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Leave Galt to connect at Preston as follows:—7.05, 7.35, 8.45, 9.45, 10.55, 12.07, 1.30, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.
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BAMBERG.
Mr. Beagram held a political meeting here last Thursday evening. He and Dr. Lachner, M. P. E., each gave excellent addresses on political issues. Mr. Beagram also spoke at St. Clements on the same evening, taking a fast night drive between his two speeches.
Every available horse on the farms hereabouts is used between showers at fall plowing these days. The weather is not at all favorable but nevertheless a large amount of land is being got over.
Mr. Aaron and Miss Kate Brennenman, of South Easthope, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. M. Littwiler, over Sunday.

JOSEPHSBURG.
Hunters are still enjoying themselves in this vicinity and considerable small game is being bagged.
Our farmers are chasing the plow around as rapidly as possible although they are considerably hampered by rain.
An enthusiastic political meeting was held at Schwartz's hotel last Wednesday evening in the interests of Mr. Clare, the Conservative candidate in South Waterloo. The speakers were Messrs. Ferdinand Walter, of Bamberg, I. Peine, of New Hamburg, and H. Kuntz, of Baden. The meeting was well attended and excellent addresses were given.

ST. AGATHA.
The death of Mr. Jacob Ernst occurred at his home, a short distance west of here, last week. He was in his 71st year and had lived here for about 30 years, always being of the highest reputation among his neighbors. For some time past he had been in poor health growing much worse lately until the end came. The funeral occurred at the Shantz church in the presence of a large concourse of friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Littwiler, of Preston, Illinois, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity and north of here at present.

BERKESBURG.
Mrs. Ezra Krentzger McGregor spent Sunday with relatives in our town.
Mr. Eph. Bricker, of Hawkesville, accompanied by his sisters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Schweitzer.
Mr. C. E. Hahn, of Waterloo, and Mrs. Miller, of Berlin, spent Sunday with their mother near Bamberg.
Mr. Wm. Hahn has added a new porch to his house.
Mr. John Volmar has given his horses a new coat of paint.
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Smith, of St. Jacobs, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. S. Smith.
Quite a number from here attended the Children's Day held in Erbville on Sunday.
Mr. Wm. Battler, accompanied by his sister, Eimeda, spent Sunday with friends in Waterloo.
Mr. John Zimmerman, of Erbville spent Sunday with friends in our burg.
Mrs. Feick is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery!
Mr. L. B. Weber has sold his farms to Shantz Bros., Berlin, for the sum of \$19,600.
The Ziegler farm will be sold by public auction on Nov. 9th. Threshing is keeping the farmers

To the Electors of the North Riding of the County of Waterloo:

GENTLEMEN:
Having been nominated by the recent Reform Convention to contest this riding as a supporter of the present Government, of which the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Honored Leader, I have consented to do so. The time which will elapse before polling day (Nov. 3rd) is so short that I cannot hope to see even a small proportion of the electors personally, and I take this method of informing you of my candidature, and asking your votes and influence in behalf of my election.
I appeal for your support upon the following grounds:
1. The late Member for the riding has shown by his extraordinary neglect of his parliamentary duties, that, with him, the representation of this important, thriving and populous constituency is a thing of very minor consequence, and I submit that by his irregular attendance upon the sessions of Parliament he has forfeited all claim to the seat.
2. The present Government have served the Country so faithfully and well that they deserve to have this Riding send to Ottawa a Member who will support them in their good work. Under their able administration of public affairs, the prosperity of the Country has advanced by leaps and bounds, and to-day Canada is known and respected all over the World. Our vast Northwest is being rapidly settled by a sturdy and vigorous population and the older Provinces are reaping the benefits in increased markets for their manufactures. So long as this state of things continues it is good policy to give them enough aid and continue the present Government in power.
Should I be elected as a Member of the Parliament of Canada to represent this splendid constituency, I shall consider it the crowning honor of my life, and I shall make the performance of the duties of the office my first consideration, and in the performance of those duties I shall be the servant of all without respect of race or creed or political affinities, and shall endeavor so to apply myself to the problems of Government so that I may be able in some slight measure to assist in guiding the destinies of this growing young nation.
A series of Meetings will be held throughout the Riding at which I hope to be present, and at which the questions of the day will be discussed, and all attacks upon the government fully met.
I am,
Your obedient servant,
E. P. CLEMENT.

