

Wellesley, Thursday, January 21st, 1904.

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**LINWOOD.**  
Mr. J. Hayes who took up the work in Crosshill showed himself to be a splendid canvasser bringing in a majority of \$1 for the bonus. The opposition given by Hawkesville was slightly felt but not to any very great extent.  
Mr. A. Boomer is at present very low and his condition is very serious.  
The Senior Hockey team left on Monday afternoon for Milverton with the thermometer registering 8 degrees below zero. Our senior team cannot be charged with lack of enthusiasm. Miss Spate of Acton, is visiting friends in Linwood.  
A very interesting game of hockey was played on Saturday afternoon when the Wellesley junior team arrived. Both teams showed want of practice which was noticed in a lack of good combination work but in spite of this and also in spite of the fact that the ice was in very poor condition the game was a very fast one. The teams were very evenly matched. The score was 2-2. The Wellesley boys got good skaters and will make good hockey players. Mr. Edmunds acted as referee.  
A farmer's institute meeting is announced for on Feb. 2nd, in Spadar Hall. Further word of this will probably be given.  
Mr. U. G. Manser, our popular veterinary surgeon, was very successful in curing a valuable cow belonging to Mr. J. Rafferty of Glenallen after it had been given up by two other doctors. In Mr. Manser Linwood has the best veterinary surgeon in the district.  
Mrs. A. Cool, of Dorking, spent last week in visiting friends in town.  
Mr. R. B. Hamilton preached in the Methodist Church at Glenallen last Sunday night.  
A township S. B. Convention is announced for in the Methodist Church for Feb. 3rd. We understand that a good program is in the course of preparation.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Gib on, of the 7th, line were visiting Robt. Rowe at the "Terrace" last Saturday.

**Have You Got FEET ?**  
If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!  
My Spring Stock of **Boots and Shoes** has been purchased from! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; they will SUIT YOU!  
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**Farm for Sale.**  
Being lot 10 in con. 3, East Section, township of Wellesley, Ontario, and a half mile east of Wellesley village on the town line. Farm comprises 12 acres, well fenced and drained, excellent land, well watered by good springs. Fourteen acres good bush, situated across road to Mill Street, all full bearing trees. New brick house, good large barn, barn, driving shaft, etc.  
Terms easy. Apply to the undersigned proprietor at St. Agathe p. v.  
JOSEPH DEERICH.

**WELLESLEY COUNCIL.**  
The Municipal Council of the Township of Wellesley, elected on Monday the 15th day of Jan. 1904, at 6 o'clock a. m. Township Hall, Crosshill. The following members subscribed the declaration and qualification of office, viz: Thomas Short Reeve, J. B. Lighty, R. J. Kerr, A. Heipel and A. Damscher. Councillors. Meeting opened in regular form. The reeve took the chair. Minutes of last meeting and intermediate proceedings read and adopted.  
Moved by R. J. Kerr, seconded by A. Heipel, that the following accounts be paid and that the reeve issue orders for the same:  
Thos Rufferty, pug in cart, 2 00  
H. H. Jackson, grav to p. m., 19 80  
M. Martin, 263 buds, gravel, 18 40  
G. Allen, grav to p. m., 3 50  
W. Hamilton, 6 tons stone, 1 p, 7 50  
W. Kintle, tax refunded, 1 02  
J. Leonard, uncollected taxes to balance road, 4 00  
Peter F. Schumme, expenses for municipal election, 87 00  
Man work, supplies for by-laws election, 10 30  
Jacob Lorentz, salary as collector \$50, bonus \$2; total 62 00  
W. Gibson, bonus for 50 roads were fenced, 5 00  
G. Jackson, 25 loads gravel, 5 20  
J. McNeill, salary collector 25 00  
Albert Gibbons, ditto, 25 00  
—Carried—

Moved by R. Kerr, seconded by A. Heipel that by-laws No. —, to appoint Local Board of Health, Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector and assessors for the year 1904 be now read a first and second time.—Carried.  
Moved by J. B. Lighty, seconded by A. P. Damscher, that by-laws No. — to appoint auditors for the year 1904, to audit the books and accounts of the treasurer, be now read a first and second time.—Carried.  
The council then went into committee of the whole. R. J. Kerr, chairman. By-law to appoint a Local Board of Health was filed in as follows: Thomas Short, chairman; Peter F. Schumme, clerk; Dr. McEachern, J. Greenwood, V. S. and John Stroh, Sanitary Inspector and M. H. O., Dr. McEachern. By-law to appoint auditors: J. D. Fisher was appointed by the council and A. B. Robertson by the Reeve. Assessors: W. K. Knight for the west section at a salary of 145; John Leonard for the south half of the east section, at a salary of \$30, and J. P. Petch for the north half of the east section at a salary of \$24.  
The committee rose and council resumed.

On motions of Messrs Lighty and Damscher, Damscher and Lighty and Lighty and Heipel, carried by the reeve, be-laws No. 340, 341 and 342 were read a third time and passed.  
Moved by R. J. Kerr, seconded by J. B. Lighty, that the sum of \$5 be donated to the hospital for sick children to Toronto.—Carried.  
It was next moved by J. B. Lighty, seconded by A. P. Damscher, that Pat' Birmingham be caretaker of the township hall, Crosshill, be to furnish light, if necessary, for the year 1904, at a salary of \$5.—Carried.  
The printing contract was awarded to the Maple Leaf on the same salary and conditions as previous year.  
Finally moved by A. Heipel, seconded by R. J. Kerr, that this council do now adjourn to meet again the first Monday in February at 10 o'clock, a. m. at the township hall, Crosshill.—Carried.  
PETER F. SCHUMME, Clerk.  
Clerk's office, St. Clements, Jan. 16th, 1904.

**NORTH EASTHOPE COUNCIL.**  
Council met at their hall, on Jan 14th and after making the necessary declarations of qualification and office, proceeded to business.  
Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.  
The following officers were appointed: J. D. Fisher, clerk; Jas. McMillan, treasurer; Peter J. Snelcher, assessor; John B. Berg, collector. (In place of Mr. Wm. Patterson who has resigned after completing his third term); Alex. Horn and Jacob H. Kullner, auditors. B. H. J. John Mohr for three years; Adam Armstrong for one year. (In Mr. Geo. Hyde's place, he also having tendered his resignation.) Dr. Wotton was re-appointed M. H. O., and Robert Pearson, caretaker of the town hall at the same salary.  
A grant of \$10 was made to the sick children's hospital.  
The clerk was instructed to procure the usual number of copies of the Municipal Ward.  
A petition signed by Alex. McDonald and 53 others asking that a by-law be submitted granting a bonus of \$2000 to the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron railway, was received. The following motions were passed:  
Moved by J. C. Cook, seconded by Jas. Hastings that the prayer of the petition be granted; and by Jas. Hastings and J. C. Cook that by-law No. — for the aiding of the said railway be read a first and second time and published in the Wellesley Maple Leaf newspaper, as the law directs.

The reeve and J. A. Fraser were appointed a committee to small pot costs.  
The matter of participating in the million-dollar fund was taken up, and the reeve was instructed to interview the county council in the matter with power to act.  
The following accounts were passed: Wm. McDougall, refund of taxes for 1903, \$1.70; Mrs. D. Jacobs, ditto, \$1.31; New Hamburg Corporation, half amount for work done by road machine on Wilmet boundary, \$4.00; Hospital for sick children, Toronto, \$10.00.  
The following dates were fixed for the council meetings for 1904: Feb. 8, at 1 p. m.; March 11, at 1 p. m.; May 25, at 10 a. m.; June 20, at 2 p. m.; July 18, at 3 p. m.; Aug. 22, at 2 p. m.; Sept. 10, at 10 a. m.; Oct. 17, at 2 p. m.; Nov. 14, at 10 a. m.; Dec. 5, at 9 a. m.  
The council then adjourned.  
J. D. FISHER, Clerk.

**WILMOT TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.**  
The 642nd session of Wilmot Twp. Council was held at the Tp. Hall, Baden, on the 11th day of January 1904, pursuant to statute. Members all present, who, having made their respective declarations of qualification and office, formed for the transaction of business, the reeve in the chair. The minutes of previous session were read and confirmed.  
A letter from J. Ross Robertson, asking for a grant to the Hospital for sick children was read and the request was complied with.  
A petition signed by Moses Schultz and 59 others, asking that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th concessions of Block B, in the Township of Wilmot, for the purpose of granting aid (by way of bonus of \$2000) to the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway as per sec. 636 of the consolidated Municipal act 1903, was received on motion of P. Berg and J. F. Mas-

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**EDITORIAL NOTES**

Test, test, Linwood! Congratulations.

Say—Waterloo, Ber—lin—ton, Don't ches—chow—chow But put your by—laws—through The trolley—bus—just in—time—now If you will—only—do The things you—ought—to, Now—Ber—lin—ton

**TO YOU**

North Easthope and Wilnot councils gave the Electric railway by-laws their first readings on the 11th, and the voting to take place on Feb. 15th. The section set apart in Wilnot lies north of the "Doering's Corner" road, and the North Easthope section lies north of a zig-zag line from Benborough north-westward to a point a short distance south of Topping.

In North Oxford there is a heavy task on the way for the seat in the Ontario legislature recently vacated by the death of Andrew Patullo. Col. Munro, of Euro, captured the Liberal convention from a large field of aspirants, and as he has a high reputation for integrity he will be a strong candidate. The Conservatives have nominated Robt. E. Butler, a very popular young business man of Woodstock, the county town. The election occurs on the 26th inst. North Oxford is a Reform stronghold, but in recent contests there has always been a three-cornered fight, so that the contest this time, with only a Girl and a Tory in the field, will be more interesting. As one of the candidates lives in the county town and the other outside. The Registration Act may show its unfairness more clearly to the government in this election.

The Wellesley section is indebted to the Berlin News-Record and Galt Reporter for valuable assistance given in bringing this section's need of a railway before the municipalities. The News-Record has been a power in rousing Berlin in the matter and is now making a valiant effort to get Berlin and Waterloo to submit their bonus by-laws with out waiting to see what the other will do. The Galt Reporter has, for some time past been spreading the fame of Wellesley and urging the electric railway people to reach out for its business. The editor of that journal, too, Mr. J. P. Jeffrey, made a tour of this district with the by-law before the electors and his eloquent and insistent speeches did much toward swelling the large majority the by-law received.

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**Township of Wilnot.**

**By-Law No. ....**

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

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament of Canada passed in the third year of His Majesty's reign and entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Company," power is granted to construct a certain line of railway of the length of four feet eight and one-half inches, from a point in or near the town of Berlin, in the County of Waterloo, to the town of Waterloo, thence in a westerly direction through the County of Waterloo to Welbeck Village, in the township of Welbeck, County of Glen Allan in the County of Wellington, thence in a westerly direction to Lancaster in the County of Perth, and thence to Goderich, in the County of Huron;

And whereas the said Company is authorized to execute from a portion of an unincorporated part of the Township of Wilnot and to carry out the construction of the said railway by the grant of money of the said Company, in the construction of the said railway, and subject to the provisions contained in section 595 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada;

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of Wilnot in the name and on behalf of the holders of the said railway bonds, and the said Municipal Council has decided to raise the sum of \$2,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of \$2,000 to be raised by the said Company by special rate upon all the rateable property lying within that portion of the said township herein after defined for the payment of the said debt and interest;

And whereas the assessment of the whole rateable property in the said township of Wilnot according to the last revised assessment roll of the said township, in the name of the whole rateable property in that portion of the said township hereinafter defined according to the same assessment roll is the sum of \$25,000;

And whereas the raising of the said sum of \$2,000 is for the purpose of the construction of the said railway and the interest thereon, and the said sum is hereby authorized to be raised by the said Company by special rate upon all the rateable property lying within that portion of the said township herein after defined for the payment of the said debt and interest;

1. It shall be lawful for the Receiver of the said Township of Wilnot to issue debentures for the sum of \$2,000, and to provide for the payment of the same by an annual special rate to be levied upon all the rateable property lying within that portion of the said township herein after defined for the payment of the said debt and interest;

2. It shall be lawful for the Receiver of the said Township of Wilnot to issue debentures for the sum of \$2,000, and to provide for the payment of the same by an annual special rate to be levied upon all the rateable property lying within that portion of the said township herein after defined for the payment of the said debt and interest;

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable at the agency of the Western Bank of Canada in the town of New Hamburg in the County of Waterloo, Ontario;

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and the interest thereon shall be paid quarterly on the first day of February in each of the years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 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The following article appeared in a recent issue of the Listowel Banner, re the C. P. R. Extension to Goderich:

A letter from President Shaugnessy, of the Canadian Pacific, to Col. McDonald, secretary of the Guelph Junction road, received last week, practically settled the location of the Guelph-Goderich extension of the C. P. R. In it he says the company has selected the central route provided right of way is granted by the municipalities. He names the points to be touched as Elmira, Linwood, Mincerton, Monkton, Walton, Blyth and Goderich, thus locating the road very definitely. He makes the provision, we understand, that the route is conditional upon the municipalities granting free right of way, but as a good part of this country is not served by a railway and the people are naturally anxious to obtain facilities it is not likely that there will be much difficulty on that score.

There has been no official reason given for the selection of this route, but the conditions that probably settled the matter are not hard to surmise. The grades are said to be better for one thing, and as the C. P. R. will no doubt handle considerable western grain on the road for both export and for milling in Western Ontario, which latter is a trade of large amount, it will be important to obtain the best grades available. What was, however, in all probability, the controlling reason was that the old charter for the route takes this route and carries with it a Government bonus of \$3.20 a mile.

One of the questions first asked at the first Guelph conference was whether the request for free right of way came from the C. P. R. or from the Guelph Junction Company and the reply was made that it was from the C. P. R. It develops that President Shaugnessy was at first opposed to asking the municipalities for a single dollar for right of way or anything else and that it devolved upon the Guelph Junction people to provide a right of way under, we understand, their agreement with the C. P. R. for the extension of the road. This would mean the payment by the Guelph Junction Company, or practically by the city of Guelph, for it is all the same thing, of from eighty to one hundred dollars for the right of way before the road would be built, and it was undoubtedly at their instigation that the C. P. R. was induced to consent to a demand being made upon the municipalities for free right of way. The city of Guelph stands to win more than any other municipality on the line, for they will obtain a percentage on the freight over their road, making it a revenue producer for the city instead of a white elephant as it has been so far. At the same time it was distinctly stated that Guelph would not contribute anything at all towards the buying of right of way along the line. It will certainly be a sore thing for Guelph if they can persuade outside municipalities to shoulder the whole burden.

In his communication to Colonel McDonald, President Shaugnessy said that his traffic department were anxious to reach Listowel and that he hoped to do so by a connection from some point on the present extension through Listowel to a point on their Teeswater branch. The reference was so indefinite, however, that as far as Listowel is concerned, we are practically out of court and the by-law proposed for the January elections for right of way had been dropped.

While this town would have heartily welcomed the C. P. R. and is greatly disappointed that the alternative route has been selected, we will not suffer any great positive injury other than the loss of some points west of us. Atwood draws the largest part of its local trade from the south and this will be cut into a large extent by the development of smaller places

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on the new line. The same thing is true of Brussels, which will not only fail to obtain connection with its county town, for which it was anxious, but will lose trade by the new station at Walton. It is, to put it mildly, rather an injustice to compel people in such places to contribute their share of public money granted for an enterprise which will be a positive injury to them.

The Guelph Mercury replied to the Banner's article as follows:

The fact that the Banner should charge the directors of the Guelph Junction Railway with endeavoring to shoulder the cost of the right of way upon the municipalities, is simply absurd, when it is considered that Guelph has already expended the amount of dollars in an endeavor to secure this extension, they should receive some consideration. But that they are trying to escape the cost of right of way through Guelph is wrong. All that is required of the municipalities is for them to secure the right of way through their own section and Guelph will do likewise. They are taking every precaution to provide right of way through the city and township. The statement that the central route was selected because that old charter followed that route, and included a bonus of \$3.20 per mile in and by mistake. When the original plans were drawn up, a definite route was stated otherwise than it should be on the shortest line to Goderich, which would naturally be the central route.

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The stage did not make its trip on Monday on account of the bad roads.

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A gloom of sorrow has been cast upon this vicinity by the sudden death of the wife of Mr. Jas. Livingstone, ex-M. P., which occurred on Saturday last in her 64th year. Her daughter who is ill with pneumonia, was reported to be much worse and Mrs. Livingstone hastened to the room. On reaching the top of the stairs she became faint and fell, and an hour or so later expired. She was a tall, active lady and her sudden death came as a terrible shock to her large circle of friends. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Leach a former county clerk; she was born at Whitton Center and has spent almost all her life here.

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A Front-line school teacher who went to the Northwest became so found together unaccountably in Ontario, writes the Kingston newspaper, stating that while in this Province his salary was \$200 per year and his pupils numbered 75. In the Northwest his salary is \$40 and his pupils only 18, while his board is as cheap as it was in Ontario. Hundreds of teachers are wanted in the Northwest. Ontario certificates are valid in the territories, and a permit may be obtained by writing to James Clark, clerk of the court, Winnipeg.

**Besler, Ont., Jan. 26.**—The fuel famine in this section, due to the tie-up of freight transportation on the railways, is becoming quite serious. The local branch of the Canada Woolen Mills has been closed for three days, throwing the many textile workers out of employment, while the other industries of the town will soon be in a similar predicament unless coal arrives. The local retail coal dealers are also out of supplies, which makes the situation very serious. At Preston several industries have been forced to close down.

A man named Whitaker Wright, who had amassed a princely fortune by promoting stock companies with fabulous capital in England during the past ten years, has come to a sudden and awful end. After ruining many prominent Englishmen, Lord Dufferin among the number, his fraudulence was unmasked at last and he fled to the United States, but was caught and extradited. His trial was completed and on Monday of this week he received a sentence of seven years at hard labor. A few minutes afterwards while he was talking to his lawyer he fell forward and expired almost immediately. An examination showed that he died from the effects of self-administered poison.

**Stratford, Ont. Jan. 26.**—Snow storms and low temperature prevail, with the thermometer ranging from 2 to 17 degrees below the G. T. R. line north is completely blocked. No mails have arrived at Milverton for over a week. The Goderich train is stuck at Dublin.

An accident occurred in Walter Wilson's bush just outside Lucknow, Jan. 14, in which Jas. Hood lost his life. Mr. Hood was drawing out lumber, and was alone in the bush. Isaac Morrison went to the bush for a load of wood, and was surprised at finding Hood's horse lying to all appearances dead, and on investigating found Mr. Hood buried beneath it. The snow

was very deep, and it appeared as though the timber had got bound, and the horse, in pulling, had thrown himself over on Hood, and owing to the deep snow, was unable to recover his feet, and smothered the victim. Morrison unhitched the horse and got Hood out to his sleigh, but his was extinct. Mr. Hood was about 40 years of age and has resided in Lucknow nearly all his life.

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**AND THIS IN GALT?**

Few have suffered a more unique experience than Wm. Smiff, an esteemed Galtionian, resident on Pine Street. Smiff has been feeling scrappy for the past few days, and last night decided to soak his feet. (He thought that was better than being soaked by the doctor.) He put a tub by his bedside and filled it with hot water, adding half a pail of mustard. When he was ready to retire he sat on the bed and put his feet in the liquid, and soon there stole over his sneezing senses that feeling of drowsiness so dear to the sick. The drowsiness evolved into sleep. Mr. Smiff says he was troubled with strange dreams. He thought he was a convict with his eyes chained and bars on his feet. This he readily explained for when he awoke this morning his feet and a part of his hands were encased in a tub full of solid ice. Smiff was alarmed, as might be expected. Reaching the telephone by his bedside, he at once telephoned for a dray, and with the help of a drayman put on his overcoat and was taken to the doctor's tub and all. He looked like a large house plant. The doctor wanted to cut off Mr. Smiff's legs, and leave them in the tub, but Smiff objected, saying his extremities felt very comfortable. When the ice was sent away it was found that Mr. Smiff's feet had not been frozen. The doctor explains this by the fact that half a pail of mustard was in the tub.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon of last week. There was a good attendance. Interesting reports of the Guelph meeting were read by Mrs. Foster and Miss L. Zellinger.

Mrs. Niday, music teacher, is about to give a public examination, or recital, of her numerous pupils in this village. The date has not yet been set.

Local talent is already preparing for the musical program of the Farmers' Institute meeting to be held here on Feb. 25.

Rev. I. R. Hicks' storm chert for January had a long and varied program of storms and more storms. They all came, and evidently brought their families with them, keeping a good deal better time than the railroads. The worst of it is he is giving us a February program no better, apparently, than the heart-breaking month we are just finishing.

F. Kell's "Conductor's Panch" and "Johnny Canuck" signs for a new year. Try one; they're dainties.

Council meets at Crosshill next Monday.

**SUGAR BEET MEETING.**

James King, of North Dumfries, who has grown beets for the Berlin factory, in speaking to a meeting of farmers at Inglewood, said: "I received \$20.12 off the acre for my beets in 1903, which is the price of the land upon which they grew. It is a crop which always appeals to me, and is the best business presented to a man I have been on the farm. I like the work of growing sugar beets, and it pays me well."

In answer to a question put to Mr. Frank Rhin of Waterloo, who grew seventeen acres of sugar beet last year for the Berlin factory, he replied: "The farmers of Waterloo county are satisfied with the sugar beet crop. It pays them well, and makes their money fast. For my crop of six and a half acres I received over one thousand dollars, some nine hundred dollars of which now bring on deposit in the Madison Bank. Sugar beets will pay off mortgages."

Mr. Shuttleworth, Agricultural Superintendent of the Ontario Sugar Co., Berlin, is now in receipt of several hundred new contracts for 1904, which comprise a good average. From every direction within a radius of one hundred miles from Berlin, sugar beet contracts are being received daily. The Berlin sugar factory may well anticipate a very large acreage for 1904-5 campaign, now that sugar beet growing is recommended by the best farmer, not only of Waterloo county, but also by those of Ontario, Durham, York, Simcoe, Peel, Perth, etc.

"I am ashamed that I urged against beet growing when it was first introduced here, because I now see that your beet growers have made a success of the crop, and are honoring' air contracts and an honest man at a Pickering sugar beet meeting."

Now is the time to write for a beet contract and literature on

Thos. Lockhart, of East Zorra, is the new warden of Oxford C.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Berlin and Waterloo will vote on their Wellesley extension railway bonds to-morrow on February 18th. Berlin's bonds is for \$10,000 and Waterloo's is for \$1,000 and stipulates that it shall not be payable unless the Berlin law is carried.

Stratford's electric railway scheme seems to be 'up in the air' these days. Perhaps that's the best place for them just now. They can't get snow-blocked.

In the Provincial parliament, now in session at Toronto, there has been the warmest kind of a discussion over the special train of the three, while nothing could well be more exciting than the level-headed contest in North Oxford. And yet through it all the speaker remained away down below zero, even the hot-spots in the editorials of the "squibs" failing to keep the chills from running up and down the backs of the most ardent politicians. Something must be wrong when the "Canadian electors cannot warm up to their work better than that. True was when a mid-winter protraction of House session could fairly melt the snow up and down the concession lines; but since the disputes as to which party is the most corrupt have taken the place of honest political differences of opinion in the debates, there seems to plenty of blue blazes but very little genuine warmth.

The Grand Trunk Railway is coming in for its full share of abuse these days. It may be that the G. T. R. has been trying to run too economically, but it is simply childish to heap invectives upon the railway management every time a snow-storm blocks up the road. There would be just as much sense in "jumping onto" the township council when a sidewalk becomes filled with snow. The northern part of Ontario is covered to a depth of about four feet with snow, through which the railroads have hewn tunnels for miles and miles at a tremendous cost. One night's storm fills these tunnels up level with snow, and the costly burrowing has to be done over again while the public impatiently "chews the rag." With so many unreasonable complaints hurled at them from all sides the G. T. management would be no more than human if they grew somewhat indifferent to the public growlings.

The North Oxford election, on Tuesday, resulted in the election of Col. Munro, of Eshbro, by a majority of nearly a thousand. This gives Premier Ross a majority of three in the Provincial legislature besides the speaker.

Ex-President Paul Kruger, of the Transvaal, is very ill at his home at The Hague. He is 80 years of age and very feeble with scarcely a vestige of memory left. He has been living in exile ever since his flight from South Africa during the Boer war, and since the death of his wife a year or so ago, he has been rapidly failing in vigor. His death is looked for at any time.

An open eruption between Japan and Russia has apparently been avoided by Russia backing down as gracefully as her circumstances would permit. There is no telling, however, how soon a trouble may start up again.

The scarcity of fuel has caused many factories to shut down temporarily.

By-Law No.

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

WHEREAS by an act of Parliament of Great Britain in the third year of Her Majesty's said late Queen Victoria, and entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Company," power is granted to construct and operate a certain railway of the gauge of four feet eight and one half inches, from a point in or near the town of Berlin, in the County of Waterloo, to the town of Waterloo, in a northerly direction through the County of Waterloo, the Village of Waterloo, the Village of Berlin, the Village of Elgin, the Village of Elgin Mills, in the County of Wellington, thence in a westerly direction to the village of North York, and thence to Goddard, in the County of York.

And whereas the said Company is authorized to receive from a portion of a Township Municipality and to issue debentures for the purpose of the construction of the said railway by the grant of money or securities by way of bonus or gratuity to the provisions contained in section 696 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1902.

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Township of Wilmet in the form and to the effect following to-wit:

1. That the amount of the freehold rateable property in the said township as assessed for the year 1904 is \$1,000,000.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Township to issue such debentures as shall be required to issue on the part of the said Corporation for the interest thereon, and such debentures shall be signed by the said Mayor and the Treasurer of the said Corporation and sealed with the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

3. That the said debenture shall be made payable at the option of the Western Bank of Canada, in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, or in the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, at the rate of five per cent per annum.

4. That the said debenture shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable monthly in advance of principal, shall be payable on the first day of January in each year of the said term.

5. That for the payment of the principal of the said debenture and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due and payable hereunder, there shall be raised and levied in each year by a

special rate to sufficient to provide on all the said freehold property within the portion of the Municipality of the Township of Wilmet situated in the first paragraph of the operative portion of the By-Law in addition to all other rates during the continuance of said debenture.

6. That the said debenture shall forthwith upon the execution by the Mayor of the agreement aforesaid in the first clause of this By-Law be delivered to the Western Bank of Canada, in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, or in the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

7. That the said Mayor of his Municipality shall receive the proceeds of the said debenture and deposit the same in some chartered bank in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, or in the City of Toronto, and to deliver the same to the said Company, the interest of which debentures shall be paid to the said Company.

8. That all the interest accrued on the said debenture shall be paid to the said Company by the said Mayor of his Municipality, and the said Mayor shall receive the same from the said bank in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, or in the City of Toronto, and to deliver the same to the said Company.

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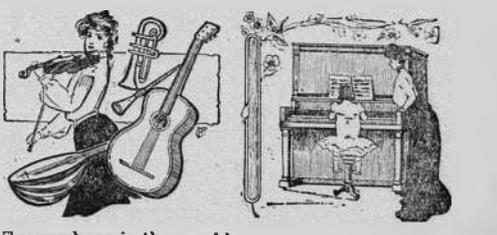
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If the fiction writer has his delicious moments, when he tastes the joys which come with the excitement of creative composition—and these last no doubt—has he not he knows distressing periods of mental apathy.

He has been working away at top speed, full of gladness in that subtle fabric which his pen weaves in the warp and woof of paper and ink. His head is packed with inspired ideas, like a gift box from the gods. His hopes are high. His ambitions scrape the clouds.

Then something happens. It is not a snap, a break, a crash—nothing so tangible. It is just a ceasing. Abruptly, unexpectedly, all his fine thoughts vanish. No longer is life a country of majestic, white-robed heights and alluring purple-toned valleys. All is flat and gray and bleak.

Just about now, if the writer only knew it, is a most excellent time to go fishing.

At last, baffled, discouraged, heart-sick, he hits with his head in his hands, contemplating with foolish self pity the melancholy spectacle of himself.

But, like drought and flood, war and pestilence and all other his great and small, it passes. And he knows not how or when it goes. Days after he wakes up to find himself, pen in hand, busy at work again. Of his own accord apparently the machine has set itself in motion.—Swellen Ford in The Reader.

**Saved Ann a Ducking.**  
A colonial slave who was threatened with the ducking stool was once saved by this plea:

"You wish to duck Ann Willett to cure her!" her defender declared. "Now if she be not cured where is the gain to ducking her? And if she be cured all the women who now keep a guard over their tongues through distaste to be likened to such a known, notorious and contemptible scold as Ann will do so no longer; but although it is not like any should become such as she, yet all will scold a little more than now they do, the check of her example being removed. Now, it is better that Ann, being a single woman without family or child, should go unpunished and unducked, but despised by all, and wear her tongue as she will, standing there in for the whole town, than that she should be silenced and the tongues of other women run free more."

This argument seems to have prevailed, for Ann Willett was never ducked.—Youth's Companion.

**Stephenson's Birthplace.**

In a red tiled two story house on the road between Newcastle and Hexham, England, was born George Stephenson, the inventor of the first practical locomotive, on June 8, 1801. He earned his first regular money—a shilling a week—for looking after cows, and he was eighteen before he learned to read. The mottling of engines in clay was his favorite occupation as a boy, and when he grew up, toward midnight he had charge of engines and displayed his inventive genius in their improvement. At last, in 1825, he produced his first locomotive, which he called a traveling engine. Lord Ravensworth was called a fool for advancing money for the construction of a locomotive. A few years, however, proved that Lord Ravensworth was not so foolish as people supposed, for in 1825 the Stockton and Darlington line was opened for traffic.

**The Electrical Current.**

The path traversed by a heavy current of electricity in passing through the body is a matter of great importance. The most dangerous is from one hand to the other, because the resistance of the path is low and because the current passes near the heart. Hence it is a good rule in handling live conductors to use but one hand. An important rule to observe in rescuing a person in contact with a live wire and when it is impossible to cut off the current is to push the victim off with one foot. Even should the current pass from one foot to the other through the rescuer the resistance of the path is considerable, and as the current does not pass near the heart serious injury is not likely to result.

**Foat of a Conspirator.**

The following story is told in explanation of the reason why the teaching of chemistry in Turkish schools was forbidden some years ago. It had been proposed that this science should be added to the curriculum, but the first thing that struck the eyes of the ruler of the faithful on opening an elementary textbook of chemistry was the formula for water, H<sub>2</sub>O. "Here," said the sultan, "is proof of a conspiracy to undermine my authority in the eyes of my subjects. If two O's! That's nothing but a sign of indicating that I should be a naught."

**Beyond Belief.**

Mr. Hunter (reading)—"Hah! This advertisement says 'romy fat to let.' Talk about your 'condensed lye!'"

Mr. Hunter—How do you mean?

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Orders may be left at the WELLESLEY MAIL, LEAF OFFICE, where orders can be left for further information.  
**Form for Sale.**  
Dated 1st Jan. 1904. Part Section, township of Wellesley, one and a half miles east of Wellesley village, on the town line. Part of Section 21, area well fenced and drained, excellent soil, well watered by good springs. Fourteen acres good bush, sixteen acres open to full wheat, all fall plowing done. New brick house, good large barn, large, double shed.  
Terms cash, apply to the undersigned proprietor at No. 24, Bank St. P. O.  
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Jan. 20th, 1904.  
A meeting was held in New Prussia School, Friday evening, Jan. 20, for the purpose of organizing a debating society, which gave encouraging results both by the number in attendance and the acute interest taken in the proceedings. Mr. Chr. Wegfahrt presided over the meeting. Mr. Hornby submitted a draft of a constitution for the proposed society which was discussed minutely and adopted. The society already has a membership of twenty-five young people.  
An election then ensued for the officers provided by the constitution which were won by Mr. Chr. Wegfahrt President, Mr. V. Krampe, Vice-President, Mr. John Euehelt, Secretary. Literary Committee—Miss Margit Paff, and Messrs. Jno. Balzer and P. Wegfahrt.  
A short debate by way of instruction, then followed, the subject being "Does married life increase the happiness of the persons married?" The affirmative was argued by Messrs. Krampe and Balzer, and the negative supported by Messrs. Hornby and Hammer. No judges were appointed but the affirmative won the applause of those present, especially of the ladies. The subject for debate for the next meeting, Feb. 13th, is "Resolved, That country life is preferable to city life." In order to a wider interest in the good project undertaken, our Society would like to compete with any other amateur society of the kind in the neighborhood, on any ordinary question.

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Part II Se.—Leah Woiwode, Ida Granzelbach, Ruth Lechner, Edward Dietz, Clara Ginzler, Hilda Lips, Frieda Forler, Nella Hill, Jos. Leis, Lydia Kropf, Abel Ottmann, Albert Ottmann, Peter Leis, George Bellinger, Selma Forler, Winnie Kelle, George Miller, Allan Berr, Ella Mertz, Jos. Roth, Edwin Ottmann, Irwin Flotschauer, Theod. Reischle, Jacob Leis.  
**L. STRATTON, Teacher.**

**DIVISION IV.**  
Jr. Pt. II—Madelaine Lehnard, Mary Streicher and Clara Kneudental, Norman Yent, Ruth Berdux, Clara Rumpel, Beatrice Greenwood, Christina Streicher, Harold Forler, Mario Mayer, Walter Danach David.  
Sr. Pt. I—Mary Leis, David Schwartztrauber, Ledia Roth, Eckhard Ottmann, Jacob Licht, Charlie Yent, Menna Roth and Christine Lechner, equal, Edith Heipel, Lloyd Mertz, Alex. Dewar, Clara Hammer, Fanny Licht, Annie Berg, Sylvia Koehler, Ad. Lips, Emily Miller, Ethel Sanders, Milton Leis, Ethel Walton, Joel Albrecht.  
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Hockey would be not an inferior amusement if it were not for the newspapers. "Shorty," who lets this old mother see the wool and build the fire at home, is the public favorite because he can make a pushing run up the ice with the puck. "Bunter" has been twice in jail for petty theft, but the crowd indulges him for his pretty shots on goal. It is the newspapers that bring the players and the matches into the prominence which draws crowds to the games and sends the rest of A. readers wild to read the results. Not that hockey—or any other manly sport—is objectionable, but it is too bad to see the big and little newspapers exhaust columns in building up a game and getting no credit for it.  
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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It snows like to drive in the country these days, says Hesler Herald. "You see, bank on that," is drilled in by the Preston Progress scribe.

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

The present winter is a record breaker but least two respects. The oldest inhabitant fails to recall its equal for continuous cold or depth of snow. In February, 1893 there was a specially heavy snow fall and for a week or so the northern rail was had much difficulty in keeping open. But the cold was not so intense and after the railroads were cleared it did not prove so difficult to make something like running time. The fields in that year were not so heavily covered with snow while at the present time it is hard to find a spot anywhere with a covering of less than two feet of snow. Should the present condition remain until followed by a sudden spring thaw the danger from freshets will be immense. The roads, too, will be no utterly unpassable as soon as soft weather spoils the present high packed track. Just now the hauling of a load higher than the sleigh-box is always accompanied with danger so that very little of the much-needed wood finds its way to town and there is very little prospect of the roads becoming any better before spring unless the pathologist spend considerable time and money upon them.

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

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

By-Law No. 20

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

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

And whereas the said Company is authorized to receive from a portion of a township Municipality and to construct the railway, in and about the town of Waterloo, in the County of Waterloo, in the amount of money or other value, to be received, contained in a certain act of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1900.

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wilnot, the form and tenor of the petition is as follows: "The petitioners, the ratepayers of the Township of Wilnot, do hereby petition the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wilnot, to issue debentures to the extent of \$2,000, payable in twenty years at four per cent, for the purpose of aiding the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Company, in the construction of the said railway, in and about the town of Waterloo, in the County of Waterloo, in the amount of money or other value, to be received, contained in a certain act of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1900."

And whereas the amount of the whole indebtedness in the said Township of Wilnot, according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Township, in the year 1900, is \$1,000,000, and the amount of the whole taxable property in that Township of the said Township, according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Township, in the year 1900, is \$1,000,000.

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Some lovely Specialties in Bun-Buns and other Package Goods, for Xmas presents.
sins, Figs, Dates, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peels. Nothing nicer ever been in town.
GROCERIES as usual. Always the best.
AT H. K. FORLER'S.
Wellesley, Ont.

NEW MACHINE SHOP IN WELLESLEY
I have sold my chopping mill and have installed in its place a planer for
Repairing Farm Machinery, Implements, Engines etc., and general Ironwork.
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**WAYS OF WINGED WOODERS**

Incidents illustrating the Central Side of Bird Life.

Wooding time brings to the front the comical side of bird life, and methods are as varied among our feathered neighbors as among ourselves. The exercises of dignified courtesy and distinguished self-respect were shown by two well known birds, when the presence of a rival intensified affairs.

Two purple finches, suitors for the favor of the same sparrowlike noddie, placed themselves on each side about a foot from her and offered a musical contest. First one burst into impetuous song, flying up into the air, feathers fluffed out and snowy breast and rosy shoulders more lovely than ever. The solo finished, he dropped back to his perch and politely waited, while his rival poured out his musical. This alternate display continued several minutes, and apparently the noddie found it hard to choose, for she evaded decision by taking flight—both suitors following.

Different was the method of two orchard robbers, one in the immature plumage of the second year, the other in the full glory of maturity. This was a wrangle, accompanied by scolding and avian vituperation from beginning to end. If the theory of selection by the sexes be true, decision should have been easy, but after a whole day's trial the fair one ended it by a truly feminine scorn of theories, clapping her plainer auditor, leaving the gorgeous elder to console himself with another bride—which he did before the sun went down.—(Editor's Weekly.

**War.**

There is, besides a pleasure in order, a very real fear of disorder. A mob, a fire or a runaway horse arouses a sensation of terror in the spectator quite apart from their possibility of harm to himself. More force is not, as is supposed, the last argument of man. A civilized war would have more terrors for the stockholder than the cottager were it not for the threat of un-governed force veiled behind the pantheons of Christian teaching. We are never quite certain of an army. The disciplined brigade which nowadays captures the enemy's capital as tenderly as it would guard its own has, nevertheless, the same badges on its buttons as those which were foisted with the name of San Sebastian and the murder of Basailles. It may drown its manners at any moment in a torrent of blood and tears, and abutments and others never forget the fact. War is but the crest of the volcano. Fires of unmitigated horror burn beneath. The very perfection of the discipline which controls them is evidence of man's dread of disorder, for it is only fear that holds so strongly the furnace doors.—Blackwoods.

**Diplomatic Permanence.**

It is likely to be the case in America that as time goes on and our relations with foreign powers become more and more complicated and pressing permanence in consular and diplomatic office, based upon knowledge and proved fitness, will be the rule. This may mean that it will not be so common a practice to take scholars and authors from private life and place them suddenly in foreign consulates and missions. But even then it is likely that our literature will be enriched by the work of men who have become authors while enjoying the opportunities for new studies and broader observation afforded by the foreign service of their country, so that if hitherto literature has contributed to diplomacy hereafter we shall see our diplomacy contributing to our literature, as has not infrequently already been the case.—Century.

**The Roman Lupetto.**

The Roman lupetto, which is almost indistinguishable from the so called Pompanian dog, invariably tries to bury or cover over any food given him which he does not like. If fed on a loose draught he will skillfully cover up the obnoxious food; if the carpet is galled down so that he cannot do this he goes through the exact process with his nose which would turn over the plate if it were made of lead. The lupetto has a general contempt for any but meat diet, and, though he may condescend to accept bread and milk out of deference to his owner (many of them would not make this concession), he is sure to go through the form of protest first.

**Birdskin Garments.**

Esquimo women wear the most curious kind of underclothing, its peculiarity being that it is made of the skins of birds. These skins, before being sewed together, are chewed well by the women in order to make them soft. About a hundred skins are required to make a shirt, and the labor of chewing the skins which form their garments is quite enough to account for the massive, well developed jaws of Eskimo women.

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Some of us still remember that evening at the Royal Geographical Society when Lord Curzon—though he was not a peer in those days—read to a vast and greatly interested audience his report on his expedition to the Pamirs and the sources of the Indus—and read it in his own brilliant, persuasive and inimitable way. At the close of the paper there arose from the benches in the lecture theatre a quiet-looking man, with a singularly soft and pleasant voice. At first there seemed nothing particular to distinguish him from a hundred other men in the room. He was of the middle height—nearly a soldier, though leaning to sturdiness in his figure and to ease in his carriage—his features were regular, his moustaches heavy, his chin strong and his jaw square—apparently, I say, he was just one more of the many soldiers which the Geographical Society gathers into its fold.

But as he spoke he became changed. Deep below his heavy brows his large, clear eyes gleamed with a singular intelligence, and though his voice was so softly modulated, and his manner so simple—perhaps, of the reserve of strength—he proceeded to apply to Lord Curzon a brilliant paper a criticism sharp and pointed at every touch with personal experience. And it was all the more scathing and avers because it was spoken in a conversational tone, with slow, deliberate, but not to be evaded without either passion or prejudice.

**More of a Great Journey.**

The speaker was Frank Younghusband, then of the Indian staff corps, and the hero of the great journey from Peking through the heart of the Asiatic continent—a journey which led him for months through the Desert of Gobi, the Himalayas, the Pamirs and Chitral, won for him the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society, and established his reputation for an intrepid daring and resource that come to few. And it is a pleasant sequel to this memorable evening to recall that when Lord Curzon became Viceroy of India he did not forget his critic.

It is, indeed, an open secret that he was strongly opposed to the withdrawal of Younghusband from Chitral. "Had he remained there," declared the viceroy subsequently, "I believe the outbreak would never have occurred." As soon as he had the power he sent Younghusband to Indore, and he has now entrusted to him the delicate and difficult task of negotiating with the Tibetans for that commerce and those relations which have been long promised and as long delayed.

To such a brain he allies an indomitable will, and this will he tempers with an unchangeable patience and tact. There you have the elements that go to make the ideal administrator. In the ancient and changeless Empire of the East, and in a political edifice, part diplomat, part administrator, as the man with the iron hand in the velvet glove, that Col. Younghusband has won his way to eminence in the service of the Indian Empire.

To that service he was in a manner born. The son of a general who wore the blue and white ribbon of the Star of India, and the younger brother of that "Younghusband of the Gaidoo" whose military record in a household word in India, Frank Edward Younghusband came of a race which had specialised in Indian service.

**Traveller East of Waddington.**

His habit of wandering he inherited from his maternal uncle, Robert Shaw, whose travels in the Northwest are still remembered.

In 1856 he began with Marchese, and having explored and surveyed the famous "Everest" and its peaks he turned south to Peking, and then began his famous march to India, in the course of which, with great difficulty and in constant danger, he crossed the Gobi Desert, penetrated through Turkestan to Kashgar and Yarkand, pierced the heart of the Singlayan, surmounted the Mustang Pass—15,000 feet above the sea level—and finally arrived at Seringar in Kashmir. This was in 1857, and again in 1858 and 1860 and 1861 he was active and as successful in exploring Huaze and the Pamirs.

Such a man could not be neglected. In 1859 he was appointed political officer in Burma, and in the next year was transferred to a similar post in Chitral. Although he was recalled from this in 1864, it was not long before he was back again, for he took part in and acted as The Times correspondent in the Chitral Expedition, and during 1866 and 1867 he acted for the same journal as special correspondent in the Transvaal and Rhodesia.

**The Cove of Okavango Delta.**

To-day he goes northward once again into the cove of unknown Asia, and he gets, we may be sure, with the keenest will. Col. Younghusband is just the man who would gladly give years of his life to look once upon Ehasa and to be face to face at last with the Great Lakes. That he will do so I have no doubt. He will be indomitable and his temper perfect for dealing with the Asiatic. There presents no physical features which can compare with those he has repeatedly overcome, and the Tibetans no trait of cunning or duplicity which he has not already

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and with again and again, and comforted.

At the moment it is interesting to remember Col. Younghusband's ideas on this point. "If once the Emperor gives up his higher moral standard," he has said, "and descends to trifling with Asiatics, the chances are very much in favor of his being worsted. On the other hand, where real influence has been gained by the European over Asiatic, it has been due to his straightforwardness and strength of moral character, and not to any original mental superiority."

—London Correspondent.

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### NEW PRUSSIA.

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 The Debating Society of New Prussia met last Friday evening at the appointed hour of eight o'clock. The President, Mr. Chris. Wenghart, occupying the chair. The attendance was surprisingly large, many coming from a distance. The subject for debate was "Resolved that country life is preferable to city life." The speakers for the affirmative were Messrs. V. Franconi and J. Hamner, and those for the negative Messrs. J. Balzer and H. Cook. The usual order was dispensed with to advantage in allowing Mr. Otto to give the reply. The subject was approached from every visible standpoint, and though so comprehensive was seemingly quite exhausted. Messrs. Balzer and Hamner acted as judges, and after careful examination of the arguments advanced from both sides, gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. Mr. Balzer congratulated the speakers on their excellent showing, considering it was only their second attempt on a public platform. He also spoke in high esteem of such an organization, encouraging both the young men and the young ladies to concentrate their efforts to make it an entire success. A supplementary feature of the usual programme was a song by Mr. A. Leinweber which was admired. The Committee then arranged for the next debate which will take place Friday evening commencing at eight o'clock, Feb. 20. The meeting then closed with the National Anthem.

### HUNDELOURG.

Feb. 18th, 1904.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George D. Smith and Mr. Ed. Hahn attended the funeral of Miss Anna Harris, St. Jacob's.  
 Miss Lizzie Deibel, Berlin spent Sunday under the parental roof.  
 Mr. Philip Kraatzwieser, our hatch-keeper, is at present putting in a large quantity of ice for the coming summer.  
 Mr. John Justus has lately sold his property in our town to Mr. H. Jacob, near Belsville.

La Grippe visited several families of our neighborhood.  
 Mr. Valentine Otterbein Jr. had the misfortune of losing his wind mill by fire.  
 Mr. C. N. Hoeft, Waterloo, and Mr. H. N. Hoeft visited their mother near Hamburg on Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Steiss entertained about thirty of our young folks to a St. Valentine party.  
 We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. C. Schiltz who lived about two miles south of our village. The funeral took place on Tuesday at the R. C. Church, St. Clements.

### FROM NEBRAEKA.

O'Neill, Neb. Feb. 10, 1904.  
 Editor Maple Leaf, Dear Sir,—I herewith enclose renewal for the Leaf for 1904, and I also send greetings to my many Wellesley friends. We enjoy the Maple Leaf very much, especially the correspondence, of which the Leaf always has a new supply, but never enough for us who live so far away yet love the old home-land.  
 We are having a fine winter here so far, with fine roads and no snow. Cattle are feeding out in the fields and on corn-stalks every day. Shelling corn and hauling it to market is the order of the day with our farmers. People are moving in here from further east rapidly and land is going up in price. I hope my Canadian friends will find the old saying that "a heavy snow fall makes a rich harvest" will come true next summer.  
 Yours  
 C. S. KENNEL.

### ANOTHER COLD WINTER.

The winter of 1881 was noted for being one of the coldest, and, in fact, it was the coldest, one of the century. The coldest day of the winter was Friday, February 25th, and is known as cold Friday. There had been a heavy snowstorm of light fine snow. It cleared off cold, and the wind blew a perfect gale, thus making the cold more fearful. The air was filled with snow so much that one could see only a rod or two in any direction. Men who were obliged to be on the road perished and were found frozen as hard as marble statues. A very few travellers survived the ordeal. But few had thermometers in those days to tell how cold it really was but what few there were registered 40 to 50 below zero in Androscoquin, and in Aroostook county it was even lower. Portland Harbor and Boston Harbor were frozen over solid. Thousands of the low sea people availed themselves of the fact and the ice on the harbor was covered with skaters. People who remember the cold Friday smile when they hear people telling how cold it is when we have a little zero weather.—Exchange.

