. J. Ottmann, in Hawkesville this week.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Preaching service in English at 3 p. m.

He that getteth his hair cut through the week instead of Saturday covereth a multitude of sins.

Messrs. J. G. Reiner, J. Hill, W. B. West and E. Ratz are attending the railway Directors' meeting in Berlin to-day.

Unless the trustees extend the time the midsummer holidays will be very short this year, the commencement being called for Aug. 15th.

Mr. W. C. Shier, B. A., at present a medical student of Toronto, is renewing acquaintances in Wellesley this week. There is no former resident of this village more welcome than W. C.

The Leaf came near having two victories to print this week for the Wellesley tennis club, instead of one. Tavistock club had arranged to come over but some local cause prevented them from doing so.

Mr. Chas. Ottmann has received an invitation to take his Luthoran Church choir to Tavistock next Sunday and to Elmira the following Sunday to take part in the missionary services. Both invitations will likely be accepted.

The trustees of the Wellesley School have this week purchased a couple of the well-known coal furnaces manufactured by (Lars Bros., Preston. It is expected the new heaters will be in position by the end of the summer holidays.

In publishing the list of successful entrance candidates last week, we accidentally omitted the name Anna Schummer, of St. Clements, daughter of the township clerk. This bright little girl passed with 799 marks, the highest on the list we have published.

Mr. G. A. Clare, M. P. for South Waterloo, was in town on Monday. As one of Waterloo's Members Mr. Clare was necessarily prominent in securing the recent railway charter for the Wellesley extension, and he was compelled to answer many questions for the anxious friends while here.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—The best in Existence.

T. M. Wood, manager of the White County News, Beebe, Ark., is a representative southern business man, who does not hesitate in expressing his good opinion of a well known remedy. He says, "It gives me pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, having used it myself and in my family with the best results. In fact I believe it to be the best remedy of its kind in existence. Sold by A. J. Saunders, Druggist, Wellesley."

NEW BRIDGE.

At a special meeting of the Wellesley council, held at St. Clements last Saturday, the contracts were let for the building of the new McTavish bridge over the Nith, west of Wellesley village. As will be seen by the report of the council meeting, published on the first page of this issue, New Hamburg firms captured the contracts for both the superstructure and the concrete abutments.

At the same council meeting a by-law was passed for the rebuilding of the "Brieker" union school, near Hawkesville, at a cost of \$2200. The building is to be built on the site of the old one, the recent effort to change its location having failed.

TENNIS.

On Friday afternoon last three doubles of the Wellesley tennis club played in New Hamburg. The visitors, to the number of a dozen or so, were kept royally entertained by the home club and an excellent social time was enjoyed. The result of the playing was as follows: Messrs. West and Kerr (W) beat Messrs. O. Becker and Ruby (N H) 6-3, 7-5.

Mr. Ed. Reiner and Dr. Glaser (W) beat Messrs. Puddicombe and Han (N H) 6-3, 6-4.

Messrs. King and Albert Reiner (W) beat Messrs. Kobalski and D. Becker (N H) 6-0, 5-2.

FOOT-BALL.

A DEADLY CONFLICT.—HAS-BEENS vs. NOW-ARENS.—WHAT ONCE WAS IS NOT NOW NO MORE.

For some time past there has been a dispute in town as to whether the 20th century article of football in Wellesley is superior to the quality furnished by the century just past. There is no dispute now. On Monday evening the champions of the two eras met in the park and settled the matter. The debate lasted fifty minutes in the presence of a vast assemblage of ancient and modern ladies and gentlemen who cheered their favorites enthusiastically.

The belligerents crossed shine in the following order:

SIXTEENTH CENTURY.

Julius Eckstein,
Will Dineval, Charley Heipel,
A. Stable, C. Ploeschauer, H. K. Forler,
G. King, E. Reiner, A. Reiner, C. Stable, J. Kerr,
F. Stahl, Kubs, W. Mayer, A. Ottmann, Barth,
E. Stable, J. Kaufmann, W. Ottmann,
John Meyer, John Dingwall,
Et. Karn.

TWENTIETH CENTURY.

Charley Koehler blew the referee's whistle at 7.10. For the first 15 minutes the ancients had the best of the argument and there were some doings near the juniors' goal. As the youngsters recovered from their stage fright, however, the game evened up, but no decision was reached during the first half. By this time the "old boys" were puffing, and the second half belonged to their opponents, who mercilessly pushed the battle to the gates and rushed in two hot goals. Some of the seniors were played to a stand-still, but others fought gamely to the end, so that the last ten minutes were anxious ones for "the two Jacks" and Karn. Score: Juniors 2; Seniors 0.

NOVELS.

The seniors are just what you would notice out of practice. King gave some pretty exhibitions of Tavistock league style. Harry Forler has n't forgotten the game. Jule could n't stop cannon balls, but every thing else was kept out. The Junior forwards have improved wonderfully in shooting. That was a pretty "bench" made-up center. Luckily Ed could not get any takers for his bats before the game. It looked like the good old times to see Charley Heipel on the back line, but it is evident that he has been working more with his head than with his feet of late years. The Seniors had an ideal half-back line, with reserves. Albert had grown stouter since his last wore his football pants. Barth played his usual pretty game but he is growing too tall for his knickerbockers. Last year the match was for \$100 a side; this year for \$25. The Seniors are this 5% to the good. Will Dingwall was in evidence all the time. There are no Stable has-beens.

NEW STITCHER.