LISBON.
The joint political meeting held here in interests of Messrs. Clare and McLaren, the conservative candidates in South Waterloo and North Perth, drew out an audience of nearly 200 people. The pretty hall recently built by Mr. Hohl, the general landlord, was taxed to its utmost capacity to hold the throng. Mr. Wilhelm, a prominent farmer living just west of Amireux, filled the duties of chairman in a happy and successful manner. The speakers were Messrs. L. Peine, of New Hamburg; Robinson, of Stratford; Candidate McLaren; Mr. McDonald, of Stratford, and Candidate Clare. They spoke in the above order, Messrs. Robertson and McDonald being the Reform representatives from North Perth, and these two young men each gave snappy addresses of an incisive nature. Mr. Peine was in good fettle and made the 45 minutes he occupied very interesting and instructive to all. Mr. McLaren spoke briefly, touching principally upon legislation which affected the farmers. Mr. Clare's address proved the feature of the evening. Always a good speaker he on this occasion gave one of the best and most concise campaign talks ever listened to here. Both political parties were well represented in the audience and although some sharp raps were given by the speakers the order was good except that some of the audience occasionally showed a disposition to take part in the discussion. The meeting closed with cheers for the King, the two candidates, Leader Gordon and the chairman. Mr. Geo. Hohl was many times complimented for the cosy new hall which he has added to his hotel.

HAWKESVILLE.
Oct. 24th, 1904.
Miss Vera Ottmann and Miss Florence Baker spent Sunday in Linwood.
Miss Elsie Shelly, is staying with her uncle, Mr. M. L. Weber, at St. Jacobs.
Mrs. Morgan, of St. Johns, Middlesex county, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Bice.
The Misses Dunke, of Elmira, and Miss Powell, of Linwood, spent Sunday at Mr. McCulloch's.
Miss Lonella Donald, of Waterloo, spent Sunday in town.
Mr. Mark Donald and family, of Berlin, visited his parents on Sunday.
Mr. J. L. Wober, of St. Jacobs, visited his sister, Mrs. Sholly, on Sunday.
Mr. Jacob Weber, of St. Jacobs, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sholly, for a few weeks.
Mrs. M. Allister is visiting with friends in Blenheim.

The Liberal meeting was held on Monday evening Oct. 21, and was largely attended. The speakers were Mr. A. A. Eby, Mr. E. P. Clement (The Candidate), Mr. More and Simms. The leading tropics of the government were ably discussed. Mr. Clement gave only a short address as he had to attend the Linwood meeting.

The shooting match held here last Friday afternoon was very successful. The rain interfered with the sport somewhat, but the large gathering present seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The latest Provincial politics rumor is to the effect that Hon. Messrs. Stratton, Litchford, Davis and Gibson are to retire, and that Premier Ross will reconstruct his cabinet and appeal to the country probably in December. The rumor comes from a Conservative source, although, in part at least it has Reform backing.

The clatter caused by the Dominion elections almost drowns out the noise that ought to be reaching us from the Presidential campaign now in progress in the United States. On Nov. 4th, the day after the Canadian elections, Uncle Sam will get busy electing a new President, and the finger of Prophecy points to Roosevelt as the man.

Worn out by a ten-days continuous battle the Japanese and Russian troops rested within sight of each other on a swollen stream near Mukden on Friday last. The actual losses are not yet officially reported but the number will not fall far short of 60,000 men. Kourapatin is still determined to reach Port Arthur; Kouroki is lying ill at the point of death, and the Japs are preparing to assault and capture Port Arthur without regard to how many men they lose in doing it.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a circular showing that spraying potato vines three or four times in July and August with a solution of 6 lbs bluestone and 4 lbs lime to 40 gallons water will prevent potato blight and rot. The circular goes on to show that while it costs about \$8 or \$9 per acre to do this yet the saving per acre, at 40c. per bushel, is fully \$38 per acre. In this section the potato crop of this season suffered severely and it may not be amiss to preserve this prescription for use next year.

This week the Maple Leaf enters upon its fifth year of existence. In its second issue it gave the results of the Dominion elections of 1900 and next week—the second edition of its fifth year—it expects to give the results of the present contest. Both the Leaf and its editor have gained a place in the esteem of the business public and the circulation of the journal has never been below 500 copies from the first issue. About two years ago it entered upon the venture of issuing a smaller sheet for the dissemination of local news only. In view of the fact so many newspapers were enlarging their size the Leaf's experiment looked at first like a failure but as time wore on the fact became apparent that the local paper is judged by the quality rather than the quantity of reading matter it contained. Supported by as loyal a staff of correspondents as ever gathered news for a local paper the Maple Leaf persisted in the new venture until its list of readers is now higher than ever before and we are frequently told that it is the first paper opened by the family every week. For the present the Leaf will continue in this shape, but the probable coming of the railway will, of course, open up new necessities which will be met as they arise.