### IT ALWAYS PAYS.

"I am the best lugger in the school, John Smil," the boy wrote on the black board during recess. When the teacher saw it she called him forward and said:  
 "Did you write that, Johnny?"  
 "Yes'm."  
 "You will stay in after four," and Johnny was sent back to his seat. About twenty minutes after four his chums, who were waiting for him outside, said as he emerged from school:  
 "Did she thrash you?"  
 "Nope."  
 "Law you hard?"  
 "Nix."  
 "Well, how did she punish you?"  
 "I won't tell, but I know now that advertising pays."

The Huntingfield correspondent of the Midway Gazette writes as follows:—"On Thursday afternoon last week the St. Marie brothers of the town line received a great surprise. They went to the bush, but returned early to do the evening chores. As they approached the house everything indicated a great disturbance. Several sleighs tracked lay considerable straw that had evidently been thrown there while tearing up some beds. On entering the richly furnished home they had left but a few hours before, a more desolated picture could not be imagined. The walls were bare. All the furniture was gone. The beds they had slept on the night before were robbed of their blankets. Through the bare windows the last rays of the setting sun cast a calm, warning light, as it ever shines upon crime. Kind neighbors loaned the brothers dishes and some eatables with which to prepare their evening meal. Evidence shows that the shamefaced intruders lay in wait near by for some time until the boys had left. They were last seen on the sixth concession Carriek with a lady leading the caravan.

Mr. Conrad Umbach, who sold his chattels and household goods by auction last Saturday, has removed to Elmira, where he will live with his daughter, Mrs. Conrad Eakin.

### ELECTRIC BY-LAW VOTE.

WILMOT AND WATERLOO CARRY, BUT BERLIN AND WATERLOO, TOWNSHIP DEFEAT.

On Monday last the towns of Berlin and Waterloo and parts of the townships of Waterloo and Wilmot voted on by-laws to aid the Wellesley extension of the electric railway. The weather was stormy and bitterly cold, and the dozen or so from this village who were working in Wilmot came home at night nearly frozen, but very happy over the following result:

WILMOT.	
	For Against
New Prussia poll	38 1
Josephsburg poll	25 11
	63 12

This was nearly double the necessary vote and a splendid majority.

Waterloo town, also carried the bylaw by over 100 majority and 23 over the one-third, but there was a "rider" in it making it inoperative unless Berlin's bylaw also carried.

In the Berlin section of Waterloo township the bylaw fell four short. It was thought that this section had not four votes against the railway.

Berlin was the chief breaker. It looks as if the loss was clearly the result of carelessness on the part of those who had the campaign in charge, for out of over 1500 freeholders they only succeeded in getting a few over 500 to the polls in favor of the by-law. So far as the vote was cast the by-law got a tremendous majority, but the affirmative vote lacked some 58 of being one-third of the full roll, as legally required. It is understood that the by-law will be declared carried, or not aside so that another vote can be taken in a very short time.

### THE BY-LAW NOT LOST YET?

The Berlin electric railway by-law may yet be declared carried. It appears that last year's voters list was used. This showed the number of freeholders in that town to be 1500; of this number the by-law received 908 votes, being one-third. After the vote the town clerk held that last year's voters list did not apply, but that the last assessment roll of 1903 governed. According to this ruling the total obtainable vote was 1,700, which increased the required one-third to 567, but it also appears that these 200 extra freeholders were practically debarred from voting "yes" while they reduced the majority to a point below the one-third mark. The News-Record makes the following logical comment: "The voters list having been used a technicality arises. Two hundred property owners whose names are on the assessment roll, but not on the voters list, are entitled to vote under the Act. Their not doing so for want of knowledge that they should exercise the franchise, though not on the voters list, may cause the carrying or non-carrying of the by-law to be decided upon the list of available names appearing in the voters list of 1903. In this event the by-law will likely be pronounced carried."

### LATEST.

By telephone we learn that the town clerk of Berlin has accepted the voters list vote and made the following official announcement:  
 For the by-law..... 908  
 Necessary to carry..... 511  
 Total vote against by-law..... 318  
 A meeting is to be held Thursday evening and the Provincial Legislature is to be asked to declare the by-law carried.  
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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Oh, Berlin, how could you!

And Berlin jilted us, after we had ordered a \$15,000 wedding trousseau!

Wilnot was ready to be bridesmaid.

Bay, Linwood, is there any hope for us up your way?

It was at the "labor vote" that did it, but the labor of getting out the "necessary one-third" votes proved too much exertion for the Berlin campaign committee.

Berlin can't carry by-laws with big banquets.

Perhaps Berlin was afraid Wellesley merchants would catch all their trade.

Sixteen cents in the \$1,000 didn't worry Berlinites. But the time spent in going to the voting place and back made it too long between two lagers for them.

Wonder how Waterloo feels?

When the vote on the railway bylaw in Berlin was counted on Monday evening it was at first thought it was carried as there were 508 votes cast for it and only 1500 freeholders on the voters list; this would give the one-third vote. But the town clerk informed them that it was necessary to have one-third of the 1700 names on the new assessment roll. Thus 200 voters stayed away from the polls not knowing they were qualified to cast a ballot. On this ground the intention is to appeal to the legislature to declare the by-law carried, especially as all the other municipalities (except one small one) have carried by-laws for the same purpose.

But the Berlin campaign committee have yet to square themselves. Why did they not get out more votes? "They succeeded," says the News-Record, "in getting out 508 votes and believed all requirements had been met." That was their fatal blunder; they were not justified in stopping. All requirements were not met until they got in the last possible vote before the polls closed. The Wellesley committee would have rustled in every one of those 200 votes as tendered hallo, if there was time before five o'clock. The other municipalities are certainly feeling sore over the apparent laxity of Berlin's workers.

Sifted down, the Russia-Japan trouble arose something like this: Russia wants a naval port on the Pacific which will be open summer and winter. Not having such a port in her possession she began operations to absorb Manchuria, and probably Korea, by running the Siberian railway south to Port Arthur. Japan steadily opposed this expansion of Russia, as a violation of treaty, and appealed in vain to the Powers to join in preventing Russia from advancing in this threatening manner. The Powers, while agreeing with Japan's intentions, appeared unable or unwilling to publicly interfere, so Japan took the matter in her own hands and dealt with Russia direct. For nearly a year past the two nations have been discussing the matter, but Japan being unable to get satisfactory replies, finally sent an ultimatum to Russia. To this Russia

tried to escape with more evasive replies. But it was no use. When the time set in her ultimatum was up Japan promptly sent her vessels to Port Arthur and in a few hours virtually destroyed Russian navy. There is every indication that the war will be sharp, decisive and short, and will end in Japan's favor.

An exchange complains that hockey is ruining the young men of Canada. Nonsense. That's one of the ways in which Canada produces the combination of Brain, Brawn and Business. Hockey develops pluck and courage, and persistence, and confidence; it fills the country with the stuff that makes South-African heroes; it floods all branches of industry with that famous get-there element called—Young Canadians. You find them in every post of honor and responsibility. We're all proud of them. In summer lacrosse and foot-ball, and cricket and tennis go hand in hand with the hardest work and studies; and in winter hockey helps in the work of turning out men that are men, men of the kind that the world always needs and makes room for. Keep the games honorable; young Canada will do the rest.

George Adam Bowman of Northfield Centre celebrated his 98th birthday on Wednesday last. He was born near Niagara and can remember well the war of 1812, telling many interesting stories in regard to it. He has lived on the same farm for seventy years, settling there when that part of the country was covered with woods. There were one hundred present at his birthday celebration, all relatives, including five generations, the youngest being Florence Almost. Mr. Bowman still has use of his faculties and limbs.

By-Law No. 1000

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH EAST-HOPE.

To Raise the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the purpose of aiding, by way of bonus, the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Company, and to authorize the issue of a Debenture for that purpose, and to Provide for Payment of such Debenture by an Annual Special Rate to be Levied upon a Portion of said Township herein described.

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

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that the said railway shall pass and be situated near that portion of the Township of North Easthope heretofore described, and charged with the payment of the moneys created and such portion of the moneys of said township as securing the construction of the said railway;

AND WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Council of the Township of North Easthope in which it is desired to aid the said railway by granting a bonus of Two Thousand Dollars and debiting the portion of the Township of North Easthope heretofore described with the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, such portion of the said moneys as shall be payable in twenty years and the balance thereof to be paid in equal annual instalments of two hundred dollars, such instalments to be paid for principal and interest as shall be ascertained in respect of the said debt by the Council of the said Township during each of the other years of such period;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of \$120,000 to be repaid annually by special rate levied on the taxable property within that portion of the said Township of North Easthope which is the subject of the said debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS also a portion of the whole taxable property of the Township of North Easthope, according to the last assessed assessment roll, to the sum of \$120,000, and the portion of the whole taxable property within that portion of the said Township which is the subject of the said debt and interest;

of the said debt be the sum of \$100,000 according to the last assessment of the existing debtors of the said Municipality in the sum of which no sum for principal or interest is in arrears;

AND WHEREAS the said debt of Two thousand Dollars is created on the security of the special rate levied by this By-law and on that security only;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Corporation of the Township of North Easthope and it is hereby enacted as follows: For the purpose of aiding the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Company, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars shall be granted to the said company by way of bonus (subject to the condition hereinafter set out) to be paid to the Township of North Easthope which may be divided as follows:

1. For the purpose of raising the said sum of Two Thousand Dollars a debenture of the Township of North Easthope shall be issued (subject to the condition hereinafter set out) which debenture shall bear interest from the date thereof at the rate of four per centum per annum payable yearly and shall be secured by the Revers of the said Township and the "Council of the said Township" as well as by the corporate seal of the said Township.

2. That upon performance by the Company of the condition hereinafter set out the said debenture shall be issued on the first day of March, 1904, and shall be payable in ten equal instalments of two hundred dollars each, the first instalment to be paid on the first day of February in each of the next succeeding calendar years, such instalments having attached thereto coupons representing such annual sums to be so paid.

3. That for the payment of the said debenture and interest thereon, there shall be retained annually during the currency of the said debenture the sum of \$100,000 for special rate and sinking fund upon all the taxable property lying within the portion of the said Township heretofore defined which rate shall be in addition to all other rates to be imposed.

4. That for the payment of the said debenture and interest thereon, there shall be retained annually during the currency of the said debenture the sum of \$100,000 for special rate and sinking fund upon all the taxable property lying within the portion of the said Township heretofore defined which rate shall be in addition to all other rates to be imposed.

5. That the said sum of Two Thousand Dollars shall not be paid to the said Company until the said debenture has been issued and the said Company shall have paid up or before the date hereinafter fixed for the issue of such debenture, completed the construction of the said railway to an extent not less than one-third of the length thereof from a point in or near the town of Berlin to a point in the village of Wellesley and on or before the said date shall have executed and filed its Corporate seal and delivered to the said Municipal Corporation a proper and sufficient agreement with the said Municipal Corporation relating to the said Company's operations and assigns to permanently maintain and operate the said railway for all or any part of the term of two years from the issue of the said debenture, and which agreement shall be subject to the approval of the Company to observe the following provisions:

(a) That the charges for carrying freight and passengers shall always be at as low a rate through the Township of Wellesley as on any other parts of the said railway, and the charges for passengers shall not exceed the sum of two cents per mile on any part of the said railway.

(b) That the survey books drawn within that portion of the township of North Easthope which shall be the subject of the debt created hereby shall be carried over the said Company's railway to the user thereof at Berlin from conversations and additions to be established by the Company in the Township of Wellesley at a rate not to exceed 30 cents per ton.

(c) That not less than four passenger trains shall be run each way on the said railway at regular schedule times on each lawful day (Sundays excepted).

6. No purchaser of the said debenture shall be bound to see to the application of the purchase money but he shall be liable for the non-application of non-application, but every such purchaser shall, upon receiving possession of the said debenture and paying the price agreed upon therefor, be and he shall be held to be the actual and bona fide owner and holder thereof and he shall not be affected by the provisions and conditions in this By-law contained.

7. This By-law shall take effect and come into operation on and after the first meeting thereof.

8. That the votes of the qualified electors of the portion of the Township of North Easthope heretofore defined shall be taken by ballot at the By-law pursuant to The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1900, as amended.

Tuesday, the Eighth day of March, 1904.

from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon until the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day at the places and by the deputy returning officers hereunder specified, that is to say:

At the place of the Municipal School House: J. D. Fisher, the Returning Officer.

At the place of the said Township Hall: J. D. Fisher, the Returning Officer.

It is the duty of the said Township Clerk to see to the execution of this By-law and to see that the said By-law is carried out in accordance with the provisions thereof and to see that the said By-law is carried out in accordance with the provisions thereof and to see that the said By-law is carried out in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Attest: J. D. FISHER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a Proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Township of North Easthope in the event of the election of the Council of the Township of North Easthope on the first day of February, 1904, and the holder of the said By-law is hereby notified that he is entitled to attend at the meeting of the Council of the Township of North Easthope on the first day of February, 1904, and to vote in respect of the said By-law.

J. D. FISHER, Clerk.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE contents of the estate of the late John Fisher offer for sale the farm on the west border of Waterloo village being lot 10 of the Township of North Easthope. Good soil, barns and other outbuildings. Well watered, well situated and easy access. Apply to JOHN KATPMANN, LOUIS PRINCHATT, Executors, Wellesley.

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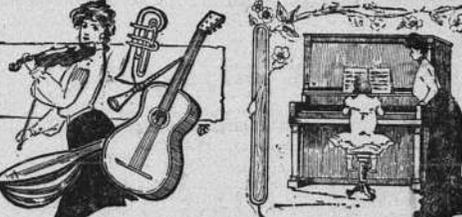
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**Moderation in Food.**

"Great moderation in the amount of food, and especially of the most nourishing articles (beef, food and pulses), ought to be practised by everybody, particularly by old people, and is a great aid to longevity. Almost all the ailments which are traced on the subject that is oldness, the amount of food ought to be very limited. Dr. George Cheyne, for instance, says in one of his books, 'The aged should lessen the quantity and lower the quality of their food gradually as they grow older, even before a manifest decay of appetite forces them to do so. An important subject constantly preached but almost as constantly neglected is thorough mastication. Many forms of indigestion, many states of imperfect nutrition of the whole body are caused by bolting the food. Nothing ought to be swallowed until it has been perfectly comminuted by mastication, and by the admixture of saliva. Combined with the fault of bolting is often that of washing down the food before it is properly masticated. This is likewise a grave mistake, committed frequently by great eaters and by those who take much fluid during meals, which is a bad habit.

Alcohol is not necessary to healthy persons, and most men would be better without it. Many diseases are no doubt produced by the abuse of alcohol. Yet a small quantity of wine or whiskey, or cognac, or beer, according to the individual conditions, is to most persons not injurious, to some even useful.

**Alcohol and Tobacco.**

"A very prevalent idea with regard to alcohol is that it is most useful to aged people. In fact, that wine is the milk of old people, that it does for them what milk does for children. Alcohol taken in any large quantities diminishes the resisting power of the organism against chills, microbes, and other causes of disease, and this resisting power is one of the great assets in the protection of life, and ought to be strengthened in every possible way, not weakened.

Tobacco is to many persons a means of enjoyment, and is well used by them if they take it in moderation. It soothes nervous irritability and makes many men look more contentedly on their troubles. On the other hand, excessive smoking is decidedly injurious to the great majority of people by affecting the heart, the nerves and the throat. In many cases, diminution of the amount of smoking or complete abstention of tobacco remedies the bad effect, while others must give it up entirely.

A further point of self-education is the restraint on passions, not only that we must not allow ourselves to become furious if anything displeases us, but we must also control our ambition, our avarice, our jealousy, our sexual desire, which often become the sources not only of unhappiness, but as you know, of bodily and mental disease, premature death or miserable old age.

"Attention to the digestive system and food is almost as necessary for the promotion of longevity as to the circulatory and respiratory systems. It is impossible to lay down strict rules.

**Some Conclusions.**

"The main points of my advice may be compressed in a few sentences:

"Moderation in eating, drinking and physical indulgence.

"Pure air out of the house and within.

"The keeping of every organ of the body as far as possible in constant working order.

"Regular exercise every day in all weathers, supplemented in many cases by breathing, stretching, and by walking and climbing stairs.

"Going to bed early and rising early and restricting the hours of sleep to six or seven.

"Daily baths or ablutions according to individual conditions, cold or warm, or water followed by cold.

"Regular work and mental occupation.

"Cultivation of placidity, cheerfulness and hopefulness of mind.

"Employment of the great power of mind in controlling passions and nervous fear.

"Strengthening the will in carrying out whatever is useful and in checking the craving for stimulants, narcotics and other injurious agencies.

"In laying down these precepts, I wish not to create a life of servitude, but to promote a long life and a useful and happy one to the end without suffering and care, assure you that it has been my own fortune to succeed in a great many cases."

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**JOSEPH BREITICH.**

**LINWOOD.**  
 (Intended for last week's issue.)  
 Sky Valentine's day has again passed with a somewhat heavier mail than usual on Saturday and Monday.

Mr. Robt. Pollock has secured a good position in Eaton's store, Toronto.

Mr. Almond Rennie paid a flying visit to Linwood in the beginning of the week.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton spent the latter part of last week visiting friends in Atwood.

Mr. G. G. Manser is still very ill from inflammation of the lungs but by the latest report we are glad to hear that he is recovering nicely.

Mr. J. Boggs has almost entirely recovered.

Mrs. (Rev.) D. Sharp has been quite ill but we are glad to say that she is improving nicely.

Mrs. Dr. McEachern and sister, Mrs. Gardiner, spent Sunday in Listowel.

There is a great deal of sleighing just now. The doctor is kept very busy and the bad roads make it quite disagreeable.

Mr. J. Friedman, pathmaster, and a gang of men shoveled down to the section line on Friday afternoon. This was pretty good work and Mr. Friedman and his gang have made a fine record.

Mr. R. Y. Fish and Mr. Geo. Eberwein had a very narrow escape being nearly run over by a special train near Heidelberg station. They were attempting to drive across the track when the engine approached and they were so near that some say the buffalo-robe was nearly under the wheels.

Miss Fleming, of the 5th line, Mornington was the guest of Miss Mellic Schenur last week. She left for home on Thursday.

The meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist Church, which was postponed from Monday Feb. 23rd was held on Monday afternoon. The financial condition of the circuit is good and Rev. Mr. Sharpe is to be congratulated on the excellent standing of this circuit. A resolution of condolence to the family of the late Mr. A. Boomer was drawn up.

Linwoodites are very much interested in reading information re the Golderich extension of the C. P. R. from Guelph. The Guelph and Golderich papers are right when they say that a very rich agricultural district is being opened up by this important branch of the C. P. R.

January and February report of Linwood Public School Senior Department, based partly on written examinations, and partly regular attendance and homework done. Names in order of merit:

Fifth Class—Irene Barlet, Walter W. Friedman.

Fourth Class—Watson Williams, Elsie Spear, Harvey Boggs, May Barlet, Monno Doehert, Oscar Oakley.

Mr. III—Bert Heimbach, Laura Goetz, Henry Carley, Charlie Beckert.

Mr. III—Ruby Goetz, Fred Friedman and Henrietta Schumacher, Opal, Norman Annet, Milton Hiller, Phoebe Suttan.

Mr. II—Minnie Vail, Adam Cox & slinks, Rufus Neuert, Ella Annet, Clayton Hiker, Aaron Schulzkins, Alva Oakley.

**CROSSBILL**  
 (Intended for last week's issue.)

A number of the farmers delivered a hog to Newton on Monday.

A very interesting game of football was played here on Saturday last.

Mr. Jas. Cootts has secured the

patent right for cement posts for the Township of Wellesley.

Mrs. Coleman left on Thursday for a visit in Huron County.

Mr. G. Harbour has rented Mr. Shultz's farm and has hired a man from Hamburg.

**HAWKESVILLE**  
 (Intended for last week's issue.)

Ladies don't forget that this is Leap Year.

An account of the storm no mail was received today.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cunningham returned from their trip on Wednesday and took up their residence in with the farmer's father Mr. McAllister and Mrs. Olive McAllister spent Sunday in Bloomington.

The Literary Society held its meeting in the Public School. The debate was between that Books are a better Teacher than Travel. The affirmative was taken by Miss Sadie Ahrens, Mr. Claude Fowler and Mrs. Clara Shelly. The negative by Misses, Levi Fryer, E. I. Winn and Emmanuel Lackner. The affirmative won the debate by two points.

**HAMSTEAD.**  
 Feb. 25th, 1904.

School had to be closed part of last week on account of the extreme cold and it is said the junior Department is still idle for the same reason. The building is situated in a very exposed position when the wind is from the west and at such times it is somewhat difficult to heat properly.

The timber is on the ground for the new straw shed and pig house which Mr. Geo. Simsek intends to build to replace the old building crushed down by the snow a few weeks ago.

Mr. John Berler and his sister, from the third communion, North Easthope, are visiting with friends here at present.

Our literary society is in a prosperous condition and debates, etc., are held regularly.

Smith Bros., carpenters, are getting ready for their spring campaign. They already have several orders in.

Our railway rate takes place on March 9th. Now that the Berlin-by-law has carried it is likely our by-law will get a good majority, especially as there appears a possibility that a branch will, later on, be run through this township to Stratford. The accumulation of such a line would be immense and it is not likely our township would be asked for another bonus after giving this one.

A Farmers' Institute meeting will be held in Hamstead on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Good speakers will be present and a profitable and enjoyable time is expected.

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

**Mr. Henry Terry's Farm House.**

On one occasion Mr. Henry Terry and another man, a boy, found especially in need of money arranged to go down to London, where Irving was to read the "Ladies of Lyons." His companion talked the Irish and engaged the hall, and Irving was announced to appear "at previously eight o'clock." At last, about the two friends left their hotel and found the Town Hall not only deserted, but locked. When they knocked up the old Scotch justice they were disappointed to find that he had forgotten all about the reading! But he opened the hall, and they waited in patience and absolute solitude for an hour and a half. Not one citizen of London came to hear the "Ladies of Lyons" read. Irving says that for years he could not hear of anything taking place at "previously eight o'clock" without a shudder.

**YES THEY DID WORK.**

(The following from a prominent Berlinite and an old member of the County Council demands—(and gets)—the Maple Leaf's apology.)  
 Berlin, Feb. 19th, 1904.

Dear Editor,—I have just finished reading the "Leaf" and can't help writing you about the vote last Monday. I'll make the story short. I have worked for 20 years on by-laws but never have I put in a day like Monday last. I was at the poll from 8.45 a. m. to 2.30 p. m. Had the weather had been 10 below zero we would have had at least 200 more votes for the by-law. Our drivers had their cars and noses frozen and from 15 to 20 of our regular enthusiasts on by-laws were laid up with the grip. (I myself should have been at home as I was far from being well.) The whole trouble was, that the weather was too cold and people put too much confidence in carrying the by-law easily. From the work the committee has been doing this week I think that the Maple Leaf in its next issue will change its tone, and instead of taking over some of our citizens, it will be asking the railway people for an advertisement for the supplying of ties for the Berlin—Wellesley Electric Railway. Berlin looks forward to Wellesley Village being incorporated as the sixth town in Waterloo County, and I hope the day will not be far off when I will receive an invitation to attend the celebration of incorporation. It is up to the Maple Leaf now to get to work and see that the railway is built at once as our citizens here want to get acquainted with some of the "Bays who Pushed" last Monday from your village. Hoping to see a change in next week's Leaf.

I am Yours Respectfully,

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**STUPIDITY OF SHEEP.**

**The Way These Exasperatingly Foolish Animals Court Death.**

A sheep herder gives some of his experience in handling sheep on the western ranges in the following:

We have to watch them every minute, and if vigilance is relaxed for an instant the entire flock is likely to commit suicide. In handling most animals some degree of self help or intelligence can be relied on to aid the owner in saving their lives, but sheep seem to do deliberately to work to kill themselves.

If caught in a storm on the plains, they will drift before the wind and die of cold and exposure rather than move 100 yards to windward to obtain shelter in their corral. To drive sheep against the wind is absolutely impossible. I once lost over 1,000 head because I could not drive them to a corral 200 feet away.

In the corral they are still more foolish. If a storm comes up, they all move "down wind" until stopped by the fence. Then come over the proceeding as much dazed by sheepmen known as "blinks". The sheep will climb over one another's backs until they are heaped up ten feet high, of course all those on the bottom are smothered. Not one has sense enough to seek shelter under the lee of the fence, as a horse or dog would do.

Again, if a sheep gets into quicksand it fate teaches nothing to those that come immediately after, but the whole flock will follow the leader to destruction. No more exasperatingly stupid animal than a sheep walk.

**A RABBIT CAT.**

**The Manx Catfisher Which Was Once a Seacoast Freak.**

It seems probable that the tailless Manx cats originally came from Cornwall. They continued to flourish longer as a distinct breed in the Isle of Man than in Cornwall, the predominance of the common tailed cat being of course aided in the latter district by the fact that, although remote, it is part of the mainland of England, whereas new cats could be carried to the Isle of Man only by sea. The Manx cat which first attracted modern attention was a very different animal from the various colored specimens which now take prizes at cat shows. It was always of the color of a hare and had fur like a hare.

Like a hare, too, it always mottled its hind legs together. Its chief food was crabs caught on the beach, and when transported inland from the seacoast it very seldom, if ever, survived long. No cat of this kind has been seen for many years in the Isle of Man, though there are plenty of tailless cats. Its crossed descendants are to be purchased there. Wherever it originally came from, the Cornish or Manx cat was more nearly a separate species than any kind of show cat now existing. It was a seacoast animal, with fur, color, absence of tail and method of locomotion obviously adapted by the inheritance of genes to its habit of catching crabs and other small life behind the ebbing tide.

**Physician to the Herring.**

"Why," said the physician to his elderly brother, "do herrings have so many more kinds of sickness than other fish?"

"Who says they do?" asked the youth addressed.

"Why," this book says that there are upwards of thousands of cured every year."—*String, Storke's.*

**Kos Without Protection.**

A case of family pride was struck in the conversation between two small Reading boys the other day. The parties played by their respective grandfathers in the civil war were being depicted by two of the boys in vivid colors. The career of each, it seemed, had been filled by confinement in southern prisons, and it was on the latter fact that the boys laid particular stress. The third youth, unable to match these recitals with any military achievement of his own forefathers, preserved an envious silence for awhile and then, not to be outdone, said disparagingly:

"Why, that's not so much. My Uncle Bill was in jail a long time, and he was never in the army at all!"

**Four Kinds of Lies.**

The late Sir Frederick Bramwell was famous both as a witness and arbitrator in engineering disputes. It is recalled that his brother, the late Lord Justice Bramwell, on giving advice to a young barrister told him to be careful of four kinds of witnesses—first, of the liar; second, of the liar who could only be accurately described by the aid of a powerful adjective; third, of the expert witness, and, finally, of "my brother Fred."

**The Surgeon's Charges.**

"I hear you're dissatisfied with your doctor's bill?"

"Yes, I don't think he's entitled to \$250 for that operation."

"Why not?"

"Because if he was he'd claim more."

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

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### NEW PRUSSIA.

The Debating Society of New Prussia met last Friday evening in the school house and the subject discussed was: Resolved, that fire does more harm than water. The audience was very large, several attending from Wellesley and other points. The supporters of the affirmative were Messrs. Koch, Hammer and Krampin; those for the negative were Messrs. Otto, Eliaz and Baltzer. The judges were Miss Maethe and Messrs. Ratz and Hornby who finally decided, six to eight points, in favor of the negative. The subject was very wide and the material worked into arguments which were advanced by either side supplied abundant mental food for the imagination, embracing as it did destruction by fire of great cities in ancient and modern times, disastrous volcanic eruptions, fire as a river destroyer, its horrible work in war, on the one hand; and the great deluge, shipwrecks, floods and drowning accidents, on the other. The President wisely took advantage of the large audience to call on several prominent speakers. Short, pithy addresses were kindly given by Messrs. Maethe and Cleghorn and Messrs. Ratz, Barth, Fölsch and Ottmann. We are pleased that our Wellesley friends take such a keen interest in the work of our Society, and hope it will continue. They are always welcome. The Subject of our next debate, which will be held on March 11th, is "Resolved that wood is of more value to mankind than coal."

### TREATMENT FOR SMUT IN OATS.

Many enquiries have been made by Ontario farmers regarding the treatment of smut in oats. Experiments have been conducted at the College in order to ascertain the most effective remedies which can be used for this pest. Two varieties of oats were selected in the spring of 1902, and again in the spring of 1903, and uniform samples from each variety were submitted to special treatments with the object of killing the spores of smut adhering to the grain. The various treatments were as follows:

- (1) Immersion in hot water: For this treatment, the grain was placed in a bag, which was then immersed in water at about 115 degrees F. Sixteen afterwards it was placed in water which was kept at a temperature between 130 degrees and 135 degrees F. The grain was occasionally stirred and was allowed to remain in the water for a period of fifteen minutes. It was then spread out on a clean floor to dry, where it was stirred occasionally.
- (2) Immersion in Blestone Solution for five minutes: For No. 2 treatment, a strong solution was made by dissolving one pound of Copper Sulphate (Blestone) in a gallon of water, and then immersing the oats in the solution for a period of five minutes.
- (3) Immersion in Blestone Solution for twelve hours: In this treatment, the blestone solution was made by dissolving one pound of blestone in 25 gallons of water, and the oats were immersed in this solution for a period of twelve hours.
- (4) Sprinkling with Blestone Solution: This solution was made by dissolving one pound of blestone in 10 gallons of water, which was used for sprinkling over the oats. They were thoroughly moistened after being carefully dried.
- (5) Immersion in Potassium sulphide treatment consisted in

soaking the seed for two hours in a solution made by dissolving 8 lbs. of potassium sulphide in 50 gallons of water.

(6) Immersion in diluted formalin (Formaldehyde): The solution of formalin used for the immersion process was made by pouring an equal half pint of the formalin into 21 gallons of water, and the seed oats were immersed in the solution for 20 minutes.

(7) Sprinkling with diluted formalin: One half pint of formalin was poured into 5 gallons of water. The oats were then sprinkled with this solution and carefully stirred until the grain was thoroughly moistened.

(8) Untreated: One sample of oats of each variety was left untreated in order that the influence of the various treatments might be observed.

Eight lots of oats of each variety were, therefore, used for this experiment. After the treatments had been completed a few hours, the oats were carefully sown on separate plots. When the oats were coming into head, they were examined frequently and all smutted heads were removed and carefully counted from day to day. The following table gives the total percentage of smutted heads of oats from each treatment:

TREATMENTS.	PERCENTAGE of crop smutted.
1. Hot water, . . . . .	0
2. Blestone (5 min) . . . . .	1.3
3. Blestone, 12 hrs . . . . .	5
4. Blestone, sprinkled . . . . .	1.4
5. Potassium Sulph, 2 hrs . . . . .	1.7
6. Formalin, 20 min . . . . .	0
7. Formalin, 50 gal. . . . .	0
8. Untreated . . . . .	4.7

The smut in oats very frequently causes a great reduction in the yield of grain. The treatments with hot water, formalin, and immersion in blestone for 12 hours have given the best results at the College. The formalin is a clear liquid, which can be obtained from almost any drug store. The treatment with formalin is easily performed, comparatively cheap, and very effective. Farmers would do well to treat their oats before sowing in the spring.

C. A. ZAVIZ, Obit. Agric. College, Guelph.

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

People who wish to be posted on the progress of the Japanese-Russian War, should subscribe for the Toccato Mail and Empire, which will cover the field with the thoroughness that witnessed the handling of the Spanish-American and Boer Wars. Not only will the Mail and Empire be served by the Luffan Bureau and the Associated Press, but it will publish the cables of the special correspondents of the London Times, London Daily Mail and the Paris edition of the New York Herald.

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### THE SUGAR OF MILK.

Sugar of milk, which is made from whey, in itself has no medicinal qualities. Added from its uses as a food for the young, it is known to the medical profession principally as a vehicle. Heteropathic physicians naturally use it more than the allopaths, but both allopaths and heteropaths nowadays are giving medicine in tablet form to a great extent, and the tablet are in most cases made palatable by sugar of milk.

Sugar of milk also forms the bulk of triturations, more commonly known to patients as powders. Only a small per cent of the average powder is medicine. By means of mixing sugar of milk the taking of moderate doses of powerful drugs is made possible. In the globule or pill form this is also true.

### A Dog at the Outbreak.

The instinct of mankind against nature is really a very sound instinct. Nature is always diabolical, for it is always the expression of hatred for a thing hopelessly coveted. Who satirizes humanity? None but he who, not having the common human advantage, is absolved with admiration of them. Who satirizes plutocracy? The peeper, who is warmed by the action of wealth. Who satirizes aristocracy? The man who wishes he had been born an aristocrat. Thackeray wished that, and the Marquis of Pembroke was one of the natural outcomes of his wish—Mex Beethoven in Saturday Review.

### How to Advertise.

The householder in glancing through his morning paper has his attention caught by the more attractive advertisements. Advertising is an essential factor in modern business methods, and to advertise wisely the business man must understand the workings of the minds of his customers and must know how to influence them effectively—he must know how to apply psychology to advertising.

### Instructions to the Cook.

"How long shall I boil the eggs, ma'am?" asked the cook.  
 "I don't exactly know," replied the young housewife, "but cook them until they are real tender."

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### TIME TABLE of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Japs and Russians are still fighting away at each other. The news went out as so conflicting that one hardly knows which to believe, but it is evident the little Japs are still getting the best of it. There seems to be but little left of the Russian fleet except the few vessels bottled up at Port Arthur and those which left Vladivostok for parts unknown. On land the islanders have also been very successful, nearly destroying the great railway and pressing the Russian troops very hard. It seems incredible, however, that the small Japanese nation will finally whip their quibsonic and powerful opponent.

The North Section of North E - 11 hopi votes on the electric railway by-law next Tuesday. This is the last of the bonuses asked by the Company to build as far as Wellesley, and with proper effort there is every reason to believe it will carry. If the scheme to build to Stratford later on makes North Easthope will, by carrying this \$2000 by-law, get out of it easily, for they scarcely expect to be asked for a second assistance and may thus escape a much higher bonus if the road is to be continued right through their township on its way to Stratford. To pay the annual tax created by the by-law to be voted on next Tuesday will only require the small sum of about 29 cents per \$1000 of assessment. The advantage of having a shipping point so near by, and the benefit of a competition, passed by opposition to the G. T. R., makes it unlikely that many will oppose the by-law.

There seems much anxiety to fear the heavy snow fall this winter will result in disastrous frosted in the spring. Isn't that borrowing trouble? Don't forget that there is but little frost in the ground so that sods may easily take care of one half the snow. Then there have already been two or three pretty heavy thaws which have left the snow very loose so that there is not really such a solid mass of it to melt as appearance would indicate to the unthoughtful. There is one sure thing; if we are to have unusual spring floods, we won't get them before spring. It may just be a little soon to worry over it.

The versatile ex-mayor H. T. Butler, of Stratford, is making a happy hit these days by a series of reminiscences of the Classic City which are being published in the Stratford Herald. Those who had the notion that H. T. could not write, except with caustic ink, are getting their minds disabused in these last jolly letters of his.

Provincial Legislature has now got past the speech from the throne and the budget debate. After working through some private bills and tinkering with some of the present laws nothing remains but to raise the Members' salaries, rush a dozen or two important money grants through without discussion and adjourn.

On Friday, March 11th Milverton votes on a \$2000 bonus by-law, and Moxington on the same date will vote on a \$3000 bonus to aid the Guelph Junction railway in crossing that township.

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

FAMOUS SHIP ENGINEER

Mr. L. Tomlinson, M.A. Estimates He Has Traveled About \$1,250,000 Miles.

Mr. L. Tomlinson, one of the most famous of ship engineers, completed his last voyage as chief engineer of the Cunard Line Campania on her arrival in Liverpool recently, returning after a liberal pension of fifty-one and a half years' service with that company. As the vessel neared port on Saturday morning the passengers gathered me and formally presented him with his portrait, an illuminated address, and a purse of gold. One of the many feats which he performed at sea, just eleven years ago, stands out as remarkable. In the middle of December the Umbria was fighting her way through a gale, about 800 miles out from New York, when her rudder shaft to which the propeller is attached snapped. On land no rudder could be obtained for the vessel, and Christmas passed without any tidings. Both in England and America the greatest concern was felt, and the vessel was given up as lost. But just before New Year's day the Umbria very slowly and very gingerly steamed into the Channel, where at Liverpool. The old shaft could not be replaced, and the chief engineer had to piece up the great steel rod, on which practically the whole force of the engine is thrown. For eighty hours the engineer and his staff toiled, and at last with feelings of intense anxiety the engine was started. The shaft, under the load, and not a penny had to be paid in advance. Mr. Tomlinson has served as engineer on fourteen of the company's ships, and estimates that he has traveled about 2,250,000 miles.

A Veteran Journalist.

Mr. Mason Jackson of The Illustrated London News, died the other day after forty-two years' service. Mr. Jackson's artistic experience dated back to the days of the Rebellion of 1847. Some years ago in an interview with The Sketch, Mr. Jackson told the story as follows: "It came about in a curious way," said Mr. Jackson, in answer to a question as to how he first became connected with the pictorial press. In 1837 a rebellion broke out in Cuba, the interest of which chiefly centered in Navy Island, in the Niagara River. There were no regular illustrated journals then, though The Weekly Chronicle and The Observer used occasionally to blossom out with a woodcut. Mr. Wyle, the newspaper editor, called to see my brother, John, and said that a block of Navy Island was urgently wanted for The Morning Chronicle. In my brother's absence I successfully undertook the work. The next incident was the fire at the Royal Exchange in 1838. A rough sketch of it was given me to execute for The Weekly Chronicle in a great hurry. I well remember the working on it through a winter's night, the weather being as cold as the theme of my engraving was warm. Four days later my picture appeared in the paper. When Queen's Coronation furnished the subject of a picture in The Weekly Chronicle I helped to engrave the Coronation procession. Thus as a young man I became connected with the duties which ultimately came to me in the office of The Illustrated London News."

Mr. Jackson had been for many years a director of The Illustrated London News. He is the author of "The Pictorial Press: Its Origin and Progress."

The Oldest London Kitchen.

Perhaps the oldest relic in London of a mediæval kitchen is at Westminster Abbey, though little remains to indicate its save the rubble floor, the battery hearth, and an adjoining cellar, now the handsome dining hall of Canon Willmore. The monk who acted as kitchen or refectory had a responsibility as great as that of most of us today. Yet the Abbey kitchen was scarcely more elaborate than any one of those which linger on in the remote cottages of the rough Cornish coast, or on the Yorkshire moors. There the entire cooking of the family is done on a flat hearth, with no other fuel than turf, or peat or twigs. The "broth-pot" hangs from a crane or stands on a tripod, and is most accommodating in its use. Would you make bread? Lay the dough on a clean iron plate and invert the broth pot over it; then heat up all round it you lighted turf or wood.—Windsor Magazine.

Waltham Abbey.

Waltham Abbey, England, which has fallen into the hands of the "restorer," is associated with the memory of King Harold. It was founded by a monk, whose tomb stood for many centuries on a site several yards beyond the east end of the present church. William the Conqueror showed little favor to the monastery. He robbed it of vestments, plate, and jewels, though, curiously enough, he left the monks in possession of their large estates. Among former curates of Waltham Abbey was a man, whose name has not an interesting "history" of his old church, which, by an odd coincidence, he compiled from a chronicle written by a namesake, Borel Puffer, the last abbot of Waltham before the Reformation.

See also Campbell's "Waltham." When the Duke of Wellington was

is said to be "discussed" the family who afterward became Sir Colin Campbell. That dashing warrior was in the commissariat service and had volunteered for an assault on a hill fort. The duke saw a little round man up a ladder, and, receiving a pike thrust at the top, he fell down like a ball to the bottom. He was, however, up again in an instant, and, running up like a squirrel, was the first or among the first in the place. The duke laughed, inquired about him, and procured him a commission.

Peep's Joke.

"I think it is so silly to see a baby biting his toes," remarked the young mother. "Well, I don't," spoke up the young father. "It shows that he is already learning how to be thrifty." "Thrifty?" "Yes; isn't he making both ends meet?"

First After Dinner Speech.

"I wonder who made the first after dinner speech?" asked the philosopher. "Aish," replied the wise guy promptly. "As soon as he got through with the core of that apple he said, 'This woman tempted me; didn't she?'"

In the Depths.

"He's trying to get a reputation as the worst pessimist in town." "It is the worst already." "No, not by a long way trying to be." "But he declares he knows it will not be his luck not to succeed."

Unhappy.

If he said that the only thing Socrates in a set of lappets is the sheepskin and tartan. The wool-cloak or ewe-skin from Africa, the horn from Asia (truth and the cause for the real from Spain).

A Case of Necessity.

Cholly—Do you know, Miss Sharp, I believe some people inherit their stupidity. Miss Sharp—But, Mr. Sapshead, it is not proper to speak that way of poor parents.

"Speaking of a hot snob," remarked Uncle Eben Sports, "there's the wisp."—Chicago Tribune.

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

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**A GREWSOME MESS.**

Mrs. Wolfe's Recipe For a Good Water For Consumption.

Mrs. Wolfe, the wife of the great general, kept a comprehensive cookery book, well preserved at Squier's Court, Kent. One of her recipes was for "a good water for consumption." "Take a peck of garden snails," says the prescription, "wash them in beer, put them in an oven and let them stay till they're done crying; then with a knife and fork pick the green from them and beat the snails, shells and all, in a stone mortar; then take a quart of green earthworms, slice them through the middle and straw them with salt, then wash them and beat them, the pot being first put into the mill with two handfuls of angelica, a quart of rosemary flowers, then the snails and worms, then eggworms, bear's feet, red-dock roots, barberry brake, bilberry, wormwood, of each two handfuls; one handful of rue-tumoric and one ounce of saffron well dried and beaten; then pour in three gallons of milk; mix it all together, then put in the bones of five calves well beaten, hartshorn grated; keep the still covered all night; this done, stir it not; distill it with a moderate fire. The patient must take two spoonfuls at a time."—London Chronicle.

**Courage of a Horse.**

Horses patiently contend on the race track for victory out of their own native courage and ambition—not under punishment, for, as a rule, the courageous horse will "stout" or "shut up," as the technical phrase is, when whipped or spurred at the finish of a race. In California some years ago a roving horse broke one of the bones in a fore-leg near the close of a heat, perhaps seventy yards from the wire. He faltered for a moment and then, recovering himself by a mighty effort, struggled on and won the heat practically on three legs.—Country Life in America.

**Dr. Bartlett and Margaret Fuller.**

In regard to brilliant Margaret Fuller the following story is told by Senator Hear in his reminiscences: "Old Dr. Bartlett, a very excellent and kind old doctor, though rather gruff in manner, could not abide her. About midnight one very dark, stormy night the doctor was called, out of bed by a sharp knocking at the door. He got up and put his head out of the window and said: 'Who's there? What do you want?' He was answered by a voice in the darkness below, 'Doctor, how much camphor can anybody take by mistake without its killing them?' to which the reply was, 'Who's taken it?' And the answer was, 'Margaret Fuller.' The doctor answered in great wrath, 'A peck!'

**Calling the Doctor.**

It is a popular delusion that doctors are compelled to attend to any and every call made upon them. Nothing of the kind; not medical men very rarely refuse, although in many cases the chance of receiving a fee is remote. Street accidents or people suddenly taken ill (sometimes a burglar) will make a kind-hearted onlooker run to the nearest doctor for assistance, quite oblivious as to who is responsible for payment. As a matter of fact, the one who calls the doctor is liable.—London Tit-Bits.

**Artists.**

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### HAMPSTEAD.

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

### LINWOOD.

March 7th, 1904.  
 Mr. J. Clark has rented the house on Main street west formerly occupied by Mr. A. Boomer.  
 Surveyors were in town last week completing their work before the building of the road commences.  
 Mr. C. Schulthess paid a flying visit to Stratford last week.  
 The usual amount of stormy weather has visited Linwood. Some of the more impatient citizens are wishing for an early spring.  
 Miss C. Boomer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rutherford, in Toronto, at present.  
 Miss Ida A. Goez is slightly indisposed.  
 The chopper expects to be going again by the end of the week. Repairing the machinery made it necessary to close down for a time.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Pollock are visiting friends in Toronto.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rennie have both been confined to the home of late. We hope to hear of their recovery.

Mr. T. Crawford is smiling over the first birthday of a little girl who arrived Feb. 29th.

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### HAWKESVILLE.

Mar. 7th 1904.  
 Miss Stella McAllister has returned from an extended visit at Ethel.  
 Mr. John McAllister, Mr. T. Bedford, Mr. Sidney Snider, Mr. Elliot and Miss Elliott, spent Sunday at Mr. A. McAllister's.  
 Mr. J. Winn has again entered the Berlin Business College.  
 The H. L. S. held on Friday night was well attended. The bills for the Mock Parliament discussion were: (1) Resolved that bachelors over 20 years of age should be taxed \$5.00 per head annually. (2) Resolved that sitting in stores till all hours of the night be abolished. The first bill was carried but the second was defeated.  
 The first log was sawn at the new saw mill on Thursday. We now hear the big steam boat whistle.

### HEIDELBURG.

Miss Elenora Smith, of the Berlin high school spent several days at home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Smith, Et. Jacobs, spent Sunday visiting his parents.  
 Mrs. R. Gehl, is visiting her daughter-in-law, who is very sick at present in Berlin.  
 Miss Rosetta Gehl, Waterloo, spent several days last week under the parental roof.  
 Mr. John Justus, Linwood, spent several days last week in and around our burg.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn spent Sunday in Wellesley.  
 Mr. Albert Krauter has lately purchased a gasoline engine.  
 We are glad to see Mr. Henry Sattler, who has been sick for the past few weeks, is able to be around again.  
 Mr. John Hahn, our cattle and hog dealer, shipped quite a number of hogs on Tuesday.

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Schweitzer just south of the village.

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

J. Meno had his hand badly smashed in the palmer.

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

Council met on Monday afternoon in the township hall here.

Some of the farmers delivered apples at Millbank last week.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### FEMINE INTUITION.

The Philosophy of the Girl at the Candy Counter.

The girl at the bonbon counter put up the large base of judiciously selected candy under the personal supervision of a nervous young man. He left a card for each of them, handed over a list of addresses for their delivery, paid his bill and walked out looking decidedly glum.  
 "Ought to be a sweetheart out of that broadhead," remarked the cashier.  
 "Guess again," said the misbegotten.  
 "It's carnal to see a face that he has a sweetheart and that he has quarreled with her, that's right, probably. He is sending that candy to his ladylove's dearest friends, because he knows they will not get to eat her about."  
 "A candy counter is the bore-cope of the human heart to girls who can read it. When a young man buys a pound of candy, any old thing handy, without looking twice at it, his affections are not very deep set. When he begins to "ought to be a sweetheart," cupid is getting in his line work. The lovers' quarrel inevitably ends in such a reckless display as you see just now. When the reconciliation takes place, we shall have nothing in stock good enough for that fellow. When he's married, he'll stop coming."

### INSECT MIMICS.

Clever Diaploids That Save Them From Their Enemies.

A well known naturalist tells us of an insect in Nicaragua so completely disguised as to pass for a whole host of the ants which prey upon it. It actually runs across it without recognizing it as their food. Mr. Selater noted in South America another insect, one of the membracids, which not only mimicked the leaf cutting ant for its own protection, but, like its model, carried in its jaws a fragment of leaf about the size of a dime.

Even more wonderful is the diaploids of the mountains of Java, which turns itself into so exact a semblance of an orbicula flower that the insects upon which it feeds visit it in hope of a feast, but remain to furnish one.

The belonidid butterflies, which are encircled by all insect eating creatures, are exactly imitated by another class, which are so good to eat that if they did not assume a protective disguise they would be exterminated, and they do so in such perfection that even expert naturalists sometimes cannot distinguish them. Another authority mentions a small beetle which turned itself into a good copy of a wasp that he was afraid to touch it with his fingers.

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**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

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

The Russian navy is rapidly being turned into Japanese ware.