Mr. Chas. F. Ottmann has added a new leather stitcher to his harness business this week. The machine uses a waxed thread similar to that usually made by harness-makers, but it does in five minutes the work of stitching a trace which occupies one hour of a first-class workman's time. In these days when labor is so scarce a help of this kind is appreciated in the busy shop. The machine is manufactured in St. Louis, Mo., and cost Mr. Ottmann a large sum.

RAILWAY ORGANIZATION.

Messrs. Reiner and Hill attended a meeting in Berlin last Saturday when organization was effected to include the Wellesley extension in the Preston-Berlin electric railway system. A new Board of Directors was elected, Mr. J. G. Reiner being elected among the others. A meeting is to be held in Berlin to-day when the officers will be chosen. Arrangements were made to send engineers over the route and assurances were given that the road to Wellesley would be built. Information was also given to the effect that surveyors are now working between this place and Stratford with a view of running a steam line from the Guelph-Goderich extension at Hawkesville to Stratford, passing through Wellesley village, the intention being to have this branch completed concurrent with the line to Goochivich.

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

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars one day later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by A. J. Saunders, Druggist, Wellesley.

Estray Cattle

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber, last 11, one B. S. Wellesley, about July 1, 1904, six head of young cattle, mostly or all black. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away. J. S. WADLER, Wellesley, P. O.

Dog Found

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber about the 15th inst., a young Newfoundland dog, blue and white spotted. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. LOUIS SCHAUB, Queen's hotel, Wellesley.

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Clearing Sale

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Our great clearing sale last week was a pronounced success, many lines being cleared out. In our Dress Goods Department the sale was enormous, as it might well be, hundreds of yards being sold in one day at 15c, 20c and 25c per yard, worth 35c, 50c and 75c. No other lines are being laid out on our sale tables and the prices are being made very attractive. Profits have disappeared and in many cases less than half price is taken.

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The Irish Curse.

An Irish authority thus defines as an expert the effects of a well delivered curse: "The belief among the ancient Irish was that a curse once pronounced must fall in some direction. If it has been deserved by him on whom it is pronounced, it will fall on him sooner or later, but if it has not this it will return upon the person who pronounced it. They compare it to a wedge with which a woodman clears timber. If it has room to go, it will go and cleave the wood, but if it has not it will fly out and strike the woodman himself, who is driving it, between the eyes."

There are three altars inside the chapel at Inleemurray, Ireland, built square of rough loose stones and having on the top of them a number of curious, round, smooth stones. These have been used for cursing by turning them, and the natives are very superstitious about them.

One mode of averting the curse was for the person against whom the stones were turned to have a grave dug, to cause himself to be laid in it and to have three shovelfuls of earth cast over him, the gravediggers at the same time reciting rhymes.

Father and Son.

What a father can do, if he will, is to make his own experience and knowledge an inseparable part of the intellectual and spiritual equipment of his son, but he can do this only when he possesses so much about it as to make it a daily, hourly object of his life, says the *Comopolitan*. So many fathers shirk the undertaking; so many of them stand aloof and let the precious years go by, willing to give anything and everything except themselves. The first and great remedy of course is the one that comes when he sees the boy upon the verge of manhood going out into the world to face the inevitable dangers which confront the novice, for the life of a man differs from the life of a woman in this respect—that at some time or other, sooner or later, the same time come when he shall stand alone, relying on his own strength to conquer if he be sound and brave, to fall if he be weak and cowardly.

Where Connecticut Got Its Name.

It might be imagined that Connecticut is called the land of steady habitations on account of the exemplary conduct of its citizens. But it obtained that title in a different manner. A citizen of that state explains the matter thus: "In the early colonial times it was the custom to provide every one who assisted at a dedication, church building or barn raising with a 'booker' of good Jamaica rum. These functions, needless to say, were popular. When the charter creating Connecticut a crown colony arrived, there was, of course, a celebration. The first governor, John Winthrop, refused to provide rum and in his inaugural address deplored the custom of tipping, saying 'it did not lead to steady habits.' Thereupon the Nutmeg State had a title to hand down to posterity."

Can You See Air?

If air cannot be seen, what is it that we see quivering above a field on a hot summer day or even above a hot stove in the house? That question has puzzled many a head, both old and young. The answer usually given is that it is the heat, but heat cannot be seen, and therefore it is not the heat.

The explanation of the phenomenon is really quite simple, like all such things, when we hear it. As a matter of fact, it is air that we see quivering. Hot heat makes it visible. The quivering is caused by the upward masses, close by each other, of small currents of air of different temperatures in which the rays of light are irregularly refracted, and this makes the currents visible.

Value of Capital.

Once upon a time two utter bankrupts were considering ways and means of getting needed money. "I know how we can make \$30," said one.

"How?" asked the other. "Raise a dollar note to ten by placing a cipher after the one."

"Where will we raise the dollar?"

"Then the scheme failed for want of capital."

Moral.—The great financial difficulty is in raising the first dollar.

Changed His Ticket.

An entertaining story is told of a railway manager in Wales whose identity was not known to the ticket collector of an outlying station. He was walking through the station door when the collector surprised him with a request for his ticket.

"My face is my ticket," he said, with much pleasantry.

"Oh," said the collector, "my orders are to punch all tickets!"

A Story of Robespierre.

The story is told of Robespierre that at one time, when at the height of his power, a lady called upon him, beseeching him to spare her husband's life. He scornfully refused. As she turned away she happened to tread upon the paw of his pet dog. He turned upon her and asked, "Madam, have you no humanity?"

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