What the politicians are saying: North Perth Grite—"Mabee we'll get in."
N. P. Tories—"Mabee not!"
South Waterloo Grite—"Laird, save us."
S. Perth Tories—"We'll Stool this riding."
North Waterloo held its convention on a Thursday, so Clement got the nomination. Friday would have been a better Fish day.

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known travelling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

DOERING'S CORNER.

The marriage of Miss E. Pfanner to Mr. Theodore Schmidt, of North Easthope, occurred at the home of the bride's mother in Phillipsburg on Thursday, Rev. Mr. Langholz officiating.

The sympathy of the public goes out to Mr. Buchheit and family in the death of his son George last week.

Mr. Claro will hold a political meeting in Phillipsburg on the evening of Nov. 1.

Mr. S. Art goes to Berlin on a business trip this week.

A shooting match for turkeys, geese and ducks will be held at Phillipsburg on Thursday Nov. 10. See posters.

Could Not be Better.

The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy has won for it a wide reputation and many people throughout the world will agree with Mr. Chas. W. Mattison, of Millford, Va., who says, "It works like magic, and is the best preparation I know of. It couldn't be any better." He had a serious attack of dysentery and was advised to try a bottle of this remedy, which he did, with the result that immediate relief was obtained. For sale by A. J. Saunders, Druggist, Wellesley.

STOCK FOODS.—Intermation, I. Hess', Anglo Saxon, Clydeval, Poultry Foods, Sheep Dip, Kendall's Spavin Cure, Fleming's Lump-Jaw Cure, for sale at the Drug Store, Wellesley. All kinds of School Books and Supplies.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed if winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.



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Political Meetings

Meetings in the interests of J. E. SEAGRAM, the Conservative candidate in N. Waterloo, will be held as follows: ST. JACOBS, Weidners' Hall, Friday Oct. 21. CONESTOGA, Schweitzer's hall, Friday Oct. 21. WATERLOO, town hall, Saturday Oct. 22. WELLESLEY, Opera house, Monday Oct. 24. LINWOOD, Spahr's hall, Tuesday Oct. 25. HAWKESVILLE, Union hall, Wednesday, Oct. 26. ELMIRA, town hall, Thursday, Oct. 27. FLORIDALE, Steddel's hall, Friday, Oct. 28. BERLIN, Opera house, Saturday, Oct. 29.

Good Speakers at all the above meetings. Opposition invited. Everybody welcome.

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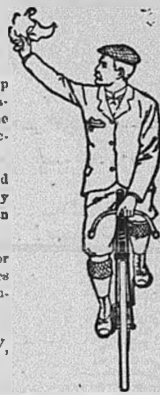
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LOCAL NEWS.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Preaching service in English at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Jos. Kennel's auction sale, last Tuesday, drew out a large attendance and good prices were obtained.

Miss host German, of the Market Hotel, Waterloo, was in town shaking hands with his many Wellesley friends yesterday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. John Berscht is lying very low at her home in this village with scarcely any hopes of her recovery.

Miss Maggie Weis, of Shakespeare, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Green here for the past week, returning home yesterday. She made many friends here during her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald returned last Saturday from their extended trip through the Western States. They heartily enjoyed the outing but state that they saw no place while away equalling this section of Ontario.

Misses Manthe and Smythe, teachers, entertained a gathering of invited friends in Morton's hall last Friday evening. The entertainment was of a novel, intellectual nature and was highly enjoyed by the guests.

Two Wellesley Tories drove over to the joint meeting at Lisbon on Tuesday evening. After the speaking was over they returned home and were so interested in talking politics on the way that they never noticed what they were driving until they arrived at the livery stable here when Phil told them next time they drove home behind Geo. Hohl's saw horse they must not forget to bring his buck-saw along too.

Hastings Bros., Crosshill, announce an important dispersion sale on Wednesday next Nov. 2nd. The notice is very short but the famous animals to be offered will gather a large concourse of interested stock men. On the sale list is their famous flock of Leicester sheep which recently won fame at St. Louis Exhibition, besides some of their Clyde horses, Durham cattle and Yorkshire pigs, all pedigreed. See adv. and posters.

WANTED—Industrious man or woman as permanent representative of big manufacturing company, to look after its business in this country and adjoining territory. Business successful and established. Salary \$20.00 weekly and expenses. Best pay paid weekly from home office. Expense money advanced. Experience not essential. Enclose self-addressed envelope. General Manager, Como Block, Chicago.

Some Reasonable Advice.
How to Care Corns and Bunions.

First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn each day to protect it from the shoe. As a general remedy for sprains, bruises, lameness, any rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by A. J. Sanders, druggist, Wellesley.