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

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

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

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

Although not yet past the danger point, the worst of the present winter is now over and in a few weeks the snow which has made this the most remarkable winter season in Ontario's modern history will be gone. The railroads and the travelling public have, of course, been the worst sufferers, and the G. T. R. has come in for the most censure. Many of its branch lines run north and south, directly across the paths of the numerous storms, and these lines have become blocked with snow in a manner simply beyond power to keep open. Much of this censure has been misplaced but the opinion is general that the Company left itself open to be easily blocked by its system of management. But others besides the two named have also been severe sufferers: The people have been put to great inconvenience on account of the scarcity of fuel for household and factory uses; country traffic has been partially suspended, with its accompanying loss to rural business, while all along the lines of business and social functions the winter of '02-'03 stands out as a record-breaker. If there is anything in the theory that a severe winter is a microbe killer next summer ought to be a slack season for drug handlers and undertakers.

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

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**GUELPH EXTENSION.**

Montreal, March 2.—Before the end of the present year the Canadian Pacific Railway will have connection with GoJorich. The extension of the Guelph Junction Railway from Guelph to Goderich has been on the tapis for some time, and more than once Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has hinted that this work might be undertaken. As a result of a deputation from Guelph which waited upon the president of the C.P.R. this morning, the undertaking is now assured of completion with the present season. The deputation consisted of Mr. J. H. Hamilton, the mayor of Guelph; Mr. D. Guthrie, the City Solicitor; Alderman Scott, Mr. Williams Bell, the president of the Guelph Junction Railway, and Col. MacDonald, the company's solicitor.

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

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

**THE GLOBE'S WAR NEWS.**

From Special Correspondents in the Field.

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New Chinese, Japanese and Hindu Myths Prepare For School Life.

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

The Chinese father who adores his son will take the utmost pains to counter the powers of the air that the boy is to be accosted. The child may be given a despicable name, like *fox* or *chicken*, 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 carrying, 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 baggage from his belt a little red bag containing a brown 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 lunchbox. This quaint little fellow has probably made his offering at his own private shrine to Tenjimon, the god of penmanship.

When the Hindu boy has found a auspicious day to begin school he is taken to the god of learning, Saraswati. Here the Hindu 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.**

Repellents Are Taken With Caution.

Repellents are taken with reverence all over the world. Nothing want of beauty nor abundance of venous protects them from omnivorous men. Although they suggest to us by form and motion that it is false and unfair, hideous and horrid, even God's curse of the serpent does not shield it, and from the humble frog of the pond to the colossal crocodile of Egypt they are all only so much food for men. Old Mexicans loved the speckled salamander and ate it with Spanish pepper. The Spaniards learned the odd fashion, and the habit has not entirely died out. Vipers are a favorite dish with Italians. The larvae of the centipede are a most delicate dish, and the lizards of the Andilles were carried to Spain in rolls in great numbers, the fine fields of that state being well suited to them.

Snakes and a ready market in many eastern countries. The giant of Java, which infests the pepper plantations and whose reason is fatal to a farmer. The huge bear, constructed (turnabout) an exceedingly fat man, and the negroes of its native country prefer it to the delectable food of the white man. The savanna of Brazil supplies the table of the poor, though the negroes use only the rich fat in preference. South American natives eat almost every kind of snake, and the ferret has taught man a fashionable 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 Do.**

We have all heard the phrase, "After him with a sheep's skin" 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 Nobeles Indians of California, who have seen the objectionable habit prevalent among us of sending gifts. When one Indian owes another, it is considered bad taste for the creditor to dun the debtor. He proceeds with more delicacy. He procures a certain number of sticks, according to the amount of the debt, and paints a ring around the end of each. These he carries and tosses into the debtor's wigwam and then goes away without a word. The debtor invariably pays the debt and detests the stick, 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.

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A cliff of natural glass can be seen in Yellowstone park, Wyoming. It is half a mile long and from 160 to 200 feet high, the material of which it consists being as good glass as that artificially manufactured. The dense glass which forms the base is from 75 to 100 feet thick, while the upper portion, having suffered and survived many ages of wind and rain, has naturally worn much thinner. Of course the color of the cliff is not that of natural glass—transparent and white—but is mostly black and in some places mottled and streaked with brownish red and shades of olive green and brown.

**The Tomb of David.**

The tomb of David, king of Israel, is still pointed out to travelers in Palestine and, despite its age, is in remarkably good state of preservation. David died in 1035 B. C. and was buried in the "city of David." His tomb became the sepulcher of several subsequent kings and one of the sacred places of the kingdom. It stands on Mount Zion, at Jerusalem, just outside of the city wall.

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WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

The municipal council met pursuant to adjournment on Monday the 7th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m. All the members were present, the rovers in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Communications, bills and accounts 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 rove sign orders for the same:

Wm Heiling, team and man opening road ..... \$ 1 50

Bert Moffat, teaming stones and string culvert ..... 6 00

Geo McWilliams, work on r'd 6 00

R Johnston, digging ditch, 1/2 p 4 00

A Nichol, plowing and opening road 1/2 p ..... 4 00

Dr G More, vaccine, ..... 6 00

Man work, 6 subscriptions ..... 7 30

Dr McEwen, formaline, ..... 7 30

G Scheerer, concrete pipe on 57 32

Hy Schickler, 40 loads gravel 1/2 p ..... 2 54

Carried.

It was moved by J B Lichtig seconded by A P Dammeier, that by-law No. 1— for the appointment of pathmasters for the year 1904, be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

Moved by A Heipel, seconded by A P Dammeier, that by-law No. 1— to provide for the division of the township of Wellesley into polling sub-divisions and establishing polling places therein be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

Moved by R J Kerr, rec by A P Dammeier that by-law No. 1— for the appointment of pound keepers and fence viewers in the township of Wellesley for the year 1904 be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

The council went into committee of the whole on by-law Nos 545, 546 and 547 with Mr Kerr chairman of said committee, and reported as follows, viz: Pathmasters: road div No 1, Jos Lois, 2 Peter Lichty, 3 Jonas Boshart, 4 Joe Hergott, 5 Peter Ottavani, 6 John Stashe, 7 Jos Roth, 8 Henr. Bensch, 9 Andrew Heipel, 10 Conrad Quehl, 11 Andrew Diobold, 12 Paul Kiesveter, 13 — Zimmerman, 14 Jacob Heimpel, 15 J M Ziegler, 16 J Kuntz, 17 Geo H Huehn, 18 D Schmidt, 19 Ph Roeder, 20 J F Schmidt, 21 J B Campbell, 22 J H Campbell, 23 Jano Frame, 24 J S Meyer, 25 Pias Holm, 26 Sam Brenner, 27 V Halo, 28 G Schaefer, 29 V Otterberg, 30 Chr Frey, 31 Frank Buechl, 32 John Reidel, 33 John Adam, 34 N Dietrich, 35 J Nurse, 36 C Tanner, 37 P Dentinger, 38 John Forwell, 39 L Baechler, 40 A Dietrich, 41 C Ebaugh, 42 G Diefenbacher, 43 W Leaper, 44 Jacob Bricker, 45 Thos Wilkinson, 46 Henry Wahl, 47 Joe Saip, 48 B Daenoh, 49 A Martin, 50 J Hatcher, 51 Henry Beckner, 52 D E Martin, 53 W Martinson, 54 L Powell, 55 John Small, 56 J L Hintz, 57 B Gies, 58 Ch Tabbert, 59 E Byron 60 Geo Isley, 61 D wroy, 62 Sam Henderson, 63 D Axt, 64 Albt Gibbons, 65 E Meyer, 66 Alex Crawford, 67 C Logel, 68 A Koebel, 69 H Pomtor, 70 J Friedman, 71 M Leuhard, 72 C Albright, 73 Geo Miller, 74 Joe Hayes, 75 G Diobold, 76 J Heimbock, 77 Jos Runstedler 78 V Schneider, 79 John McKee, 80 Joe Melice, 81 John Phair, 82 Jos Zehr, 83 J Henderson, 84 Alex McFadden, 85 Adam Kyle, 86 B Hostattler, 87 P Chalmer, 88 Jacob Yousie, 89 A K Freeston, 90 J L Erb, 91 J G Schmidt, 92 Jas Forrest, 93 Conrad Merlau, 94 H Neeb, 95 J H Farrel, 97 Ezra Burkhardt, 98 C Gies.

Pound Keepers: No 1 Alex Harmon, 2 Simon Kiewertzer, 3 Jac Bauch, 4 J Schwitter, 5 Geo Forwell, 6 M Lenohar, 7 M Kerley, 8 Alex McFadden, 9 L Schaub, 10 R Crooks.

Fence Viewers: No 1 Joe Kiewertzer, 2 E Hergott, 3 H Dims 4 Jano Hald, 5 W Hastings, 6 H Merlau, 7 John Frank, 8 Jano McGee, 9 J A Campbell, 10 Alex Miller, 11 F Brenner, 12 A Eidt, 13 A Knight.

Rolling subdivisions: No 1 to comprise lots No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of concession A, and lots No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of con 2, and also lots No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, and parts of 12, and 13, in the 3rd, 4, and 5th concessions, eastern section.

No 2 to comprise lots No 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, of con A, lots No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of concessions No 8, 9, and 10, Eastern section.

No 3 to comprise lots No 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of con A, and also lots of con 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 and also lots No 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, of con 14 or Northern section also lots 12 of concession 13 and 14 western section.

No 4 to comprise all the lots of the 6th 7th and 8th concessions and lots No 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 in the 4th and 5th cons western section and lots No 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the 6th and 7th cons eastern section.

No 5 to comprise lots No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and eleven of cons 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of western section, also lots 12, of cons. 10, 11, and 12 western section.

No 6 to comprise all the lots of the 1st con and lots No 13, 13 and 14 of concession 2 eastern section and lot No 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of con 1, 2, and 3 western section.

No 7 to comprise lots No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of cons 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 in the western section.

Committee returned to open council. On motion by Messrs Lichty and Dammeier carried by the rove, By-laws Nos 545, 546 and 547 as now filed in were read a third time and passed.

Finally moved by A Heipel, sec by R J Kerr that this council do now adjourn to meet again the first Monday in April, at the township hall, Crosshill, 10 o'clock a. m.

PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.

Clark's office St. Clements, March 13th 1904.

CROSSHILL

March 13th, 1904.

Wood cutting has commenced around Crosshill.

Promotion examinations are being held in our village school this week.

Our burg received a visit from a tramp last week. He spent part of the afternoon in the village and then continued his journey.

A number of our young people spent the evening at Mr. John Frame's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lechner spent Sunday at Mr. Campbell's.

F. Koll's "Conductor's Punch" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they delight.

THE MAIL AND EMPIRE'S WAR NEWS.

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NEW DRILL SHEDS.

In view of the organization of a volunteer company (or "unit") in Wellesley, the following will be of interest:

Ottawa March 3.—It is the intention of the Militia Department to equip in a proper manner the armory headquarters of every military unit in the country. A permanent instructor will be attached to each unit, whose duty it will be, in conjunction with the officers and non-commissioned officers to impart instruction by means of voluntary drills, rifle practice, lectures, and the use of instructional placards.

This last feature is a novelty of peculiar value. A series of sheets has been prepared by Lord Dunsblod showing in a simple way and by copious illustrations every branch of a soldier's training.

The squadron and the companies armories here referred to are an essential and important part of the new scheme. Every one of these buildings throughout the country is to be constructed according to a pattern approved by the Militia Department. They are not only to provide proper storage for the arms, equipment, service kit, ammunition, and other stores which the unit require for mobilization, but to supply office accommodation for the officers and non-commissioned officers, and the means of theoretical instruction for the whole war strength of the unit. A large room will be provided for lecture purposes, and this room in villages and small towns should serve to add to the popularity and influence of the force by providing accommodation for social gatherings and other forms of recreation.

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SEE STOOPS TO CONQUER

Not Least Woman's Only Political Fraud in Our Sex.

The Melbourne Age thus refers to the candidature of the only lady aspirant for Federal honors in Victoria (who, by the way, was best elected):

There is one element in the Senate contest that is quite novel. It is the candidature of a Federal member. She has no political grasp of the grave questions which must confront the next Parliament; and she asks women and others to vote for her, not on account of any political opinions she holds, or any high cause she would serve, but simply on account of her sex. That is certainly unbecomingly of the platform of any candidate, and more euphonious speech and a pretty face are not substitutes for solid opinions and definite principles in the battle of life. Miss Goldstein owed it to her sex as the first lady candidate to have fortified herself with at least enough knowledge to enable her to take sides.

Stephanus Stocker.

There has just died at Spynooor, in Durham, Mr. T. Marshall, said to be the richest stocker on its initial trip, of the H. B. and G. M. line, by Geo. Stephenson for the Stockton and Darlington Railway. The journey took place on September 27, 1825, and it is on record that the chimney of the locomotive became nearly red hot, but though the engine was most boisterously kicked, the journey was safely accomplished, the engine being a Stephenson Simplex. The train consisted of six loaded wagons, a passenger carriage, twenty-one trucks filled with seats, and six wagons filled with coals. The number of passengers was 450; on the return journey they increased to over 600, many of them "hanter to the wagons in a state of delight, surprise, and even fear."—London Chronicle.

Christmas Beliefs.

There is an old superstition that to be born on Christmas day is to be lucky all one's life, and it is said to be a belief that a boy born on Christmas day must be brought up a lawyer or he will become a thief.

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**HOMESICK.**

It stands after winter happy, amidst cold,  
A little farmhouse, brown and old,  
With windows bright, and doors ajar,  
And every window seat of gold;  
And I a wanderer in the busy town,  
Grown weary of the noisy throng,  
Whirl of foot off the hot stable road, look  
Along  
And long for the old days,  
For there the nights were blessed with  
quiet sleep,  
The days were filled with happy care,  
And time the slowest, sweetest ever there  
When time for peace and prayer:  
While youth and laughter, joy and hope  
and love  
Sang in my heart a happy song.  
Ah! me! a song that's hushed forever  
more,  
The crowded streets among,  
And now I stand and gaze, with heavy  
heart,  
Across dear fields in longing air,  
To where another woman, happier far,  
Looks from the low half-doors,  
Oh, little farmhouse, old and brown, and  
sweet,  
I wake when all the world's at rest  
And think of you, and long for the old  
peace  
And the untrodden breast.  
—Fall Mail Gazette.

**BLOW TO TRUE SCOTS.**

**Bagpipes Were Introduced to Them by the English.**

The true Scotsman will spend a sad half-hour when he learns that Scotland cannot really boast of being the mother—or father—of the bagpipe, and that these harmonious and necessary musical instruments had been actually dumped on to the land of heather and gorse by England!

As this charge was made at the annual gathering of the Incorporated Society of Musicians—and in Glasgow, too—it is an insinuation that must not be treated too lightly.

Seafarers in London are already thinking of combining in a big row against the slur upon the pipes. However, enquiries were set afoot, and it was found that the bagpipe goes back into the dim days of the Old Testament, and that it was used by the Egyptians, the Greeks, and the Romans long, long before either England or Scotland produced anything beyond mud and potatoes.

It has been known in various countries and languages as the musetto, the sackpipe (a most descriptive word), and the cornamus. In Nero's time it was a popular instrument, for history has it that that wicked emperor "promised to appear before the public as a bagpiper." It is very probable that it was not the fiddle that Nero played while Rome was burning—but the bagpipe.

Shakespeare talks of "the drone of a Lincolnshire bagpipe," and a far greater than he—the British Encyclopaedia—gives much evidence "to disprove the common notion that the instrument has always been peculiar to Scotland."

After this blow to Highland traditions some cynical investigator will prove, perhaps, that the harp came originally from Australia, that the Scotch brith was made first in Germany, that the kilts were aboriginal garments many years B.C., and indeed that wine and that the best Scotch whisky comes from Ireland.

But there is still bitterness remaining. Nobody can prove that this discovery was dumped into Scotland by alien confectioners.

"Young Man," Random Abode.

The following list of amusing mistakes made by British schoolboys in their examination papers is compiled by "The University Correspondent." Iron is grown in large quantities for manufacturing purposes in S. France.

The sun never sets on British possessions, because the sun sets in the west, and our colonies are in the north, south, and east.

The diamantine of man is mankind.

Question: Define the first person.

Answer: Adam.

Blood consists of two sorts of corkscrews—red corkscrews and white corkscrews.

Asked to explain what a butter is, one boy replied, "A woman who makes butter," and another "a female butter."

Teacher's dictation: His choler rose to such a height that passion well-nigh choked him. Pua's reproduction: His choler rose to such a height that fashing well-nigh choked him.

A job's convector is a thing you give babies to soothe them.

A sky-scraper is an overtrimmed hat.

Political economy in the science which teaches us to get the greatest benefit with the least possible amount of honest labor.

An emolument is a soothing medicine.

In the United States people are put to death by electricity.

The first of the world was discovered by Isaac Newton. It is chiefly noticeable in the autumn, when the apples are fall-trees.

An Ingenious Woman  
The first of the world has been worked in it. One of the world's men. His wife makes him wear tucks in the sleeves of his nightgown, trimmed with pink ribbon so that the only way to know the difference when he walks the floor with it in the night.

Question: Define a  
A bit of reasoning is made de France ascribed to Bossuet. "I don't like spinach, and it is very fortunate I don't, because if I did like it I should eat it, and I can't endure it."

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INDEPENDENT.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

It is quite evident that neither the Japanese or Russians are playing to the grand stand in the present war. In fact the grand stand and bleachers are empty, and even the reporters are refused a mission to report the game. It will not be surprising if the public interest wanes in a war in which the cause for hostilities is practically unknown and no definite news of the military operations are permitted to leak out. If Japan does not seem get in position to remove the rigid press censorship that plucks Britain may lose, through lack of public interest, much of the world wide popularity she now holds.

Hawkesville seems to be finally left out as a stopping place for the Guelph-Goderich extension of the C. P. R. That village has extensive woods, flooring and s mills has a large farmers' trade and is an important stock-raising centre, and it naturally feels lively the hand cap placed upon it by being bereft of the railroad accommodations which its neighbors get. Some of the enterprising residents of Hawkesville are now turning their eyes towards connection with the electric railway which it is expected will be to Wellesley in the spring. It appears there is a natural roadbed running from a point a short distance east of Bamberg to Hawkesville upon which the electric road could be built at a very low cost. This stretch of road would be scarcely more than five miles in length, yet would tap the three villages of Heidelberg, St. Clement and Hawkesville. If it could be shown that there would be a good freight trade over this little branch line, and if that section would vote a fair bonus, there would thus be inducements to extend the trolley to Hawkesville. We are not sure whether the present charter would cover this line, but with parliament now in session that difficulty, if it exists, could be easily overcome if the people of the section and the railway magnates come to terms.

Stratford is once more assured of an electric street railway, but the contract is not nearly so good a one as that offered before the city dealt with the St. Joseph fairly scheme.

A petition with an enormous number of signatures has been presented to the Legislature asking no change be made at present in the system of electing county councillors in Ontario for at least the next two years. The request will likely be granted.

The Russian war department has adopted for its motto: "Bez you sovokh it is the paperovitskiy itakof not sobyarnitskiy."

Listowel does not seem to be making much effort, as yet to secure electric railway connection under the proposed scheme via Wellesley. At the urgent request of a delegation from Listowel early last winter the terms of the electric by-law in this township were altered so as to be of assistance to the further extension of the road north-west towards Listowel. The people along the proposed route are waiting to back up any reasonable more, and their eyes are on Listowel to make that move. Mentioning an amendment to the charter is being applied for which permits a connection to be made between Wellesley and Stratford. If this scheme is consummated before Listowel awakens into action, that town may miss its chance.

**ADD TO A MAN'S YEARS**

DR. HERMANN WEBER, M.D., B.S.C.P., TELLS HOW TO PROLONG LIFE.

Emphasizing English Hygienic Diet, Habits, Good Food and Exercise, Makes the Harrowing Announcement That the Age of 100 Years Might Be Attained by Most People—The Weak and Sallow.

Dr. Hermann Weber, M.D., F.R.C.P., St. Paul, the distinguished English medical authority, in a recent lecture before the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons made the somewhat startling announcement that the age of 100 years might be attained by most people.

He proceeded to lay down many definite rules covering the food and exercise to be taken to accomplish this end. Coming from an authority so highly respected the advice cannot be taken too seriously. In discussing the problem Dr. Weber said:

**Subject a Large One.**

"The subject of the prolongation of life is a very large one, especially if considered with regard to the whole population from infancy onward. The duration of infant mortality and the improvement of the hygienic conditions of towns and houses have raised and will continue to raise the average duration of life. Here is a wide field of usefulness, and one of the most important sections of it will be the combat with the various forms of pathological invasions which men have rendered immortal enemies to humanity. And, besides, the physical education of the entire population, which ought to commence in the nursery and ought to be insisted upon at all schools, public and private, will not only contribute to the prolongation of life but improve the whole race. Our grandchildren ought not to hear any more of the deterioration in the soldiers, the professions or trades. The age advance justified in assuming that although life is usually limited to eighty years it may occasionally be prolonged to one hundred and even more through the operation of careful training. By carefully studying these agencies we may sometimes succeed in prolonging life to the limit natural to the human species."

**Long Live Temperance.**

"Some of the most long lived persons have led industrious lives, and great longevity occurs occasionally under the most different circumstances. After having carefully looked into the records of more than one hundred cases of very long lived persons I have reason to say that for the majority of them the temperate, the small meat eaters, lived much in the open air and led an active life. Many of them lived a life of self with great restrictions as to food and comforts, and the most of them were early risers and a great number of them had a joyful disposition and performed their work cheerfully. Only a few were intemperate or idle and lazy persons."

"Death from old age is caused by a kind of atrophy of the tissues and excess connected with the changes in the blood vessels. We must counteract this tendency by applying the science and organs with healthy blood. To do so we must endeavor to procure a free flow of oxygenated blood and to maintain the blood vessels and lymphatics in a sound and vigorous condition. Life, we may say, depends to great extent on the state of the organs of circulation. If we review the different points in our power to prevent early decay and to keep the circulatory system in a healthy condition we find that the most efficacious are given by the different forms of exercise."

"Walking is the most natural form of exercise. The action of the heart and the breathing are accelerated thereby and more blood is passed into the blood vessels, which are obliged to contract more frequently and carry it with greater energy to the different organs and tissues. At the same time the number and depth of inspirations are increased, more oxygen is taken up and more carbonic acid is given out. Walking, however, does not only act directly on the heart, but by the action of the muscles of the legs more blood is attracted to them and all afferent vessels of the lower extremities carry away more blood from the heart, and the afferent vessels, the veins and lymphatics, carry more blood back to the heart and force it to contract more energetically."

**The Weak-End Exercise.**

"It is of great use for those who are still in fair vigor to take regularly, once a week, a day of more prolonged exercise up to four and six hours, and those who live in town ought to spend this day of exercise in the country. If possible, on account of the purer air and the change of scene. The benefit of such a long walk is increased if only a very small quantity of fluid and food is taken during the walk—for instance, a sandwich or a few biscuits and an apple or an orange. One of the visible effects of such a walk, combined with very restricted eating, is that the body loses weight—between 150 and 200

pounds during the walk. The weight lost on the long walk is usually regained within two or three days.

"One of the great advantages of several hours' exercise in the country is the exposure to the open air, which is scarcely to be overrated. It strengthens the skin and the nervous system and the whole organism; it clears the mind; it increases the resistance power to meteorological influences, and diminishes the tendency to chills and other morbid affections, and this restorative power is one of the great factors of longevity. Life in the open air, by itself, without exercise, increases the resisting power. Moderation is Food.

"Great moderation in the amount of food, and especially of the most nourishing (the flesh food and pulvis), ought to be practiced by everybody, particularly by old people, and in a great aid to longevity. Almost all authorities are agreed on the subject that an old age the amount of food ought to be very limited. Dr. George Cheyne, for instance, writes in one of his rules: 'The aged should lessen the quantity and lower the quality of their food gradually as they grow older, even before a manifest decay of appetite forces them to it.' An important subject constantly preached but almost as constantly neglected is temperate moderation in the forms of sedentary, inert states of imperfect nutrition of the whole body are caused by the food. Nothing ought to be swallowed until it has been perfectly comminuted by mastication and by the admixture of saliva. Combined with the fault of boiling is often that of reaching down the food before it is properly masticated. This is likewise a grave mistake, committed frequently by great eaters and by those who take much fluid during meals, which is in itself a bad habit."

"Alcohol is not necessary to healthy persons, and most men would be better without it. Many diseases are so doubt produced by the abuse of alcohol. Yet a small quantity of wine or whiskey, or cognac, or beer, according to the individual conditions, is to be considered not injurious, to some even useful. Alcohol and Tobacco.

"A very prevalent idea with regard to alcohol is that it is most useful to aged people. In fact that is the mark of old people, that is done for them, what milk does for children. Alcohol taken in any large quantities, diminishes the resisting power of the organism against chills, microbes, and other causes of disease, and this resisting power is one of the great secrets in the prolongation of life, and ought to be strengthened in every possible way, not weakened."

"Tobacco is to many persons a source of enjoyment and is well borne by them if they take in moderation. It soothes nervous irritability and makes many men look more contentedly on their troubles. On the other hand, excessive smoking is a decidedly injurious to the great majority of people by affecting the heart, the nerves and the throat. In many cases disposition of the amount of smoking or taking a mild or forte of tobacco remedies the bad effect, while others must give it up entirely."

"Further point of self-education is the restraint of our passions not only that we must not allow ourselves to become furious if anything displeases us, but we must also conquer our ambition, our vanity, our jealousy, our sexual desire, which often become the sources not only of unhappiness, but as you know, of bodily and mental disease, premature death or 'miserable old age.' Attention to the digestive system and food is almost as necessary for the promotion of longevity as to the circulatory and respiratory systems. It is impossible to lay down strict rules."

**Some Conclusions.**

"The main points of my advice may be summarized in a few sentences: Moderation in eating, drinking and physical indulgence. 'Pure air out of the house and within.' 'The keeping of every organ of the body as far as possible in constant working order.' 'Regular exercise every day in all weathers, supplemented in many cases by breathing movements, and by walking and climbing stairs.' 'Going to bed early and rising early and putting the hours of sleep to use or seven.' 'Daily baths or ablutions according to individual conditions, cold or warm, or warm followed by cold.' 'Regular work and mental occupation.' 'Cultivation of placidity, cheerfulness and hopefulness of mind.' 'Employment of the great power of mind in controlling passions and nervousness.' 'Strengthening the will in carrying out whatever is useful and is checking the craving for stimulants, narcotics and other injurious agencies.' 'In laying down these precepts I wish not to create a life of strictness, but to promote a long life and a useful and happy one. To the end without hypocrisy and I can assure you that it has been my own lifetime to succeed in a great many cases.'"

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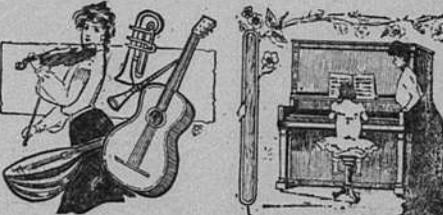
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**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Berlin is at a loss as to the disposal of its sewage. They settle that question easily in Guelph by giving it to their newspapers to throw at each other.

The residents of Milton and a city in sympathy with the Russians at Port Arthur—they know what it is to be bottled up.

The cockroaches, boys, and prin and bear it a little longer; you'll get it by the barrel again when your railroad opens in the spring.

The editor of this journal saw a robin on Friday, March 11th. It is to be hoped he has arrived at the weather since that date. "Plattsville Echo."

It was a Robinson he saw. The editor looked in his mirror.

Judging by the number of applications before parliament for charters it is evident that Ontario is to have a network of electric railways in a very few years. The change in the methods of conducting the business of farming; and the widening of the market for farm produce is making the necessity for closer shipping facilities apparent. This demand can be best satisfied by these local electric traction systems. These railways are all of the uniform standard gauge so that the necessity for breaking bulk when they reach the steam railways will be obviated and the products can thus be carried almost from the farmer's door to the seaboard without any cost for trans-shipment. Any traction proposition which will give the Canadian agriculturist advantages of competition in the great markets ought to be warmly welcomed. But the Government should be careful in the granting of these charters so that the roads are built at once instead of allowing these charters to be held for speculation.

About all the news of the Japan Russia war which reaches this continent one day is contradicted the next, so that when a reader turns to the war news in his paper he can generally depend upon getting mis-information. It is a good deal like a dog-fight in a fence corner with the owners and the great powers as the only actual spectators to see what is really going on. It doesn't matter much however so long as the spectators don't get mixed up in the fight.

The village of Plattsville is furnishing an object lesson now which many Ontario villages could not stand with profit. That village was situated with fire protection in the shape of an unscarred hand engine. The other day the main factory in the village caught fire and was entirely destroyed, and now the proprietors of the factory are deciding to rebuild, but not in Plattsville, because the offers of better fire protection and shipping facilities made by nearby larger towns are more tempting. Plattsville simply followed upon the well beaten track of dozen of other Canadian villages in neglecting fire protection so as to keep down taxation, with the result that it now stands to lose an industry which gave employment to over half a hundred of its residents. The Leaf does not wish to be considered an alarmist, neither will it shrink from the duty it has to perform as a public journal. The fact is that Wellesley village, with all its business enterprise, has so far ignored the important matter of fire protection although its opportunity for putting in a splendid water pressure

system at a nominal cost is superb. It is estimated by competent engineers that at an outside cost of \$3,000 pressure mains could be laid to Wellesley which would amply cover the entire village. And more than that, the power could be applied at a moment's notice without the cost of a caretaker or power house. Wellesley, like Plattsville, has much to lose in case of fire disaster, and in view of the bright prospects now before the village this vital question should no longer be neglected.

The townships of Guelph, Morris and East Wawanosh, and the village of Blyth will shortly vote on bonds to the Guelph-Goderich railway. They are having a warm time of it, too, judging by the Blyth Standard, which says the "ants" accuse the promoters of having a bag of C. P. R. hoodlums in the campaign. The Standard indignantly denies this and stamps it as a slander. The voting will take place about April 13th.

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**Strange Lapse of Memory.**  
Cases of forgetfulness on matters of interest are on record. While Dr. Priestley was preparing his work on "Harmony of the Gospels" he had taken great pains to inform himself on a subject which had been under discussion relative to the life of Jesus Christ. He wrote out the result of his researches and laid the paper away. His attention was thus being taken with something else, some little time elapsed before the subject occurred to his mind again. Then the same time and pains were given to the subject that had been given to it before, and the results were again put on paper and laid aside. So completely had he forgotten that he had copied the same paragraphs and sections before that it was only when he had found the papers on which he had transcribed them that it was recalled to his recollection. This same author had frequently read his own published writings and did not recognize them.

**An Expert.**  
Professor—If a person is good health, but who imagined himself sick, should send for you, why would you do?  
Medical Student—Give him something to make him sick and then administer an antidote.  
Professor—Don't waste any more time here. Hang out your shingle.

**Siamese Tobacco.**  
The best tobacco in Siam is grown at Petchabun. It is planted in open fields near the towns after the floods in September or October, and the first crop of tips, which is considered the best quality, is gathered about February and the last about the beginning of May. The very best quality cannot be purchased, as it is reserved for the special use of the king and sent down to Bangkok, where it is smoked in the palace and distributed to the chief officers of state.

**Cemetery Monuments.**  
What is more sadly comic or incongruous than the imposing medley of stone and marble in a great cemetery? The towering columns loom over the resting place of such mean citizens. The "dove of peace" altitudes where the world never have brood—of its free will. The guardian angel bends over the alien's tomb, while medicine bins of slate denote the graves of many saintly and gifted pilgrims.

**A Charcoal Waiter.**  
A laborer applied to the foreman at some building's workshop for a job. "Can you do anything for a poor fellow at all in the shape of work?"  
Foreman—Oh her within the day. Can't you again. There is a drunken carpenter working on the top, and Oh a waiter! Why didn't you tell me that!

**Doing Him Justice.**  
The Heirless—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.

**WAYS OF WINGED WOODERS.**

**Incidents Illustrating the Comical Side of Bird Life.**

Working time brings to the front the comical side of bird life, and no doubt are as varied among our feathered neighbors as among ourselves. The experiences of dignified comeliness and disreputable scurrilousness were shown by two well known birds, when the presence of a rival intensified affairs.

Two purple finches, suitors for the favor of the same sparkling methow-placed, themselves on each side about a foot from her and offered a musical contest. First one burst in impetuous song, flying up into the air, and then the other, who was a more reserved and staid bird, fluffed out and snored away. The first, who was a more reserved and staid bird, fluffed out and snored away. The first, who was a more reserved and staid bird, fluffed out and snored away.

Different was the method of two orchard orioles, one in the immature plumage of the second year, the other in the full glory of maturity. This was a wrangle, accompanied by scolding and a vocal vituperation from beginning to end. If the theory of selection by the sexes be true, decision should have been easy, but after a whole day's trial the fair one ended it by a truly feminine score of theories, clogging with her plainer suitor, leaving the gorgeous elder to console himself with another beak—which he did before the sun went down.—Collins Weekly.

**War.**  
There is besides a pleasure in order, a very real fear of disorder. A mob, a fire or a runaway horse creates a sensation of terror in the spectator quite apart from their potentiality of harm to himself. More force is not so required, the last argument of man. A civilized war would have more terror for the stockholder than the cottager were it not for the threat of uncontrolled force being behind the punctilio of Christian fighting. We are never quite certain of an army. The disciplined brigade which nowadays captures the enemy's capital as tenders as it would guard its own has no artless, the same badges on its buttons as those which were found with the rape of San Sebastian and the murder of Basoffia. It may drown its manners at any moment in a torrent of blood and tears, and statesmen and others never forget the fact. War is but the crust of the volcano. Fires of unutterable horror burn beneath. The very perfection of the discipline which controls them is evidence of man's dread of disorder, for it is only fear that welds so strongly the furnace doors.—Blackwood's.

**Diplomatic Performance.**  
It is likely to be the case in America that as time goes on and our relations with foreign powers become more and more complicated and pressing permanent in consular and diplomatic office, based upon knowledge and proved fitness, will be the rule. This may mean that it will not be so common a practice to take the scholars and authors from private life and place them suddenly in foreign consulates and missions. But even then it is likely that our literature will be enriched by the work of men who have become authors while enjoying the repose of the study, and broader observation afforded by the foreign service of their country, so that if hitherto literature has contributed to diplomacy hereafter we shall see our diplomatic contributions to our literature, as has not infrequently already been the case.—Century.

**The Roman Lupetto.**  
The Roman Lupetto, which is almost indistinguishable from the so called Pomeranian dog, invariably tries to bury or cover over any food given him which does not like. If fed on a loose drugget he will sitfully cover up the obnoxious food; if the carpet is matted down so that he cannot do this he goes through the exact process with his nose which would turn over the plate if it were movable. The Lupetto has a general contempt for any but meat diet, and though he may condescend to accept bread and milk out of deference to his owner (many of them would not make this concession), he is sure to go through the form of protest first.

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He—The employer described you exactly and said that I would marry you.  
She—Don't you think it was a waste of money to consult him?  
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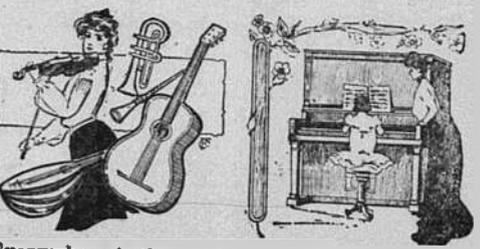
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The delay in issuing the Leaf is caused by the non-arrival of our paper, which should have reached here on Tuesday, but was only delivered at 7 o'clock this (Saturday) evening. Here goes for the best we can do under the circumstances!

### LOCAL NEWS.

Ladies' strap slippers \$1 per pair, at J. N. Zinkann's.  
 Men's new hats and caps just opened up at J. N. Zinkann's.

Messes Wm. and Harry Kelterborn were in Berlin over Sunday.

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

Notice the advertisement of Mr. Chas. Schwahn, implement agent, in another column.

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

Messes, Sam Brentonman and J. Ropp, of Poole, were in town for a day or two this week.

Miss "Mollie Becker has returned to Woodstock, after a short visit at her parents' home here.

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

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Messes A. J. Saunders, W. B. West and C. D. Kochler were in Toronto over Easter on business and pleasure combined.

Mr. Albert Hamouel who has been connected with Graham's livery for the past two years, is now engaged at the Royal Hotel.

The next Womens' Institute meeting will be held on Thursday, April 14th, at 2.30 p.m. at the Union Sunday School room. A good turnout is expected.

If you need to use plaster of paris for stopping cracks, mix it with vinegar. Vinegar prevents it setting too quickly and makes it easy of manipulation.

Mr. Jas. F. Hammond, of the Fifth Line, preacher and choir leader in the Zion Presbyterian church, (3rd line) for the past 33 years, has resigned the position. He has been a most efficient and painstaking official and his resignation was reluctantly accepted by the board. An invitation has been extended to Mr. J. Dewar to accept the vacancy.

Mr. J. G. Reiner returned yesterday from a business trip to Galt and Preston, where he has been since Friday last. While away he met some of the prominent railway people and he returns confident that the electric road will be built to Wellesley, although, of course, the time has not yet elapsed for the legal confirmation of all by-laws recently carried by the municipalities. He was not so positive concerning the building of the road on to Listowel at present. The people of that town have apparently made no effort to interest the municipalities in the Listowel section to assist the road, without which there is not much likelihood of a local electric road being built. Meantime other projects for the westward extension of this road are being projected, so that it is impossible at present to more than guess the direction the line will extend west from Wellesley.

Men's summer underwear, from 20c. to 45c., at J. N. Zinkann's.

Spring horse show next Thursday, April 14th.

Mr. Ed. Schaub, of Elmira, is home on a holiday visit.

Mr. Ed. Klein, of Toronto, is home at present on a holiday visit. Mr. Oscar Fleischhauer, of the Berlin rubber factory, spent this week with relatives here.

The delay in receiving our paper from the wholesaler's house throws the Leaf a day late this week.

Rev. D. Lochner is in Detroit attending the conference of the Miss. Synod of the Lutheran church.

Some of our villagers did a good job of work early last week with a disc roller on the pitch holes just south of the village.

Mrs. Niaty'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 10cents.

The road between Wellesley and Eaden is in an almost impassable condition this week. The mail is carried back and forth in a cart, while freight can only be carried in small quantities with much difficulty. Long bare spots succeed similar stretches of deep snow and ice in such a manner as to prevent either sleighing or wheeling. A few days of the present soft weather will however, open the roads for wheels when the road will be busy for a while delivering the accumulated freight.

Our village constable now has a grand opportunity to popularize himself by restraining the small, and big, boys with air guns, "Floberke," and shot-guns who have taken possession of the public streets lately. The practice is distinctly against the law, and is very dangerous to people along the streets.

Mr. Philip Graham had a narrow escape from losing another of his livery horses this week. The animal was out with a traveller, and in going north on the section line (this side of Crosshill it slipped catching itself severely. The horse was driven some distance before the seriousness of its injuries was discovered and it is now in Listowel under the veterinary surgeon's care. It was rumored here at first that the horse had been so badly injured that it had to be shot, but fortunately this proved to be not the case.

The quiet but very pretty wedding of Miss Laura Hespeler, eldest daughter of Jacob Hespeler, Esq. of Waterloo, and Mr. Adam Edgington Carrie, of the Bank of Commerce, at St. John, N. D., was celebrated on Tuesday in the church of the Holy Saviour.

Guelph, April 3.—The factory of the Magnet Cream Separator Company is almost in complete ruin as the result of a fire which broke out about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. This is one of the only two cream separator factories in Canada, and the company has been doing a very extensive business. About seven hundred machines were packed ready for shipment and about as many more were in course of construction.

Mr. Wm. Fleming, of Markham, and daughter, who have been visiting in Guelph, came to Berlin on Monday. Mr. Fleming had heard of Mr. A. E. Shantz and wanted to try his mettle. Mr. Fleming, who is a gentleman about 40 years of age, held the Canadian checker championship for about 30 years. He was introduced to Mr. Shantz,

and they played three games. Each lasted fully an hour. Mr. Fleming won the first; the second was a draw and Mr. Shantz took the third.—Berlin News-Record.

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London, Ont., April 5.—"Texas" Burdett, the notorious desperado, broke jail this morning and up to the present has not been captured. He was soon near Springbank about nine o'clock, and is supposed to be making his way towards St. Thomas. "Texas" was associated with "Shorty Billy" in the shooting scrape with Detectives Nickle and Egleton, in which "Shorty Billy" lost his life. He was held on a charge of burglary and his trial was to have taken place this week.

The Berlin News-Record of Wednesday, March 30th, had the following with reference to the building outlook in the County Town. Berlin is to have quite a building boom this summer. As soon as the frost is out of the ground, work will be pushed ahead by different contractors. So far as known at present, the bulk of the building will be residential. There are some exceptions of course. Among them is the big addition to be built to the D. Hlbiner furniture factory, the large three-story factory for the Berlin Felt Boot Co., and the Leroy Auto Co.'s new plant. In the west ward will go up the large freight sheds and offices for Preston and Berlin Railway Co. Then there will be the new Methodist church, on which about \$20,000 will be spent. A new rink of some nature is to be built this season, and the present one converted into a factory.

Montreal, April 1.—(Special.)—J. T. Griffin, the C. P. R. land commissioner in the northwest, who is in town at present, said to-day that for the future the C. P. R. would only sell its lands to the individual settler. Hereafter the company has sold blocks of land, which were in turn resold to others, but for the future the C. P. R. would regard the individual and not the syndicate. Mr. Griffin believed that there would be as large a number of immigrants coming into the country this year as last, if not larger. Land was being taken up all the time. New people were making enquiries. Farmers from the Western States were coming in with money and effects, while the reports from Europe indicated that there would be a large volume of immigration. Referring to the Mormon settlers and to the success of the beet sugar business, which they had established at Raymond, Mr. Griffin said that they were admirable settlers. They were sober, thrifty and hard workers. There was no hint that they brought their peculiar institutions with them. They obeyed the laws of the country like any other settlers.

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 5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.

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### EUBERVILLE

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His many friends are glad to see Mr. Jno. Besance able to be around again after his recent convalescence.

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 McKenna is spending the Easter holidays at her home at Parkhill.

### DOERING'S CORNERS

April 14th, 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. Langlois; but was overtaken by her fatal illness about two months ago. The funeral occurred last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Helm, from North Easthope, delivering an impressive discourse at the service.

On Monday the youngest child of Mr. Wm. Holdman, North Easthope died with inflammation of the lungs. The funeral occurred at Phillipsburg on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Langlois 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 Midway, 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 Nisardy, of Hamilton, is the guest of his mother in Phillipsburg during Easter.

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

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

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

### BRIDELBURG

On account of high water around Hawkesville 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. Seiss held his annual military exercises on April 5th.

A number from this village attended the funeral of the late Mr. Jacob Snarr, 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 Schafely. 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 Elsie Battler of about 20 of her friends and schoolmates. A most delightful time was spent by all present. 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 clerk, 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 moneys be issued in his order for the same, viz:

- Lois Rank, bonus for 25 rds wire fence.....\$ 2 50
- Peter J. Schumacher, registration of by-laws, extra work, etc., \$6.25; applica for disinfecting machine, etc. \$11 90
- Hopewell Creek Fire Ins. Co., premium of \$100..... 90
- J. D. Fisher, re. Fireford drain, 1 00
- Alb. Gibbons, extra for collecting taxes..... 3 10
- do, for uncollecting and tax to balance roll..... 1 00
- Mrs. Strome, for winter road 5 00
- Jacob Lorenz, for broken plow rep..... 40

—Carried.

Two petitions to Union School Section No. 14, Wellesley and Woodstock, were presented. The one signed by H. B. Blumer 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. B. Blumer and four others of Union School section No. 14, Wellesley and Woodstock asking the Board to take action an altering certain boundary lines therein.—Carried.

The other petition was presented by W. Martinson and 53 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 also up a certain portion of the road, being that part lying in front of John Seip's farm from the 11th occasion, w. a., 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. Bommer's during the Easter holidays.

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

Mr. Edwards and Miss Baldwin have returned from their holidays.

Misses Lola Spahr and Lizzie Borlet 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 chequer, and a large pile of lumber is already manufactured.

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

### Some of the old soldiers in Toronto who served under the late Duke of Cambridge.

There are some old soldiers in Toronto who served under the late Duke of Cambridge. One of them writes 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 army of our 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 Crimea War, under his command. Mr. Josiah Colburn, Quartermaster, late 42nd Highlanders, and Charles P. Wilson, late 42nd Regiment. The late Duke was their 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 Scotland, on the Bosphorus. The troops were reviewed by the Sultan of Turkey. The late Earl-Marshal Lord Clyde, better known as Sir Colin Campbell, was his right hand and his dearest friend in that campaign.

"He picked an order from the 42nd Highlanders—Tom Elliott by name. He was a man of great height, who was with him in that capacity until the day of the Battle of Alma. When the division was broken before the battle, he crossed the Alma, he asked liberty from his Royal Highness to fight with his own regiment that day, and I think he was the first to do so. He was the first. 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 unpaired and he is reported to have said that he went out to command a division, not a brigade."

### Canada's Agent in Japan.

Mr. Alexander McLean, of Ottawa, a well-known Canadian Trade Commissioner to Japan, was for years the senior partner of the firm of McLean & Roger, who held the contract for the Government printing before the establishment of the Bureau at Ottawa. He is a Liberal of life-long standing, and with his pen and pencil has performed valuable service for that party. He began life as a journalist in the atmosphere of Cornwall. Some of the contracts for Government printing as proprietor of The Montreal Herald, and since then his journalistic labors are understood to have been supplemented by editorial contributions to his local paper in fiction. He is also a brother of Mr. M. Y. McLean, M.P., of the Seaford Expedition. 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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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 centre 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-treaded flood waters have passed safely down the Grand river and its tributaries doing comparatively little damage, and now so 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 frost quite probable, but when the big spring thaw came cold spells intervened every few days so that the water escaped down the river in controllable sections.

Mr. Valentine Stock, M. P. P., of Tarr-stock, is undoubtedly the "big" man of South Perth. He 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 Platterville 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. B. 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 old 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 500 or 600 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 3c. 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 Mr. Donald Munro departed this life after a brief illness. Indeed, on Thursday he took ill and on the following day he became the victim of the great destroyer, Death. She was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Dord, 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 Doesn't Seem to Figure in the Scheme.  
The young man considers himself a man of means, although he is not so 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 particularly lost confidence in his resourceful maid.

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 in 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 maid 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 speaking to see which one is the taller."

She passed 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 Helms—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 Hermitage 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 sacrifices is necessary.

This wonderful parental instinct, or sense of instinct, 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.

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**Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the partner ship heretofore existing between me and the undersigned at Wellesley and North York streets and 401-1/2 of the village of Wellesley on this day has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Philip and I hereby give notice against the said partnership as to be proceeded to the said firm and I hereby give notice that the same will be settled. Dated at Wellesley this 20th day of March 1904.

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**Farm for Sale.**

The undersigned offers for sale his 100-acre farm, being  
East half of Lot 7, con. 7, in the township of Wellesley,  
On a good main road, convenient to post office, school, etc. The farm is situated on a high, sunny slope, with new kitchen and woodshed, also a large barn and straw shed with part of floor in the stable. 20 acres forest, large orchard, 8 acres fall wheat, 20 acres under grass. The farm is a rich clay soil and in a state of good cultivation, well watered and well fenced. Apply to HENRY KELLY, Crossville P. O., or on farm.

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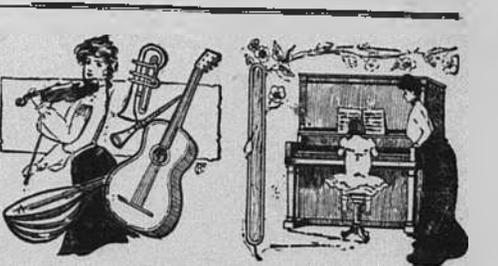
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**FROM BLACKFOOT LAND.**

Points About Northwest Indian Life—By  
Francis Christian, Mr. John Tait  
Editor of *Business Week*.

A healthy, weather-beaten 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 Sivois, J. J., a delightful French-Canadian missionary priest, who was recently interviewed when passing through Toronto.

Monsieur John 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 simple 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 John. "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, slender blade which you would use 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 John's curios are a number of bands worked in patterns with glass beads, and perfectly transparent. "People go wild after these," he said. "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 John 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 three or four designs, each of which is a 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 west Western lands where Monsieur John and his fellow-missionaries work. There, in Assiniboia, is a colony of French at St. Mary, in the Beigrade. 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 French, and at the Far Islands, Russians, Jews and other nationalities also abound. The French-Canadians at St. Anthony live in houses made of cut sods, like the farm buildings in Ireland, the Far Islands, and some of the Highlands and islands of Scotland. They are beautifully warm, and last about a year, and are built by the Indians.

John, "there is a very unpleasant thing about them in summer time. The snakes come through them, and make acquaintance with you in the house."

Two years ago Monsieur John was on the Blackfoot Crossing Reserve, with the Blackfoot Indians. "They don't get divided very much," he said. "Whatever we do, they do. Now, we should feel the results of only in the generations to come."

"It is the Green who do the work of which the King's crest has brought back such interesting specimens."

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

"Well," answered Monsieur John, "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 a Sunday morning, being a 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 Crees from whom this cap came were on the prairie one day, preparing for the sunrise, when suddenly a tremendous thunderstorm came on. The man who was wearing the cap was struck dead. To appease the rage of the Great Spirit, his fellows, to 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 Crees don't offer five centimes to the Great Spirit, but heap the best 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 John, "and we take them; and then, when they come in at night, we see the faces 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 trip and leave the train, 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 Minotock, 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, change in fact, directed by Methodists, is asking a subsidy of \$15,000 to enable it to avoid closing the doors. The building is a

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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. It costs, indeed, 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 worshipers in the world. Upon the surface of the statue are seen little pieces of what appears to be dried paper. If you stand by the idol for a while 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 man is not quite so prejudiced, 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, say the wheel-revolving and reel-off prayers by machinery. As John L. Stoddard, the lecturer, said: "One sees, of course, a number of strange rites connected with religion in traveling about the world, but Japan is the only land I have ever visited where devils serve as targets for magicked prayers."

**THE BAD RUPEE.**

**Bahram Got Rid 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 friend 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 and 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 Ali?' (All was a rival vendor.) 'Well, take this rupee, go to Ali's shop and spend a piece for sweetmeats. If the sweets are good 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. 'And I don't make an examination of the rupee.'"

"'Oh,' said the boy, 'I didn't go as far as Ali'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 air, become stratified beds of sandstone or limestone; volcanic ashes and lava strewn over hills and plains become lava; 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



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Miss Ida Bellinger spent last week in Berlin, visiting friends.

Mr. Chas. Meyers is now convalescent. He was able to be up street the other day.

Miss Tans Weber, of Clifford, is a guest at the home of Mr. Louis Fleischhauer, in this village at present.

Mr. W. C. Shorr, B. A. of Toronto, was in town over Sunday shaking hands with his numerous friends here.

Mr. Jacob Duench, of Attica, N. Y., was in the village early this week, for a day or so visiting his brother Henry.

Mr. Fred Mayer, of Tavistock, was in town on Spring show day, accompanied by Mr. Alvan Dopp, also of that town.

Rev. E. Hoffmann, of Hamilton, President of the Canada Synod, has accepted a call to the recently organized St. Matthews Lutheran church at Berlin.

Mr. Henry Altman has purchased the Doering property now occupied by Keltorber's general store and Dr. Hill's dental office and residence. The price paid was \$3000.

A suit to quash the Berlin electric railway bill was heard in court at Osgoode hall, Toronto, and a hearing was given early this week, but was adjourned until Monday next. Interest in this section is naturally centered on this case.

The St. Clements Spring horse show drew out a large crowd on Tuesday notwithstanding the bad weather. There was a fine representation of horses and nearly every class was filled. We have not been able to secure the complete list of prize winners.

Mr. Norman Schaub has purchased the barbering and laundry business in Newstead and left for that village on Monday last to take possession. Norman is a first-class tonorial artist and a fine young man whose success is confidently expected by a host of friends here.

The item in our Crosshill news some time ago, to the effect that Mr. W. K. Leighton had sold his blacksmith shop and business and was about to move away, proved inaccurate. Arrangements had been made for a sale but the party failed to "come to time," so the deal fell through and Mr. Leighton remains at the old stand as genial and capable as ever.

As will be seen by their notice, on the first page of this issue, the business men of Wellesley have decided to adopt the early closing movement which has proven so popular for the past two summers. The farmers have taken kindly to the plan in the past and the great bulk of them can be depended upon to help the clerks and employees to get a little fresh air in the evenings.

The middle Conference of the Canada Synod will meet in Wellesley village on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, April 26th and 27th. On Tuesday evening at 7.30 communion service will be held when Rev. Mr. Langholz, President of the conference, will preach. On Wednesday evening, commencing at half-past seven, the missionary services will be held, when Rev. J. Maas, of Preston, will deliver a sermon on "Home Missions" and Rev. H. Bamba, of Conestoga, will preach on "Foreign Missions."

Mr. A. B. Robertson's auction sale on Tuesday passed off very successfully.

Messrs Geo. Bellinger and Ed. Belsor left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to Toronto.

Rev Mr. Draper will preach in the Union church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Subject: "Practical Spiritualism."

The Wellesley saw mill started running last week with a full force of hands. A large number of logs found their way to this mill during the winter notwithstanding the bad roads and weather.

Mr. Chas. Wolfe purchased a fine driver from a Mitchell man at a high figure the other day. On Monday he drove to that town, accompanied by Mr. Chris Glingewich, and brought the animal home.

**THE LADIES' DEBATE.**

The Young Ladies' Debating Society of this village made a decided success of their first public meeting, which was held on Thursday evening last in the Opera House.

The debate was upon the subject: "Resolved that the poor are happier than the Rich." The affirmative was upheld by Misses Victoria Claghorn, Aida Fleischhauer, Clarissa Forler, and the negative by Misses Florence Fleischhauer, Aida Albrecht, Ella Greenwood. All of these young ladies gave creditable, though short, addresses. The verdict of the judges was, however, unanimously with the affirmative. The balance of the program comprised music, steno-logy, dialogues, tableaux, physical exercises, etc. The dialogues were particularly fine and suggested that amateur theatricals would be very successful here, while the club swinging by a bevy of the young ladies, was simply perfect and drew forth unbounded applause. Mr. John Walton presided over the entertainment as chairman in a very pleasing manner.

**DEATH OF H. DUENCH, JR.**

The death of Henry Duench, Jr., occurred at the home of his son, near Linwood, on Thursday last, April 14th in his 68th year. He had been living with his son, Mr. Henry Duench, in this village, and was, as usual, enjoying the best of health. About two weeks ago he went on a visit to his son's near Linwood, where he was taken with the illness to which he succumbed. Deceased was born at Grobszen, Kreis Alsfelds, in Germany on March 26, 1819. When 22 years of age he came to this country, and five years later—in 1847—he moved onto a farm on Heese street, where he lived continuously for fifty years, until six months ago, when he moved to the home of his son, Henry, in this village. He was always well liked by everybody who knew him. His family consists of seven sons, all of whom, with one exception are living in this section, as follows: Christian, near St. Clements; Jacob, at Attica, N. Y.; Henry in this village; William, George and Stephen, near Linwood, and Louis, on the Homestead. The funeral was largely attended, and all the boys were present.

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The "Ocean Signal" is the best so. clear of all. They all sell it. NOTICE.—Pfeffer Bros., Millerton, will close down their mill for repairs for one month after April 15.

Heidelberg and Crosshill correspondents arrived too late for this issue.

Miss Glastor has been in Crosshill the past week attending her mother, who is ill.

**MINSTRELS COMING.**

The New Hamburg Amateur Minstrels have posters out announcing that they will give an entertainment in the Wellesley Opera House, to-morrow evening, Friday, April 22nd. The Show is under the auspices of the New Hamburg Musical Society and the full band of that organization will accompany the minstrels and give a full dress parade on the streets at four o'clock in the afternoon. The performers are all New Hamburg boys and those who have seen them at rehearsal say they show talent equal to many professionals. There are 40 members of the minstrel troupe and the full-strength of musicians, singers and comedians will be on the stage at once during the olio of the program.

**WELLESLEY SPRING SHOW.**

The cold, wet weather in the fore part of last week was very unfavorable for the bringing out of heavy horses, and as a consequence there were not quite as many horses as usual shown. But Thursday turned out to be a clear though cold day and a large number came to the village to see the splendid animals. Mr. George Moore, of Waterloo, acted as judge and he awarded the prizes as follows:

Heavy draught—1st Lord Charming, owned by Hastings's Bros.; Crosshill; 2nd, Roma, also owned by Hastings Bros.; Crosshill; 3rd Royal Sovereign; owned by Dr. McFarlane, Shakespeare.

Agricultural — 1st Bold Clyde, owned by Robt. Fleming; 2nd Lochlan, owned by Henry F. Schmidt, Phillipburg.

Hackney — 1st Brigham Roma, owned by Nahrung Bros., Wilmore; Carrage or coach—1st Rayon d'Or, owned by Marx Bros., South Easthope 2nd, Carlmont, owned by Wm. Hahn, Heidelberg; 3rd Whalebone, owned by L. Koehler, Roadster—1st Dan King, owned by Hastings Bros.; 2nd—Sweepstakes, also the property of Hastings Bros.

**GREAT FIRE IN TORONTO.**

The city of Toronto is suffering from the most destructive fire in its history. It started near the Queen's hotel, on Front street late on Tuesday night and worked its way east, sweeping everything before it from Wellington street to the Esplanado nearly to Yonge street. At this writing—Wednesday—3 p. m.—the fire is reported to be under control. The Hamilton and Buffalo fire departments each sent contingents to help in quelling the flames. The fire has swept the most costly part of the city, including the great wholesale houses. About thirty acres have been devastated and the loss is estimated at about \$17,000,000.

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### CROSSBILL

Intended for last week.  
 Mr. Peitch returned home last week after spending a few days in Tisonburg.

A meeting was held here on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of forming a foot-ball league. Delegates were present from Wellesley, Hawksville and Crossbill. A league was formed.

Mr. Manser, V. E., was in town on Monday.

Wood-bees are getting common. Mr. Colin Campbell had one on Monday, and Mr. A. Playford had one on Wednesday.

Mr. G. Rainey lost a valuable mare one day last week.

Mr. Playford has secured the mail contract for a period of years on Monday.

### HEIDELBERG.

Intended for last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schifoly, who were visiting with friends in Albany, N. Y., returned home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boelnergard, of Detroit, Mich., spent several days with friends here.

Quite a number from here attended the confirmation services at Erbeville on Sunday.

The sale at Mrs. P. Volmar's on Monday, the 18th, was largely attended and prices ranged fairly high.

Your Heidelberg correspondent visited the St. Clements horse show and though the weather was not favorable the attendance was very good and some splendid animals were shown. "Carlmont," owned by Mr. W. Hahn, of Heidelberg, got the red titket.

A fat, bonking baby boy has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. John Schweitzer.

Mr. Fred Forster is busy hauling wood to the school.

Mr. Herman Hahn had the misfortune of badly cutting his foot with an axe while chipping wood the other day.

Mr. George Smith, our prominent tailor, is overloaded with work. A good coat and vest maker could find steady employment if he would apply at once.

Mr. G. J. Steles is doing a rushing business in the military department.

Mr. H. N. Huebner has just received his stock of clover and timothy seed, also a large stock of wire, including the No. 9 Frost wire, paints, oils, nails, harvesting tools and all kinds of building supplies. He is also very busy in the harness line.

Everybody is anxiously awaiting the result of the attempt to crush the Berlin electric railway by law.

### HAMPSTEAD.

PRESENTATION.—Last Friday the home of County Councillor and Mrs. Alex. McDonald, just west of here was the scene of a happy and brilliant gathering. Mr. McDonald has recently sold his farm and intends, for a time at least, to live retired. His friends decided, before he left the farm, to present him with a token of the esteem in which he is held as well as of their appreciation of his public services, and last Friday evening was selected as the occasion. Although taken completely by surprise Mr. and Mrs. McDonald soon had the immense gathering at ease and enjoying themselves. Later on in the evening Mr. J. D. Fisher, the township clerk, who had been selected for that task, read a well-worded

address expressing the acknowledgment of the public services Mr. McDonald has so ably given both in the township and county council; also the high place he and his wife had won in the hearts of all by their warm social qualities, and echoing the heartiest wishes of all who knew them for long, happy, useful lives wherever their lot may be cast. The address was accompanied by the presentation of a splendid gold watch to Mr. McDonald and a magnificent silver tea service to Mrs. McDonald. Although taken completely by surprise "Alec" made a suitable and touching reply on behalf of himself and Mrs. McDonald. County Councillor Falk, as chairman, made an appropriate address, followed by Reeve Cook, A. B. Robertson, ex-M.P.P., several of the township councillors and officials who were present, and others after which a most enjoyable social time was spent until the gathering finally broke up.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have gone to Wellesley village for the present. They intend to visit at Ottawa for a time, and later on to take a trip together to some of the western States and the Northwest during the summer months.

### LINWOOD.

April 28th 1904.  
 On Friday evening last Mr. John Biesch met with a painful accident near Mr. L. Meyer's mill. He was opening a valve to blow off steam when a nut blew off with the pressure of 75 lbs. of steam behind it. It struck him just above the right eye and cut his forehead badly. His left arm was also badly scalded. Mr. Biesch is able to be around again but all agree in pronouncing his to be a very narrow escape.

Mr. F. Crawford's youngest child is ill.  
 Mrs. Robt Rowe has been suffering from a very bad cold.

Last Sunday morning what might have been a serious accident occurred near Friedman's barn. Three lads were out shooting musk rats and one of them, C. Schultze, while breaking some ice with the butt of his rifle had his left hand over the muzzle when it went off. A very painful wound was made passing up the hand and wrist. Dr. Moebner was assisted by Dr. Moore of Hawksville, who administered chloroform. Two arteries were severed and it is just possible the hand and arm may be useless for life. It was found that the bullet had also carried away part of the breast of the coat, making his escape from death a very narrow one indeed.

Mr. J. McArdle has taken a position with Mr. John Friedman.

Mr. Robt Hosen has been engaged as clerk in D. R. Pollock's in place of Mr. J. McArdle.

Last Wednesday at the meeting of the tennis club, the club was fully organized for 1904. The officers elected are as follows:  
 Hon. Pres.—A. A. Lytle, Okotoke, Alta.  
 Pres.—R. B. Hamilton.  
 Vice Pres.—Amie M. Gootz.  
 Sec.—Edna McKay.  
 Treas.—Lola Spaul.  
 Managing Committee—F. B. Edmunds, W. O. Bandy and F. Schwaner.

It was decided to limit the membership to 24 and to make the membership fee \$1.

Mr. Ed. Berlot returned from Hamilton this week.

Mr. O. Fish, of Toronto, was visiting his brother, Mr. R. Y. Fish, last week.

Mr. D. R. Pollock spent Tuesday and Wednesday last week in To-

ronto witnessing the great fire.

Mrs. E. Y. Fish has been indisposed of late. She is suffering from rheumatism.

Schnurr Bros. have added an efficient man to their force in the person of Mr. Robert Laycock. He is a splendid workman and will, no doubt, help to add to this firm's splendid shoe trade.

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

### BAD HABITS.

The Woman Who Didn't Want Them  
 Mrs. Jan Horroft of Oshawa.

Mrs. Jan Horroft through her glasses at her sister, Miss Sprawie, with considerable severity. "This neighborhood has got into strange ways the last few years, or else I notice it more so I get further along," she said, "and last I should get into the same way I want you to remind me now and then the old way."

"If you had me backbiting like that hateful, stung Anabel Powder or Lucy White, that had better look to her own saucy, had massacred girl and her boy, that's the poorest scholar in No. 1, or if you catch me writing, close fasted like the minister's wife, then you never returned the cupful of granulated sugar she borrowed that time the delegates came, or long wided like Jess Larika, who interrupted me in the very midst of my telling her about Sally's trine and went on about her spinning goodness for next fifteen minutes without stopping. I want you, she'll tell me frankly."

"And that's not all," said Mrs. Jennings as Miss Sprawie opened her mouth to speak. "If you find me getting inquisitive like Helen Lane, that's asked me three times when my birthday comes and what year I was born after my having to go to the town records to find out her age, I want you to mention it freely, and I shall do the same by you."

"It folks don't help each other, what's the good of being set in fashion? You've got a little habit of interrupting, Mary, that's growing on you, and I'm going to do what I can to help you break it up."—Youth's Companion.

### A TOUCH OF NATURE.

Pathetic Story of a Mother of the Labrador Coast.

Writing of the people of the Labrador coast, in Harper's Magazine, Norman Duncan tells a pathetic story of a poor mother whom he met during his her child outside the Battle Harbor hospital:

"We've always been like that," she said. "He's wonderful sick. I've fetched on out here 't I get the air. He doos better in the air, suh," she added; "much, much better."

"He'll be getting better," said I.

"Here in the ho'—"

"He'll die," she interrupted quickly. "I was glad that he was to die. It would be better for him and for her. She would forget his sickness; she would forget her the misery of him lying warm upon her breast, warm and lovely; for in this memory, it is hard to women."

"You hate—another?"

"No, suh; 'tis me dead."

"The child stirred and complained. She lifted him from her lap, rocked him, hummed, but did him close, rocking him all the time."

"And does he talk?" I asked.

"She looked up in a glow of pride and answered me, flushing gloriously, while she turned her shining eyes once more upon the gasping baby upon her breast."

"He said 'mammy,' once."

"And so the Labrador 'mummy' is kin with the whole wide world."

Women and the Theater.

A wretched woman are both directly and indirectly the best friends of the theater. They are the mainstay of the feminine portion of its audience. It is tolerably easy of success, for when a woman there a play she induces her men folk to go to it. This being so, sight not women to be specially considered in all places of entertainment? But it is precisely on the opposite side that the theater company proceeds. Men are encouraged to push and squeeze past and disturb and inconvenience ladies between the acts because smoking rooms are provided for them in most theaters. Women, on the other hand, are expatriated with as much need as they wear hats at a matinee.—London World.

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 8.10, 9.00, 9.45 and 10.55 a. m.;  
 12.10, 1.30, 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, 10.30 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, 12.05, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50,  
 5.55, 7.15, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.  
 Cars leaving Berlin at 9.00, a. m.,  
 and 6.00 and 6.15 p. m. connect with  
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### FARM FOR SALE.

THE operator of the estate of the late John Miller offers for sale the farm on the west border of Wellesley village, being 14 1/2 acres, 1000 ft. wide at the east end, 1000 ft. wide at the west end, 1000 ft. wide at the south end, and 1000 ft. wide at the north end. Well water, good soil, and a good barn.

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INDEPENDENT.

A presiding elder down south once visited an outpost mission station on his circuit where preaching services were being held. He said, "Who takes the lead in Sunday School matters here?" "I do, sir," was the peevish reply. "I am not the only school teacher in the district but me as the preacher. I have the children on Sunday mornings." I just raise them up...

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## LOCAL NEWS.

The pond is now entirely clear of ice.

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

Mr. John Hill is confined to the house at present with an attack of quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Fowler spent Sunday last the guests of friends in Berlin.

Miss Mary Lauer, of Berlin is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kelterborn.

Private residence for sale in Wellesley. A good bargain on easy terms. Apply at Maple Leaf office.

To get good turnips, mangolds and sugar beet seed, buy W. Kelterborn's 1-pound selected packages. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald moved into the village from Hampstead this week and will make their home here for a short time.

A Durham grade cow belonging to Mr. John Z. Wagner, near Barlet's Corners, dropped a calf a week ago last Sunday, which weighed 93 pounds a few hours after birth. This is the heaviest record so far. Can any one beat it?

Mr. Henry Krichel, of North Easthope and Miss Hammer, daughter of Mr. Geo. Hammer, New Brussels, were united in marriage at the Phillipsburg church on Tuesday, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Langholz, officiating. The happy young couple will reside at the groom's home in North Easthope.

The marriage of Miss Bertha, daughter of Mr. H. Altman, to Mr. Wm. Fasthauer, occurred at the home of the bride's parents in this village yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at five o'clock. Rev. Mr. Holm officiating. Both the bride and groom are popular young people of the village and they have the best wishes of all for a happy future.

## THE MINSTRELS.

The New Hamburg amateur minstrels gave a performance in the Wellesley Opera House last Friday evening which drew out a large attendance, and had the show been properly advertised the hall would have been found too small for the crowd. The minstrels, comprising 20 or 40 people, including the splendid New Hamburg Band, and visitors from that village arrived between 4 and 5 o'clock, p. m., and shortly afterwards the really fine parade took place. The performance on the whole was very good for amateurs; the jokes, although sometimes a little old, were well told, while the "make up" of the performers and the stage dressings were really good. In songs and choruses they excelled, and the music of the brass band, under the leadership of Prof. Zoeller, formed a treat which will long be remembered here. Mr. Fred Krug, Jr., of Tavistock, the clever young pianist, acted as accompanist during the evening. The troupe carried their difficult program through without a hitch, and on the whole the show made a favorable impression here.

NOTICE.—Pfeffer Bros., Milverton, will close down their mill for repairs for one month after April 14th.

The "Ocean Signal" is the best tobacco cigar of all. They all coil it.

Mr. Wm. Meyers has this week purchased Mrs. Froehlich's residence in this village.

The Methodist Lutheran conference, held here on Tuesday and yesterday, was well attended and interesting meetings were held.

Mr. J. G. Reiser has sold his large residence on the South Side to Mr. Duncan Dewar, and he intends to build in the east end of the village this summer.

Messrs. Conrad J. Reibling and Jas. Miller of Doerings' Corners, were walking in a sugar bush on the bank of the Nith river last Sunday when they came across a fish of the carp variety, which had become imbedded in the ice which came down recently. The fish measured 31 1/2 inches in length, was 7 1/2 inches broad, and weighed 11 1/2 pounds. These carp were put in the Wellesley pond four years ago as spawn, and the above sample shows the wonderful growth they are making.

People who wish to be posted on the progress of the Japanese-Russian War should subscribe for the Toronto Mail and Empire, which will cover the field with the same thoroughness that witnessed its handling of the Spanish-American and Boer Wars. Not only will the Mail and Empire be served by the Laffan Bureau and the Associated Press, but it will publish the cables of the special correspondence of the London Times, London Daily Mail and the Parole edition of the New York Herald.

## NOT "SQUASHED" YET.

The case to quash the Berlio electric by-law came up at Ogoude Hall, Toronto, on Monday, and was adjourned for two weeks on account of some informality in entering the case.

## MRS. NITARDY'S RECITAL.

The Opera House was well filled on Wednesday evening last week, on the occasion of the recital given by Mrs. Nitardy's large music class in this village. Mr. Chas. Ottmann was called to the chair and filled the position with much ability. The program was of necessity a lengthy one, yet it proved quite interesting, especially to the parents and friends of the children who took part. The pupils acquitted themselves in a manner which reflects much credit upon their gifted teacher. The selections ranged from simple exercises by the younger ones up to quite heavy ones by the more advanced, although with one or two exceptions none of the performers have completed their second term in music. Besides these musical numbers there were several excellent tableaux, as well as vocal selections, dancing, recitations, which were very enjoyable, while the Maypole dance by a dozen or so young girls, was a really splendid performance.

## INJURED IN TORONTO.

Our village was thrown into a state of excitement and anxiety last Friday afternoon by a telegram from Toronto stating that Mr. Jas. McDonald had been struck by a brick and dangerously injured. Mr. McDonald had left Wellesley on Thursday afternoon for the city on a business trip and was walking on a street on the burnt district near where workmen were tearing down dangerous walls with the use of dynamite. As he was passing an explosion occurred and although he was behind the crowd who were watching, a mass of brick and mortar struck him heavily on the breast, knocking him senseless. He was at once taken to the hospital. It was at first thought by the attending physicians that he had suffered fatal internal injuries, but later telegrams bring the relieving word that he is now out of danger and it is expected that he will be able to come home this week. Mrs. McDonald left for the city immediately on receiving word of the accident and has remained with him ever since.

## EARLY CLOSING

Wellesley, April 18th, 1904.

We, the undersigned business men of the Village of Wellesley, hereby promise and agree to close our respective places of business, on and after the first day of May next, until further notice, at 7 o'clock p.m., every evening, except Wednesdays, Saturdays, and evenings before holidays.

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[Fred Dreyer's home was a lion on this list when it was brought to this office, but he afterwards had it taken off with the understanding that he would square the matter with the party who handled the list, and which, we are informed, he has not yet done. —Editor Maple Leaf.]

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ontario Legislature has been prorogued and the election trials set for a hearing next September. Let us hope there will now be a breathing spell free from political turmoil.

The oldest legislator in the world is Senator Wark, who passed his one hundredth birthday not long ago. He is in his place at Ottawa this session.

This is the time of the year when

the taxpayer who finds a road-hole in the road reports to the nearest councillor that he has discovered a washout that will cost the municipality hundreds of dollars if it is not repaired at once.

People who wish to be posted on the progress of the Japanese-Russian War should subscribe for the Toronto Mail and Empire, which will cover the field with the same thoroughness that witnessed its handling of the Spanish-American and Boer Wars. Not only will the Mail and Empire be served by the Laffan Bureau and the Associated Press, but it will publish the cables of the special correspondence of the London Times, London Daily Mail and the Paris edition of the New York Herald.

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Wellesley, April 18th, 1904.  
We, the undersigned business men of the Village of Wellesley, hereby promise and agree to close our respective places of business, on and after the first day of May next, until further notice, at 7 o'clock p.m., every evening, except Wednesdays, Saturdays, and evenings before holidays.

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PEDIGREE.

YOUNG MACQUEEN, 6033, in color is a rich bay with white stripe on face and four white feet, foaled May 11, 1894, bred by R. B. Ogilvie, Madison, Wisconsin.

YOUNG MACQUEEN is a horse of outstanding excellence, with broad, flat, clean bone and abundantly furnished with soft, silky hair, being characteristic of his high breeding. His action, like that of all the Darley descent, is simply perfect, his grand crest and well laid shoulders, deep, well sprung ribs, powerful quarters, together with feet, pasterns, hocks and feather of faultless quality, combine to make him a breeding and show horse of high degree.

Sire, MacQueen	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
by Roseacre	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
by Darley	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
by Roseacre	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
by Lochfergus Champion	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
by William's Champion	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
by Farmer	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
by Glasgow	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
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YOUNG MACQUEEN, before coming to Canada in the Spring of 1897, in many show ring contests never suffered defeat. He won first at Wisconsin State Fair, Milwaukee, in 1894-95-96. First at Illinois State Fair, and first at St. Louis in 1896. His first public appearance in Canada was at the Canadian Horse Show, Toronto, in the spring of 1897, where he won first in his class and sweepstakes gold medal over all ages, and at the Toronto Industrial in September he won first in three-year-old class and the sweepstakes gold medal over all ages. His greatest distinction was won at the Chicago Horse Show in Nov., 1897, where in competition with the best mature Clydesdales he won first premium, besides the championship for the best draught stallion any breed 3 years old and over, and the grand sweepstakes for the best draught stallion of any breed or age. At the Toronto Industrial Exhibition in 1898 he won first prize for stallion and 3 of his progeny, a phenomenal record for a four-year-old stallion and his first year's foals. In 1899 he also received first prize for stallion and foal of his progeny. He took first at the Toronto Industrial in 1902, and also the championship sweepstakes. At Chicago International Exposition in '03 he won first in the stud class, and championship over all ages as best draught stallion.

MacQueen 3413 has a show yard record equalled by no Clydesdale living or dead. A glance at the list of prizes won by him will show that for four years shown both singly and with his colts, he defeated all his competitors. It has been said that "there are many good horses, but few great ones," and MacQueen is one of the greatest. The ability to beget progeny as good or better than himself is the best test under which a breeding horse should be judged, and in this particular the colts and fillies by MacQueen fully attest his excellence. This horse is the sire of more high-priced colts than any horse of his age in America. The following are the prizes he won at the great American Horse Show held in Chicago: in 1887, when two year old, two first prizes; in 1888 two first prizes, grand sweepstakes and gold

medal. In 1889 two first prizes, sweepstakes, gold medal, silver medal and challenge cup; in 1890 four first prizes, gold medal and grand sweepstakes; in 1893 he won first prize at the World's Columbian Exposition, and in 1897 first for sire and 4 best colts.

YOUNG MACQUEEN'S dam, Belle of the Lynde, is a bay mare with white stripe on face, and legs white, and a distinguished prize winner at the leading shows of Scotland and America.

Lord Lyon (189) was for years rated right at the top amongst Clydesdale sires in Scotland. He was located in the southernmost portion of the country, and spring after spring groups of his colts went to the northern shows to do battle for their sire and crown him with fresh laurels. His numerous progeny has done well in the stud and his sales are especially esteemed. At Glasgow in 1883 a very large class of two-year-old fillies were led out, and when the ribbons were tied it was found that all the prize winners were got by him.

Rob Roy (71) was one of the most famous horses of his time. Baronet (90) and Blackleg (71), both winners of first prizes at the H. & A. B. shows, were got by him. His most noted grandsons are Lord Lyon, named above, and Droudfower Farmer (266).

Macgregor (1487) has long been conceded to be the foremost sire in Scotland. His roll of honor includes, besides MacQueen, many of the most famous stallions and mares of Scotland and Canada. As a show horse he was well liked in vincible in his day and his almost phenomenal success in the stud has made his name a household word wherever the Clydesdale horse is known. Macgregor is by Darley; his dam was Sally (60), by Prince Charles McKean (629) and his grand-dam Jean (1900) by that great horse Lochfergus Champion (449).

Measured by the greatest of all tests—the "breeding on quality" of his sons and daughters Darley (72) was the foremost Clydesdale sire Scotland ever produced. From generation to generation his great excellence is transmitted with unerring certainty, till at the present time it is an impossibility to find a prominent prize-winner who does not carry a large profusion of "Darley blood."

Conqueror (189) was a noted breeding horse and was selected for service in the Dumblane, Donee and Callender districts in 1871. Lochfergus Champion (449) was accounted the best breeding horse of his day. Gleaner (338) was a prize winner at the H. & A. B. show, and was afterwards sold for export. Broomfield Champion (98) was one of the first great sires that made the history of the Clydesdale breed. In 1834 he gained first prize at the Edinburgh and Agricultural Society's show, held in Aberdeen. The records of these early days are incomplete and it is hence impossible to give a more extended enumeration of the victories of this great horse.

Gleaner I (337) won second prize at the H. & A. B. show in 1836. Lord Baddo (894) was foaled in 1853, and was second prize at the H. & A. B. show at Aberdeen in 1858. Old Clyde (374) gained third prize at the H. & A. B. show at Aberdeen in 1835.

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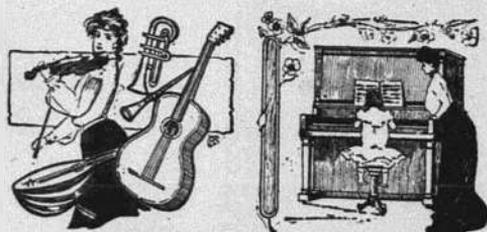
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Miss Tina Froehlich was visiting friends in Hawkesville this week.

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

Mr. Val Wagner, of this village, lost a fine cow last week, from apoplexy.

Mr. John Hahn, of Tavistock, was a Wellesley visitor one day this week. "Hahn" has many friends here.

Spray your fruit trees, vines and bushes with Bordeaux, for sale at W. Kelterborn's in 15c and 25c cans.

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

Notice.—Pfeffer Bros., Millverton, will close down their mill for repairs for one month after April 16th.

Tavistock Gazette: Bora, on Wednesday, April, 27th, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moßeborn, (of the Wellesley Roller Mill) a son.

Mr. R. J. Preiss has moved his family into the east end of the Orphan's Home property in this village, in order to give Mr. John Mertz possession of the property he recently purchased.

Mr. Jas. McDonald is recovering from his dangerous accident which occurred at the scene of the great Toronto fire, as reported in the Leaf last week. He was able to return home to this village on Tuesday of this week.

**ROYAL HOTEL CHANGE.**

On Monday last Mr. Philip Berdax took possession of the Royal hotel which he recently purchased from his father. Mr. Henry Kroutzweiser, the retiring landlord, has conducted the business at that stand for the past five years in an excellent manner during which time he not only built up a large trade but made a host of warm personal friends. He has rented the east part of Morton's block where his family are residing at present. Mr. Berdax, the new landlord, is a young man of good qualities, born and raised in this village, and will, no doubt, continue the business in a first-class manner.

**SCHOOL REPORT.**

The following is the April report for the senior department of the Wellesley public school:

	Arith.	Comp.	Spelling	Total
<b>FIFTH CLASS—</b>	180	25	25	230
E. Fischblauer	100	60	74	234
F. Fr. Schlich	94	59	89	216
<b>SENIOR FORTH—</b>				
W. Fleischblauer	86	64	62	212
E. Lenhard	83	61	61	205
E. Berscht	78	62	72	202
D. Walton	69	49	61	179
J. Walton	67	45	61	173
E. Eggerli	56	49	59	164
S. Meyer	40	48	71	159
W. Lochner	59	76	35	170
D. Eickmeyer	46	54	100	200
E. Schaub	49	49	49	147
<b>JUNIOR FORTH—</b>				
M. Ottmann	100	49	73	222
F. Lochner	79	34	98	211
Mary Berdax	78	39	83	200
J. Froiss	46	60	128	234
E. Green	44	30	42	116
E. Altman	86		86	172
<b>SENIOR THIRD—</b>				
E. Dryden	99	69	71	239
O. Poesler	94	65	67	226
H. Esslinger	98	59	59	216
O. Gies	85	64	84	233
E. Schaub	81	53	48	182
E. Giesinger	83	68	36	187
A. Daub	61	49	89	199
H. Kube	74	36	44	154
E. Koebler	69	49	42	160
H. Heipel	63	46	35	144
N. Green	80	39	44	163
M. Both	72	36	34	142
E. Ottmann	71	54	6	131
C. Wolwade	48	33	4	85

J. Rear, Principal.

**To Horsemen.**

The Fine Road Clydesdale Stallion, owned by the Wellesley Clydesdale Horse Breeders' Association.

**Young MacQueen**

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TUESDAY—noon at Malcolm Ramsay's; night at the Imperial hotel.

WEDNESDAY—noon at Amable's; night at the Central Hotel.

THURSDAY—noon at J. Paterson's; night at John E. Lick's.

FRIDAY—noon at Joe Garber's; night, and until the following Monday between stable

**Village Residence for Sale.**

I am offering my house and lot in Wellesley village, for sale. Apply at once.

HENRY DUNCE.

**Notice to Creditors.**

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Henry DUNCE, late of the township of Wellesley, in the county of Waterloo, Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904, are required, on or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1904, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to William Miller, New Hamburg, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executors, their claims and statements and addresses, with a full statement of their claims, duly verified, and the names of the executor, if any, held by them.

Notice is also given that after such time as aforesaid, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled there to, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of distribution, made at New Hamburg, Ontario, the second day of May, A. D. 1904.

WM. MILLER,  
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HENRY HELLY,  
Fifth Line, Wellesley P. O.

**Farm for Sale.**

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

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Apply on the premises to the undersigned proprietor.

SOLOMON R. LEIB,  
Wellesley P. O.

**Farm for Sale.**

The undersigned offers for sale his 100-acre farm, being

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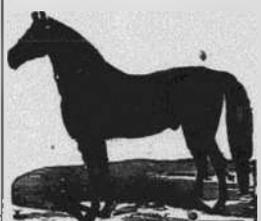
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**A MATTER OF ACCENT.**

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"How many?"  
Her head swam. Clearly it was sarcasm, but the insistence of the man she thought to close the incident gracefully by turning with a remark to her neighbor. Not at all. Reiteration was not to be put away so easily. Again that cold, mocking voice in her ear:

"How many?"  
"Everybody at the table by this time must be transfixed by her and her two slices, but she did not dare look up to see. The butler must be deaf. What was to be done to avoid a scene? Just then from down the table came the cheery voice of the waiters' host:

"Why, Mrs. Inceberry, aren't you going to take some hominy with your duck?"

**THE JEWSHARP.**

The first name was Jew's Trump, but so do you know why.

The Jewsharps have been with us for more than three centuries. We did in Stanley's "Toyshop" a reference to the repairing trade in Jewsharps done by Duddley and Italgah with the new world. Earlier still the name was Jew's Trump, but do you know why?

The supposition that it is a corruption of Jew's harp and the connection of it with the French "Jew" are dismissed by modern authorities as "baseless and unproved." Professor Skeat's table that the name was given in German and contains a reference to the harp of David. Smyth-Palmer maintained that it ought to be identified with "Jewsharps," which at one time meant a dist.

But the latest lively solution of the puzzle is that the little instruments were first sold in England and Scotland by Jewish peddlers. Although Jews had no legal status in England between the times of Edward I. and Cromwell, it is known that many found their way to Great Britain, where their natural occupation would be that of wandering peddlers.—London Globe.

**DARING PIRATES.**

At One Time the Japanese Were the Villains of the Sea.

In the thirteenth and twelfth centuries the Japanese were the most daring pirates of the sea—in fact, we might almost call them the Vikings of the east. Says a writer in an English journal: They used junk—small ships with a scrap of sail, but quite as seaworthy as, for instance, the little vessels in which the Danes once raided our own coasts or as the craft which the Portuguese fishermen have today. With these junks the Japanese roamed the seas, going everywhere about the Chinese main, targeting the coast, trading and bringing home precious works of art from China.

It was not until long afterward that the ruling authorities of Japan, under the great Emperor Meiji, decided that it suited their purpose to shut off communication with the outside world and to live to themselves, trading merely among their own islands. The old Japanese Vikings were reduced to simple fishermen, and the period of inter-territory wars began, for at that time at least Japanese would fight because they loved it.

**Women in Japan.**

In Japan a well bred woman does not go to the theater until she is old and ugly. It is not thought proper for her to understand music. If she is religious she is termed "dignity." She spends most of her time at home attending to her children and servants and performing all sorts of special services for her husband and his family. It has been said that a woman in Japan does not marry for a husband, but to be snatched away to his family.

**Gratitude and Smartness.**

"Which would you rather be—truly great or really smart?"  
"Smart, of course."  
"Why?"  
"Well, you may be truly great and to get over know it, but if you're smart you can make people think that you're great."

**As to the New Family.**

Suburbanites—You don't think they ever lived in the suburbs before? No, Wife—Oh, no. When their cook threatened to leave they treated the matter as indifferently as though they could get another one without any trouble.—Exchange.

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Our Second Large Shipment of Millinery has arrived, comprising the Latest and most up-to-date Novelties of New York and Paris, at very moderate prices. Call and make your selection ere the stock becomes broken.

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Full and Complete Range of **HOUSE FURNISHINGS**—Carpets, Linoleums, Floor Oils, Stair Carpets, Matings, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Art Muslins, Cretonnes, Roller Blinds, Curtain Poles, Etc., Etc.

In **WALL PAPER** we EXCEL. Have just received our Fourth Large Shipment of the Latest designs. Prices from 5c. per roll up. Will be pleased to show you our samples.

**Reiner Bros. & Co.**

**GOT AS GOOD AS HE GAVE.**

See Philadelphia Corcoran Was Assured by a Woman.

The late W. W. Corcoran, the millionaire philanthropist of Washington, who gave to the city the magnificent art gallery which bears his name, was very fond of telling how he was once overwhelmed by a really maiden lady from whom he desired to purchase a piece of property.

Mrs. Corcoran was the owner of the Arlington hotel, at the corner of Vermont avenue and H street. Adjoining the hotel property on the H street side was a handsome brownstone mansion, owned by the maiden lady. The lot upon which the house was built extended back to a street, a distance of four hundred feet, and abutted on the rear of the hotel property.

Mrs. Corcoran found it necessary to enlarge the hotel property and with this end in view desired to purchase the rear end of the lot owned by the maiden lady. As she was very wealthy, he knew that a large price would not be any special inducement and for a time was at a loss to know exactly how to approach her. He finally concluded to go straight to the point and therefore addressed her the following note:

Dear Mrs. C.—How much will you take for your back yard? We wish to enlarge the Arlington hotel. Yours sincerely, W. W. CORCORAN.

Promptly came the reply: Dear Mr. Corcoran—How much will you take for the Arlington hotel? We wish to enlarge our back yard. Yours cordially, A. C.

**Newton's Anamir.**

Newton's law of gravitation, which states that two bodies attract each other with a force inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them, was made the subject of an exhaustive investigation by Professor Brown of Harvard college. His calculations show Newton's laws to represent the motion of our moon to within the one-millionth part of 1 per cent, and he states that no other physical law has ever been expressed with anything like the precision of the simple statement of this one.—London Globe.

**Punishment by Prong.**

A mother recently brought her little boy to school for his first time, and she said to the teacher:

"This little boy is very delicate, as he is after a fit of harrony on the loony, but if he does anything bad, and I know he will, hate the man next to him and 'twill frighten him."

**Pupils.**

"Here is a new pupil," said the boy's father, "I'd like you to keep in eye."

"I've a pupil to catch eye already," replied the pedagogue. "Howsoevr, I'll keep this one under the lash at any rate."

**The Strong Point.**

Amateur—This is my latest attempt at a landscape. May I ask what you think of the perspective? Artist—The perspective is its strong point. The further away you stand the better it looks.

"Forget yourself and be a gentleman," may not be a new phrase, but it is a good one to pass in somebody's hat—maybe your own.—New York Times.

**A Bad Fit.**

The Girl—What would you do, doctor, if you saw a man have a bad fit in the street? The Doctor—Advice him to change his tailor.

**Handicapped.**

"He can't let the truth if he tries." "Oh, yes, he can. But he talks it to such a way that it seems to be a lie."—Exchange.

A man's success does not depend so much upon his environment as upon the man himself.—Marshall's Tallman.

**Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned on business and retail and the undersigned at the village of Wellesley is this day being dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be paid to the undersigned at the village of Wellesley, and all debts owing by said partnership are to be paid to the undersigned at the village of Wellesley, this 25th day of March, 1904.

FREDRICK AND WELLESLEY, FREDRICK BROTHERS, 100 WELLESLEY STREET, WELLESLEY, MASS.

**Residence for Sale.**

Just north of Zehr's laundry, in Wellesley village. A few two-story houses, six rooms, good cellar, new bath, new kitchen, new wood and range, with new floor, good outside and inside. This perfect. Terms and application to:

Just Arrived  
at the show-room of  
**C. SCHWALM,**  
Several new and up-to-date

**BUGGIES.**

Having opened a Livery in connection with my stage and freight business I am prepared to furnish first-class rigs. Good horses and noble rigs. Prices reasonable.

**NEW LIVERY.**

In Wellesley.

Having opened a Livery in connection with my stage and freight business I am prepared to furnish first-class rigs. Good horses and noble rigs. Prices reasonable.

**Bivour's**

New Grocery - - Store

New Building and New Goods, including Staple and Fancy Groceries, Candles, Nuts, Etc.

Every line of Groceries now full. 25 pounds Sugar for \$1. Choice Honey, Maple Syrup, etc. Herring and other fish on hand. New line of Sodas and Cakes. 100-pound bags of Granulated Sugar on hand. Clover and timothy seed for sale. Seed onions wanted. American and Canadian Coal Oil. Butter and Eggs taken.

Prices RIGHT.

**FRED BIVOUR,**

Just west of Morton's Block, WELLESLEY.

**Eye-opener**

The newest and most up-to-date selection of

**SPRING SUITINGS**

Ever shown can be found at

Prices always reasonable, and satisfaction guaranteed. Call when in town whether you buy or not.

**C. D. KOEHLER,**

MERCHANT TAILOR.

OTTSMANN'S NEW BLOCK.

Wellesley

C. BLANCKSTEIN, Manufacturer of Fine Crosses.

Berlin, Ont.

**Have You Got FEET?**

If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!

**Boots and Shoes**

My Spring Stock of Boots and Shoes has been purchased from the best practical makers in the world. They are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; they will suit you!

I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the eldest grand-parent's.

Prices—Oh, yes, they will suit you, too. Your money earns a whole lot for you in my store.

Repairing Done, and Shoes made to Order.

**C. HAMMER,**

Wellesley

**The Toronto World**

SPECIAL COMBINATION with the Bright Toronto Morning Paper.

The World \$6 a year. The Sunday World \$3 a year. The Maple Leaf \$1 a year.

We will give \$6 worth for \$4.50.

On the Maple Leaf and the Sun; World for the year price is 10c.

The World gives the correct market quotations. Its market reporter was a former Wall Street editor and knows how to do his job.

On the Maple Leaf and the Sun; World for the year price is 10c.

**Silver Table Ware**

Will improve the appearance of the handi-croast sideboard

We are showing some fine articles in Dinner-plate that will wear almost as well as sterling silver. Our Old-Style Standards are not to be beaten for value and beauty.

We are agents for Roger Tron, and Knives, Forks and Spoons, the best patterns made, and will wear twice as long as other flatware that does not oxidize.

We have also a large line of silver-ware, Forks, Knives, Tea and Coffee Sets, and other articles, all of the best quality.

Examine our Stock and be convinced.

**E. J. ROOS,**

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

Central Block, WATERLOO, O.

**In Linwood**

There are many desirable things, but nothing else so gratifying as a

**SUIT OF CLOTHES**

—made at—

**V. R. BERLET'S**

Merchant Tailor,

and this full display of Suitings and Overcoatings at Berlet's is the largest and most fascinating it has ever been.

If V. R. Berlet's fits, they are stylish, and they are CHEAP.

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ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY

Office: NEXT THE ROLLER MILLS.

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

INDEPENDENT.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Spring evidently forgot to come this year. She must still be "stationing" in winter's lap. Two weeks ago last Friday sleighs were running on our streets, while on last Friday most of the seeding was done. All last week the thermometer registered between 40° and 50° in the shade.

Hicks' "first storm period, central on May 4th," failed to appear in this section. If it had not been for the reports published in the dailies of big storms in the western and Southern States Mr. Hicks' record would have suffered.

The Maple Leaf is this week in the throes of moving. For a little over a year past the business has been conducted about half a mile from the business center of the village, to the financial loss of the owner and the inconvenience of its customers. The present home of the "Leaf" is between the roller mill and Reimer Bros. & Co.'s factory in a very convenient and well lighted building.

Success after success crowns the efforts of the Japanese in their war with Russia. Every clash develops a victory, and inch by inch the Russians are being driven back towards their great Siberian railway which is their only base, in the East, for supplies and transportation. Japan has been preparing herself for such a war as the present for a long time, and entered the contest in as fit a condition as a nation could be got. Russia, on the other hand, has been depending upon her vast size and undeveloped strength, and now finds herself too unwieldy to cope with her alert opponent. If the war is a brief one Japan will score a brilliant victory and place herself permanently among the great powers. But if it develops into a protracted struggle the resources of the vast Russian empire, together with more efficient management, may turn the tide and finally crush the valiant little "yellow islanders."

General Kourapatkin has boasted that he would drive the Japs into the sea. He must have meant the Baltic.

It is now suspected that Admiral Togo has charge of the railroad development in this section of Ontario because of the strict secrecy which is observed with regard to the real intentions of the magnates.

There are two dogs in Wellesley that bear the names of "Gamey" and "Pat Sullivan." They fight every time they meet as viciously as the politicians after whom they were named, and they seem to do each other about as little damage.

Woolwich township and Elmira still seem diffident over submitting by-laws to honor the Goderich extension of the Geolph Junction railway unless a route is found running in a more central part of the township. If such a route is decided upon Hawkville stands a chance of getting the road.

The case to quash the Berlin electric railway came up for a hearing at Osgrade hall, in Toronto and was again postponed. The county town officials are making a valiant effort to follow the Labor party, who instituted the proceedings, to drop the case, and they may yet be successful in this. If the by-law is quashed it will be entirely upon legal technicalities.

**Maple Leaf Office Removed**

The "Maple Leaf" Printing Office has this week been removed to the commodious building next north of the Roller Mills, where we are now settled and ready for business as usual.

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**Snaps** 

All Along the Line!