DEATH OF GEO. BUCHHEIT.
The death of this estimable young man occurred at the home of his father, Mr. Buchheit, New Prussia, last Monday. He was a well known worker at his trade as a tailor at Mishawaka, Ind., until a couple of months ago when he was compelled to quit by a lung trouble. Since then he has been gradually growing worse until the end came. The funeral occurred at St. Agatha yesterday forenoon a very large number of friends of the family attending. Rev. Fr. Aymons, who conducted the services, preached an affecting and powerful sermon on the occasion.

RAILWAY PROSPECTS.

On account of the elections news of the building of the electric road to Wellesley is quiet just now. The prospects for getting the road over very bright, however. President O'Bhanneaney, of the C. P. R. has arranged for a meeting with Mr. Claro as soon as the voting is over, when Mr. Reiner is also to be present, and at which meeting the plans will likely be developed. Besides this the C. P. R. have already arranged for an outlet from Waterloo by taking a corner off one of Mr. J. E. Beagram's large five-storey warehouses in order to avoid twice crossing the Kimira branch of the G. T. R. as that was the only feasible outlet. Mr. Beagram governs his property free on condition that the line would be extended to Wellesley in time as required by the bonuses recently voted, and the fact that the Company accepted these terms indicates that they intend to build the road next summer.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR OCT.

MISS BURCH'S ROOM.

Jr. III.—Agnes Lendard, Katie Wagner, Mary Both and Mattie Kropf (equal) Melinda Voiwade, Lavina Ottmann, Clara Debus, Fred Eggerli, Arthur Sanders, Joseph Glingrich, Nellie Walton, August Kubo, Herbert Helgel, Lora Mueller, Willie Yeat, Susan Kennel, Christian Licht, Ivan Shopp, John Stahle, Gordon Meyer, Karl Forler, John Kube.

Sr. II.—Oscar Heimpel, Clarissa Lips, Olive Wagler, Herbert Berscht, Florence Krentzweiser, Lona Melhm, Ellis Jantz, Susana Lehman, Alma McDonald, Wesley Moriz, Charlie Preiss, Stewart Blivhur, Daniel Kennel, Ollie Trussler.

MR. SEAGRAM'S MEETING.

The political meeting held in the Opera House last Monday evening drew out a large attendance. Mr. Ferdinand Walter, President of the North Waterloo Conservative Association, occupied the chair and opened the meeting with an appropriate address which was well received. Mr. Seagram, the Conservative candidate, was first called upon. He gave an excellent speech showing himself to be well versed in the political issues of the day and in close touch with the doings of parliament. Dr. Lackner, M.L.A., followed in a rattling speech dealing with the railway scheme in an exhaustive manner from a conservative standpoint. Mr. A. W. Wright, Conservative organizer, came next and gave a powerful address. After explaining his recent controversy with Mr. Aylesworth he took up the matter of political party, arguing that much of the corruption which has disgraced politics is the result, primarily, of the habit the electors have of supporting Party blindly rather than putting the country's interests first in casting their votes. All the speakers were closely listened to and the meeting broke up with the usual cheers.

DISPERION

Auction Sale

Of thoroughbred horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

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

On Wednesday, Nov. 2, '04,

the following property:

HORSES—Two colts rising two years old; by Guelph Performer; 1 yearling colt, rising three years old; 1 colt rising one year old; by Guelph Performer.

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Sale begins at one o'clock, p.m.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount, three months credit on approved notes. 5 per cent. per annum off for cash on credit sales.

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Estray Steer.

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber, lot 13, Con. A. E. R., Wellesley, about the 15th Sept. 1904, nearly ready for slaughter. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

ROBT. CAMPBELL,
Crosshill P. O.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Kliza Thompson, late of the Township of Wellesley in the County of Waterloo, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, section 38, that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named Kliza Thompson, who died on or about the 15th day of August, A. D. 1904, are required to send by post, prepaid or to deliver to George F. Thompson, Atwood P. O. Ont., the Executor of the will of the said deceased, or to the undersigned solicitors on or before

The 16th day of November, A. D. 1904.

their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that the said executor will immediately after the said last mentioned date proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, except regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be responsible for the said assets of the said estate, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

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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 *dog* or *chute*, 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 enliven the god of penmanship. When the Hindu boy has found an suspicious day to begin school he is taken to the god of learning, Sarasvati. 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.

Reptiles are eaten with eagerness all over the world. Neither want of variety 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 man. 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 Indians of the Antilles were carried to South Carolina in great numbers, the rice fields of that state being their market.

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 Portuguese use only the rich fat it produces. South American natives eat almost every kind of snake, and the far 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 Die.

We have all heard the phrase, "After him with a sharp stick," 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 Nubian Indians of California. We have seen the disagreeable habit prevalent among us of sending letters. 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 palates a ring around the end of each. Then 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 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.

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