12 packages of Canadian grown Garden Seeds for 25c.  
 A one pint tin of Maple Syrup for 10c.  
 Postum Cereal (coffee) mixture, 15c. per package.  
 A one-pound tin of Baking Powder for 10 cents.  
 A twentieth-century Broom, reg 25c and 30c, for 15c  
 A pound of natural leaf powdered Japan Tea for 5c.  
 10 pounds of Epsom Salts for 25c.  
 10 pounds of Sulphur for 25c.  
 A 20-lb. pail of gold medal Syrup for 95c.  
 A 20-lb. pail of original Dainty's Condition Powder, for stock, 3 for a quarter.

AT

**H. K. FORLER'S.**

Wellesley, Ont.

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**NEW MACHINE SHOP IN WELLESLEY**

I have sold my chopping mill and have installed in its place a plant for

Repairing Farm Machinery, Implements, Engines etc., and general Ironwork.

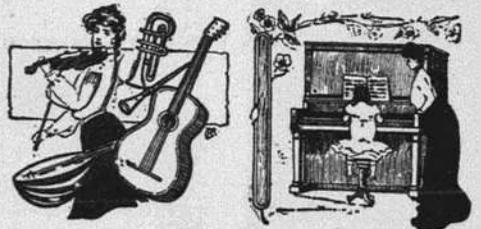
Shutting, Pulleys, etc., supplied or repaired.

GIVE ME A CALL.

**JOHN S. ZEHR**

Get that  
Spring Printing  
You need  
at the

**Maple Leaf Office.**



Everywhere in the world

PEOPLE KNOW

There never were better Sewing Machines made than the New Home, and the Wheeler and Wilson. The highest grade, the highest speed, the easiest worked, the most durable.

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**WANLESS' Music Store,**

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**Job Printing**  
ALL KINDS  
Sale Bills  
Concert Posters  
Dodgers Programs  
Office Stationery  
Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

First-class new buggy for sale at a snap bargain. Geo. Bellinger.

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

Messrs. Albert Duane and Hy Diels spent Sunday last with their parents here.

Mr. Ed. Klein, of Toronto, is home at present recuperating from a recent illness.

I have seven Yorkshire pigs, five weeks old, for sale. I can deliver if required. G. Stock, Hampstead.

Mr. Philip Graham is clearing the ground for the new livery stable which he intends erecting this summer.

Spray your fruit trees, vines and bushes with Bordeaux, for sale at W. Kelterborn's in 150 and 250 cans.

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

Miss Charlotte Westrafer, of Burlington, formerly of this place, is at present a guest at Mr. W. W. Cleghorn's.

The children did a good job of cleaning up in the school yard on the forenoon of Arbor Day, then enjoyed a pleasant afternoon in the woods.

Mr. Henry Duane, who advertised his residence for sale in the Maple Leaf last week, found a purchaser at once. The new owner is Mr. Jos. Lois.

Mr. McEachern has decided to erect a brick residence on the mill property at the rear of Mr. Debn's home. He was led to this course by the impossibility of obtaining tenement houses in the village.

Mr. D. Dewar is having a storey added to his residence on the South Side and other improvements made. When it is finished Mr. Dewar will have one of the most attractive and comfortable homes in that part of the village.

The bridge just north of the school, leading to Zehr's foundry, is rapidly giving out and will soon become impossible for loads. The business men of the village should see that the repairing or replacing of this bridge is brought to the attention of the council without delay.

On account of moving and the usual spring "route bill" rush, the Leaf has not received due attention this week. The township council minutes, and many correspondence from Heidelberg, Hampstead and Doering's Corner, are all unavoidably held over until next issue.

Every town, except Wellesley, has a liar, a sponger, a smart also-a blatherer, the richest man, some women who tattle, a weather prophet, more lawless than his needs, a few middle-class old women, a man who knows it all, a thing who stands at the street corners and stares at women, a girl who goes to the post office every time the mail comes in, lots of men with the sebaceous of their pants worn as smooth as glass, a widower who is too gay for his age, and a few who know the newspaper business better than the editor.

Try a Johnny Canuck" cigar when you want a really good one. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayor, of Tavistock, were visiting relatives and friends in town on Sunday last.

Smoko "Berlin Club" and "Irma" cigars, made from pure Havana tobacco. Manufactured by Wm. Meinke.

BOY WANTED—to work in the Knitting factory. Age 14 to 15 years. Apply at office. REINER Bros. & Co.

NOTICE.—Pfeffer Bros., Milverton, will close down their mill for repairs for one month after April 15th.

NOTICE.—Parties owing the Tavistock Milling Co., Limited, at the Wellesley Branch, will please call at the office of the Wellesley Milling Co., Limited, and settle such indebtedness on or before June 1st, next. TAVISTOCK MILLING CO., LIMITED.

The Stratford district has commenced this season of foot ball games for the district championship. Last week Stratford won at Tavistock by the close score of 1 to 0. Since that time Milverton lost in Stratford by 4 goals to 0. Stratford is thus already well in the lead. On Friday of this week Tavistock plays in Milverton. Mr. McEachern, of the Wellesley Roller Mills, is a member of the Tavistock team.

**HAWKESTOWN**  
(Continued from First Page.)  
ing. Rev. Mr. Robins, the Presiding Elder, conducted them.

The Methodist church had no service on Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Canagham are going to leave on the 17th inst., the former for Palestine and the latter for Scotland, where they will stay for several months. Next Sunday Mr. Canagham will preach his last sermon, before leaving. We wish them both a safe and interesting journey.

**EARLY CLOSING**  
Wellesley, April 18th, 1904.  
We, the undersigned business men of the Village of Wellesley, hereby promise and agree to close our respective places of business, on and after the first day of May next, until further notice, at 7 o'clock p.m., every evening, except Wednesdays, Saturdays, and evenings before holidays.

R. J. PREISS  
REINER BROS. & CO.  
PETER GLEBE  
FERDINAND BERDUX  
L. FLEISCHBAUER  
J. M. ZIEKMAN  
W. KALTERBORN  
C. HANKE  
H. KALTERBORN  
H. K. FORLER  
CHRIS. F. OTTMANN  
C. D. KOENIGER  
A. J. BAUMBERG  
HENRY ALTMAN

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
There is an application that a by-law be passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Wellesley, in the County of Waterloo, Ontario, whereby the street known as being in the immediate neighborhood of John H. Debn's, and being represented by lot number 10 in the last subdivision, known as Section of the Township, etc., etc., etc., all grievances mentioned in the above shall be heard by the Members of the Board of Commissioners at this City meeting.

PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.

W. Cleghorn, May 24th, 1904.

**To Horsemen.**  
The First Prize Clydesdale stallion, owned by the Wellesley Clydesdale Horse Breeders' Association.

**Young MacQueen**  
Will stand at home at  
MONDAY—noon at Fullingbrook hotel; night at the Imperial hotel, New Hamburg.  
TUESDAY—noon at Malcolm's Restaurant; night at Shakespeare hotel.  
WEDNESDAY—noon at Amalree hotel; night at George's Restaurant.  
THURSDAY—noon at J. Paterson's; night at John B. Lester's.  
FRIDAY—noon at Joe. Ober's; night, and until the following Monday his own stable.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Henry French, late of the Township of Wellesley, in the County of Waterloo, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904, are required, on or before the 31st day of May, A. D. 1904, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to William Miller, New Hamburg, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executors, their claim and surname and address, with a full statement of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the security, if any held by them.

Notice is also given that after such last-mentioned date, and all creditors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of distribution. Dated at New Hamburg, Ontario, this second day of May, A. D. 1904.

WM. MILLAR,  
Solicitor for the Executors.

**Lisbon Brick and Tile Yards.**  
Finest white Brick, wire-cut Brick, and stock Brick on hand. Circled Brick for use in wells.  
Fire-brick equal to any on the continent.  
Tile of all sizes from 2 1/2 inches up to 10 inches always in stock.

**GEO. HOHL,**  
Proprietor.  
**Baden Hardware Store.**  
Dealer in all kinds of  
**Hardware and Coal.**  
Specialties in  
*Wire Fencing, New Williams Sewing Machines, etc.*  
**ALLEN BECHTEL,**  
Proprietor.

**Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.**  
Imported Boar kept for service. Quite a number of imported pigs in stock just now and for sale.  
Imported Shorthorn Bull "NON-PARCEL ANKER," for service.  
Several registered Cl. does and breeding mares for sale.  
Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.  
Reasonable Prices.

**JOHN HILL,**  
WELLESLEY.  
**Stage Line**  
Leave Wellesley for Baden every morning at 7 o'clock, returning immediately after the arrival of the Toronto Express.  
Passengers and Express Parcels carried Messengers cheerfully delivered. Baggage and all kinds of freight handled with promptness and at reasonable rates. Draying done.

**PETER OTTMANN,**  
PROPRIETOR.  
**Seed Oats for Sale.**  
Fifty bushels of "Sheffield Standard" Oats (the seed of which I purchased from "him" near Toronto last year). Record: 10 bushels per acre in 1903. In the month of August, 1903, I sowed six bushels on one acre last year and got a yield of 10 bushels. (This was on soil, which is not best adapted for oats.) Order early. Price reasonable. HENRY KELLER, Farm Lines, Wellesley P. O.

**Farm for Sale.**  
Being lot 11, con. 5, w. e. Wellesley  
CONTAINING 300 acres. Firmly set good hardwood land; balance in good state of cultivation, well watered and well till power at hand. Well fenced. Good young orchard. The tract is full of good, about 3000 acres seeded to grass. Large bank barn straw shed, etc. Comfortable dwelling with furnace in cellar.  
Liberal and easy terms.  
Apply on the premises to the undersigned proprietor, SOLOMON R. LEVIN, Wellesley P. O.

**Farm for Sale.**  
The undersigned offers for sale his 100-acre farm, being  
East half of Lot 7, con. 7, in the township of Wellesley.  
On a good main road, convenient to post office, station, school. On the farm is erected a large barn, with well finished and weathered, also a large tank and straw shed, with pump. Located in the timber, by a creek, large orchard, a horse fall shed, an acre under grass. The farm is a rich clay loam and in a state of good cultivation, well watered and well fenced. Apply to  
RODOLPH B. OTTMANN,  
Crescent P. O., near farm.

**Cedar Posts for Sale.**  
One mile south of Bamberg.  
MOSES LETWILLER,  
Bamberg P. O.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**  
Bluestone,  
Formaldehyde,  
Hellebore,  
and all material for SPRAYING Bushes and Trees  
—FOR SALE AT—  
**THE DRUG STORE**  
Wellesley  
School Books of all kinds.

**SEED GRAIN, MILL FEET FLOUR AND GERM.**  
YOU want one or all of the above articles. WE want to dispose of them.  
YOU must buy what you want at some market, and why not make that market the  
**Wellesley Roller Mills?**  
WE want your trade. Call and see us.  
Chopping—Is given special attention, and we won't keep you waiting. Just give us a trial!  
Gristing—Give us your gristing trade; in return we will give you the kind of flour you require.

**SEED PEAS.—300 bushels yet unsold. Place your order now.**  
**SEED CORN.—A full stock always kept on hand.**  
**THE WELLESLEY MILLING CO., Ltd.**

Remember:  
**The Maple Leaf**  
FOR  
**Route**  
  
**Bills**  
Neat,  
Prompt,  
Accurate,  
Cheap.

**IN THE LAND OF FIRE.**

How the Savages of Tierra del Fuego Manage to Exist.

In Tierra del Fuego the Yaghu Indians lead a remarkable existence. They brave the seas of Cape Horn, and make a good bark canoe. He owns no faith, religion or tribal tie other than that of the family, which huddles together for food and assistance. His only household goods are the smoking fire-brands which he carries on a slab of tort in his canoe to smelt fresh-baiting pieces. The women, mainly two, paddle the canoe from the stern. The man crouches in the bow on the lookout for prey. On the shore runs one or two dogs to sniff out and turn any lurking otter or sea bird. The long kelp that fringes the coast serves as a break-water for the frail craft, whose crew only venture out into the open channels when their foresight tells them that a calm will be of sufficient duration to enable them to pass from one inhospitable beach to another. They are unduly developed in the torso at the expense of the lower limbs, for they pass their lives in crawling the coasts. Fishing without hooks, living on mussels and fungus, this tribe marks the limit to which man may strip himself of all aid or comfort and yet survive.

**TICKLING TROUT.**

How Irish Poachers Catch the Fish with the Bare Hand.

In Europe trout poachers have the reputation of catching trout with their bare hands. The process is indeed so called "tickling." I could scarcely believe that this thing was done—the most tickling and very delicate touch could be caught by the naked hand. Resulting of one fellow sent to jail for "tickling" trout, I was curious enough to try the process myself in the presence of an angler as witness. I found it the simplest thing in the world, as far as the "tickling" was concerned. The difficulty appeared to lie in smothering the trout. But I found that this could be done almost every time by quiet, adroit maneuvering, and I shall never forget the astonished face of my friend when I lifted from a pool a plump trout and held him in the palm of my hand just on the surface of the water. Half a dozen times I lifted the same trout, tickling him gently on the belly and sides. He appeared to like it, blew over against my hand like a cat that courts rubbing. I found that I could do almost anything with the trout, carrying them in my hand for a few moments before returning them to the water.

**MISUNDERSTANDINGS.**

Keep Them Out of the Home and Away From Petradabbles.

If love is to flourish between two people they must each be slow to take offense and not only willing, but glad, to pardon all that may seem to be signs of petulance; still more, to overlook entirely the sin which has been a tender and an accident. Life and love are in great part the art of bearing with other people's shortcomings. Every offender, whatever the offense, is in the eyes of the law entitled to a fair trial, and no one should be condemned unheard. The exercise of a modicum of common sense and justice would put most quarrels, whether between lovers or others, in the bud. Some one has wisely said that scarcely a word is ever written which could have run to the end if the hero and heroine had but frankly with one another. Most misunderstandings are founded upon misunderstandings. Much may be forgiven to those who love much by those who return such affection. Nor is it sufficient to forgive without forgetting the offense. The state should be wiped clean and the transgression be as though it had never been.

**Hard to Kill.**

Cats, according to the old tradition, have nine lives, but they are not the only creatures that enjoy such a plurality. Infants in life have died and recovered to life by mistaking after remaining inert dust for twenty-seven years, and the drying reconstruction has been successfully tried eleven times on one lot of rattlers. Frogs and many fishes suffer no injury from freezing solid, while in a few cases even warm blooded animals have been restored to life after apparent death from freezing.

**Japanese Photos.**

Japan is a novel writer's elysium. There is one very celebrated work, entitled "The Sixty Eight Dogs," that runs to 106 volumes, printed or written on only a single side of the page. Then, again, Japanese writers introduce into their stories a number of characters so confusing as to bewilder even the authors. No self-respecting novelist leaves a single paragraph alive at the end of the book.

**Inherited.**

"What a cool and indifferent Air Miss Frappery had! She acts just as if she didn't know that anybody was looking at her."

Yes, she inherits that. Her mother used to bake pancakes in the window of a quick lunch restaurant."

**Ready Made Clothing,**

Suits for Men, Boys and Children.

Commencing in Men's at \$5 up; Boys \$3 up; Children's at \$2 up. NEW, STYLISH, WELL-MADE, GOOD-FITTING GARMENTS. Call and see them and be convinced.

Ready-made Pants—splendid goods—from \$1.50 up. Overalls, Smocks, Waterproof Coats, etc.

**FOOT-WEAR.**—Our stock is very complete, comprising both heavy and fine lines in Men's, Women's and Children's, and for value, style, fit and finish, cannot be excelled. A special large range of Ladies' Oxfords and Toe Slippers.

Call and examine our **MILLINERY.** A large range of Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hats in stock. Prices Moderate and Styles the Latest.

**Reiner Bros. & Co.**

**A JAPANESE LEGEND.**

Origin of a Strange Insect Found Only in Himml.

Lafadio Hara gave a curious tradition about a strange insect which he found only in Himml, a pretty little town near the center of Japan. It seems there once lived a rich noble in a castle on the outskirts of the town who was famous for the magnificence of his dishes, among which were ten priceless bowls of solid gold. To his employ was a maid-servant of good family, whose name was O-Kiko, to whom was intrusted the care of the precious plate, but to her great despair one day one of the gold dishes was missing. She searched diligently in vain, and, not knowing how to prevent her innocence, in her despair drowned herself in a well, but her ghost returned nightly to the spot and could be heard counting the dishes slowly, with sobbing. "Ich-mal, ni-mal, san-mal, yon-mal, go-mal, roku-mal, shichi-mal, hachi-mal, ku-mal," up to nine, when there would follow a loud wailing cry, and the company count began over again. At last the money spirit passed into the body of an insect whose head somewhat resembles a ghost with long, twisted hair, and in that part of Japan it is considered unlucky to cultivate the chrysanthemum, as the girl's name, O-Kiko, means chrysanthemum.

The Dieting of Fat Dogs.

"Fat dogs require to be put on a starvation diet occasionally, as well as men and women," said a fancier who makes a specialty of doctoring dogs. "Nine times out of ten, when a woman rubs in here and tells me that her dog is poisoned, I can see at a glance that it's nothing but a case of overfeeding. I put the dog on a milk and water diet for two weeks, make up a simple prescription for the owner to take home with her pet when I am through with it and collect \$25. Do I tell her so? Certainly not. She wouldn't believe me if I did. Women rich enough to stuff their pigs with candy and such things like to think that they know more about the ailments of their fishes and their prices than I do."

The Perfect Waiter.

The complete waiter, like the anker and the poet, is born, not made. Fortunately, however, for the comfort of the world, a great waiter is born a good deal more frequently than a great poet. Both must have a remarkable combination of faculties. The perfect waiter must handle the knife like a skilled surgeon; plates, dishes, forks and spoons like a conjurer; know as much of the dishes he serves as any epicure; be as quick on his feet as a ballet girl and as sweet in his temper as an angel. It is a tribute to the possibilities of human nature to say that such Admirable Critchons can be found—London Telegraph.

Prayer and Penitence.

"Did the deacon pray at the meeting?"  
"Yes, would my prayer with a plea to help on overlook the faults of others."  
"Well, he thus does that."  
"I know, but so soon as he got up from his knees he turned around and scowled at Beasley's baby because it squawled once or twice while he was praying."

A Reformer.

"He poses as a reformer, doesn't he?"  
"Oh, he's worse than a reformer. His ideas would upset the whole social and business world. He says if he had his way he'd put in jail everybody who ought to be there."

Even Test Didn't Work.

"Did you do nothing to reactivate the body?"  
"I was asked of a witness at a coroner's inquest."  
"Yes, sir; we searched the pockets," was the reply.

**Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as wholesale and retail hat-makers and outfit dealers at the village of Wellesley in this city has been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the said Philip Berruck at the village of Wellesley aforesaid and all bills owing by the said partnership are to be paid to the said Ferdinand Berruck at the village of Wellesley aforesaid on or before the 31st day of March next.

FERDINAND BERRUCK,  
PHILIP BERRUCK.

Parties owing the above firm will please mail at once at once and settle. In cash of note, as the books of the firm must be closed.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

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

NEW two-story house, six rooms, good cellar. Saw barn with brick-arched stable. New well and pump. One acre and a quarter of land, with new fence, good orchard and trees.

Just Arrived

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Several new and up-to-date

**BUGGIES.**

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Every line of Groceries now full. 28 pounds Sugar for \$1. Choice Honey, Maple Syrup, etc. Herring and other fish on hand. New line of Sodas and Soft Drinks. 100-pound bags of Granulated Sugar on hand. Clover and timothy seed for sale. Seed onions wanted. American and Canadian Coal Oil Butter and Eggs taken.

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Prices are always reasonable, and satisfaction guaranteed. Call when in town whether you buy or not.

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**Boots and Shoes**

Has been purchased RIGHT! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit the section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; They will Bear You!

I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the eldest grand-parent's.

Prices—Oh, yes, they will suit you, too. Your money earns a whole lot for you in my store.

Repairing Done, and Shoes made to Order.

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Wellesley

For Toronto World

SPECIAL COMBINATION with the Bright Toronto Morning Paper.

We have made special arrangement with the publishers of the World Telegram and Sun, which W. J. McLean, M. P., is the managing editor. We can offer a special bargain in newspapers—and during the balance of this year.

The World \$ a year. The Sunday World \$2 a year. The Maple Leaf \$1 a year. \$4.50

We will give \$4 worth for \$4.50.

Or, for the Maple Leaf and the World for one year our price is \$5.

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**Silver Table-Ware**

Will improve the appearance of the household silver.

We are showing some fine articles in fine silver plate that will wear almost as well as sterling silver. Good 12 1/2 pieces. Silverware specialties and cannot be beaten for value and beauty.

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We have also a large line of silver Best Forks, Knives, Tea Sets, and Grand Spoons, Pearl Handle Knives and Forks, etc., all of the best quality.

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Wellesley, Thursday, May 19th, 1904.

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## RAWKESVILLE

May 19th, 1904.  
 Alvin Ottmann spent Sunday with his cousin Ed Hittor at Hespeler.

Miss Stella Glogerich visited at Mr. Shelly's on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Waterman came up with Mr. Abbott on Sunday from Bloomingdale.

Mr. Walter Tauer and family from Wisconsin, attended the funeral of the former's brother, Glorvor.

Mr. Oliver Schlotter and Mr. Addison Bowman, of Conestoga, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Bricker's.

Elmore Abrams who has been a student at the Pharmacy college, Toronto, has returned after writing for his final examination. We wish you success Elmore.

Mr. Hamilton, of Linwood, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday.

Rev. S. Cunningham preached his last sermon before leaving for Palestine. There will be no services here next Sabbath.

Don't forget the high class concert in the W. B. church on the 21st of May. Admission, 25c.

## WEDDING.

(Intended for next week.)  
 Miss Mary Thiel, Blyth, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Huhn.

Mr. Jacob Ziegler, one of the early settlers passed away on Tuesday last and the funeral took place on Friday forenoon. The deceased was in his eightieth year and came to Canada about 60 years ago during which time he has been a successful farmer. He leaves five sons and five daughters to mourn his loss.

Quite a number of our boys attended the funeral of Mr. Tenper, Rawkesville.

Mr. O. J. Steiss was on a business trip to Toronto on Tuesday.

The Public School Inspector paid his semi-annual visit to our school on Wednesday and expressed himself highly satisfied with the work the children were doing.

Mr. Christ Koehn, Waterloo, spent Sunday with friends in our burg.

Rev. H. Fetsche occupied the pulpit in the St. Mathews Luth. Church, Berlin, on Sunday evening.

Rev. Smith, St. Jacobs, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening.

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

Mr. Henry Jacobi moved into his house on Friday.

A large stock of Dr. Hess Stock Food and Poultry Process is to be found in Huhn's Hardware store.

(This week's highlight.)  
 A friendly game of football was played between Heideberg and St. Clemente in the Heideberg play grounds on Thursday last. The game was very closely contested and at intervals some remarkably fine combination was worked by both the teams, but unfortunately neither side were able to score. After a few minutes rest they lined up again for the last half. The game was witnessed with the same interest by the crowd. The last three minutes before the call, Mr. Koehler, one of the Heideberg backs and Ed Meyer on the left wing of St. Clemente had a tussle with the ball when Meyer had the misfortune of breaking his leg. Fortunately Dr. Moss, of Rawkesville was one of the spectators and it took him about an hour to treat the leg again. Mr. Meyer is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. We all wish him speedy recovery.

Mr. Wm. Hahn has rented the mill yards. He also put a good wire fence around it and rented a part of the grounds to the Football club.

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All members of the board were present. The Recro in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were found correct and adopted.

Communications, bills and accounts were presented, read and disposed of as follows, viz: It was moved by R. J. Kerr, sec. by A. Heipel that the following accounts be paid and that the Recro issue his orders for them respectively: Joe McCarthy, for timber and rep. bridge, \$25.00

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Mr. Abel Rihs, from Shaker-pare, was visiting friends north of here lately.

Mr. Henry Docker starts working for Mr. Andrew Wilhelm today.

Our farmers are getting the land ready for mangolds and potatoes. The rain we recently had was badly needed.

## BOEING'S CORNERS.

Intended for next week.  
 A very pleasant time was spent on April 24th at the residence of Mr. George Hamner when his daughter, Miss Tina, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Knachtel of North Easthope. The party drove to Phillipsburg, where the nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Langhish, and then they all started for New Hamburg, returning home later in the day. About thirty guests gathered at the house where an excellent time was spent. The young couple will take up their residence at the home of the groom which is a promising young farmer. They have the heartiest congratulations of a wide circle of friends.

Mr. J. W. Otto has bought the Mallo farm, in North Easthope just west of here. The price paid was \$4,000. It is understood that Mrs. Mallo intends moving to Stratford to live.

Farmers are working on the land and seeding. On May 1st last year all the seeding in this section was finished.

Miss Paulina Hartung, who has been ill for nearly a year past, is now able to be about again.

Mrs. Conrad Lanz is also improving in health.

## CROSSHILL

May 19th, 1904.  
 Many of the farmers in this vicinity are through seeding and are busy with the roots. The rain on Saturday and Sunday was just what was needed and many of the fields are now green again.

The Ontario House is being renovated and will soon be as good a hotel as any in this part of the country.

Mr. J. Hammond is improving his property with a cedar bridge and shade trees.

The Inspector, Mr. Foster, paid the school here a visit on Friday last.

Mr. Miehm has had a Cyclone fence erected in front of his house, and it improves the appearance of the property very much. The work was done by James Hanna and Mr. McFadden intends erecting a straw shed this year and has the carpenters busily engaged at present.

Messrs. Motins, of Berlin, and J. Manser, of Toronto, were in town on Tuesday.

The Crosshill football club organized on Saturday evening and elected the following officers:  
 Pres.—A. Schibler.  
 Vice-Pres.—Jas. Hammond.  
 Sec. Treas.—H. Orvath.  
 Captain—P. Birmingham.  
 Managing Com.—John Hammond, H. Frame and H. Orvath.  
 The club is prepared to play all comers and would like to arrange for a match on the 24th.

Spray your fruit trees, vines and bushes with Bordeaux, for sale at W. Kollerborn's in 10c and 25c cans.

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

## NO-BARK HIDEAWAYS

Also other hides and skins bought by F. BERGER & SON

WELLESLEY, ONT.

## 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, 10.20 and 11.20 p.m. (Last car runs to Preston only.)  
 Leave Preston for Berlin—7.40, 8.35, 9.35, 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, 10.45, 12.07, 1.30, 3.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.  
 Cars leaving Berlin at 9.00, a.m., and 9.00 and 4.15 p.m., connect with O.P.R. trains at Galt without change.

## FARM FOR SALE.

THE executor of the estate of the late John Miller offers for sale the farm on the west corner of Wellesley village, being lot 15 and 16, comprising 65 acres. Good house and barn, a lot of stock, etc. Will sell cheap. Good orchard.

Apply to JOHN KATZMANN, LOUIS FLEISCHHAUER, Executors, Wellesley.

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Being lot 15, corner 1st, East, North, township of Wellesley, one and a half miles west of Wellesley village, in the 5th range. This property contains 65 acres, well fenced and drained, excellent soil, well watered by good springs. There are also good barn, station house, etc. Will sell cheap. Good orchard. Will sell cheap. Good orchard. Will sell cheap. Good orchard.

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INDEPENDENT.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto Daily World deserves credit for the stand it has taken and the information it has given on the question of lower railway passenger rates. In Michigan, where railways are heavily taxed, the rate is 2 cents per mile, while Ontario pays 3 cents per mile to ride over a rail way which pays a ridiculously low tax. Recent cartoons in the World by Sam Hunter, tell whole volumes on this question to the electors who will have to deal with it in the near future.

The Wellesley extension electric railway seems to be behind a cloud just now owing to the failure of the town of Berlin and the labor party of that place to settle their disputes over the granting of the by-law. They seem at present unable to come to an agreement and if the case goes on the present by law may possibly be quashed thus destroying both the Berlin and Waterloo houses, amounting to \$14,000, towards the building of the road. But this would not mean the abandonment of the scheme, for if the present by-law is thrown out by the courts on account of some technical error in submitting it to the ratepayers, as they could be taken in that way, to build the road this summer if the magistrates so decide.

Meantime the prospects of the Goderich extension are brightening, the P.R.R. having decided to resume bit tilling as soon as the right-of-way settlements can be made with the individuals who own the land over which the road is to pass.

The death of Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, removes one of the really great men of the day. Born a peasant he won his way to the fore front of 19th century history. At the time when the famous Dr. Livingston was feared to be lost in Africa Stanley went on an expedition to the Dr.'s relief. The history of this trip, and of the finding of Livingston forms one of the most thrilling and pathetic of modern times. Stanley then decided to continue his discoveries and penetrated through the impenetrable forest to the heart of the dark continent until he completely encircled Africa and disclosed its apex to the world. Stanley afterwards retired to England with great honor, where he lived until his death a few days ago.

The Millerton case was recently imposed upon by an anonymous writer of a scolding notice. The editor made use of a private detective and last week the anonymous writer made a very humble apology over his own real name in the columns of the Sun. In the rush of publication day in a newspaper office it is sometimes possible for one of these unsigned slanders to get onto the copy book, but Mr. McBain has taken the trouble and the expense to show his readers that he intends to keep the Sun a clean journal.

The insurance companies have taken advantage of recent Toronto fires to advance the general insurance rates all over the country. That's an easy way of recovering their losses, and if the people will stand if the insurance companies may finally make money out of it.

The "Ocean Signal" is the best 50c cigar of all. They all sell it.

I have seven Yorkshire pigs. Five weeks old, for sale. I can deliver if required. G. Brock, Hampton.

# LAND OF "EVANGELINE"

WORK OF A DESCENDANT OF ONE OF THE DEPORTED VICTIMS.

Edouard Richard, the Acadian, Who Recently Died at Montreal, N.W.T.—Remains of the Old English—"Evangeline"—A Myth—The Deportation—A Strange Visit—British Acted, However, in Good Faith.

Interest in the Acadians, made famous in song by Longfellow, is revived by the fact that one of the descendants of the victims of the deportation from the beautiful village of Grand Pre recently died at Montreal, in the person of Edouard Richard, the son of the Northwest. The Richards were evidently among those who returned after the crossing of 1755 had blown over. Taking up their residence among their compatriots in Quebec, they grew up with the country, and Edouard was sent to the Territories in an official capacity as long ago as 1877. There he has lived ever since, save for an interval of three years, when he resided in Paris, and was engaged in gathering from the Library of the Dominion Archives, copies of all the documents bearing upon the old regime in Canada.

These papers are extremely interesting and highly valuable. They tell many of the romances of the old regime—for the history of France in the new world is truly a story of adventure and heroism, and in that respect is scarcely to be equaled by other relations of comparatively modern date. The struggles to reach the West, the discovery of the Mississippi by La Salle, the great expedition two hundred years ago through an unknown land, from Quebec to what is now the centre of the United States, are movements characterized by both courage and skill. The death of La Salle, at the moment when he had made his discovery, an event related by Richard from the records, is beyond question tragic. Triumphant, but evidently insane, the explorer died at the hands of the men his madness had provoked. Another drama not less courageous, though of a different type, is brought into strong relief by Mr. Richard. That could be more heroic than the defence twice offered by Madelon de Vercherre against the assaults of the Iroquois? A girl, delicately nurtured, exhibits remarkable valor in the face of the savages and holds them at bay until succor arrives.

"Evangeline" is a myth. But Richard's chief work was the defence of his ancestors, the Acadians, in respect of the matters for which they were removed from New Scotland, Longfellow, in "Evangeline" and Parkman, in his "Montcalm and Wolfe," have given versions of the tragedy. That of Longfellow, which was gathered from Hawthorne, depicts to us as a peaceful and pastoral people, deeply religious and strictly monastic. It is a beautiful melody, but suddenly and without reason pounced upon by the British to be deported and distributed among the southern colonies. The charming "Evangeline" and her lover are the central figures of the dispersion. Evangeline passes first to Louisiana, and spends the remainder of her days in a search for her lover. Ultimately, she finds him dying in a hospital in the city of the Quakers. The story as told in the poem is marked by poetical license. At all events, the historical reasons for the deportation are not given, and the Acadians now residing in Louisiana maintain that there was no Evangeline. An Emmeline certainly did accompany the exiles to Louisiana, but her lover was faithless. He picked up another girl on the trip and married her. Parkman's story is of a different kind. This historian tells of the struggles of the English and French for ascendancy in Nova Scotia, and of the coming of Acadia to Britain. Then he relates that the French settlers, though accorded every courtesy, refused to acknowledge the sovereignty of King George, and constantly conspired with the French who had emigrated among them, to harass the British settlers and to render their impossible. The solution of the difficulty was decided upon by the Governor, Lawrence, with the advice of the Governor of Massachusetts, was deportation, and the intractables were moved by shiploads to the other colonies.

The Deportation. To the ports along the Atlantic coast the Acadians were carried. Some managed to get to Quebec, and some, making their escape, found homes in Prince Edward Island, the Magdalen Islands, and even on the coast of Labrador. Their experience was much like that of the Loyalists who lost their property and were ordered out of the United States after the revolution. Many returned, but the troubles were over, and the descendants of these now form important settlements in the Maritime Provinces. They are a quiet, frugal, simple and law-abiding folk, preserving their customs, their language and their religion, and holding to the view that their forefathers were harshly treated. Several volumes have been written to prove that they are right in their opinion of the expulsion. One by Abbe Casgrain has been reviewed by the French Academy. This writer maintains that the British sought to deprive the Acadians of their religious liberty, and that this was the motive of their

resistance. Edouard Richard has endorsed many of the arguments of the Abbe, but he adds in his book, "Miserable Links of a Lost Chapter in American History," that the Acadians were removed from their lands by Gov. Lawrence, without authority from the British Government, and in the face of orders of a different character which reached Halifax just after the deportation had taken place. A Canadian translation.

The effort of Mr. Richard to vindicate his ancestors was at once chivalrous and natural. And it may be that his explanation will dovetail in with the British position. It is not improbable that the Acadians may have suspected or may have been urged to believe that they would be harshly treated as to their religion by the Bostonians, and that for this reason they were induced to regard the oath of allegiance and to take part in hostile movements. Equally probable is it that the British were acting in perfect good faith, and that the impossibility of persuading the Acadians that such was the case was the prime cause of the great tragedy of the Franco-British contest of this continent.

### PIANO TUNERS.

They Are Masters of Harmony, but Few Know Written Music.

The piano tuner was jangling the keys with one hand as he twisted and swung his little hammer at the pins with the other. Now and then he would strike a chord mechanically, but he never pretended to produce any succession of sounds that resembled a theme or phrase of music. He wound up with a final jangle of chords that were harmonic, but not in any manner related to one another. Then he accented on the front of the case and announced that the tuning was finished.

"Won't you play something for me?" asked the mistress of the household especially.

"I am afraid I can't gratify you, madam," was the response. "I can't play."

"Not play? I should think any person with such knowledge of harmony would be a master of music," said the woman.

"The tuner is a master of harmony, or his wife is," said the man. "But few of us know written music. We don't need it in our business. All a tuner has to have is an acute ear for notes and their harmony. With the pitch of a fork set at a certain point he has a basis to start from, and all he does is to give each string on the instrument its proper grade to the scale. It takes a mighty fine ear and much training of the sense of hearing, but that is all there is to it."

### Gave Him Time.

"Judge," yelled the prisoner, "won't you give me a little time to think this thing over?"

"Certainly," replied the magistrate. "Six months."

### Answer to Show It.

"Hess' young Hinks become suddenly religious? I see him at church every Sunday now."

"Yes. He's wearing his best silk hat."

All sunshine makes the desert—Aub Frensch.

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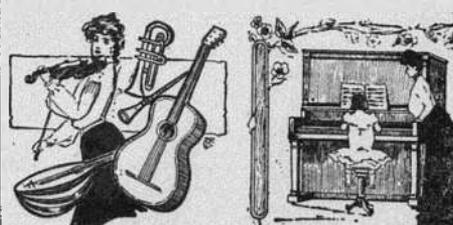
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Marx. "By-ander--Should you say that picture was taken from life? Critic--I don't know, but the world wouldn't suffer if the artist was."

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Business places in town were closed and the citizens prepared for a quiet holiday with fishing, tennis, and possibly a football game in the evening. But in the forenoon a baseball club arrived in the village from Waterloo, and although that game has not been played here for several years the locals gathered together a team and met the visitors after dinner in the presence of a couple of hundred spectators. The abilities of the home team surprised and delighted everybody except their opponents, who naturally expected a walkover. Our boys went into the game from the start like veterans, and scored in every inning except one by their hard hitting. The Waterloo boys played a very pretty game in the field, and they took their unexpected defeat like true sports, although they claimed to have got the worst of some of the decisions on balls and strikes. The score was as follows:

Waterloo 0 1 0 0 0—1  
 Wellesley 2 0 2 4 4—12  
 The Wellesley team was—Wm Dingwall, c; John Mayer, p; Walter Mayer, 1b; Ed Klein, 2b; Ed Wittig, 3b; Wm Hart, 4b; John Kaufman, 5b; G. Leemann, c. f.; George Kohn, 1b; Eugene Wm. Padgett, 1b; Kerr, 3b, 4b.

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 Terms easy. Apply to the undersigned proprietor at No. 404, Queen St. E.  
 JOSEPH DETMICH

boy, who was in goal for Fernville, who was doing all my goal-keeping could do to stop the mad rush, and who only let in two goals out of the two dozen shots rained on him during the first half. In the second half 6 more goals were secured by the locals who were shooting slightly better than in the afternoon game, although still missing many shots. Referee Kerr was very strict and refused to allow two of three goals which the locals got in from off-sides or fouls during the game. The game ended in a score of 7 goals to 0 in favor of Wellesley. The best of feeling prevailed throughout all the sports during the day, and the visitors were kind in their praises of the way they were treated here.

#### TENNIS

Both courts were constantly occupied during most of the day and some fine sport was enjoyed. A large number witnessed a fine exhibition in the afternoon between Messrs. Kerr and Albert Reimer vs. Mr. Ed Reimer and Dr. Glaister, in which the former was on the winning side after a hard struggle, by the score of 3-6, 6-4, 8-2.

Numerous fishing parties enjoyed the day on the trout preserves and on the river, while a large number had a great time in the morning trying to catch the large carp in the month of the creek near Zehr's Foundry.

At dusk the village was alive with fireworks, by balloon ascensions, and it was felt that the day was nearly as lively as if a regular celebration had been held.

#### DEERING'S CORNERS

Misses Barbara and Julia Kopp, and Mr. Ed Pfanner, of Berlin were guests at Mrs. Pfanner's, in Phillipsburg, on Sunday.  
 Mr. Edward Holman, Phillipsburg, accidentally shot himself on Monday while out with a rifle after musk rats. The bullet entered at the thumb and came out at the elbow, making a bad gash. Dr. Marty, of New Hamburg, dressed the wound and Mr. Holman is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. George Buchheit had a successful raising on Tuesday, raising the straw shed in the evening after which the young people enjoyed a social hop.

#### FIRE AT CONESTOGO.

Early on the morning of the 19th the immense flour mill at Conestogo, owned by Messrs. Snider, were completely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$120,000 covered by insurance amounting to between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. It was first seen by Mr. Snider himself when he got up at 5 o'clock. There was a long burning high from the eastern portion of the mill. At first there was no appearance in the village nothing could be done to quell the flames and Mr. Snider saw at once that the whole plant was doomed. Wednesday night when the last man left the mill at 5 o'clock everything was in good shape and the mill was run by water power, there having been no fire in the boiler or the past two months, the origin of the fire is a complete mystery. The frame part of the building which was four stories high and 55 by 45 feet in size, had been a hindquarter of the village for sixty years and the millmen had it well known and also stood for many years, having formerly been a grist mill. The machinery of the mill was comparatively new and was all ruined. Of the insur-

ance the Economical carried \$1,500 on the machinery and policies were also carried in the Waterloo, Perth and Gore Mutual Companies and the Canadian Millers' Insurance Company. The Waterloo Mutual declined to say how much was carried in that company.

Messrs. Clime, of the Astor Standard, and McBeth, of the Millerton Sun have gone down in their stockings for the price of a trip to the World's Fair, and are now at St. Louis enjoying themselves. It must pay to be known in all winter.

Smoke "Berlin Cull" and "Irma" cigars, made from pure Havana tobacco. Manufactured by Wm. Meinke.

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#### EARLY CLOSING

Wellesley, April 18th, 1904.

We, the undersigned business men of the Village of Wellesley, hereby promise and agree to close our respective places of business, on and after the first day of May next, until further notice, at 7 o'clock p.m., every evening except Wednesdays, Saturdays, and evenings before holidays.

R. J. PRESS, REXFORD TAYLOR & CO., JOHN GILBERT, FREDERICK BERTUX, L. FLEISCHHAUER, J. N. ZIESSMAN, W. KATZBERGER, C. HERRICK, H. K. FOHLER, CHAS. F. OSTERMANN, A. H. ROEMER, A. J. SAUNDERS, GEORGE ALDRAN

#### A Remarkable Grass Exhibit.

Canada's wonderful exhibit to the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair is a revelation, says St. Louis correspondent, to anyone who may have had an idea that the great north country was one of cold and ice-ways. No sections in Uncle Sam's galaxy of States display fairer specimens of the result of the husbandman's industry and no land shows a greater variety of products than does the great country that adjoins the United States on the north. Canada has a space of 17,000 square feet in the Exposition's mammoth Palace of Agriculture—a structure that covers an area of twenty-three acres and contains all that is rich from all lands. A specimen of a historic structure forms the centerpiece of this notable exhibit. One of the handiwork of the public buildings in the Dominion is the Library of Parliament at Ottawa. The dome of this building, reproduced on a small or scale, is one of the most commanding objects in the big building. It is an octagon, thirty-four feet across, and a top of 17,000 square feet of area and height. The rafters of the Agricultural Palace, its frame is of pine, and the surface that shows is covered with glowing red shingles. Artificially fastened to this backbone are the rafters and trusses of Canada, more than 3,000 specimens being shown in charming array. Great buttresses are built up of mill-logs and a forest of trunks, a further crop of crops, especially in western Canada and which appears shortly after the snow leaves the ground. Wheat, oats, clover, timothy grass and hundreds of other cereals—some of them, used as much in the world; some of the exhibits of the States, but no place in this display. The night scene in the exhibition offered a magnificent place for all to see. In the foreground, the two stacks of the great country to the north. The pictures are works of art, and their great size makes the scenes very lifelike. The windows under the four corners are filled with bottles of threshed grain.

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INDEPENDENT

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Stratford is awaiting for a mid-  
west half holiday. It was tried  
last year in that city with great suc-  
cess.

The agitation for church union in  
Canada is becoming widespread. The  
Methodist, Presbyterian and  
Congregational churches are involv-  
ed. At almost every representative  
meeting held by any of these denom-  
inations this writer is discussed  
and resolutions in unanimously favor-  
ing it passed. The scheme is a broad  
one and involves the delicate task  
of fitting a new set of church rules  
which could be adopted by these  
great christian bodies. There then  
is the great ministerial considera-  
tion involved in the question of re-  
taining the number of congregation  
for fully one half. "That that the  
united church would require less min-  
isters, for the field is large and the  
new organization would require  
even more men; but the ministers  
have always been a source of moral  
strength in the locality where they  
are stationed, and it is a question as  
to whether there would be safety in  
withdrawing so many of them a  
world of necessity follow church  
union. The whole problem is pro-  
foundly serious one and it calls for the  
best judgment of the dignitaries and  
lay of the three churches in its  
solution.

The attempt to quash the Berlin  
by-law granting \$20,000 of the  
"Wellesley extension" electric rail-  
way has been abandoned. The by-  
law therefore stands good as the  
time has elapsed for insisting fur-  
ther quashing proceedings. The  
proposed railway now has become  
to the amount of \$28,000, or over  
\$2,500 per mile to build to Welles-  
ley village, a distance said to be  
about eleven miles over a route  
nearly as easy to build as a prairie.  
There is also a bonus of \$5,000 to  
assist the road in its course west of  
this village. The ratepayers have  
certainly dealt generously with the  
scheme and are now looking anx-  
iously for the turn of events.

Last week the ratepayers of Galt  
carried a by-law to build a new and  
more extensive college. The  
boys of the school took advantage  
of the occasion to hold an impromptu  
parade attended with all the  
modern college tin-horn music, etc.  
On their way they met the president  
of their school board and forced him  
to make a speech. After the march  
the boys returned to school, where  
they were sobered by information  
from the Principal, that they were  
all to be punished for absence,  
themselves from school without  
permission. As there were about  
100 boys in the line it is likely the  
authorities secured one of Bob  
Hurlette's spanking machines for  
the occasion.

The raising of the commercial  
horse is becoming each year a more  
prominent part of the farmer's busi-  
ness in this part of Ontario. Those  
who thought the coming of electri-  
city would destroy the horse market  
find themselves egregiously mistaken  
for never was there a staidier de-  
mand than at present, particularly  
for registered stock. Clyde horses  
are the most sought for although  
good representatives of the road class  
and lighter breeds bring a ready sale  
at fancy prices. Some of the finest  
specimens and most costly sires and  
dams, especially in the famous Scot-  
tish Clydesdale breed, are in use in  
this section this spring which have  
over been imported to Canada and  
in a few years this will become a  
garden spot for buyers of high class  
horse flesh.

**YANKEES FEAR EXODUS.**

Try to Stop the Government of Wash-  
ington Appearances appear to keep  
Farmers in the States.

The tremendous tide that has been  
flowing so steadily into Canada from  
the States, carrying so many of the  
best substantial people from the  
best farming districts of the re-  
public, has finally aroused the ac-  
tious concern of the Washington Gov-  
ernment. A number of shrewd agents  
of the Department of Commerce and  
Labor, from the Pacific Capital,  
are in the west using up the situa-  
tion. These men are supplied with  
unlimited resources for securing the  
information, the representations and  
their mission is to quietly ascertain  
concrete facts, prepare a statement  
of the situation, exact location where  
they come, why they left the States,  
extent of individual resources, and  
in fact, any other details that will  
contribute to a tabulated statement  
touching the case. Three accounts  
are to be forwarded to Washington  
with the result of observations of  
the agents. Instructions are to be  
made and the most intelligent reme-  
dies applied in different sections to  
arrest the movement toward Can-  
ada, at least to divert the migra-  
tion to farming lands through which  
the stevia flows en route to Canada.  
The thoroughness with which the  
subject is being investigated illustrates  
the extent of the attitude of the  
Washington Government. Exactly,  
if the current can be stemmed the  
authorities on the other side pro-  
pose to do it. The special agents  
are quiet gentlemen who have their  
problem well in hand. They do not  
arouse any hostility among the Cana-  
dians because of their frankness.  
They are not afraid to admit that  
they are drawing qualities in the  
N.W.T. They neither say nor do  
anything calculated to induce settlers  
to return to the farms they have  
abandoned in the States. The in-  
sist that is not their mission. They  
merely desire to do what they can  
to see that no more immigrants  
reach Canada from similar sections.

**The Big to Be Tolerated.**

Here is rather a remarkable state-  
ment, since it comes directly from  
J. J. Harrison, one of those  
special agents of the Commerce and  
Labor Department. He came to  
Winnipeg with the first immigrants  
of the season from Northern Iowa.  
He has returned back and forth over  
the line almost weekly since. Each  
time he comes in over a new route  
and with immigrants from other  
states. Therefore, his facilities for  
gathering the information are excellent.  
His information is first hand in every  
case. He has spent much time  
around the C.P.R. station and  
around the boarding-houses, where  
the American immigrants stay for  
a day or two preparatory to start-  
ing to distant sections of the west.  
Mr. Harrison said: "We find no  
fault with Canada for advertising  
their country and filling the farms  
with settlers from the States. Their  
methods are fair and their example  
is one of the most extraordinary ob-  
jections of energy of the century.  
But the movement has assumed al-  
together too large proportions to be  
calmly tolerated. If every available  
farm in the Western States was oc-  
cupied, if this tide was merely an  
overflow of surplus population there  
would be nothing in the situation  
to warrant serious concern."  
"For instance, here are some data  
we have collected, showing the states  
that have contributed to this Cana-  
dian prosperity and the number from  
each. Take the Dakotas—where there  
are plenty of free homesteads to be  
had as good farm land as there is  
in Canada. Last year the Dakotas  
lost to Canada 4,000 heads of fami-  
lies, or at least this number entered  
homesteads in Canada, coming from  
these two states. Next came Min-  
nesota, whose heads of families, to  
the number of 3,987, entered home-  
steads in Canada last year. Our re-  
cord shows that last year every  
state and territory of the forty-four  
in the union, except Alabama, Mis-  
sissippi and Delaware, lost citizens  
to Canada.

**Nearly Three Thousand Families.**

"Here is the total for last year of  
citizens of the United States who  
moved homesteads in Canada—the  
amounting total of 11,641 heads of  
families. Figured on the natural  
percentage of five persons to a fami-  
ly this represents a citizenship of  
\$7,200 transferred between the two  
countries in one year. This does not  
consider the vast number who enter  
into Canada and purchased farms of  
various sizes, or the thousands who  
enter Canada last year to make  
their permanent home on this  
side."  
The great gateways through which  
these American settlers pass into  
Canada are St. Vincent, Neche, Wal-  
halla, Siorie in North Dakota, and  
Sweet Grass, Montana, all on the  
Great Northern and Northern Pacific,  
North Dakota on the Canadian Northern  
Pacific, and North Fork, N.D., on  
the Soo line. Through these towns  
they enter Manitoba, Saskatchewan and  
Alberta. The residents of these  
towns are adopting strenuous meth-  
ods of advertising to catch an oc-  
casional settler. They may not be  
effective, but they certainly illustrate  
the true state of mind of those who  
witness the passage of this vast  
stream into Canada. Ignoring the  
final appeals of those who desire to  
show them something "just as  
good."

**Seize Appear to Stay.**

At Neche, for instance, a huge sign  
board painted white with black let-  
ters 100 feet long notified the pas-  
sengers of the Great Northern train  
that they should "Stay in God's  
country and buy lands of the Lan-  
ced Co." The big sign is  
close to the depot. The arrival of  
each train is the signal for an out-  
burst of merriment when the transi-  
tians catch sight of the unique ad-  
vise. Then the new settlers are shot  
across the line into the Dominion  
and, as the enterprising land com-  
pany's sign vanishes in the distance,  
the newcomers arrive at Gretna,  
where flies the flag of the Empire  
that is here-forth to shelter them.  
At St. Vincent the sign boards  
don't touch on "God's country,"  
but substitute in some instances this  
alluring but for republican sentiment  
and advice: "Stay here and be  
citizens of a republic, don't be the  
subjects of a King. Collins and Co.  
sell the best farms."  
Meeting of the Nations.  
The striking contrast between  
these stationary signs of the West with  
their substantial appearance and  
ready way an accepting situation,  
and the border of European immi-  
grants, as the two streams collide  
and mix in a furious human colli-  
sion at the Winnipeg depot is so  
pronounced as to provoke instant  
comment. The Western man with his  
family sits through the mob of wild-  
ly gesticulating Galicians, Slavs,  
Hung and Russian Jews, out into  
the main street and a hour after the  
train arrived he has been assassinated  
and disappears. Back in the  
Union depot it is pandemonium—a  
picture of despair and struggling  
homogeneity to say nothing of the  
confusion of tongues.  
It is a half savage host, timid,  
lily clad, loud smelling, surrounded  
by personal effects of equally un-  
speakable color, a shocking array of  
ignorance and squeal. A down  
nationalistic crowd together, each  
unable to understand a word uttered  
by the other, but shrieking closer,  
as if feasting the company that en-  
quire is said to love. You can't un-  
derstand what they say, but their  
handshake, their shoulder shrugs and  
their frantic gesticulations are pain-  
ful miniature.  
The that old chap's hands and he  
couldn't speak a word," significantly  
observed one of the interpreters as  
he turned away a gaunt specimen of  
the Westerner who was twisting his  
hands writhing in every muscle of his  
body and jumping up and down in a  
frenzy of despair at his utter help-  
lessness.  
The Difference.  
It is this difference in the two  
classes of new settlers that makes  
the big, intelligent farmer boys of  
Ontario and the western Yankee with  
his half-dozen children, his carload  
of stock and agricultural implements,  
and his large through grant of the  
situation, so welcome in Canada's  
Northwest. The one is the exact  
material for Empire building the  
world has ever produced, the other  
the raw material that will require  
careful nursing and training to ac-  
similate. Here is the problem that  
strikes the average observer of a  
practical turn. There is room for  
all of them, but the two classes of  
immigrants pouring into Winnipeg  
are as widely apart as the poles in  
their notions of government, lan-  
guage, religion, free thought and  
action and hope of the future.  
And yet the reception of each is  
cordial—almost enthusiastic. The  
pioneer is made to feel at home.  
The Winnipeg citizen turns from his  
course and walks blocks to indicate  
the way to an anxious enquiry. The  
stranger is recognized and the re-  
cognition is of that character pecu-  
liarly typical of the country—it is  
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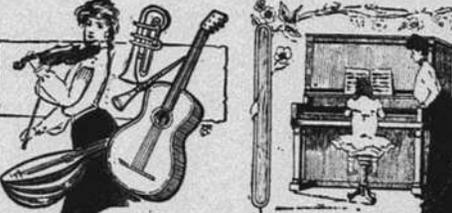
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**LOCAL NEWS.**  
 Mrs. Herb and Streton spent Victoria Day at their homes.  
 Miss Mrs. Chas. Schwalm spent Sunday with relatives in Chazy.  
 Mrs. Chas. F. Ottman and Chas. Gibson were in Berlin on business Friday.  
 A stock clothing house has an advertisement: "Lion to the girl tale."  
 Mrs. Kennel sold his fine bay druggery to Reiner Bros. & Co. the other day for \$300.  
 Mrs. Mrs. Peter Ottmann attended the wedding of a friend from Philadelphia on Tuesday.  
 It is expected that the New Hamburg ball team will play a match with the locals here this evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koehler spent last night in Warzon, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Welts, and other friends.  
 Delegates from here will represent the 11th Sunday School at the Towns Association to be held in Llewellyn tomorrow.  
 Parties who have bottles and kegs belong to me will please return them as soon as they will be charged. Peter Gleason.  
 Quilts from the Can. Fair at this village attended the Sunday School convention held in New Sweden last Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kollerborn and family left for Berlin on Wednesday to visit relatives and friends here.  
 We understand that preparations are being made for the annual meeting of the North Riding Farmers' and Merchants' Institute, to be held here on June 1st.

Taylor and Stratford played a clear game of league foot ball in the Classic on last Friday evening. As Stratford won the first game this time, it really gives them the district championship. It is reported that during the last half the entire Stratford team led to stand in goal to prevent the visitors from scoring.  
 The boiler for Reiner Bros. & Co. has arrived here on Friday evening after its long and adventurous trip from Galt. Its great weight and the muddier roads and a partly broken bridge are responsible for the delay. The boiler is now in place and a brick boiler house is being built around it, and it is expected to be ready for work in a few days.  
 There is said to be a girl in Baden who is so beautiful that she cannot see a thing without blushing. And a delicate girl in Berlin who nearly lost her sight of madness. Then there is said to be a girl in Philadelphia who locks herself in her room and pulls down the blind to change her mind, and a girl who puts the reporter out of her room before she returns. A girl who covered her face with her handkerchief when a man rode past her. But there are all "hold on" when we speak of the beautiful girl who disappeared mysteriously the other day. It is said the wind had abated.

Spray your fruit trees, vines and bushes with Bordeaux, for sale at W. Kollerborn's in 110 and 25c cans.  
 Miss Katie Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, is to be married to-day to Mr. John Austin, of Galt, formerly a baker in this village. Among the guests at the Aldion to attend the ceremony and festivities are Miss Lily Austin, of London, sister of the groom; Messrs. Walter Meyer, of Berlin College; Wilbert Meyer, New Dundee; and Evodias Brockel, of Toronto.

**OBITUARY.**  
 MRS. JOHN FLEISCHHAUER, 38, at Gads Hill, on Saturday, May 21st, 1894. Anne Marie Jauchius, widow of the late John Fleischhauer, aged 33 years, two months and one day.

Mrs. Fleischhauer was one of the very oldest settlers of this section. She arrived from Germany with the family in 1837, when she was fourteen years old, settling near Berlin in her early maidenhood where she was married to Mr. John Fleischhauer, who died at Gads Hill in 1891. The marriage occurred in the then hamlet of Waterloo, and the young couple lived west of that town, on the St. Agatha road for some years, when they moved to a farm in North Easthope, west of Hampstead. Here they lived for a long term of years, the children receiving their education in the Hampstead school. About fifteen years ago they retired to Gads Hill. She was the mother of twelve children, ten boys and two girls: Christ J., in Reed City, Mich.; John J., Wellesley; George, Tavistock, Onto, Wellesley; Adam, in Bright; Henry, in Zurich; Louis, Wellesley; Fred, present address unknown; Jacob, Gads Hill; Mrs. John E. Katz, Gads Hill; Andrew, died in childhood, and Mrs. Con. Faulhafer, of Gads Hill. Besides she leaves as descendants 27 grand children and 14 great grand children, nearly all of whom were present at the funeral. The remains were interred at Gads Hill on May 24th, the six eldest surviving as pall bearers, Louis being substituted for Otto whose health did not permit him to act. Deceased was an earnest, warm-hearted woman and the upright character of her large family is a living testimony of her worth.

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**Notice**  
 County of Waterloo.  
 The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Berlin.  
 On Tuesday, June 21st, 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m.  
 HENBERT J. BOWMAN,  
 County Clerk.  
 Berlin, May 21st, 1904.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
 There is an application that a by-law be passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Wellesley, in the County of Waterloo, Ontario, relating to that part of road allowance being in the immediate neighborhood of John H. H. and being comprised of all numbers 2 in the 10th concession, Eastern Section of the Township, etc. aforesaid. All evidence in support of the above will be heard by the Members of the Board of Councilors at their July meeting.  
 By order of the Board.  
 PETER F. SCHUMMER,  
 Clerk.  
 St. Clemente, May 21st, 1904.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Henry Pechow, late of the township of Wellesley, in the county of Waterloo, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904 are required, on or before the 31st day of May, A. D. 1904, to send by post prepaid, or delivery, to William Miller, New Hamburg, Ontario, notice of their claims, their Christian and surname and addresses, with a full statement of their claims, day verified, and the nature of the security, if any held by them.  
 Notice is also given that after such last-mentioned date, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable for the claims of creditors, if any, who have not so notified the Executors, their Christian and surname and addresses, as aforesaid, before or on or after the said date of distribution, unless such claims have been duly notified as aforesaid, in writing, on or before the said date of distribution, in the County of Waterloo, Ontario, this second day of May, A. D. 1904.  
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**Seed Oats for Sale.**  
 Fifty bushels of "Shell's Standard" Oats the seed of which I purchased from Min. Galt, Toronto (last year). Record: 17 bushels per acre; 100 to the bushel. I sowed two bushels on one acre last year and got a crop of 17 bushels. (The seed on the whole is not best adapted for oats.) (Oats early, fine, and healthy.) HENRY KELLY,  
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**Farm for Sale.**  
 Being lot 11, con. 5, w. s. Wellesley  
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 Liberal and easy terms.  
 Apply on the premises to the undersigned proprietor.  
 EDGAR S. GIBSON,  
 Crosshill P. O., near farm.

**Farm for Sale.**  
 The undersigned offers for sale his 10-acre farm, being  
 East half of Lot 7, con. 7, in the township of Wellesley,  
 On a good green road, convenient to post office, station, school. On the farm is erected a large frame house, with new kitchen and woodshed, large barn, and a well watered, with paved floors in the stable; 50 acres fenced, large orchard, and a well watered, 30 acres under grass. The farm is a rich clay soil and in a state of good cultivation, well watered and well fenced. Apply to  
 EDGAR S. GIBSON,  
 Crosshill P. O., near farm.

**To Horsemen.**  
 The Pure bred Clydesdale Stallion, owned by the Wellesley (Hastings Horse Breeder's) Association,  
**Young MacQueen**  
 Will stand as follows:  
 MONDAY--noon at Phillipsburg hotel; night at the Imperial Hotel, New Hamburg.  
 TUESDAY--noon at Malcolm Bonolo's; night at the Empress hotel.  
 WEDNESDAY--noon at Amulet hotel; night at Cooper's Faulhafer's.  
 THURSDAY--noon at J. Peterson's; night at John D. Lichby's.  
 FRIDAY--noon at Jos. Gerler's; night and until the following Monday at his own stable.

**To Horsemen.**  
 The Pure bred Clydesdale Stallion,  
**Lord Charming**  
 Will stand as follows:  
 Monday noon at Spahr's hotel, Linwood; night at Formelle's hotel, New Hamburg.  
 Tuesday noon at St. James hotel; night at Tilden Hotel, Waterloo road.  
 Wednesday noon at Schaeffer's hotel, St. Clemente; night at his own stable.  
 Thursday noon at Wm. Buehler's, 7th line; night at Wm. Litchby's, Robert Green.  
 Friday noon at Robt. Tarnhill's, town line; then home.  
 HASTINGS BROS., Prop.

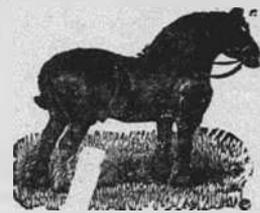
**To Horsemen.**  
 The Imperial Clydesdale Stallion,  
**REMUS,**  
 Will stand as follows:  
 Monday noon at John Zentke's, section line; then at Royal hotel, Wellesley; for an hour night at Henry Bonolo's, near Phillipsburg.  
 Tuesday noon at David Bonhart's; night at Oliver Nabergang.  
 Wednesday noon at Jos. Buehler's; night at Michael Gerler's, near Phillipsburg.  
 Thursday noon at Kollerborn's; then 1 hour at St. Agatha; night at Jacob Schmidt's; Friday noon at Peter Lichby's, town line; then home.  
 HASTINGS BROS., Prop.

**To Horsemen.**  
 The Standard-bred Trotting Stallion  
**DAN RING**  
 Will stand as follows:  
 Monday noon at Peter Light's; night at Michael Keith's, Upper Street.  
 Tuesday noon at Hamburg; night at Michael Gerler's, Phillipsburg.  
 Wednesday noon at Mr. Gilmore's; then at Market local, Berlin; night at Bonstingler's hotel, Phillipsburg.  
 Thursday noon at Heidelberg hotel; night at home.  
 Friday noon at Millbrook hotel; night at Peete's hotel.

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**HOW BONES GROW.**

**The Evolution From Cartilage To Bone and Complicated.**

Bone, in its earliest stages called temporary cartilage, has fibrous tissue as its primary foundation. The chief uses of bones are to protect delicate organs and to form a framework for the body, by which, in combination with the muscles, the body is moved.

As growth advances stronger mechanical support becomes required, and, as scaffolding is gradually removed in the course of building, so each part of the soft cartilage is cleared away piece by piece, at first by the absorption of its central part and then by the deposit of a few particles of bony matter to make its place.

The arteries next enlarge and deposit granules of calcareous phosphate, which are laid down, particle by particle, in regular lines, so as to form continuous fibres, which cross connect and unite from different vessels and by definite laws.

Each distinct bone is thus formed from outside of bone forming centers, which unite by a central artery. Dr. Boeck has compared this process to the method by which a sculptor models first in plastic material the form to be expressed in marble.

**SEEING DOUBLE.**

**New Interesting Liquor Acts Upon the Eye Muscles.**

Among the earliest consequences of strong drink must be placed the fact of proper coordination of all muscular movements. This applies not only to the limbs, as is seen in the staggering gait, but to all parts in a healthy body which act in sympathy.

Certain parts of the retina of both eyes possess what are called sympathetic areas, and when each eye has its own image, yet by continued experience these are transmitted to the brain as only one object. Should the muscles by any cause be unequal to regulate the associated movements the images of external objects are thrown on unsympathetic areas of the retina, and the result is that they appear double.

This may easily be tried in the healthy eye by appearing one eyelid slightly, when the images will fall on adjacent but usually sympathetic, and two objects appear instead of one, or if a candle is held about two feet away, add a candle be placed further off still, then the eyes, looking closely at the lighter, will perceive two images of the distant candle.

**THE TRADE WINDS.**

**How They Originate and the Reason of Their Continuity.**

The constancy of trade winds is due to the preannounced of the conditions which rule them. As the heated air at the equator ascends, surface winds set in from north and south and, sailing, descend in their turn and flow off in opposite directions.

As the velocity of the earth's revolutions from east to west is much greater at the equator than at the poles wind blowing along its surface to the equator is constantly curving at places which have a higher velocity than itself; hence it is retarded and must lag behind, and under the influence of two opposing forces it is compelled to take an intermediate direction, so that what was originally a north wind is deflected and blows southwest, while what started as a south wind becomes north-west.

From the great service they have rendered to navigation these reliable winds are called trade winds. It is in a wide ocean, such as the Pacific, that they have their full scope.

**Crickets in Japan.**

There is a large green cricket, larger than our native variety, of which the children in Japan are fond. It is sold in crawling little bamboo cages in booths on the streets and is loved for its cheery chirp. Several varieties of these crickets are pure white, coming in different tints of the year. Some have a note so loud and insistent that to have two or three playing their eddies in a garden at once makes a noise almost deafening, while a species that comes late in the fall has an exquisite note like the quick ringing of a small bell.

**How Anthracite Coal Was Formed.**

Geologists are of the opinion that bituminous and anthracite coals were formed during the same period and under the conditions. Originally they were all bituminous, but during the violent contortions and upheavals of the earth's crust at the close of the carboniferous age the bituminous coals changed by heat and pressure and the consequent expulsion of volatile matter from bituminous to anthracite.

**A Clever Boy.**

Mrs. de Maltreton once asked Lord Rait why it was that the affairs of government were so badly managed in France under a king and so well managed in England under a queen? "For that very reason," replied the English ambassador, "for when a man reigns the women rule him, and when a woman reigns she is ruled by men."

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**Inviting Candidate Meet.**

At the recent Ontario Educational Association meeting in Toronto Dr. McLellan, of Hamilton, closed a speech with the following magnificent and inspiring ideal.

That man, I think, has had a liberal education who has been so trained in his youth that his body is the ready servant of the will, whose intellect is a clear, cold logic engine with all the parts of equal strength and in smooth working order, ready, like a clock engine, to be turned to any kind of work and to spin the journey as well as forge the anchor of the mind, one who, no saintly ascetic, is full of life and fire, but whose passions have been trained to come to heel by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience; who has learned to love his beauty, whether of nature or art, to hate all violence, and to respect others as himself."

**Planting Gardens.**

The hazing gardens of Babylon were terraced on columns. The gardens were 400 feet square and over 100 feet high. The ascent from terrace to terrace was by flights of marble steps, and on the highest was a large rampart.

**Camels in British Columbia.**

His friends in Ontario will be glad to hear of the recovery of Senator Reid, of British Columbia, who was a patient in St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, for some weeks. Senator Reid is one of the planners of the Cariboo District, and has many interesting stories of his early experiences in the Great West. One of his stories has to do with the survey of the telegraph line which it was proposed to build across Siberia, the Bering Straits, Alaska, and down to British Columbia before the Atlantic cable became an accomplished fact. It was believed by the projectors of the Siberian-American line that a submarine cable would prove workable over such a vast distance as that between Valparaiso and Newfoundland. Consequently survey parties were sent out by the Americans in different years, and horses were found unsatisfactory. It was not until a number of Siberian camels were imported that the surveyors could go any distance from civilization. The Siberian camel is a capital beast of burden, and the twenty odd brought to British Columbia were very satisfactory. When the surveys on the two continents were almost completed word came that the newly laid Atlantic cable was working excellently. The surveying parties were recalled, and the plan to rival Cyrus Field's cable was abandoned. The camels, being used as capital beasts of burden, and for years, Senator Reid says, were a nuisance in Cariboo. The work of transporting supplies like the interior was done by pack-trains of horses, and many a valuable mule or pack horse, coming suddenly on one of the straying camels as it was going along a mountain road, bolted over the precipice. The camels fitted the horses with such deadly fear that they became absolutely unmanageable. Consequently, the owners of pack-trains ordered their pack-ers to shoot the camels whenever they collected. It was several years, however, before the last of the Asiatic visitors was killed.

**A Woman of the Day.**

Mrs. Amelia Barr, who was born seventy-three years ago, is one of the comparatively few Englishwomen who have set the down to literary careers in America. She was only nineteen when she married a Glasgow merchant, and she was left a widow, with three daughters, in Texas, Texas, when she was thirty-five, being in New York, she got work on Mr. Henry Ward Beecher's paper and a variety of magazines. But what is remarkable in her career as a novelist is this—that it did not begin until she was fifty. Since then the output of works of fiction has been continuous, and, in literary catalogues, she has no fewer than two hundred.

**Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned in relation to and under the name of the firm of WELLESLEY & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent of the said partners, and that the said firm shall not be liable for any debts or contracts made after the date of this notice, and that the said partners shall be liable for any debts or contracts made before the date of this notice.

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### Cedar Posts for Sale

One mile south of Bamberg. MOSES LITWILLER, Bamberg P. O.

### HEIDELBERG

A game of football was played here on Whit Monday between Erbville and Heidelberg. Both teams played very interesting to the large crowd of spectators. The game throughout was very friendly and the score stood 3-1 in favor of our boys.

Victoria Day was spent very quiet in our burg. Most of the young people went out fishing and some brought a mess of large fish with them. In the evening some of the locals played a game of football while others enjoyed themselves with fireworks.

Preparation has been made to build a new plank sidewalk on King Street West.

Mr. John Buhn is doing a great business in live-stock such as: store hogs, shippers, fat cattle, butcher cattle and sheep. He sold lately about forty store hogs to Mr. T. Wilkerson, of Hawkesville. He also shipped quite a number of hogs on Tuesday receiving 75 cents, and is again making arrangements to ship hogs next Tuesday. Anybody having live-stock for sale would do well to give him a call as he pays the highest market price.

Mrs. John Sattler is making a great improvement on her farm as she is building about 110 rods of wire fence on the west side of the road for which she will get a bonus from the Wellesley Council. Mr. O. J. Steiss is at present taking stock. He is still doing a great business in the millinery shop. It would do well for the ladies to give him a call as he sells for one-third less than other larger towns.

Mr. H. N. Knohn was on a business trip to St. Clements and Bamberg on Monday passing through the Wilmet and Waterloo townships on his way home.

A fat, bouncing baby boy has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mosser.

Rev. Mr. Petchko attended the Luth. Synod of Canada held at Zurich last week.

No services were held on Sunday in the Luth. church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Haas, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Steiss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith spent Sunday in St. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Backley, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Erud Meyer, of St. Jacobs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Husehn.

Mr. Wm. Steiss is at home at present assisting his brother taking stock.

Mr. Wm. Koehler of Woodstock spent the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Noeb, Mrs. Zarnke and Mrs. Schaefer, of Berlin, spent several days in our burg.

Mr. John Steiss, of Berlin, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller of Wellesley, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn.

Mrs. Zaepler and Mrs. Foster, of Waterloo, spent several days last week in our burg.

Miss M. Zarnke, of Berlin spent Sunday in our burg.

A railroad committee was appointed in St. Clements some time ago, and as the bona fide of Berlin was not quashed, it is about time for this committee to stir up matters again.

### HAWKESVILLE

Mr. Shelly, and Misses Florence

and Elmets Shelly and Vera Ottman spent the 24th at Conestogo.

Among those who attended the Sunday School Convention at Linwood from here on the 27th May were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Bico, Mr. and Mrs. McCollum, Mr. Shelly, Messrs. Walter Martinson, Harvey Stone and Will Luckner, Misses Elsie Shelly, Sadie Ahrens, Eric's Lachner, Elmets Shelly, Esther Spyle and Mattie Anderson. Only three of the Seven expected speakers were present, namely, Miss Emma Lachner, of Hawkesville; Miss Crow, of Linwood; and the Rev. Mr. Mond, of Glenelg. The subjects were taken by some of those present. They were all well handled and discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Weber, of Elmira, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Bricker's.

Miss Laura Rhoebart, of Berlin is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. Ed. Martin.

Mr. Levi Bricker is getting a well drilled in his lot in the village.

Rev. Mr. Leimpurmer, of Berlin, occupied the United Lutheran pulpit on Sunday night.

Mr. Folliger occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. J. Fisher, of Bannville spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Shelly.

### HAMPSTEAD.

Crops are looking well to this vicinity, and the prospects are good for a big hay crop.

Noeb Bros. paid a flying visit to their brother George the other day.

Mr. Adrich visited friends here the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doering, of Amulsee, were looking for land north of this place last week.

Mr. Chas. Wilhelm is having a large addition built to his barn this summer. Smith Bros. will commence on the frame-work in a day or two.

Mrs. N. Selbach is with her son at present.

Mr. Geo. Steeck is waiting for the seasons. The timber is all framed and ready for raising.

### FIRTH LINE

Mr. John F. Lichty is busy getting the material ready for the erection of a large brick house.

Mr. Jos. Gerber has engaged Mr. John Albrecht to erect wire fences on his farm.

Mr. Will Hammond, implement agent of Wellesley, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Daniel Potter wheeled to Crosshill on Sunday.

Mr. Rudy Bass and Miss Lizzie Boshart, of Crosshill, visited at the home of Mr. Simon Lebo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. von Steinman visited friends around Wellesley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lebold spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Peter Gerber, town line.

Mr. Henry Kely had a successful bee last week.

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### MUPP'S MOUNTAIN. An Incident of the Great Fire in Toronto on April 10.

There is a story of a tiny blaze in the congregation of last Tuesday night which, though fraught with considerable consequences, has not yet been told. The blaze was not as large as would come from an average size match, but it ignited a certain note. It hampered the powerful apparatus of a certain fire-department for some months to come, and it caused the loss of a valuable loger. To understand the actions of the principal actor in this most interesting event, it should be told that Mr. Mupp is called Mupp for convenience sake—it should be known that Mr. Mupp had a moustache which was the pride of his life. He was considered by himself, and perhaps also by others, an ornament. It was a useful appendage. Mupp was naturally a certain looker, but he used his moustache to give expression to his varying moods. Did he wish to appear impressed he pulled it gently, or a certain looker, but he used his moustache to give expression to his varying moods. Did he wish to appear impressed he pulled it gently, or a certain looker, but he used his moustache to give expression to his varying moods. Did he wish to appear impressed he pulled it gently, or a certain looker, but he used his moustache to give expression to his varying moods.

Mupp was employed with a Wellington street firm, and when he reached the office on Tuesday night, amid the glare of burning buildings, the plate glass windows in front of the building had just exploded with the blast. The flames were already rampaging in the rear of the building and ploughing their way towards the company's books, which had been left on the desks for an evening's work.

Mupp never hesitated, he dashed through the broken window. In the smoke and the glare, and seized the precious ledger. With the heavy book in his arms he turned to retreat, but just as he wheeled about a tongue of flame shot out, setting fire to that precious moustache. Mupp was a brave man, but he had never faced a cannon blaze undaunted; he would have lost his eyebrows or his scalp or every stitch of clothing on his back to save the ledger. The rushing water and the falling walls he dismissed with scarcely a thought, but this pride of his life, this completion of his love and sorrow, this moustache—it was too much. He dropped the book and slapped his mouth. The next instant victory was turned to defeat, a burst of flame sent him reeling back to life. It was a double loss, for the precious moustache was beyond repair.—Star.

The German Capt. An effort is to be made to destroy the German camp in Lako Ontario. It is to be hoped that the attempt will prove successful. The Toronto News, it is a great cross-country, which feeds on the spawn of better fish, and is useless for purposes of sport or food. Toronto fish contains large numbers of carp, and the cause is due in some measure to the scarcity of game fish. Twenty years ago, before the Bay had become so greatly polluted with refuse, the Bay was an excellent sport for the angler along the Island shore and in Ashbridge's Bay. Fresh water, plentiful and pure, was found in the deep portions of Ashbridge's, and rock and silver bass in almost any part of the harbor. Along the wharves, where the pollution began, catfish and carp were caught in large numbers, and may be taken yet. The destruction of these would not cause the angler grief. But the departure of the bass, the pickerel and the perch has deprived the Bay of one of its attractive features to a large class of citizens who, by fishing, do the gentle work of the angler. The construction of a trunk sewer, and the gradual purification of the harbor, will doubtless restore the old conditions to the pleasure of the angler, who now have difficulty in finding a good fish this side of Muskoka.

Errors of Diet. An instance is given of my acquaintance who breakfasts with meat and coffee, a hurried lunch at noon, but also with meat, and a hearty dinner at night. He took no exercise, always laid between house and office, became fat and bloated, and his blood became so overloaded that he readily succumbed to disease at forty five. The wonder was that he lived so long. He was a type of the average well-to-do citizen. Like him, most of us eat too much, use a writer in Good Housekeeping. Diet should depend upon temperament and condition, but he readily succumbed to disease at forty five. The wonder was that he lived so long. He was a type of the average well-to-do citizen. Like him, most of us eat too much, use a writer in Good Housekeeping. Diet should depend upon temperament and condition, but he readily succumbed to disease at forty five. The wonder was that he lived so long. He was a type of the average well-to-do citizen. 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EDITORIAL NOTES

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway bill has been the centre of attraction in the Dominion House of late...

The building of this second trans-Atlantic railway is great enough to lay before the people to get their opinion in a general election.

Past Canadian history shows that liberty to Paris is a sort of fetish, especially in Ontario. It has principally been the turn-over in Quebec that has thrown out governments.

Financiers, in last Saturday's Mail and Empire hits off a good joke on the soloist who likes to sing in a foreign language which he does not understand.

O wa to fu Lyau; A fu Lyau

There are several bridges in Wellesley township which require immediate attention, and the repairing or renewing of which will involve a large outlay of money.

That bunch were off. This bunch occurred on July 10, 1902, in the old street railway barns on Front street, occupied at the time by P. McIntosh and Co.

Amused to show Mr. "Hoop's" Young Bink became suddenly religious! I see him at church every Sunday now.

All snashins makes the desert.—Arab proverb.

THE KING WINTER.

The Who Cares? Inquirer for November 7, The Weekly Star, has a correspondence from the north-western coast of British Columbia...

To Encourage Good Architecture.

The cities of St. Petersburg and Paris have an interesting device for encouraging good architecture. Buildings which are artistically constructed that they are regarded as ornaments of the city are exempt from taxation for a period of years.

I have seven Yorkshire pigs, five weeks old, for sale. I can deliver if required. B. Snack, Hampstead.

Stage Line

Wellsley, for Baden every morning at 6 o'clock, returning immediately after the arrival of the Baden Express.

Peter Ottmann, Proprietor.

Baden Hardware Store

Dealer in all kinds of Hardware and Coal.

Specialties in Wire Fencing, New Williams Sewing Machines, etc.

Allen Bechtel, Proprietor.

Yorkshire Pigs for Sale.

Imported Boar kept for service. Quite a number of imported pigs in stock just now and for sale.

Imported Short-horn Bull "Non-Pareil Amberg," for service.

Several registered Clydesdale breeding mares for sale.

Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices. JOHN HILL, WELLESLEY.

Toronto Fire Salvage Sale

IMMENSE PURCHASE OF DRY GOODS.

The following is an exact copy of an invoice of goods purchased by me at the auction sale, by Suckling & Co., on the 19th and 20th of May.

The goods were from the W. R. Brock Co., and are largely staples, as you see, and were saved from the fire by being flooded, many of them being untouched by the flames.

The Insurance Companies owned the goods, having paid the claim in full, and they ordered a speedy turning of the goods into cash.

Twenty-five to thirty buyers were present and the piles of goods went off with a zip.

You had to look sharp, think quickly, and decide promptly to keep in the race for cheap goods. I proved to be one of the very largest buyers.

Many of the goods are badly burnt, more or less soiled, many are practically none the worse.

We have been spending the week past in classifying in the Skating Rink, and drying them inside and on the adjoining field.

It was the biggest washing ever dried in Stratford.

We have rented a Store IN THE MAYNE BLOCK, next door to Heppler Bros. City Hotel, on Market Square, opposite the Vegetable tables.

Mr. Allendorf will have charge, assisted by Mr. J. C. Struthers and others.

I need hardly say that I bought them at such prices as will secure to you unheard-of bargains, which will, doubtless necessitate the locking of the doors at times.

Table with columns: Lot, Yards, Lot, Yards, Lot, Yards. Lists various goods like Carpet Warp, Sere Lining, Drill, Shirting, etc.

It will be impossible to put this stock in this store. Only a portion at a time can come forward.

The Arcade Annex, W. J. FERGUSON,

STRATFORD. SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, JUNE 4th.



The "Ocean Signal" is the best sea, signal of all. They all sell it.

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Wellesley, April 15th, 1904

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Ready-made Pants--splendid goods--from \$1.50 up. Overalls, Smocks, Waterproof Coats, etc.

**FOOT-WEAR.**---Our stock is very complete, comprising both heavy and fine lines in Men's, Women's and Children's, and for value, style, fit and finish, cannot be excelled. A special large range of Ladies' Oxfords and Toe Slippers.

Call and examine our **MILLINERY.** A large range of Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hats in stock. Prices Moderate and Styles the Latest.

## Reiner Bros. & Co.

# Snaps

All Along the Line!

- 12 packages of Canadian grown Garden Seeds for 25c.
- A one pint tin of Maple Syrup for 10c.
- Postum Cereal (coffee) mixture, 15c. per package.
- A one-pound tin of Baking Powder for 10 cents.
- A twentieth-century Broom, reg 25c and 30c. for 15c.
- A pound of natural leaf powdered Japan Tea for 9c.
- 10 pounds of Epsom Salts for 25c.
- 10 pounds of Sulphur for 25c.
- A 20-lb. pail of gold medal Syrup for 65c.
- The old original Dalley's Condition Powder, for stock, 3 for a quarter.

AT

### H. K. FORLER'S

Wellesley,

Ont.

## NEW MACHINE SHOP IN WELLESLEY

Have sold my chopping mill and have installed in its place a plant for

Repairing Farm Machinery, Implements, Engines etc., and general Ironwork.

Shutting, Pulleys, etc., supplied or repaired.

GIVE ME A CALL.

### JOHN S. ZEHR



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PEOPLE KNOW

There never were better Sewing Machines made than the New Home, and the Wheeler and Wilson. The highest grade the highest speed, the the easiest worked, the most durable.

For sale at

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Music Store

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WELLESLEY, ONT., APRIL 15, 1904.  
FRED AND BERGUS,  
PHILIP BERGUS.

### Residence for Sale.

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

NEW two-story house, six rooms, cool cellar, bath, etc. with hot and cold water, new wall and pump. One acre and a quarter of land, with low fence, good orchard and etc. This perfect. Terms easy. Apply at once to CHRIS. SELLER, Prop. Cromwell P. O.

### If you want an Up-to-Date Buggy---

One that rides easy and wears well. Call on

### C. SCHWALM.

Before buying any other make try the De Luxe Vat. Dressed Sycamore. They are substantial and easy to operate and wash.

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

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New Grocery - - Store

New Building and New Goods, including Staple and Fancy Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Etc.

- Every line of Groceries now full.
- 25 pounds Sugar for \$1.
- Choice Honey, Maple Syrup, etc.
- Herring and other fish on hand.
- New line of Sodas and L'd Cakes.
- 100-pound bags of Granulated Sugar on hand.
- Chloro and timothy seed for sale.
- Seed onions wanted.
- American and Canadian Coal Oil.
- Butter and Eggs taken.

Prices RIGHT.  
**FRED BIVOIR.**  
Just west of Morton's Block, WELLESLEY.

## Eye-Opener

The nicest and most up-to-date Selection of **SPRING SUITINGS** Ever shown can be found at **C. D. KOEHLER'S.**

\* Prices are always reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Call when in town whether you buy or not.

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Manufacture of FINE COATS, Berlin, Ont.  
The Atlantic's elegant and practical passenger liner  
The "Starline" the very best N. Haven flag  
"C. D. K." This is the old standard and smoke steamer  
ASK FOR THEM--THEY'RE GOOD.

### Have You Got FEET ?

If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!  
My Spring Stock of:]

### Boots and Shoes

has been purchased. I am a practical and experienced shoemaker; they suit this season; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look best; they will suit you!

I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the eldest grand parent's.

Prices?--Oh, yes, they will suit you, too. Your money earns a whole lot for you in my store.

Repairing Done, and Shoes made to Order.

**C. HAMMER,** Wellesley

### The Toronto World

SPECIAL COMBINATION with the Bright Toronto Morning Paper.

We have made special arrangements with the publisher of the World, Toronto, and the publisher of the Morning Paper, and the manner of our advertising is of the most effective and economical.

The World \$ a year For The Sunday World \$ a year For all 3 The Maple Leaf \$ a year. \$4.50

We will give \$4 worth for \$4.50. Or for the Maple Leaf and the Daily World for one year and price \$4.

## Watch

Our Prices and Profits grow smaller, and your Value Grow Bigger!

For the next few days we will give SPECIAL value in Gold, Silver and Metal Watches.

Twelve one gold filled case, guaranteed for three years with gold Waltham or Elgin movement, for \$1.

Eleven one gold filled case, guaranteed for two years with Waltham or Elgin movement, for \$1.

Waltham or Elgin movement, Nickel or Prong Movement in nickel and steel cases, for \$1.

REMEMBER--these prices are only good for ten days or while this stock lasts. Ask us for a list of the large list. Also a special line of eight-day Watches, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

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There are many desirable things, but nothing so satisfying as a

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Merchant Tailor,

and this fall the display of Suitings and Overcoatings at Berlet's is the largest and most fascinating it has ever been.

H V R. For your Clothes they fit, they are stylish, and they are CHEAP.

## PHOTOS

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**Job Printing**

ALL KINDS

Sale Bills  
Concert Posters

Dodgers Programs

Office Stationery

Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Try a Johnny Capock" rigur when you want a really good one.

Union Sunday School at 10.30 a.m. next Sunday. English preaching services at 7.30 p.m.

A football match with Hawkesville will likely be played here some evening next week.

Mr. Alex. Fraser, of New Hamburg, has the contract for erecting a new countert arch to replace the bridge in this village near Zehr's Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Winterhalt, and daughter, Miss "Phonia, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Cleghorn's on Sunday. Miss. Vic. Cleghorn accompanied the party on their return.

An over-crowded elage and every available horse in town is carrying our citizens to the circus at Berlin to-day. While dozens who cannot get rigs are sorry because "Huron's railroad" is a "raining yet."

It is expected that Hawkesville, Crosshill and Wellesley will shortly have arrangements completed for a football league series of home-and-home games. These three appear to be pretty evenly matched and the three-cornered battle for the township championship ought to be an interesting one.

There is a prosperous, well educated, scientific farmer being with in four miles of this village who was never in Berlin or Waterloo, only twice to Linwood, and never had once on a railway train. His farm, buildings, machinery, and stock are models and no one would guess from his conversation that he has been such a stay-at-home. Guess who he is!

The funeral of little Arnold Lochner, last Sunday, was very largely attended. The floral tributes were splendid, showing the deep sympathy of the public to the bereaved pastor and his family. We are pleased to report that the other twin-son has improved much during the past week and his recovery is now expected. Master Eugene Lochner returned from his studies in Milwaukee in time to be present at the funeral.

A team of Gray horses belonging to Reimer Bros. & Co. had a narrow escape opposite the Maple Leaf of Sec yesterday afternoon. The employment at that point is very steep and high, and in dumping a load of earth the team was backed up a little too far so that the heavily loaded wagon started down the bluff, carrying the horse along, a distance of about 25 feet, to the bottom. The animals managed to keep on their feet during the swift backward journey and by good luck escaped injury.

At the annual meeting, held last Thursday, the Wellesley Branch of the Woman's Institute elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. H. Hoeteler.  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. E. Forster.  
Sec. Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. W. Green.  
Sec. Treas.—Miss L. Bellinger.  
Directors—Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. W. Cleghorn, Mrs. E. Ratz, Miss L. Hendrix.

Members will please note that their baskets should be ready by 1 o'clock next Monday when rigs will call for them.

Mr. A. E. Ratz, of Tavistock, was a business caller in this village on Monday afternoon.

There is to be a meeting of councillors and contractors on the spot this (Thursday) morning to settle the question of building a cement arch to replace the worn out bridge just north of the School in this village.

Mrs. Hill, accompanied by her children, left for her home at Spokane, Washington Territory this week, after a visit extending several months at the home of her parents here. Her father, Mr. J. G. Reiner, accompanied the party as far as St. Paul, Minn., while on his way to Montana, and the Northwest on a business trip.

On Tuesday evening a team of foot-ballists from this village drove to Hawkesville for a match with the boys there. The game proved quite interesting and even ending in a draw, 0-0, but the home team had, if anything, the better of the play. The visitors were royally entertained, and the referee, Mr. E. G. Wison, gave eminent satisfaction.

Reimer Bros. & Co.'s stock of spring millinery is very complete. Beautiful trimmed hats, Chic, ready-to-wear, lovely plumes, flower trimmings, ribbons, etc. At moderate prices. Do not delay going fast. The extensive assortment of new dress goods waiting are worthy of inspection. In warm weather goods there are dress muslins, lawn duplets, chambrays, etc. Full stock in all departments. See ad. next week.

The new bowling lawn is now finished and seeded. The ground comprises a strip of about 130 x 60 feet and is as smooth and level as the spirit-level—and sand-paper—could make it. Messrs. Wm. and P. L. Hogg, and Jas. and Alex. McDonald did the work and have reason to be proud of their undertaking. A large bowling club has been organized, and it is expected there will be several strong rivals here next season.

**SCHOOL REPORT.**

The following is the standing of the pupils of Miss Maute's room for the month of May. Names in order of merit:

- Gr. Pt. 2—Fannie Licht, Lydia Roth, Mary Leis, Edgar Heipel, Cora Hammer, Charlotte Yent, Clemens Lochner, Emily Miller and Jacob Lichty (equal), Eckhart Ottman, Menno Roth, Lord Mertz, Alex. Demar, Ethel Sandov, Milton Leis.
- Gr. Pt. 1—Ada Lins, Jacob Roth, Rattie Giegerich, Sylvia Koehler, Walter Bordus, Katie Roth, Elton Forster, Edna Eckstein, Ruth Schaub, Lorna Hill and Charlie Lips (equal), Louis Ottmann, Gertie Waiswid.
- Gr. Pt. 1—Nancy Allbrecht, Eason Wilhelm, Edna Marer, Barbara Wandler, Annetta Yent, Bernard Becker, Normina Graham, Willie Dietz, Wilfred Borscht, Willie Eckstein, Willie Giegerich, Isella Forlor, Conrad Berg, Edgar Mielm, Sarah Koenig, Anderson Doovar, Solomon Roth, Irma Peiper, George Eganrie, Ray Mertz, Ezra Lins, Irong Walton, Emma Schwarzenstruber, Edward Litwiler, Reuben Mielm, Nancy Giegerich.

Miss E. E. MAUTE.

**HAMPSHIRE.**

June 23, 1904

The Hampshire Branch of the Woman's Institute held its special summer meetings on Friday, June 23rd, and the members are much gratified in being able to say that, of their kind, those meetings were the most successful and interesting. There were two gatherings, one in the afternoon on the lawn of Mr. Wm. Hart, at which ladies only were in attendance; another in the evening, at the school, for the general public. At both meetings highly instructive addresses were given by Miss Carter, of Joseph, and Miss Shepherd, of Ingersoll, who has been associated for the past two years with the teaching staff of Alma College at Mt. Thomas, where she had charge of The Domestic Science department.

At the afternoon meeting Miss Carter addressed the ladies on the subject: "Moving in the home,"

and threw out many useful hints in the art of needle work. The remainder of the time was taken up by Miss Shepherd in giving practical demonstration on the preparation of grape, cocoa, omelet and fried fruits, also on the cooking of meats. Afterwards those present partook of a sumptuous lunch on the lawn.

The evening session was well attended, the numbers present making, on the authority of the delegate, the second largest assemblage they had addressed in the district. County Councillor Alex. McDonald performed the duties of chairman in his usual able way, and was enabled to commerate the numbers of a varied program, which consisted of choruses, readings and drills, interspersing the addresses. Two addresses were given by the delegates. Miss Shepherd spoke on "The Kitchen as an Academy," and her discourse bristled with good points for every housekeeper. Miss Carter chose for her theme "Courtesy in the home," in which she often "hit the nail on the head" and gave some good, wholesome advice.

The Hampstead Branch is to be congratulated on the success of the meetings, and for the fact that the ladies are progressive and zealous in maintaining a branch of work from which invaluable good is derived, not only to themselves, but also to the future owners of the land.

**NOTICE**—Parties owing the Tavistock Milling Co., limited, at the Wellesley Branch, will please call at the office of the Wellesley Milling Co., limited, and settle such indebtedness on or before June 1st, next. TAVISTOCK MILLING CO., LIMITED.

**BOY WANTED**—to work in the Knitting factory. Age 14 to 16 years. Apply at office. REIMER BROS. & Co.

**Estray Heifer.**

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber, last week, a white cow, weighing about 1200 lbs., a 2nd calf. The owner is supposed to have property, and anyone who takes it away.

**Photo Gallery Open Every Day.**

CHAS. OTTMANN, JR., Over Ottmann's Harness shop, WELLESLEY.

**Lisbon Brick and Tile Yards.**

Finest white brick, wire-cut Brick and stock brick on hand. Circular Brick for use in walls. Fire-brick equal to any on the continent.

Tile of all sizes from 2 1/2 inches up to 10 inches always in stock.

**GEO. HOELL,** Proprietor.

**Farm for Sale.**

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

**To Horsemen.**

The imported **REMUS** Stallions.

REMUS, will stand as follows:

Monday even at John Huesteler's, section two, Depot Road, Berlin, Wednesday night at Henry Heiler's, near Hillside, near Hillside.

**DAN RING**

By field Ring 231, will stand as follows:

Monday noon at Peter Heiler's, night at Market Road, Berlin, night at Huesteler's, Tuesday noon at Huesteler's, Wednesday noon at Mr. Giddins's, Thursday noon at Peter Heiler's, Friday noon at Hillside, Saturday noon at Hillside, Sunday noon at Hillside.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Bluestone,  
Formaldehyde,  
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and all materials for SPRAYING Bushes and Trees

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School Books of all kinds.

**SEED GRAIN, MILL FEED FLOUR AND GERM**

YOU want one or all of the above articles. WE want to dispose of them. YOU must buy what you want at some market, and why not make that market the Wellesley Roller Mills?

WE want your trade. Call and see us.

Chopping---Is given special attention, and we won't keep you waiting. Just give us a trial!

Gristing---Give us your gristing trade. In return we will give you the kind of flour you require.

SEED PEAS---300 bushels yet unsold. Place your order now.

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**Bicycle Repairing is our Specialty.**

First-class workmanship and up to date repair shop gives us facilities to do anything in the line of Bicycle repairing. From a puncture right up to a new wheel.

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**To Horsemen. Notice**

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HERBERT J. BOWMAN, County Clerk, Berlin, May 21st, 1904.

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FERDINAND BERLIN,  
PHILIP BERLIN.

Parties owing the above firm will please call or show at once and settle, by cash or note, as the books of the firm stand open, at the above address.

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- PETER ...
- FRED ...
- L. FLEISCH ...
- J. N. ZIMMANN
- W. KELT ...
- C. HASSEL ...
- H. RYLANDSON
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Wellesley, Ont.

### Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership which heretofore subsisted between the undersigned as wholesale and retail hat and millinery dealers at the village of Wellesley has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills owing to the said partnership up to and including the date of this notice are to be paid to Ferdinand Berlin by the same as if so ordered. All bills owing by the said partnership to the date of this notice are to be paid to the undersigned as if so ordered. Witness my hand and seal at the village of Wellesley this 30th day of March 1901.

FERDINAND BERLIN,  
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Parties owing the above firm will please call at once at once and make payment, as the books of the firm will be closed on the 1st day of April.

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NEW two-story house, six rooms, good cellar. New bath with tiled up stairs. New well on lot. One acre also one acre of land, with few trees, good orchard and fruit.

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One that rides easy and wears well. Call on

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has been purchased from a practical and experienced shoemaker; they suit this section, they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look new. THEY WILL SURE FIT!

I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the oldest grand-parent's.

Prices--Oh, yes, they will suit you, too. Your neighbor wants a whole lot for you in my store.

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SPECIAL COMBINATION with the Bright Toronto Morning Paper.

We have made special arrangements with the publisher of the World, Toronto, and we are offering a special bargain to our subscribers. We are selling a special package of newspapers and magazines during the summer of this year.

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For the best watches we will give SPECIAL value in gold, silver and steel watches.

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New improved scale, hand carved, 7 1/2 octaves, repeating action, double veneered, nickel-plated, continuous hinges. Boston fall, height 5 ft 2 inches.

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IMPORTED BRED kept for service. Quite a number of imported pigs in stock just now and for sale.

Imported Short-horn Bull "NORFOLK ARCHER" for service.

Several registered Clydesdale breeding sires for sale.

Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

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Wellesley, Thursday, June 23rd, 1904.

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### Cedar Posts for Sale.

One mile south of Bamberg. MOREE LITWILLER, Bamberg P.O.

### NEWTON.

Mr. A. Ross is home from Manitoba on a visit.

Quite a number from here enjoyed the Niagara excursion last Saturday.

Mr. Robert Gray was absent in Toronto for a few days of last week and this.

A raising took place at Mr. Hugh McDonald's last Friday for a new driving shed.

Mr. Philip Rathig has returned to work here after an absence for some time in Waterloo town. His friends are glad to see him back again.

Miss Edith Ross was visiting in St. Mary's part of last week.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Boekner, of Newton, visited friends in Wellesley village last Thursday.

### MILLBANK.

Mr. Wm. Gillespie has returned from Cuba after an absence of nearly four years. He tells interesting stories of the sunny island. His friends here are glad to welcome him back.

The church picnic here on Dominion Day promises to be a big event. The favorite Wellesley Brass Band has been secured for the day.

Crops in this vicinity are looking fine, although fall wheat at present appears somewhat winter-killed.

The Niagara excursion was enjoyed by several from here last Saturday.

### THE GUELPH EXTENSION.

At the meeting held in Guelph on Saturday for the purpose of organizing the Guelph and Goderich railway company, the C. P. R., which is to operate and control the extension, was represented by Charles Drinkwater, the secretary; and H. P. Timmerman, general superintendent Ontario Division, and James Leonard. Stock will be issued to the extent of \$125,000. Of this amount Sir Thomas Shaughnessy subscribed over one thousand shares presumably on behalf of the company and balance was taken by the directors elect in sufficient amounts to qualify them for their positions, or two thousands dollars each. The directors of the new company are Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the C. P. R., and Vice-President McNeill James Leonard, Supt. Timmerman, Mr. Billing, Angus MacIntyre, solicitor of the C. P. R., Toronto, Mayor Hamilton and Wm. Bell, Guelph. The stock offered is all that is required to be sold for the present.

The first regular meeting of the directors of the new company will be held in this city on Thursday next, at which the officers will be elected. The surveying of the extension which covers a distance of some eighty miles has already been completed and immediate steps will be taken for its construction.

### THE BEEF RING.

These rings are not, as the name might indicate, "tricks" for the control of the production and sale of beef, but are groups of farmers who co-operate to supply their tables with fresh meat during the summer. The ring is usually composed of sixteen, twenty or twenty-four members, although sometimes as many as forty are enrolled. Each member agrees to supply one beef animal during the summer, and in order to give plenty of time for preparation, the members draw lots the previous winter to determine the order in

which they shall contribute animals. After the drawing members may exchange numbers if they find it mutually advantageous. Two small families may combine for one share.

The regulations usually provide that each member shall supply a steer or heifer under three years old, sound, healthy and in good condition, dressing from 400 to 500 pounds of beef, and grain-fed for at least six weeks previous to killing. If an animal is not up to the standard it may be rejected and the owner compelled to supply another, or it may be accepted at a lower valuation. The decision in such cases is left to the secretary or a duly appointed committee of inspection. A butcher is employed to kill and cut up the animals, the owner retaining the head, heart, fat and hide. The amount paid for killing and cutting up a beast is usually \$2 to \$2.50, with an extra dollar if the butcher makes delivery which is not a general practice. Whenever it has been tried this system has given excellent results, as is shown by the fact that it is difficult to gain admission to the ring, as there is no inclination to drop out. The farmers' wives and daughters are particularly well pleased, as the abundance of fresh meat at their command simplifies the question of providing suitable meals. Then the farmers get their meat at the actual cost, paying no more for the best cuts than they would for the cheapest they could buy at retail. Under the operation of the beef ring, each family gets its portion a few hours after killing so that there is little difficulty in keeping the meat fresh for nearly a week. The usual method is to use the steak and roasts first, and put the boiling piece into brine or a refrigerator until needed.—Herald.

### BARKSVILLE.

Mr. Albert Ludwick has been visiting in St. Jacobs.

A load of young Lis-tovettes was visiting here the other day.

Mrs. James Kerr and Cathcart, of Linwood, were the guests of Barksville friends one day last week.

Miss McKay, of Toronto, is at the home of her brother here this week.

### HELDLING.

The picnic here on Thursday of this week promises to be a monster event. Linwood and Heidelberg brass bands will furnish the music. There will be a procession to the grounds, then foot ball matches and other enjoyable sports.

Cheston, June 21.—A very sudden death occurred here last night, when Bessie, the bright and pretty daughter of D. A. Forrester, died from the effects of carbolic acid. She rose early yesterday morning to pursue her studies, and, not feeling very well, took what she thought was a dose of pain killer, but which proved to be carbolic acid. When her father got up shortly after he found her unconscious on the sofa, with her head open beside her, evidently quite unconscious to prepare for her examination to come off next week. Doctors were immediately called and about four o'clock yesterday afternoon she regained consciousness, and was thought to be gaining, but her heart was affected and she died at ten o'clock.

The advice given by Mr. G. H. Corwin, the well known Toronto swimmer is as good as it is timely. It is "never enter a canoe if you cannot swim, and never take anybody into one who cannot." It is generally acted upon it might save many lives this summer.

### PARIS PAWNSHOPS.

Why They Are Four Places to Get Loans on Pawns.

Of watches alone there are received here and at the twenty-two branch offices from a thousand to twelve hundred a day, about 550,000 in a year, the average loan on a watch being 30 or 40 francs. The official assured me that in this great number of watches scarcely one in a thousand has been stolen, the fact being that people who have come dishonestly by watches or other property light shy of the most devious. The reason of this was presently made plain as we watched the formalities of record, and I realized how difficult it would be for any one to do business here under a concealed identity. Every client receiving a loan greater than 15 francs must produce some official document—an insurance policy, a citizen's voting card, a permit to carry arms or a rent receipt bearing his signature and throwing light upon his station in life. For loans under 15 francs the client is simply required to show an envelope through the mails to his address. All these facts, with various others are duly inscribed upon huge record sheets, so that whoever deals with the most do plete exposes himself to the scrutiny that must be regarded as a form of sturdy antecedents. Indeed, certain persons make this a grievance against the most deplete and declare the Paris system an impertinent intrusion upon a client's privacy, which would seem a point badly taken if the client is an honest man.—Cleveland Moffett on Paris Pawnshops in Century.

### Allegations Too Investigative.

Burgess—But let me read it! When I asked him if he had read my article about "The Epochal Era" he said he had and that it was the finest thing he had seen for years, but when I came to question him I found he didn't know the fact that it was about the article. What do you think of that? Y row—I think it should be a lesson to you to let well enough alone next time.

### Only Half the Truth.

Wife during the quarrel—Yes, and people say you only married me for my money. Husband—People are wrong, my dear. They overlook the fact that you also had considerable real estate.

The real need of the times, according to the piousness in every family, is some method by which the earning capacity of fathers may be doubled.—Archibald Globe.

### A Monster Bird.

Freddie—Ma, the cat is the biggest thing that lives, ain't it? Ma—By no means, Freddie. Freddie—Well, surely some of 'em must be mighty big, cause I heard father say he was out on one last night.

### Joviality Leads.

Mother—Do think that my little Ethel should have spoken so impudently to papa today at dinner? She never hears me talk in that way to him. Ethel (sotto)—Well, but you choiced him, and I didn't.

### Anticipation.

"Dear Father—We are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much and has a grand front more money than it used to have. Having the name of you I remain your daughter, Mother."

### Conscience.

She—Why don't you go out occasionally, dearest, and enjoy yourself, say at the club? He—But I don't want to get into the habit of having a good time.—Life.

### Smelling Her Income.

A good story is told of a man's wife one day told his wife that he would give her all the silver pieces he found in his purse or pockets which were found the year she was born. As a result the lady in due course of time had quite an amount of silver or gold—so much, in fact, that she went to the bank and deposited it in her name.

Then, speaking to the cashier, the lady said: "My husband tells me you are going to pay him some money today. Will you please pay him in this silver I have just deposited? I should be so much obliged to you if you would." Of course the cashier quickly replied that he would be happy to please her. As a result the lady has still more birthday money.—London Answer.

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INDEPENDENT

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

The Maple Leaf's agitation to bring pressure to bear upon the municipalities for the building of the Wellesley extension this year instead of waiting for the doubtful chances of the future, is being warmly seconded. There seems no serious obstacle in the way of this move, and if the Preston-Berlin people wish to give the municipalities interested the fullest possible return for the bonuses voted the new road, there is no better way to do it than to push this short, easy extension through this season. If the road is in operation here this year it is probable that its extension on through Linwood to Listowel will follow in preference to the proposed steam road from Linwood to that town. This would be greatly better for Wellesley township and Listowel and would prove an immense feeder to the Berlin-Preston road which they would not likely get otherwise. Berlin and Waterloo, too, have much at stake and are taking hold of the agitation for immediate construction of the road. These towns bonused the road handsomely and it means many thousands of dollars more advantage to them to have the electric extension to Listowel than to have their northern territory entirely cut off.

The Berlin beet sugar industry is vitally interested in the speedy construction of the electric road to Wellesley. If the road is built this year it will mean from five hundred to twelve hundred acres more of beets to them from the best sugar beet land in Ontario. This would come as a welcome aid at a time when the lack of acreage is the greatest drawback to the success of this infant but profitable industry.

The friends of the North Waterloo Agricultural Society will learn with sorrow that the Directors have reluctantly decided not to hold a fall show in Berlin this year. This decision was arrived at because no suitable grounds could be secured in Berlin to hold the Show. Last year a very successful Exhibition was held in Victoria Park, but the facilities were very inferior, and it was only by the most energetic work of the Directors that the affair was made a financial success. This year the Directors made a strenuous effort to induce the Berlin council to make a small expenditure of \$2000 on the Park, to give proper convenience for exhibits, but the council refused and the Show had to be called off. Berlin is splendidly situated for holding an Exhibition which should extend over at least four days and gain Provincial reputation, and it is indeed a pity that the specially able and ambitious Board of Directors which the Society now has should be barred by the parsimony or spleen on the part of some of the county town's aldermen.

If Berlin does not want the North Riding Fall Show there should be a good opening for Waterloo to take hold. The county town has no railway facilities that Waterloo does not possess, and the Show ought to be able to flourish in the latter town.

Earl Grey received the offer of the Governor-Generalship of Canada, to replace Lord Minto, whose time expires next fall, but he has declined.

It is reported that the present Dominion parliament will not be able to prorogue until September.

Fall wheat fields in this section, especially in low lands, are showing the scars of the heavy winter and the wet spring, and quite a number of them will not give more than half a crop.

**Barbarous Treatment of the Women.**  
The Ibo have a barbarous custom of destroying twins. A woman who gives birth to twins is regarded as something accursed, and the children are taken from her and thrown into the bush to perish, while she is proclaimed an outcast and driven from the village. To hold up two fingers to an Ibo woman is to offer her the greatest insult possible. They are very superstitious. They worship idols of wood, mud and iron, which are regarded as protectors to be propitiated at various periods, and slavery exists among all the tribes.

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

**The Return Courtneys.**  
Smart Passengers, the conductor, is my fare. I had no desire to beat the company, but I thought I would just see if I could fool you by getting busy with this newspaper.

**Conductors—I am new, but you looked as if you needed information a good deal worse than the company needs money, so I just let you read.**

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

**His Part.**  
The Doctor: You regard society as merely a machine, do you? What part of the machinery do you consider me, for instance?  
The Professor: You are one of the cranks.—Exchange.

**Returned His Love.**  
Friend—What's the matter, old man? Doesn't she return your love?  
Ditied One—That's just the trouble. She returned it and told me to give it to some other girl.

**Beards and Russians.**  
Clean shaven Russians are very uncommon. Nearly every man wears a beard, at one time it was the general belief in Russia that a beardless man was soulless.

**Trinidad's Lake of Pitch.**  
The Great Pitch Lake of Trinidad covers ninety-nine acres and contains millions of tons of so called pitch. This is in reality a mixture of asphalt and oil, which is continually oozing up through cracks and crevices beneath the pressure of the strata of rock above.

**The Antiquity of the Organ.**  
The organ is the most magnificent and comprehensive of all musical instruments. While the pipes of Pan, aside from that mythical personage, indicate a very ancient use of pipes as a means of producing musical sounds, the "water organ of the ancients" furnishes to the student of organ history the first tangible clue regarding the remote evolution of the instrument. In the second century the magriplan, an organ of ten pipes with a crude keyboard, is said to have existed, but accounts of this instrument are involved in much obscurity. It is asserted that an organ, the gift of Constantine, was in the possession of King Pepin of France in 757, but Aldeheim, a monk, makes mention of an organ with "gilt pipes" as far back as the year 700.

**The Turquoise.**  
The turquoise, although not credited with either remedial or preventive properties, so far as disease was concerned, was nevertheless regarded as a kind of sympathetic indicator, the intensity of its color being supposed to fluctuate with the health of the wearer.

**Consists of the Horseboots.**  
It is known that the boots of horses were protected by boots of leather at a very early period in the world's history—at a time which at least antedates

**Stage Line**  
Leaves Wellesley for Berlin every morning at 1 o'clock, returning immediately after the arrival of the Toronto Express.

Passengers and Express Parcels carried. Messengers carefully delivered. Business of all kinds of freight handled with promptness and at reasonable rates.

**PETER OTTMANN,**  
PROPRIETOR.

**Estray Heifer.**

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber, just north-west of Wellesley village about May 15th inst., a red heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.  
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WELLESLEY P. O.

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Dealer in all kinds of Hardware and Coal.  
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Wire Fencing, New Williams Sewing Machines, etc.  
**ALLEN BECHTEL,**  
Proprietor.

**Farm for Sale.**  
Being lot 11, con. 3, w. s. Wellesley  
CONTAINING 50 acres. Fifteen acres good haywood, twelve hectares, good state of cultivation, well watered and well fenced, with a large barn, etc. Two hectares in fall wheat; about 1000 bushels of grain. Large back and straw shed, etc. Quantitative dwelling with furnace in cellar.  
Landed and easy terms.  
Apply on the premises to the undersigned proprietor,  
SOLMON S. LEIS,  
Wellesley P. O.

**To Horsemen.**  
The imported Ghisbala Stallion, **REMUS,**  
4834, 1894, will stand as follows:  
Monday noon at John Murray's auction line shop at Hotel Hotel, Wellesley, for an entire night at Peter Rudy's near Philippsburg.  
Tuesday noon at David Bohart's, night at Oliver Nohrke's.  
Wednesday noon at Joe Bohart's, night at Michael Gerber's, near Philippsburg.  
Thursday noon at Philippsburg hotel, then 1 hour at St. Anthon's, night at Jack Schmeider's, then 1 hour at Peter Lichty's, town line, then home.  
HASTINGS BROS., Props.

The standard-bred Trotting Stallion **DAN RING**  
By Gold Mine 2111, will stand as follows:  
Monday noon at Peter Lichty's, night at Marcel Smith's, Upper Street.  
Tuesday noon at Hemburg, night at Michael Gerber's, Philippsburg.  
Wednesday noon at Mr. Gilhiner's, then at Market hotel, Berlin, night at Bostingers hotel, Philippsburg.  
Thursday noon at Heidelberg hotel, night at home.  
Friday noon at Millbank hotel, night at Pools hotel.  
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Orders may be left at the WELLESLEY MAPLE LEAF OFFICE, where dates can be found if not made.

**Farm for Sale**  
Being lot 30, con. 2, East Street, townships of Wellesley, one and a half miles east of Wellesley village, containing 100 acres.  
Farm comprises six acres, well fenced and drained, abundant land, well watered by good springs. Forty-two acres good land, divided into seven to ten acres, all well fenced, and well watered. One acre, good large barn, barn, driving shed, etc.  
Apply on the premises to the undersigned proprietor at St. Anthon's p. o.  
JOSEPH DETRICH.

**Notice**  
**County of Waterloo.**  
The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Berlin,  
On Wednesday, June 22, 1904  
at 10 o'clock, a. m.  
HERBERT J. BOWMAN,  
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Wool Vests, all the new shades, 50 to \$1.25  
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Summer silks, new shades, small checks, 50 to 75

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New Fancy Vestings, just to hand, prices, .95 and 1.00  
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Mr. C. D. Koehler spent Sunday with friends in Wilmet township.

Misses E. Fleischhaer and Martha Koehler and Eddie Koehler drove to Heidelberg on Sunday to spend the day.

On Monday evening Mr. Chas. Ottmann, jr., celebrated the 25th anniversary of his birth by inviting in his cousins for the evening. The house was filled and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Ol'vant, the teacher at Cross-bill, has been compelled to resign that school on account of his falling eyesight. General regret is felt in this section as he proved not only a superior teacher but a fine young man whose departure will be much regretted.

R. W. Mr. Draper spent Friday last in town making farewell calls upon his wide circle of friends here preparatory to his removal to Fenwick, near Niagara Falls, where he has been stationed by the Conference. Mr. Draper is a fine, able young man who will not take a high place in the Methodist church. His successor, Rev. Mr. Crowle, will preach in the Union church here next Sunday at 3 p. m.

There has not been a holiday celebration in Wellesley village for over five years. We have strong tennis and bowling clubs, a rod and gun club, several societies and others who might join to give a celebration here every year which would do honor to the place. A large number of young people living in this section would appreciate an event of this kind. They come here regularly to spend their money in trading and it would be no more than fair to invite them in once a year for a day's enjoyment.

The great sprinkling done by Reimer Bros. & Co.'s fire protection hose is much appreciated in that part of the town.

An interesting school section matter is engaging attention in the northeast corner of the township just now. The "Bricker" school, near Hawksville, is about to be rebuilt and an effort is being made to have it removed to the extreme corner of the township on the boundary between the three townships, and to alter the sections in that locality. It is said that the change proposed will make the sections involved more compact and equal, and the school in its new location much easier of access. An arbitration is to be held by the Judges of Wellington and Waterloo this week.

On Thursday evening last the death of Mrs. Menno Schwartz-treiber occurred at her home in this village, aged 47 years, after months and 23 days. She had been ailing for a year or so past and her demise was the result of a complication of diseases. She leaves a husband, who is just recovering from typhoid fever, and a daughter of seven years. The funeral on Sunday was a very large one, about 150 rigs being in the cortege and at the Mennoite church on the 3rd line, many of them being from the section just east of Tavistock, where deceased was raised. Bishop Bender, of the East Zorra church, conducted the impressive services.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Council meets at Crossbill next Monday.

Mr. A. E. Ratz, of Tavistock, was in town on Tuesday.

Baden is taking active steps to insure fire protection.

Miss Adeline Fleischhaer is at present in Preston visiting for a few days.

Excavators are at work preparing the foundation for Wilhelm's new business block.

Mrs. J. W. Green is visiting friends in Tavistock and East Zorra for a day or two this week.

Saturday last was the hottest day of the year so far, the thermometer registering from 88 to 94 in the shade.

Mr. Alex. McDonald left last week for Ottawa where he will remain for a time visiting with friends.

**MAGNATES HERE.**

Last Friday Messrs. J. G. Reimer and John Hill drove to Berlin to meet Messrs. Martin Todd, of Galt, President and manager of the G. P. & H. and P. and B. electric railway, and Jas. Leonard, of Toronto, representing the C.P.R. The party went over the proposed route from Berlin to Wellesley, arriving here in the afternoon. It is definitely decided that the road is to be built, and surveyors, etc., will shortly be sent out to select and mark the route. Mr. Reimer left on Tuesday this week for Montreal to attend an important meeting today (Wednesday) when it is expected arrangements for organization will be completed.

**LATER.**—Mr. Reimer telegraphed the Maple Leaf from Montreal this (Wednesday) afternoon that the meeting was a satisfactory one. A meeting for organization will soon be held in Berlin, and the prospects are good for getting the road built this fall.

**Estray Beast**

LOST an animal from my farm. You can not make me pay for it's keep privileges to the date you legally advertise it, but I can claim damages from you for keeping my property without advertising it according to law. If you locate it in the Wellesley Market I am sure to see it. F. ARMER.

**Dog Lost.**

Strayed from my place, Hopedale, about the 17th inst. a Golden Collie dog with a black tail. Answers to name "Nero". Finder will be paid on receipt of the dog at the Alliance Hotel, Wellesley or will mail. PETER McMILLAN.

**Dog Found**

CAME onto the premises of the advertiser about the 16th inst. a roan Newfoundland dog, black with white tips. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expense and take it away. LOUIS STAUB, Queen's hotel, Wellesley.

**Small Farm for Sale.**

BEING part lot 5, con. 5, North Easthope, in Township, south of Lisbon. A good large farm house situated on a nice acreage of good fertile soil. On the property is also a good barn with driving shed, stable, etc. and all under cultivation, and well fenced. Two good wells. Terms cash and a small margin for a quick sale. JOHN HARRIS, Lisbon, P. O.

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School closes today for the summer holidays. Mr. Kerr's room closed on Monday as he is one of the entrance examiners at New Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Baco, of Hawksville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forler, in this village on Sunday. Mr. Baco is principal of the Hawksville school.

Mr. Fred Debes lost his fine Jersey cow on Sunday. The animal had been ill for about a week. His grey driver was also badly cut up by barb wire last week in the field.

About every body who could get to the station took in the O. A. C. excursion last Saturday. The crowd at Geolpa was immense, and although the day was one of sweltering heat an excellent time was enjoyed.

Mr. Ed. E. Ratz has bought a fine young peacer from a farmer in the north part of the township. Mr. John Fleischhaer also has secured a choice driver from near Poole. The animals are both sorrel and each called for a long cheque.

Tomorrow (Friday) our junior football team goes to Millbank to compete at the picnic games. The brass band has also an engagement at that place and quite a number from this village intend taking in this popular annual picnic.

Councillor John B. Lichty spent his 56th birthday in his usual quiet way on Tuesday and retired at his accustomed early hour. He was dreaming of heavenly music which swelled sweeter and louder until it woke him up to the fact that the Wellesley Brass Band was serenading him and that a large family gathering was present in the form of a "surprise." He arose from his couch and entered the parlor just in time to be forced into a costly armchair, the birthday gift from the members of the family who had gathered from their homes in the neighborhood for the occasion. Tables were spread, filled and enjoyed, and a social hour or two followed ere the unexpected visitors betook themselves off to their homes and left Mr. Lichty to continue his dream of that happy place which his many friends hope he will not reach for many years to come.

**SCHOOL REPORT.**

The following is the June Report of the Wellesley Public School:

Jr. 11--Mary Robt, Agnes Lehmann, Mattie Kropf, Karl Forler, Joseph Gtingerich, Christian Roth, Lavina Ottmann, Christian Lichti, Susan Kennel, August Kobo, Helen Wullton, Willie Yent, Horbert Holpel, Clara Dobbs, Arthur Sanders, John Heahlo, Ivan Schoppe, Gordon Meyer, John Kobo, Toms Bast.

Jr. 11--Fred Egerl, Malinda Wolf, Maria, Katie Wagner, Lora Muller, Charlie Freize Oscar Heimpel, Albin McDonald, Charissa Lips, Fanny Licht, Lona Micham, Ella Jautzi, Olive Wagner, Florence Krantswieser, Wesley Mertz, Nancy Leis, Susanna Lehman, Horbert Bersolt, Steffen Brylner, Daniel Kennel, Otto Trassler.

**B. MARCH.**

Jr. 11--Lydia Kropf, Clara Gtingerich, Maria Lora, Laura Wolwade, Albert Ottmann, Joseph Leis, Ida Grossbach, Jacob Leis, Frieda Forler, George Bellinger, Harry Lippe, Allan Berg, Joseph Roth, Edward Dietz, Hilma Lippe, Peter Lise, Georg Miller, Irvin Fleischhaer, Ella Lora, Gretchen Heaton, Neeka Hill, Wladia Kolly, Abel Ottmann, Selma Forler.

Pr. 11 Br. --Madelone Lehmann, Mary Strocher, Edwin Ottmann, Norman Yent, Clara Heimpel, Christian Streicher, Roth Beruda, Theodor, Stahle, Clara Kennel, Marie Meyer, Harold Forler, Beatrice Greenwood, David Bast.

**L. STRATTON.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

There is application that a by-law be passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Wellesley, in the County of Wellington (Ontario), that part of road allowance, lying in the immediate neighborhood of John H. Philip's and being comprised of lots 1 and 2 in the 18th concession, Eastern Township of the Township, etc., aforesaid. All evidence in support of the same will be heard by the Members of the Board of Councilors at its next meeting.

By order of the Board.

PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.

St. Clements, May 10th, 1904.

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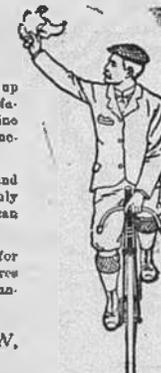
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WEDNESDAY--noon at Amulree hotel; night at Central Hotel.

THURSDAY--noon at J. Peterson's; night at John B. Leber's.

FRIDAY--noon at Joe. Thierley's; night and sale the following Monday at Phillipsburg.

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Thursday noon at Wm. Shill's hotel; 7:15 night at Wm. Chalmers; 8:15 night at Shill's place; 9:15 night at Wm. Turnbull's; 10:15 night at Shill's place.

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 Terms easy and a truck bargain for a quick buyer.  
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### TIME TABLE of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Cars leave Berlin for Preston—8:40, 9:00, 9:45 and 10:55 a. m.; 12:10, 1:30, 2:30, 3:40, 5:00, 6:15, 7:20, 8:35, 9:35, 10:30 and 11:30 p. m. (Last car runs to Preston only.)  
 Leave Preston for Berlin—7:40, 8:35, 9:15, 10:20 and 11:35 a. m.; 12:45, 1:55, 3:05, 4:12, 5:25, 6:40, 7:50, 9:00, 10:10 and 10:55 p. m.  
 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, 10:40.  
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### LINWOOD.

Miss Edna McKay was visiting friends in Woodstock last week.  
 Rev. H. Monsinger, of Cape Croker, called on friends here last week while on his way to St. Catharines, his new field of labor.

Miss Nellie Schnarr is visiting friends in Elms this week.

Mrs. A. Boomer and family are moving to Berlin this week. Mrs. Boomer is one of Linwood's oldest inhabitants, having lived here for a great many years. They will be very much missed in town, but Linwood's loss is Berlin's gain. We wish them all success in their new home.

Rev. D. Sharpe preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening.

Miss L. C. Baldwin, who has resigned her position as assistant teacher in the Linwood public school, received a very pleasant surprise last Thursday afternoon at the close of school when her schoolmates presented her with a gold fountain pen. The children were very sorry to part with Miss Baldwin as she had won her way to the hearts of the little folks. Her departure is very much regretted in the village where she has become a general favorite, and where her place will be hard to fill. We wish her every prosperity in her high calling as a teacher.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton, our popular electioneer, attended the garden party at Millbank on July 1st, taking part in the program, and he no doubt gave a good account of himself.

Our Brass Band supplied the music for the sports at Glenalla on the 1st. The band is in good demand this season.

Mr. F. B. Edmunds, our esteemed teacher, is spending his holidays in Guelph this year. We hope he will have a good time.

Mr. Chas. Parvill, of Toronto, in honor for his holidays, looking hale and hearty.

Miss Jane O'Connor is improving her property with a new wire fence and a new roof on the house.

The first of July passed off very quietly in town. Some of our people took in the sports at Glenalla and others went to the Millbank garden party.

Last Sabbath at the close of the Methodist Sunday School, Miss Clara Hookett and Miss Olive Sharpe forward, and after reading an address they presented Miss E. L. Boomer with a handsome gift. Miss Boomer has been organist and teacher for a long time, and will be greatly missed in the school. Although taken by surprise she, in a few well chosen words, thanked the friends for their kindness, then asked Mr. F. B. Edmunds to speak on her behalf, which he did in very touching language.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton preached for Rev. D. Sharpe last Sunday at Zion and Hawkesville.

Mr. John Schurr was in Milverton Monday on business.

### HAWKESVILLE.

A VERY INTERESTING event took place Mr. J. C. Shelly's on Wednesday, June 23rd, when their oldest daughter, Clara, was united in marriage to Mr. Fernando Boyder, of Bloomington. Rev. T. H. Abbott, assisted by Rev. D. Sharpe, officiated. At 12:30 the bride, leaning on her father's arm, entered the prettily decorated drawing room, as the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding

march was being poured forth on the organ by Mrs. E. More, of Toronto. The bride wore a travelling suit of brown broadcloth, opening over a cream satin waist and pearl trimmings and a black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of cream roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Annetta Shelly, sister of the bride, was groomed in white lada lawn, and wore a white picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and asparagus fern. The little flower girl, Miss Amy Shelly, also a sister of the bride, was dressed in Nile green crepe-de-chose, and carried a basket of sweet peas. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Sidney Boyder. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold chain, to the bridesmaid a gold pin, and to the flower girl, a necklace and heart. After the ceremony about fifty guests sat to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The many and beautiful gifts received by the bride show the esteem with which both bride and groom were held. The happy couple left amid showers of rice for a ten days' trip to St. Louis, after which they will reside on a farm near Bloomington.

### COUNTY COUNCIL.

The session of the Waterloo County council, held in Berlin last week, was a busy one and occupied several days.

The appointment of an extra school inspector is a popular move. The change was made on the advice of Inspector Pearce, and along the lines he recommended. The new system will cost the county only about \$250 more per year.

The county house of refuge is coming in for a large increase of expenditure by reason of the purchase of more land, but it is probable that a tract of the farm lying on the opposite side of the railway will be sold soon.

The finance committee's report includes a lot of printing accounts which indicate that the day of hawking printing contracts around the county to get publishers to "cut each other's throats" is about past in Waterloo. Paper and wages have advanced so much, and business in this line has improved so much that printers are no longer anxious for work at old rates. Nearly every publisher in the county is represented in the financial report with accounts varying from \$4.75 to \$144.83.

Among the grants made this year were: To the Galt and Berlin hospitals, \$1500 each, being an increase of \$500 to each; St. Agatha orphanage, \$450, an increase of \$50; Berlin orphanage, \$150, an increase of \$25; North and South Waterloo Agricultural Societies, \$100 each; Wilmet, Wellesley and Woodwich Agricultural Societies, \$50 each; County Teachers' Association, \$55; North and South Waterloo Farmers' Institutes, \$25 each.

The equalization of the assessment was gotten over easily this year owing to the changes which will be necessary when the new Assessment Act comes into force next year. It was decided to make no change in this part so the assessment for county purposes will be as follows:

Municipality Across Age-Value	
Waterloo	\$2710,000 \$3,617,790
Wellesley	46051 " 2,801,000
Wilmet	60737 " 2,604,076
Woodwich	53849 " 2,573,183
North Dumfries	43448 " 1,869,093
Berlin	2688 " 3,774,993
Galt	1447 " 3,929,439
Waterloo (town)	3350 " 1,254,806
Preston	1300 " 751,820
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### ST. AGATHA.

The following is the report of the Public School for the month of June, names appearing in the order of merit:

- St. III—Alva Roth, Dora Wahl and Edwin Jacky.
- St. I—Louis Wahl, Joel Salmann and Mattie Roth.
- St. II—Walter Wahl and Frieda Wahl.
- St. II—David Litwiler.
- St. II—Mattie Licht, Ephraim Ludwig, Moses Schwartztraber, Ralph Booker and Samuel Gingrich.
- St. I St.—Mary Roth, Nelson Litwiler, Rachel Schwartztraber, Alton Roth and Kath Licht.
- St. I Jr.—Walter Herrie and Clara Gingrich.
- Baby Class—Oliva Gingrich, Daniel Licht and Herbert Licht.

### ELECTRIC STORM.

#### CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE IN NEW HAMBURG.

A heavy wind and rain storm passed across Wilmet township on Monday afternoon doing considerable damage to fences, crops and outbuildings. At New Hamburg the wind was especially severe. Some 25 to 30 trees were uprooted and several buildings slightly damaged. Mr. Becker's fine new King Edward hotel, near the station, was completely unroofed, causing a loss of over \$1000. The storm was also quite heavy in the north part of the township, but the damage done was very slight.

Two horses were killed and another horse and several men stood by. In this same storm, on Sprague's road, North Dumfries.

Brussels, Ont., June 28.—John Lamont, a highly respected young farmer living near here, was accidentally killed to-day while working in the bush. Lamont, in company with his father and three other men, were using a large spring pole, which was overhead, when the pole gave way and fell full weight on the back of Lamont's neck causing instant death. He was thirty years old and unmarried.

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The Listowel Banner hints that the C.P.R. will be extended from Linwood to Inverhuron on the lake.

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INDEPENDENT

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

The people of Berlin and Waterloo ought to give a rousing support to Mr. W. H. Brethaupt's scheme of extending his trolley system north into Woolwich township. The building of that line would not only save the Twin-City from loss of trade through the building of the Geolph-Goderich extension across Woolwich township, but bring in a large additional traffic. The scarcity of sufficient farm produce makes Berlin a dear town to live in and the people should welcome all means of making their market easy of access.

Saturday's anniversary edition of the Toronto Globe was perhaps the best of its kind ever issued in Canada.

The Japan-Russia war has now reached the stage that an outsider doesn't know any more about it than he did at first. It is, however, an officially admitted that the rainy season is nearly at hand.

The Von Ecks electric railway between Brantford and Galt is being rapidly completed. Rails are now laid to within a few miles of the latter town.

The better drain constructed near the Wellesley border, in North Easthope, is at a standstill because of some misunderstanding over notifying the farmers interested. Mountain Mr. Felzer is losing the use of a big field and he may yet have an action for damages against someone.

It is said that some farms in this section are to be seeded down on account of the scarcity of labor. Cereals fattened stock are reported to be quite profitable.

The year 1904 promises to be a record-breaker for calamities. At least half a dozen catastrophes have already been recorded where the loss of life is over 500, the latest being the grounding of an ocean liner on Saturday, entailing the loss of 700 lives.

For a long time the Roman Catholics have been attempting to have the British coronation oath changed so as not to be offensive to their faith. In the British House of Lords last week the matter was brought up when the leader stated that as soon as a suitable oath was agreed upon by the religious officials they would be pleased to accept it, but nothing must be inserted which would endanger a Protestant succession.

The building of an electric railway from Stratford to St. Joseph, on Lake Huron, is progressing rapidly. The route is staked out and the right of way purchased. The scheme appears to be nearly completed.

Canada has 19,356 public schools, presided over by 27,499 teachers and attended by 1,065,632 pupils. These schools cost the Dominion \$19,000,000 annually. There are also 17 universities and 53 colleges, with students to the number of 15,000. Eighty out of every one hundred adults can write, and 70 per cent of the entire population can read. The first census of Canada was taken in 1665, the population being 3,351. Today it is almost six millions, 67% of whom were born here. All except about 5% are British born.

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**ONE TRAIT OF AN OUTLAW**

Always willing to stand by a Comrade in Trouble.

While Mosrow was low minded, ignorant and brutal, he had one big quality that in some measure redeemed him to the eyes of the men who followed the rough life of the range. He would not desert a comrade in time of trouble, says the World's Work. Down in El Paso in the early part of his career before he had become bold enough to allow evidence of his misdeeds to become apparent he was ostentatiously running a ranch and struggling along with the rest of the pioneer cattlemen. A man in his employ was caught driving off a bunch of cattle from a neighbor's herd. By some mischance the fellow fell into the hands of a newly elected sheriff and was out hanged. He was duly arraigned and held under bond of \$3,000. Mosrow was present at the trial and offered to go on his bond. The justice would not accept Mosrow.

"Nothing but cash goes in this bar court," he said. Mosrow rode away. Five days later he appeared, deposited the cash bond for his friend, furnished him with a horse, and together they headed toward the south. Within an hour a band of cattlemen picked up the trail and followed it to Rio Grande. Mosrow had stolen an entire herd, robbed it across to friends in Mexico and to that moment raised the security the court demanded for his friend. Of course, the man never returned for trial, and Mosrow began upon operations shortly afterward.

**No Opposition.**

They were holding a county convention when I reached Davisburg, and after dinner I went over to the hall to hear the speaking, says a writer in an exchange. It didn't amount to much until Sam Walker rose up and said: "I ain't bin sayin' much around here today, but the time has come for me to shoot off my voice. The ole woman is ag'in me, and my son Bill is ag'in me, but I want to go to the legislature from this district. The ole woman is ag'in me 'cause I can't write. What do I want to write for? That'll be well who kin without me. My son Bill is ag'in me 'cause I can't read. What do I want to read for? Can't I act then and let others read?"

"Yes, I want to go to the legislature, and I hereby nominate myself. That nomination, fellow citizens, is carried in my favor as slick as coon grease, and I've got just a word to say. I shall be right yere on 'eckshan day, and the termint who polls a vote ag'in Sam Walker won't be worthin' in this yere cold world no more later."

**A Not Tragedy.**

Not long ago a lady was choosing a hat, with the usual uncertainty of mind as to the kind of hat she wanted or whether, indeed, she wanted a hat at all. After trying on nearly every model in the shop she pronounced her choice on one she had overlooked. "Here's something pretty," she said. "Why did you not show me this before?" Without waiting for an answer she appealed to her patient friend. "There's some style about this, isn't there? How do I look?" The friend distinctly smiled. "It makes you look hundred, and it's very dandy," she said.

The other tried the hat at another angle. "It is rather dandy," she admitted at this juncture. "Perhaps I won't risk it after all." A voice from behind her made the third attempt to gain a hearing. "If you've quite done with my hat," it said very bitterly, "I should rather like to get it on."

**The Western Reserve.**

In the early days of the Hayes administration, when Mr. Ervate was secretary of state, the members of the cabinet were discussing matters in an informal way one morning when the president mentioned that he had made a few appointments without consulting his official family, the appointees being personal friends. All the places filled happened to fall within the state department. Secretary Ervate turned to John Sherman and said, with a twinkle in his eye, "I have often heard and read about the western reserve of Ohio, but I must confess that I have never seen any of it."

**Stomachic Bever.**

In times of cholera, typhoid and other infectious diseases better to a dangerous thing to eat. A medical man in Egypt gives this recipe for making it harmless: Stir into the local article by adding it in a covered jar surrounded by boiling water, which should be allowed to simmer for two hours. The jar should then be put on ice and the better beaten with an egg white until it becomes solid again.

**The Tarantula.**

The sting of the tarantula is same derived from Tarantia a town in Italy, the most venomous of spiders, was popularly supposed to produce a disease called tarantism, which could be cured only by music or dancing, and the dance which cured it was called tarantella. You can see the peasant dance the tarantella now, but without waiting for spider bite.

**Mutualities of Destination.**

A ladies' looking woman calls into a car and dropping her package into a seat by the side of an acquaintance drawled out lazily: "Is that in this row?" "Why, Mag, how are you?" was the equally languid reply. "Where you going, Het?" "Nowhere. Where you going?" "Nowhere." "Well, then, I guess I'll just drag along with you."

**Early English Umbrellas.**

Two centuries ago the umbrella was known and used as a capote. See Jonson and Beaumont and Fletcher as added to it. In 1712 it was used as a rain protector. Gay in his "Trivia" speaks of the "umbrella's oily shed," which was recorded as a kind of oil-water material more serviceable than glass or silk, which was used in its construction at that period.

**Out Before His Time.**

"There's one of my facts that I'm free to admit," said the convict who always managed to break jail. "What's that?" "I have never lived up to my victims."



**Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

Don't put yourself in the man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera, Malaria, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. You, or some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 25 cents.

**Stage Line**

Leaves Wellesley for Baden every morning at 7 o'clock, returning immediately after the arrival of the Toronto Express.

Passenger and Express Parcels carried. Messages carefully delivered. Baggage and all kinds of freight handled with promptness and at reasonable rates. See our code.

**PETER OTTMANN, PROPRIETOR.**

**Photo Gallery Open Every Day.**

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**Liebon Brick and Tile Yards.**

Finest white brick, wire-out brick, and stock brick on hand. Circled brick for use in wells. Fire-brick equal to any on the continent. Tile of all sizes from 2 1/2 inches up to 10 inches always in stock. GEO. HOHL, Proprietor.

**Farm for Sale.**

Being lot 11, con. 5, w. s. Wellesley. CONTAINING 50 acres. First class soil and best wood land. Well watered and well timbered. Cultivated, well watered and well timbered. Good young orchard. Twelve acres in fall wheat, about 20 acres needed to grain. Large barn with straw shed, etc. Comfortable dwelling with furnace in cellar. Liberal and easy terms. Apply to the undersigned proprietor. SOLD BY R. L. F. O. Wellesley F. O.

**To Horsemen.**

The Imported Oldenblee Stallion, REMUS, 1875, 1872, will stand as follows: Monday noon at John Jand's, section line; at Royal Hotel, Wellesley, for six hours; night at Henry Hesse's, near Philadelphia; Tuesday noon at L. H. Roberts' night at Oliver Nairn's; Wednesday noon at Joe. Roberts' night at Michael Grier's, near Shillington; Thursday noon at P. H. Bingham's hotel; then 1 hour at Henry Hesse's, near Philadelphia; Friday noon at Peter Lick's, near line; then home. RASTINGS BROS., Props.

**The standard-bred Trotting Stallion DAN RING**

By Gold Ring 2:30, will stand as follows: Monday noon at Peter L. Grier's night at Michael Grier's, Upper street; Tuesday noon at Nairn's night at Michael Grier's; Wednesday noon at St. John's; Thursday noon at Michael Grier's; Friday noon at Millbank hotel; night at Peter Lick's. RASTINGS BROS., Props.

**Moquette Rugs.**

We are showing a new shipment of these goods in our window at lower prices than ever before being purchased direct from the manufacturer.

\$2.65 buys a \$3.00 Rug!

The very newest colors and designs have been selected which are unsurpassed anywhere. An early inspection will be profitable.

**SMYTH BROS., BERLIN.**

Cash and one Price Cheap Cash Store.

**Snaps**

All Along our Line!

12 packages of Canadian Growth Garden Seeds for 25c. A one-pint tin of Maple Syrup for 10c. Postum Cereal (coffee) mixture, 15c. per package. A one-pound tin of Baking Powder for 10 cents. A twentieth-century Broom, reg. 25c and 30c., for 15c. A pound of natural best powdered Japan Tea for 9c. 10 pounds of Epsom Salts for 25c. 10 pounds of Sulphur for 25c. A 20-lb. pail of gold medal Sturup for 50c. The old original Dalby's Condition Powder, for stock, 3 for a quarter.

**H. K. FORLER'S**  
Wellesley, Ont.

**NEW MACHINE SHOP IN WELLESLEY**

Have sold my cropping mill and have installed in its place a plant for

Repairing Farm Machinery, Implements, Engines etc., and general Ironwork.

Shaiting, Pulleys, etc., supplied or repaired.

GIVE ME A CALL,

**JOHN S. ZEHR**

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AL KINDS  
Sole Bills  
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Dodgers Programs  
Office Stationery  
Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Mr. Alex. McDonald has returned from his Ottawa trip.  
Mr. Hornby, of the New Prussian school, has resigned.  
Quite a few from town took in the circus at Stratford yesterday.  
Mr. Milton Globe, of Bennington, was home on a short Dominion-day holiday trip.  
Wellesley village will be well represented at Lunenburg's civic holiday sports today.  
Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Preaching service in English at 7:30 p. m.  
Misses Martha Koehler and Annette Ottmann took in the Kirmess at Preston on Dominion Day.  
School closed last Thursday and the lady teachers have left for their homes to spend the holidays.  
Mr. Harry Meyer, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. Wm. Meyer, in this village.  
Miss Nina Diering, of Hamilton, is spending part of her holidays at the home of Mr. W. Cleghorn, in this village.  
Miss Emma Fleischbauer accompanied Miss Manthe to her home at Norwich, and will remain for a few weeks visiting.  
Mrs. Geo. Hill and children, of Spokane, Wash., are at present in the village, the guests of Mr. Hill's brothers and sisters here.  
Mr. Chas. Heipel, head of the Nushua, (N. H.) Business College, is enjoying a mid-summer holiday with friends and relatives here.  
Rev. Mr. Cowie preached his first sermon in the Union church here last Sunday afternoon, creating a very favorable impression.  
Mr. Cal Hamacher, who has been clerk at the Royal hotel here since May, returned to Berlin this week. He made many friends while in Wellesley.  
Mr. Rolner's new brick residence next to Mr. John Hill's, is being rapidly pushed. Much material is already on the ground and the foundation walls are being built.  
Mr. Milton Zinkann has left town to take a lucrative position as trav-eller for the upholstering firm in Waterloo of which his brother is a member. Mr. Eph Zinkann is at his old post in the store here for the present.  
Mr. Fraser has his force at work on the cement arch over the head-waters of the pond at the flax mill. It is expected that the foundations will be laid so that the mill pond can again be filled, the water of which had been lowered for several days while this work was being done.  
Mr. Jas. Leonard, President of the proposed Guelph-Goderich railway (who visited Wellesley last week) negotiated the purchase of the Tilsonburg and Lake Erie railroad for the C.P.R. this week. It will be remembered that there was a talk, a year or so ago, of this road running north, through Stratford and Wellesley, to Collingwood. It is now laid not yet been decided. Stratford now has three different possibilities of getting the C.P.R.

Mr. Geo. Miller, of Chesley, is a guest at Mr. Chas. Schwalm's.  
Mr. John Freeborn is having a large frame stable built on his property in this village. Mr. Henry Beimpel has the contract.  
A party of young people from this village were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hostotier, 3th line, last Monday evening.  
A large number attended the raising of a large barn on Mr. A. B. Downing's farm, just south of this village, on Monday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of Shakespeare, formerly of the 3rd line, are at present enjoying a visit with relatives and former friends in this village and vicinity.  
It is reported that the arbitrators decided that no change be made in the "Brieker" school section, north-west of Hawkesville, and instructions were given to build the new school on the old site.  
Miss Amelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Becker, of Wellesley, was united in marriage to Mr. Alf. Kross, of Elmira, the ceremony being performed at Tavistock a week ago Monday. The happy young couple spent last week with the bride's parents here.  
The brass band, the junior football club and a number of our other visitors journeyed to Millbank on Dominion Day to take part in the picnic. They report that the gathering was a most successful one and that an excellent time was enjoyed. In the football game both teams were strong, Millbank having ten and Wellesley nine players. Our boys lined up: one! Reinhold Vent; backs, Walter Fleischbauer and Hebert Kaufman; halfback, Oscar Ottmann forward, Albert Muehle; Harry Schenk; Albert Bercht; John Seelke, Aaron Gingerich. The game was won by Wellesley, by a score of 1 to 0.

**FOUND AN AEROLITE.**

Mr. Levitt Wilford, whose farm is on the south side of the ninth line, just east of Casshill, brought to the Maple Leaf office last Saturday a curious lump of burned stone, which, from its appearance and the peculiar circumstances of its finding, indicates very clearly that it is the remnant of an aerolite. "Shooting stars," as they are commonly called, are considered by Scientists to be lumps of stone (probably broken up worlds) which are flying through space until they come within range of the earth's attraction. Drawn closer and closer they finally touch our atmosphere, when the resistance of rushing with their tremendous velocity against earth's air causes them to heat and ignite and to be consumed. Thousands of these wanderers are caught every year but they are usually entirely consumed before they reach the ground, so that on very rare occasions is one of them secured.  
Late last April Mr. Wilford was walking along an old wagon track in the bush on the back end of his farm when he saw a peculiar lump of burned stone, about the size of a small egg, lying on a grassy knoll. The snow had been recently melted off and no sleigh had been in that part of the woods all winter. As the woods was free from stones and no fire had been ever built there his curiosity was aroused and he picked the curiosity up and carried it home and brought it to the Maple Leaf office when he came to the village last week.  
There is no way of accounting for its presence except that it is a meteor whose force became expended before it was entirely consumed, and falling into the snow it cooled quickly instead of crumbling to ashes. The stone is a clear yellow color with bluish streaks, is as light as pumice and pulverizes very easily.

**THEY CANED HIM.**

Mr. Fred Debas, manager of the Wellesley Roller Milling Co., received his thirty-fourth birthday last Saturday. But he had forgotten it in the career of stock-taking and had no idea of the caning that was in

store for him until late in the evening. A couple of the boys lured him out for a short buggy drive about dusk and on his return he found the house filled with guests, most of the gentlemen being employees of the mill. He was still wondering why, when the band struck up outside. The answer to his query "What's up," was given when Mr. Ed. Wittich stepped forward and read the following address: Mr. Ed. Karn presenting the case: Wellesley, July 2nd, 1904.  
Mr. Fred Debas,  
Dear Sir—This being the thirty-fourth anniversary of your birthday we, your employees, take the opportunity of showing our regard for you. We appreciate your efforts in our behalf as beyond reward, but as a token of our regard we beg to present you with this gold-headed cane. Hoping you may live to enjoy many more birthdays in prosperity and happiness, we are, this merry year, [Signed] Ed. Wittich, Ed. Karn, Harry Faber, John Mayer Peter Schmidt, Adam Dobus, John Egerlie, Joe Kennel, Chas. Bickert, Dan Heintz, Sol. Leta, Joo. Forler.

After Mr. Debas' impromptu reply in accepting the handsome gift and the congratulations which followed, the party then sat down to the supper which the ladies had provided. Then followed games, etc., until a late hour when the merry company dispersed.

**CHOLERA INFANTUM.**

Child not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.  
Roth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agnewville, 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 another bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by A. J. Saunders.

Jr. Pt. II—Fanny Leicht, Lydia Roth, Mary Leis, Charrie Vent, Emily Miller, Edgar Heipel, Alex. Dewar, Jacob Lichty, Lloyd Mertz, Milton Leis, Ethel Sanders, Eckhardt Ottmann, Cora Haunier, Clemens Loehner, Monna Roth.  
Sr. Pt. I—Jacob Roth and Charlie (equal) Alva Lips and Bettie Gingerich (equal) Ethel Walton, Katie Roth, Sylvia Koehler, Edna Eckstein, Ruth Schenk, Lorne Hill, Gerlie Woiwade, Elton Forer, Walter Berdax, Louis Ottmann.

Jr. Pt. I—Irma Popplar, George Egerdie, Barbara Wagler, Hermine Becker, Nancy Albrecht, Bohn Mayer, Willie Gingerich, Nancy Gingerich, Willie Dierz, Annou Vent, Edgar Mitten, Donald Berg, Norman Gialm, Reuben Miebun, Easton Wilhelm, Irene Walton, Wilfred Bercht, Idella Forer, Emma Schwartz, controller, Fern Keauul, Willo Eckstein, Anderson Dewar, Solomon Roth, Ray Mertz, Ezra Leis, Edward Litwiler.

**Dog Found**

CALL ONE OF THE PREVIOUS NUMBERS OF THE WELLESLEY HERALD FOR THE LONG-LOST, BLACK AND WHITE DOG. THE DOG IS REPORTED TO BE PURE BLOOD, PAY ATTENTION AND SEE IT AWAY.  
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New  
Grocery - - Store  
New Building and New Goods, including  
Staple and Fancy Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Etc.

Every thing sold as close as possible to the cost mark.  
Cash for Eggs.  
Best Machine Oil kept on hand.  
All kind of FRUIT in season. Lowest prices. Delivered.  
Every line of Groceries now full. Choice Honey, Maple Syrup, etc.  
New line of Sodas and L-I Cakes. 100-pound bags of Granulated Sugar on hand.  
American and Canadian Coal Oil. Butter and Eggs taken.  
Prices RIGHT.  
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**PARIS GREEN**  
Guaranteed Absolutely Pure.  
Hellebore,  
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—FOR SALE AT—  
**THE DRUG STORE**  
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School Books of all kinds.

**SEED GRAIN, MILL FEED FLOUR AND GERM**  
YOU want one or all of the above articles. WE want to dispose of them.  
YOU must buy what you want at some market, and why not make that market the  
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WE want your trade. Call and see us.

Chopping—Give special attention and we won't keep you waiting. Just give us a trial!  
Gristing—Give us your gristing trade; in return we will give you the kind of flour you require.  
SEED PEAS—300 bushels yet unsold. Place your order now.  
SEED CORN—A full stock always kept on hand.

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Dealer in Tobaccos and Cigars,  
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**Bicycle Repairing is our Specialty**  
First-class workmanship and an up to date repair shop gives us facilities to do anything in the line of bicycle repairing, from a puncture right up to a new wheel.  
Bring or send your wheel in and we will repair it as thoroughly and as quickly as the work can be done in Ontario.  
I have a special preparation for punctures on single tube tires and valves which is simply unobtainable.  
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The Pure Lead Chloride Solution, secured by the Wellesley Chloride Pure Breeders' Association.  
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With stand-by orders:  
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WEDNESDAY—noon at Annetree hotel, estate at Central Hotel, Stratford.  
THURSDAY—noon at J. Pasternak's, night at John H. Lichty's.  
FRIDAY—noon at Wm. Gieseler's, night and until the following Monday line up estate at Central Hotel, Stratford.  
**To Horsemen.**  
The pure lead chloride solution.

**C. D. KEHLER,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
OTTMANN'S NEW BLOCK,  
Wellesley

**THE INNS OF CHINA.**

**What Cheaper to About Their Own Redemptive Feature.**

Chinese Inns are without register or clerks. On riding through the gateway your bridle rein is seized by a dirty boy, who helps you to dismount, dismounts, and holds the reins for the proprietor, who presently leads up through the wilderness of carts and mules. Proprietor and boy then hold a party as to what rooms are eligible, and then a door is pushed open and the traveler is shown to his apartment. It is usually about twelve feet square. The walls and floor are of hard mud, and so are the beds, which extend entirely across the side of the room, with only space enough between them for a small table and one chair. The room is lighted by one window, in which paper takes the place of glass.

The first duty of the proprietor in making a patron comfortable is to stop up the holes in the paper window pane. He never tears the paper off entirely and replaces it with a new one, because the sheet of paper is worth about one-tenth of a cent, and the laborer is not wasteful. Indeed he pastes little slips of paper over the holes until all the light that filters through it is of a mottled hue.

At one end of the suite used in the kitchen of the inn. It is here that the meals for all the patrons are prepared, to be eaten in the rooms. The meat is so elaborate. It consists only of beefs of rice and tea. Should the traveler desire a greater variety of food, he can buy it himself in the market, and his own servant can cook it in the kitchen of the inn. To sleep on the bed of a Chinese inn would be for a foreigner an impossibility were it not that he is always so exhausted at the end of each day's journey that he finds it difficult to remain awake ten minutes after alighting from his pony. He lies down on the mat that covers the hard bed of mud and surprises himself at the soundness of his slumber.

The one redeeming thing about the inn is its cleanliness. Just as the traveler is about to depart in the morning the proprietor tells him the amount of his bill. Everything is charged on the "European plan." Every cup of tea, every rushlight candle, the paper window pane, are all itemized in the long list which the proprietor reads off in a staccato, but he reads it so expeditiously that the cost of food and lodging for one night for a traveler and two servants, with stabling and fodder for his ponies and cart mules, is about 50 cents.

**Wanted Two Pouches.**

The rear end of a Fordham car was suggested the other afternoon. There wasn't even "standing room only." A jocular commuter said, "Beware of pickpockets!"

Everybody laughed. A gentlemanly looking fellow said: "The man needs to be afraid of pickpockets if he does as I did. I have a self patented scheme. I have a buttonhole in my vest pocket. I run my chain through it and attach the other end to the usual way. They can't draw that watch through that buttonhole. No pickpockets is mine, and don't you tempt it!"

The crowd thinned out. At Woodover avenue the "patented" man started: "My watch is gone!" Somebody had clipped the chain, drawn it through the other way and obstructed the watch.

**A Story of Two Necklaces.**

When General Weyer was sent by Spain as governor to Manila, Don Carlos Palanca, the wealthy Spaniard, Chairman, determined to send Mrs. Weyer a gift, the customary way of obtaining the good will of the Spanish officials. He found at a jeweler's two necklaces, each costing \$30,000 and both being so beautiful that he could not choose between them. So he sent them both to Mrs. Weyer with the message that she should make her choice. He received a warm letter of thanks from her, stating that the necklaces were so beautiful that she could not decide between them and hence would keep both, which she did.

**Theories About Drowned Bodies.**

It was a popular theory in days gone by that the body of a drowned man would float the ninth day. Sir Thomas Browne alludes to it as believed in his time, and in his "Pseudo-doxia Eptidemia" there is a discussion on this fanciful notion. It was also believed that the spirits of those drowned at sea were doomed to wander for a hundred years owing to the rites of burial having never been properly bestowed upon their bodies.

**A Martyr.**

"Who is the most sacrificial woman in this crowd?" "To what?" "Well, whenever they get up a lawn fee or some like for the church in which the expenses are now the proceeds the committee always sends her up to represent the pastor with the result."

**A True Philosopher.**

The greatest thing we ever saw in the way of a philosopher was a cow owned by a man in a measure establishment who gloated because he got his milk done for half price.

# Ladies, Your Kind Attention!

The balance of our large stock of Spring and Summer Millinery will be sold at greatly reduced prices regardless of profit. Call early and secure a good selection. Stock still well assorted. A great opportunity to purchase a stylish, up-to-date hat for little money.

## Men's and boys' Ready-Made Clothing.

REDUCED PRICES TO MOVE QUICK.

Men's regular	\$6.50 and \$7.00	Suits for	\$5.00
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Everything regular. Nothing jobby. Be spry if you want a bargain.

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The Ocean Signal is the best \$c. cigar of all.

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Wellesley, April 16th, 1904.

We, the undersigned businessmen of the Village of Wellesley, hereby promise and agree to close our respective places of business, on and after the first day of May next, until further notice, at 7 o'clock p.m., every evening, except Wednesdays, Saturdays, and evenings before holidays.

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- REINER BROS. & CO.
- PETER GLEBE
- FERNAND BERDCK
- L. FLEISCHBAUER
- J. N. ZISKANS
- W. KULTENBORN
- C. HAMMER
- H. KULTENBORN
- H. K. FORLER
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Imported Boar kept for service.

Quite a number of Imported pigs in stock just now and for sale.

Imported Short-horn Bull "Non-PAREIL ARCHER," for service.

Several registered Clydesdale breeding mares for sale.

Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

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\$200.00 Cash.

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Dealer in all kinds of Hardware and Coal.

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

NEW two-story house, six rooms, good cellar, new barn with locked-up stable, new well and pump. One acre and a quarter of land, with new fence, good orchard and fruit. Title perfect. Terms easy. Apply at once to

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One that rides easy and wears well. Call on

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Before buying any other make try the De La Val Cream Separators. They are substantial and easy to operate and wash.

## NEW LIVERY. In Wellesley.

Having opened a Livery in connection with my stage and freight business, I am prepared to furnish first-class team-outs. Good horses and buggy rigs. Prices Reasonable.

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New Building and New Goods, including Staple and Fancy Groceries, Candles, Nuts, Etc.

Every line of Groceries now fall, 25 pounds Sugar for \$1.

Choice Honey, Maple Syrup, etc. Herring and other fish on hand. New line of Sodas and Soft Drinks. 100-pound bags of Granulated Sugar on hand.

Clover and timothy seed for sale. Good onions wanted. American and Canadian Coal Oil Butter and Eggs taken.

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### LINWOOD AT PLAY.

A BUSY VILLAGE TAKES A DAY OFF AND HAS LOTS OF FUN.

In the matter of sports Linwood knows but little of fractions. It is generally the whole hog or none - mostly the porker. And so the civic holiday last Thursday was a success from cock-crow until the last head ache got better. Linwood weather was contracted for, and the goods were delivered; just enough rain the day before to make the ground to get off the farms an easy task. And every one who could, got off the farms and came on town, between 1200 and 1500 people being on the grounds. The Linwood Brass Band who are building up for themselves an enviable reputation, furnished the music which was enjoyed by all.

The calisthenic parade in the forenoon created an immense amount of fun. The costumes had been prepared with great care, and there was a keen contest for the prizes, which were awarded as follows: 1st, Pfeffer and Williams; 2nd, Sharpe, Baker and Amest; 3rd, Koehler; 4th, Karley and Lentz.

The afternoon sports commenced with a football match between the Lakesides, of Waterloo, and the Merton Maple Leafs. After one of the best contests ever seen here the game ended in a tie - 2 goals each. The baseball tournament - Silverton won from St. Clements, score 2 to 1; then St. Clements defeated St. Jacobs, 3 to 2. Silverton getting first money and St. Clements second.

The athletic contests resulted as follows:  
200-yard race - 1st A. Smith; 2nd A. Cross.  
Boys' race - 1st C. Zilliox; 2nd M. Decker.  
100-yard race - 1st Meinke; 2nd A. Smith.  
Egg race - 1st B. Haeub; 2nd C. Zilliox.  
Girls' race - V. Smith.  
Considerable interest centered in the single turn-out contest. There were nine entries and the prizes were awarded as follows:  
1st, Joe McNeill;  
2nd, J. E. K. Weber  
3rd, D. Schmidt.

LINWOOD, July 13, 1904.  
Miss Jennie Baker, of Atwood, was visiting at her home here last week.

Mr. J. W. McKinley, of Toronto, spent a few days last week in Linwood. Mr. J. W. has some good friends in town who are always glad to see him drop in.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballantyne, of Atwood, were visitors at Mr. Frank Baker's last Thursday.

The masons started work at the new Lutheran Church on Monday. About 50 tubs of lumber were shipped from here on Monday, being put on at Newton Station. How is that for Linwood business done.

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 out-of-pocket 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 home often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by A. J. Bannard, Druggist, Wellesley.

The Maple Leaf and the Farmer's Gun on Jan. 1, 1905, for 55 cents.

### WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

The municipal Council, of the Township of Wellesley, met pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, the 4th of July, 1904, at ten o'clock, a. m., at the Township Hall, Cross-bill. All members were present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of June session were read and adopted.

Communications, bills and accounts were presented and after being read, it was moved by A. Helpef seconded by R. J. Kerr that the following accounts be paid and that the Reeve issue his orders for them which were accordingly signed by him as follows, viz:

J. S. Zehn, for taking down old bridge	6 50
F. S. Gies, 10 lbs spikes	40
G. F. Schmidt, 2 concrete culverts	4 00
L. Basher, new bridge	25 00
The Municipal World supplies to ditch and water course act	2 91
R. Crooks, 30 rods of wire fence	3 00
U. Patterson, 67 ditto	13 40
Geo. Hantz, 100 ditto	10 00
Joe Gush, 53 ditto	5 20
Jacob Schweizer, 90 ditto	9 00
M. Bowman, for new bridge	36 25
A. Meeker, work for Board of Health	5 00
J. B. Campbell, rep. culvert	3 10
Peter F. Schummer, for 300 bush coals	11 50
Thos. Barnet, part pay for operating road-machine	87 50
R. J. Kerr, express, phone, cartage, repairs for road-machine	95
W. Knight, timber and repairing bridge	5 00
J. W. Green, adv. of road	4 00
J. Pliner, for watching gate and filling gravel	5 00
R. Lintick, for work, lumber and repairing bridge	255 00
J. Hempel, for 18 loads of gravel (1/2 p.)	2 40

It was then moved by J. B. Lichty seconded by K. J. Kerr that the clerk is hereby instructed to have public notices printed, which shall prohibit all parties from building or extending their fences upon the highways in this municipality. -Carried.

On motion by Messrs Lichty and Damineler, carried by the Reeve, orders were issued to the following parties for hams and sheep killed by a dog or dogs unknown, viz: To E. Fenton the sum of \$4.00 for 3 lambs, and to C. F. Schweizer \$5.00 for one sheep.

Whereupon it was moved by R. J. Kerr seconded by J. B. Lichty, that the sum of \$3.00 be paid to J. Helpef for killing a dog in the act of worrying sheep. -Carried.

It was then moved by J. B. Lichty seconded by R. J. Kerr, that the clerk be instructed to advertise for tenders for the construction of two concrete abutments and the iron structure thereon for a new bridge over the river with at lots 3 and 4 concession 1, western section, known as the Merton bridge. -Carried.

It was finally moved by A. P. Laumier seconded by J. B. Lichty, that this council do now adjourn to meet again at St. Clements the 23rd day of July 1904, at 2 o'clock, p. m. -Carried.

PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk

### SUICIDE IN SILVERTON

Noah Fartney, employed as hostler in Ritter's hotel, was found hanging to one of the beams in the stable last Saturday morning. The body was quite cold when found, the man having evidently hanged himself sometime during the night. Fartney had gone deliberately about the act, and stripped off all his clothes. He was about 40 years of age and unmarried.

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

### FORTH LINE

Quite a number of the farmers in this vicinity have started buying, although the weather is not very favorable.

Among those who took in the sports at Linwood on Thursday were Messrs. Will. Dahms and Joseph S. Hammond. They report having had a splendid time.

Mr. Jno. Campbell and his sister Miss Annie took in the circus in Stratford last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray took in the sports in Linwood on Thursday.

Mr. John K. Hammond has disposed of one of his fine mares to R. Hay, of Listowel, for the handsome price of \$200.

Our teacher, Miss Freeborn, is spending her holidays at her home in Millbank.

Mr. Menno Schmidt is operating his circular saw in this vicinity at present.

Mr. Edward and Miss Clara Hammond, of Murrayboro, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Fred and Miss Hattie Hammond intend taking in the Orange Walk in Listowel Tuesday.

### 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 particularly lost confidence in his resourceful mind.

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**EDITORIAL NOTES**

The resignation of the entire staff of public school teachers in the near-by village of Tavistock localizes the struggle over teachers' wages. The inner circumstances are not known but the trustee board of that village has always been a strong, courageous one and the section always endorses their liberal expenditures. Assuming that the teachers are satisfactory ones to the section in every other respect the question of salary should become secondary. This applies to every school section.

It is said that in the dairying section of East Zorra the rule is: "First get your dairy-type cow, then build your farm around it to suite." So with the school. Build the school to suit the pupil. A poor teacher is dear at any salary; a good teacher is never over paid. The certificate of qualification is not the real measure of a teacher's worth: it is the ability to impart knowledge in the minds of the pupils, to reach the depth of their awakening intellect, to instill in them a love for honor and education, that counts, and the teacher who can accomplish that can never be fully paid in money. The trustees are justified in taxing the section heavily to retain such a teacher. Too often trustees are anxious only to keep down expenses, with the result that competent teachers are constantly watching the advertisements to see where they can better themselves so that changes are constantly taking place in the schools to the great detriment of the scholars. The nation's children are its greatest

asset and are its greatest responsibility. Nothing is too good for them. The price of their education is the nation's best investment.

Dominion Auditor-General McCougall who for a quarter of a century past has been known as the watch-dog of the treasury has resigned. There has for some time past been friction between himself and the cabinet, and he claims that the recent changes in the law have made it impossible for him to conscientiously safeguard his work. In view of the tremendous sums of money to pass through his hands in connection with the G.T.P. next year he is unwilling to continue in office.

A war is on just now between the Berlin council and the newspaper reporters. The papers have been printing something that the councilors did not like and an unsuccessful attempt was made to get the reporter to apologize. At present the press-men are receiving but scant courtesies at the Council meetings.

**CHOLERA INFANTUM.**

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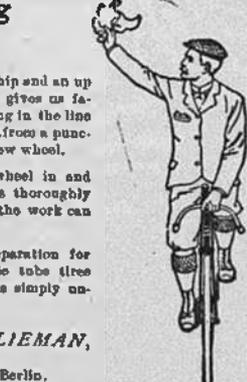
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 Will stand as follows:  
**MONDAY**—noon at Philippsburg hotel; night at the Imperial hotel, New Hamburg.  
**TUESDAY**—noon at Malcolm Bennett's; night at Baskin's hotel.  
**WEDNESDAY**—noon at Amalree hotel; night at Conrad Faulhaber's.  
**THURSDAY**—noon at J. Patterson's; night at John B. Leslie's.  
**FRIDAY**—noon at Joe. Ouellet's; night, and until the fall of the Monday his own stable.

**To Horsemen.**

The pure bred Clydesdale Stallion,  
**Lord Charming**  
 owned by Mr. G. S. Sayer's noted Stock Horse, will stand in the season as follows:  
**Monday** noon at Spack's hotel, Linwood; night at Hurville's hotel, Newburgville.  
**Tuesday** noon at St. Jean's hotel; night at Thomas Blumert's, Waterloo road.  
**Wednesday** noon at John McLaughlin's hotel, St. Clement's; night at his own stable.  
**Thursday** noon at Wm. H. Gorman's, 7th line; night at Wm. Chalmers', Honey Grove.  
**Friday** noon at Mack, Hurville's, town line; then home.  
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- Lot 214, 1 job lot Table Linen.
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- Lot 216, 1 " Dress Goods.
- Lot 217, 1 " Wollens.
- Lot 218, 1 " Prints.
- Lot 219, 1 " Grain Bags.
- Lot 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 231, assorted.
- Lot 236, 8 webs Cotton, 465 yds.
- Lot 238, 3 webs Tailors' Canvas, 435 yds.
- Lot 237, 18 webs Flannelette, 775 yds.
- Lot 239, 9 webs Gingham, 390 yds.
- Lot 242, 17 webs Cheaco Cloth, 835 yds.
- Lot 243, 11 webs Table Damask, 460 yds.
- Lot 244, 11 webs Canvas, 650 yds.
- Lot 249, 18 yds Flannelette, 715 yds.
- Lot 253, 9 webs Grey Flannel, 460 yds.
- Lot 255, 36 webs Print, 770 yds.
- Lot 256, 15 webs Table Linen, 435 yds.
- Lot 259, 29 webs Print, 560 yds.
- Lot 261, 28 " " 740 yds.
- Lot 263, 23 " " 460 yds.
- Lot 264, 42 pair Cotton Blankets.
- Lot 265, 14 webs Gingham, 725 yds.
- Lot 266, 38 webs Print, 775 yds.
- Lot 268, 16 webs Cotton Flannel, 775 yds.
- Lot 270, 18 webs Flannelette, 885 yds.
- Lot 274, 11 webs Flannelette, 480 yds.
- Lot 278, 11 webs Linon Damask, 650 yds.
- Lot 287, 23 webs Flannelette, 825 yds.
- Lot 294, 18 webs Flannelette, 900 yds.
- Lot 296, 10 webs Cotton, 425 yds.
- Lot 297, 11 webs Flannelette, 825 yds.
- Lot 299, 37 webs Print, 640 yds.
- Lot 303, 33 webs assorted, 675 yds.
- Lot 303, 20 webs Lining, 775 yds.
- Lot 304, 14 webs Flannelette, 756 yds.
- Lot 307, 29 webs Print, 575 yds.
- Lot 316, 15 webs Linn Damask, 710 yds.
- Lot 317, 15 webs Tickling, 445 yds.
- Lot 323, 5 dozen Damask Cloth.
- Lot 323, 31 webs Avon, 450 yds.
- Lot 325, 18 webs assorted, 485 yds.
- Lot 327, 34 webs Print, 1000 yds.
- Lot 329, 17 webs Vervoreen, 520 yds.
- Lot 331, 33 webs Print, 990 yds.
- Lot 332, 16 webs assorted, 720 yds.
- Lot 343, 31 webs Print, 850 yds.
- Lot 345, 22 webs Table Damask, 880 yds.
- Lot 348, 33 webs Print, 650 yds.
- Lot 350, 10 webs Blue Flannel, 456 yds.
- Lot 351, 28 webs Print, 575 yds.
- Lot 352, 14 dozen Towels.
- Lot 355, 33 webs Print, 675 yds.
- Lot 360, 9 webs Lining, 525 yds.
- Lot 361, 24 webs Print, 860 yds.
- Lot 362, 27 webs Print, 1300 yds.
- Lot 367, 20 webs Canvas, 990 yds.
- Lot 369, 19 webs Table Damask, 760 yds.
- Lot 373, 31 webs Print, 620 yds.
- Lot 374, 29 webs Print, 675 yds.
- Lot 377, 11 webs Grey Flannel, 675 yds.
- Lot 380, 34 pair Cotton Blankets.
- Lot 383, 39 webs Print.
- Lot 384, 39 pair Blankets.
- Lot 391, 41 dozen Towels.
- Lot 392, 1 lot Cotton.
- Lot 394, 30 webs Print, 690 yds.
- Lot 395, 23 webs Hester, 860 yds.
- Lot 397, 11 webs Lining, 440 yds.
- Lot 398, 11 webs Flannelette, 1075 yds.
- 5 Travellers' Trunks.
- Lot 400, 33 webs Print, 1085 yds.
- Lot 401, 4 webs Rainproof Cloth, 210 yds.
- Lot 403, 1 lot Towelling.
- Lot 404, 34 webs Linn Damask, 940 yds.
- Lot 406, 38 webs Print, 1550 yds.
- Lot 414, 72 pair Cotton Blankets.
- Lot 417, 1 lot assorted.
- Lot 422, 15 webs Tickling, 640 yds.
- Lot 424, 17 webs Damask, 1000 yds.
- Lot 430, 30 webs Print, 825 yds.
- Lot 432, 1 lot Whip Cord Goods.
- Lot 436, 20 webs assorted, 795 yds.
- Lot 437, 21 webs Flannelette, 1,030 yds.
- Lot 443, 15 webs Canton Flannel, 750 yds.
- Lot 441, 31 webs Print, 930 yds.
- Lot 444, 38 doz. Towels.
- Lot 446, 11 webs Lining, 560 yds.
- Lot 448, 16 webs Tickling, 825 yds.
- Lot 460, 35 webs Print, 1,375 yds.
- Lot 463, 1 lot assorted.
- Lot 465, 20 webs Flannelette, 975 yds.
- Lot 467, 9 webs Cotton, 360 yds.
- Lot 470, 17 webs Canvas, 860 yds.
- Lot 471, 10 webs Cretonne, 275 yds.
- Lot 474, 16 webs Towelling, 640 yds.
- Lot 477, 60 Grain Bags.
- Lot 478, 18 webs Gingham, 860 yds.
- Lot 481, 14 webs Lining, 560 yds.
- Lot 484, 1 lot assorted, 850 yds.
- Lot 486, 39 webs Print, 930 yds.
- Lot 489, 13 webs assorted, 350 yds.
- Lot 492, 9 webs Grey Flannel, 455 yds.
- Lot 494, 35 doz. Towels.
- Lot 495, 40 doz. Towels.
- Lot 496, 18 doz. Carriage Dusters.
- Lot 600, 1 lot assorted, 1,000 yds.
- 1 lot, 16 rolls Floor Oilcloth.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Miss Maud O'Donnell, of Waterloo, is visiting at the Queen's hotel.

Haying is occupying the attention of the farmers just now. The crop is a splendid one.

There will be no Union Sunday School next Sunday. Proceeding service in English at 10 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. John Albrecht, of Toronto, is home at present enjoying a holiday with his parents and many friends here.

Work is progressing slowly on the new culvert at the fax mill. It is expected to be ready for traffic in a couple of weeks.

A fearful electric storm visited this section early on Sunday morning. The thunder and lightning were incessant and the rainfall was very heavy.

The bowling club tournament begins this week. Four rinks have already been selected with Messrs. A. J. Saunders, H. Krotzator, Alex. McDonald and Wm. Hogg as skips. Players are expected to be promptly on hand when their games are called.

The death of Mr. Nicholas Lichty occurred at his home, just west of St. Agatha, last Sunday. Deceased was secretary of the insurance society of the Ambush Mennonites and was highly thought of in the community. A large number from this neighborhood are attending his funeral to-day (Wednesday).

There was considerable fun at the mill race in the rear of the Maple Leaf office on Monday morning. The water in the pond had been let down and some carp found themselves stranded in small water-boles in the race. One large one was taken out and exhibited in a large pen at Reiser Bros. & Co.'s for the rest of the day.

Not long ago Mr. Peter McMillan, of Humphreys advertised the loss of his collie pup. It appears the pup had strayed to Wellesley and finally followed Mr. Selby Ferris to his home at Crosshill. Selby did not notice that the dog was only a pup, but observing that it was quite lively among the sheep, he concluded that it was an old dog which had probably lost its home through sheep-killing proclivities, as soon as he got his team put in he went to the barn and got his gun and a few minutes later the animal was where all sheep-killing dogs ought to be. After supper he opened his Maple Leaf, saw Mr. McMillan's advertisement, then went out and inspected the dead dog, and found it was the animal advertised. That was a case where the advertisement got in his work all right—but a few minutes too late.

**BUY IT NOW.**

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by A. J. Saunders, Druggist, Wellesley.

The Maple Leaf and the Farmer's Friend for Jan. 1, 1906, for 56 cents.

New coal furnaces are to be placed in position in the Wellesley school during the present holidays.

Mr. Ed. Wittig has severed his connection with the Wellesley Milling Co. and returned to his home at Port Elgin. He leaves many friends in this place.

Stratford Daily Herald: Mr. J. W. Green, the genial and witty editor of the Wellesley Maple Leaf, formerly publisher of the Turf and Stock Gazette, was a welcome caller on the Herald on Friday.

Messrs. Robert and William Robertson, of Toronto, are at present at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson, on a holiday visit. Miss Grace Robertson, nurse, of the Louisville, Ky., hospital, is also home on a short visit. "Rob" has become quite an expert player of the bagpipes since he left home.

While in Stratford one day last week we visited the bowling green for an hour during the tournament. About 50 business men were engaged in the match, and from the sad state of the city today, they were so excited over the fun as a lot of little boys. Any sport which can draw the business men of a hustling town together and make them "forget dull care" for an afternoon is bound to do good. The thrift, the growth, the beauty of the Classico City are evidences that the men of that place are as earnest in their business as in their play.

**TENNIS.**

WELLESLEY ALWAYS WINS. THE BIGGER THE TOWN THE WORSE WE LICK 'EM.

A jolly load of young gentlemen from Stratford drove to Wellesley yesterday afternoon and played an interesting tennis match with the Wellesley club. The visitors were at a disadvantage in not being accustomed to clay courts, but the games were all well contested, the two first doubles being much more even than the score indicates. The local team has not given much attention to singles and their generalship was sometimes at fault, yet they were able to hold their own against the really pretty play of their opponents. After the match an excellent social time was enjoyed and warm friendships formed. The following are the scores made:

W. H. West and A. Reiser (W) beat F. Macklin and G. Wilkinson (S) 6-0, 6-1.

J. Kerr and A. Rogers (W) beat R. J. Stevenson and W. Myrard (S) 6-0, 6-2.

Ed. Reiser and A. J. Saunders (W) beat A. K. Monteith and J. A. McFudge (S) 7-5, 7-3.

Kerr (W) beat Myrard (S) 2-8, 6-1, 6-3.

Macklin (S) beat West (W) 4-6, 6-1, 6-6.

Stevenson (S) beat Rogers (W) 7-5, 6-3.

Ed. Reiser (W) beat Wilkinson (S) 6-3, 6-2 (unfished).

In a social game during the match, Mr. McFudge and Miss Ina Bellinger vs. Mr. Monteith and Miss Anna Froehlich, the former lost the first set 4-8, and won the second 6-4.

Mr. Monteith tried conclusions with County Councillor Alex. McDonald on the bowling laws and suffered defeat by a score of 6 to 12.

**DESERVED THE BABY.**

A heartless case of child desertion occurred in Wellesley township last Friday night, a male infant about a month or six weeks old being left in Councillor John B. Lecher's barn.

Some of the younger members of Mr. Lichty's family had returned late from a party, and when patting the horse in the barn the cries of the suffering child were heard. A search was instituted when the baby was found just inside the door of the upper floor where it had been lying partly on a coil of rope. It had been well dressed and apparently well fed, its cries no doubt being caused by the uncomfortable position in which it was left, and the cold, the opinion being that it would

have perished by morning. The baby was taken into the house and properly cared for. On Saturday Mr. Lichty drove to Wellesley and procured papers from Magistrate J. G. Reiner and the following day Constable Mickus accompanied by Mr. Feins took it to Berlin where it was placed in the orphanage.

There was nothing upon the child to trace its parentage. Early on Saturday morning, however, a search revealed the fact that a buggy had been driven south on the side line and tied to the fence about forty rods north of Lichty's. The woman had probably remained in the buggy, but the tracks showed that the man had crossed the field with the baby then turned south in the lane and went to the upper door of the barn and left the helpless child just inside the door, apparently not caring whether it perished or not. He then returned to the buggy and drove north to the Froeborn school when they turned west on the third line and the tracks became lost. We understand the county has a detective working on the case.

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 believe in expressing his poor 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."

**Estray Beast**

LOST—an animal from my farm. You cannot take me out for it's been previous to the date per legally advised. If I can claim damages from you for keeping my property without advice, I will be glad to pay. If you advise in the Wellesley Maple Leaf I am sure to see it. F. ARMER

**Estray Cattle**

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber, about 12, near E. S., Wellesley, about 10 days ago, the black, with white tips. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expense and take the cow. J. S. WALKER, Wellesley, P.O.

**Dog Found**

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber about the 10th inst. a young Newfoundland dog, black, with white tips. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expense and take the dog. LOUIS CHAYNE, Green's hotel, Wellesley.

**Bivour's**

New Grocery Store  
 New Building and New Goods, including  
 Staple and Fancy Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Etc.

Everything sold as close as possible to the cost mark.  
 Cash for Eggs  
 Best Machine Oil kept on hand.  
 All kinds of FRUIT in season Lowest prices. Delivered.  
 Every line of Groceries now full Choice Honey, Maple Syrup, etc.  
 New line of Scales and Lard Cakes 100-pound bags of Granulated Sugar on hand.  
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 Prices RIGHT.  
**FRED BIVOUR.**  
 Just west of Morton's Block, WELLESLEY.

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

**Odd Lines Broken Lots in every Department at Clearing Prices.**

Every Department will be visited and all Summer Goods will be cleared out regardless of profit.

This week we start on Dress Goods and Shirt Waists. Read our price list and then come and get first choice.

**DRESS GOODS**

3 pieces Flaked Voles shades brown, red and black; the regular selling price of this line was 85c, 80c and 75c. Special ..... 50c  
 5 pieces Fancy Voles, gray, brown, rose, fawn and black; regular selling price was 85c. Special ..... 50c  
 7 pieces snow-faded Dress Goods, all new colors, all this season's importations; regular 80. Special ..... 36c

**SHIRT WAIST SALE.**

We are clearing out the balance of our WHITE SHIRT WAISTS at manufacturers' cost. Note the following prices:  
 20 Ladies' fine Shirt Waists, lace and embroidery insertion, the novelties of the season. Sizes 32 to 42. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Clearing price ..... 85c  
 12 Ladies' extra fine White Lawn Waists, Insertion and Lace, sizes 32, 34, 36. Regular price \$1.75 and \$2. Special ..... \$1.50  
 19 Ladies' fine White Waists, Lace and Insertion trimmings. Sizes 32 to 40. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Special ..... \$1.25

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YOU want one or all of the above articles. WE want to dispose of them. YOU must buy what you want at some market, and why not make that market the Wellesley Roller Mills? WE want your trade. Call and see us.

Chopping---Is given special attention, and we won't keep you waiting. Just give us a trial!  
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SEED PEAS.—300 bushels yet unsold. Place your order now.

SEED CORN.—A full stock always kept on hand.

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# Wellesley Maple Leaf

Wellesley, Thursday, July 21st, 1904.

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THE WEEKLY INTER OCEAN

Small Farm for Sale.

Small Farm for Sale. 3000 sq. ft. North Easton, in University, south of Lakes. A good large frame house, situated on twelve acres of good farming land. On the property is also a good barn with driving shed, pig stable, etc. Land all under cultivation and well fenced. Two good wells.  
 Terms: \$1000 and a cash balance for a quick buyer.  
 JOHN HANMER, Linton, T.O.

### HAWKESVILLE.

Misses Gusto and Lillian Luck were visiting their sister, Mrs. R. H. More, of Toronto.

Mrs. Andrew McCulloch, of Nelson, B. C., was visiting at Mr. Hugh McCulloch's a few days last week.

Miss Sadie Ahrens is spending a few days with friends in Berlin.

Miss Ada Dieffenbaker is spending her vacation under the parent's roof.

Miss Elmata Shelly is staying with her sister, Mrs. F. Snyder, of Bloomingdale, for two weeks.

Mr. Ayrin Ottman went to Well-sley to-day, where he intends to spend several months.

Mr. Alex. McAllister spent Saturday and Sunday in Toronto.

Miss Ballard is spending some time in Listowel.

Mrs. McCallum is visiting at Elmira this week.

We notice the familiar face of Mr. Anderson, of Boston, in our village again. Mr. Anderson evidently thinks Hawkesville is all right for a summer resort.

A friendly game of foot-ball was played on Saturday night between the home team and Heidelberg. Score 2-0 in favor of Hawkesville. Our boys are hard to beat.

We are pleased to notice that all our pupils trying Entrance have passed. They were Clayton Paterson, Gladie Lockner, Willie Lockner and Eddie Wain. This speaks well for our teacher, Mr. Booc. Congratulations.

ENTRANCE EXAMS.

The following are among the happy scholars who successfully passed the recent entrance examinations in this section:

- Clayton Bell, St. Arthurs, 611.
- Clara Smith, Heidelberg, 704.
- Clayton Paterson, Hawkesville, 773.
- Elvin Wain, Hawkesville, 673.
- Dora Berger, Macton, 563.
- Olivis Puff, New Frasnus, 552.
- Howard Bigham, No. 9, Well-sley, 608.
- Walter Fleischman, Well-sley, 679.
- Aimza Hahn, Heidelberg, 764.
- Edw. Hammond, 17 Well., 427.
- Nelson Hettel, Well-sley, 530.
- Wm. Lechner, Hawkesville, 694.
- Ed. Louhard, Well-sley, 451.
- Walter Lockner, Heidelberg, 779.
- Archie Steiner, 7 Well., 623.
- Robert Yeago, 5 Well., 632.
- David Walton, Well-sley, 642.
- Watson Williams, Linwood, 617.
- Ira Fierster, Heidelberg, 763.
- Muriel Grieco, Crosshill, 386.
- Jennie Bergman, Heidelberg, 611.
- Ella Koehne, Heidelberg, 729.
- Gustav Lockner, Hawkesville, 764.
- Elmer McKee, 19 Well-sley, 722.
- Ruby Phair, 19 Well-sley, 574.
- Lizzie Hunsdler, 3 Well., 744.
- Clara Schwoitzer, Heidelberg, 636.
- Edna Byler, Linwood, 723.
- Lilho Weber, Heidelberg, 623.

Walter Fleischman, Well-sley, 679.

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experiments at the Agricultural College, Guelph, on three different occasions, in order to ascertain the comparative value of clover and grass sod for crop production. We first grew clover and grass upon separate plots and removed the crops, after which the land was plowed and other crops were sown. The results, therefore, show the influence of the roots remaining in the soil upon the productivity of crops following the clover and the grasses. In 1902 barley was sown after each of four varieties of clover and three varieties of grasses in four different places in our experimental grounds. The average results of the four tests in pounds of barley was as follows: red clover, 1516; Lucerne, 1450; Alsike clover, 1427; unimproved red clover, 1400; meadow fescue-grass, 1068; orchard grass, 1015; and timothy, 946. It will therefore be seen that the red clover sod gave an increase over the timothy sod of 570 pounds, or nearly twelve bushels per acre.

In another experiment which was completed in 1903, in which winter wheat was sown on both clover and grass sods, it was found that an average of 4194 pounds of wheat per acre was obtained from the clover sod, and only 2300 pounds from the grass sod.

In 1904 a mixture of barley and oats was sown on clover sod and also on grass sod. The results were very marked, as an average of 2240 pounds of mixed grains per acre were obtained from the clover sod, and only 1078 pounds of mixed grain per acre from the grass sod.

By averaging the results of these three groups, we find that the crop grown on the clover sod gave an increase over the crop grown on the grass sod by fully 46 per cent.

The results of these experiments help us to appreciate the beneficial influence on the soil from growing clover. It also indicates the suitability of a properly cultivated clover sod as a preparation for winter wheat or for spring grain.

### SMALL BOY'S DIARY.

There is a certain 9-year-old boy in this city, says the World, who is keeping a diary. The book was given him last Christmas by a relative, and his father had forgotten all about it until he accidentally found it the other day. Curious to see what his small son had written in it, he opened the book and found that the diary had been faithfully kept. Here are a few of the entries:

"I am 9 years old today. Looked in the glass, but whiskers ain't sproutin' yet."  
 "Susied a boy. Got liket."  
 "Pop borrowed 10 cents for car fare, that makes \$1.15 he owes me. Wonder if he ever get it."  
 "Jimmie stole my ball. I likt him for it."  
 "Aet Pop for some of my money and he giv me a nickel. I wan that doler."  
 "We felosa got up a baseball club today. Iwe pitcher. If I had that doler I could get a uniform."  
 "Pop got paid to-day and gave me my money."  
 "Mamma borrid a doler. Darn, these prosphanyway. A feloa can't save nothin'."  
 "Aet Pop about banks. I wan to put my money over carfair sint so sharo."  
 "Got likt again."  
 "There was more of this, but "Pop" had read enough. As a result, there was a conference, and now the arrangement is to pay 50 per cent a week interest, and settle every pay day. The kid got his "uniform."

### TIME TABLE

of the Preston and Berlio Electric Railway.  
 Cars leave Berlin for Preston—  
 8.10, 9.00, 9.45 and 10.35 a.m.;  
 12.10, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.15, 7.20,  
 8.25, 9.35, 10.30 and 11.30 p.m.  
 (Last car runs to Preston only.)  
 Leave Preston for Berlin—7.40,  
 8.35, 9.15, 10.30 and 11.35 a.m.;  
 12.45, 1.55, 3.05, 4.12, 5.35, 6.40,  
 7.40, 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 8.00 a.m., and  
 6.00 and 9.15 p.m. connect with  
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F. Keil's "Conductor's Punch" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one if they're good.

### A NEW POPULAR SONG.

Very few people have any idea of the vast amount of money there is to be made and lost in the Music Publishing Business. At times from \$10,000 to \$20,000 will be lost by a single Publisher in trying to make a "Winner". Then again a lucky publisher will make a fortune on his first effort. The biggest "Song Hit" and the best money maker in this country at the present time is a song called—"IT WAS SUMMER TIME IN DIXIE LAND" written by Edwin Kendall. This song is now being sung nightly with great success, in all the principal Theatres from Maine to California. There were nearly 300,000 copies of this song sold in less than thirty days from the date of issue, and present predictions are that over one million copies will be sold inside of one year. It is calculated by good judges that the publishers will make a net profit of over \$60,000 on this one song above all expenses. Upon receipt of 25 cents in postage stamps, a copy of this beautiful song will be mailed to any address in the United States by The Theatrical Music Supply Co., No. 40 W. 23rd St., New York.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not care to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar earned. This 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 in buying 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.

### TOOK PARIS GREEN.

Berlin, July 16.—Ludena Melitzer, aged about 23, committed suicide here last night by taking Paris green at the home of her sister, on Frodoerick-st. It is thought that she had a quarrel with her lover, as immediately after he left her last night she went to her room and took Paris green, lingering in dreadful agony till about 5 o'clock this morning, when she died. Miss Melitzer's father, Ferdinand Melitzer, is a respected farmer of Lexington, near Berlin. The girl was employed in the rubber factory and was highly spoken of.

### HEIDELBERG.

Mr and Mrs. Aug. Ahrens and Mr and Mrs. Henry Frey, Hawkesville, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs H. N. Huohn.  
 Mr and Mrs. Henry G. Huohn and family, of Tavistock, spent a few weeks vacation with her parents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Huohn spent Saturday in Preston.  
 Mrs. Herman Dew, Waterloo, spent several days here with her parents.  
 Miss Ella Weiss is spending several days in Berlin.  
 Our local football team went to

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INDEPENDENT.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

The United States Presidential elections are now fairly on. The Republican candidates are Roosevelt and Fairbanks, and the Democrats have chosen Parker and Davis. There is no special political policy involved in the campaign, the two parties trusting mainly to the popularity of the candidates in their own States. Thus if Parker succeeds in carrying New York State he stands a good show of election for the "Solid South" will be sure to be found Democratic, as it has been ever since the war. But New York is not so sure a State for the Democrats, indeed the Republicans are much more likely to carry it. Several other large States are considered at this time to be in doubt, principally on account of local troubles within the ranks of the party which predominates, but all looks to an outsider the election of Roosevelt seems undoubted. Of course there will be many other Presidential candidates, as there always is, and these will poll some scattering votes, but none of them will likely carry a single State in the Union. The election occurs on Nov. 4th next.

By the way those Japanese have been taking passes recently one would almost think they were trying to qualify for the Dominion parliament.

Some Russian war vessels, which seem to have passed the Dardanelles to some way, are now plying the Red Sea, stopping vessels of all nations and taking from them any

mail they have on board for Japanese ports. This looks as if Russia is anxious to embroil other powers in the war which they now find so disastrous to themselves.

The decision of the insurance companies, since the Toronto fire, to raise the rates, is meeting with much opposition. A special committee of the Manufacturers' Union has been making enquiries by mail throughout the Dominion, the result of which is so encouraging that that great company may establish a mutual insurance company for self-protection. It would only take a small proportion of the insurance carried by manufacturers to give the new company more money in premiums, says Industrial Canada, than the average company is receiving to-day. The success of this company would mean the launching of several similar ones, for property owners would grasp a chance to insure at rates more in proportion to the actual risk than to the profits desired by the company's shareholders.

**CHOLERA INFANTUM.**

Child not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Acapewville, 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 or one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by A. J. Saunders, Druggist, Wellesley.

Parties who have bottles and kegs belonging to me will please return them without delay or they will be charged. **PETE GLASS.**

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

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- Lot 215, 1 " Woolfams
- Lot 216, 1 " " "
- Lot 217, 1 " Grain Bags
- Lot 218, 1 " Damask
- Lot 219, 1 " " "
- Lot 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 228, 229, 231, assorted.
- Lot 232, 8 webs Cotton, 445 yds.
- Lot 233, 9 webs Tailors' Canvas, 435 yds.
- Lot 237, 15 webs Flannelette, 773 yds.
- Lot 239, 9 webs Ginghams, 390 yds.
- Lot 242, 17 webs Upholst. Cloth, 635 yds.
- Lot 243, 11 webs Table Damask, 600 yds.
- Lot 244, 11 webs Canvas, 630 yds.
- Lot 249, 10 yds Flannelette, 775 yds.
- Lot 250, 9 webs Grey Flannel, 450 yds.
- Lot 253, 36 webs Print, 720 yds.
- Lot 256, 15 webs Table Linen, 635 yds.
- Lot 259, 25 webs Print, 500 yds.
- Lot 261, 26 " " " 740 yds.
- Lot 263, 33 " " " 460 yds.
- Lot 264, 42 pair Cotton Blankets
- Lot 265, 14 webs Gingham, 725 yds.
- Lot 268, 36 webs Print, 775 yds.
- Lot 269, 16 webs Cotton Flannel, 775 yds.
- Lot 270, 16 webs Flannelette, 97 yds.
- Lot 271, 11 webs Flannelette, 67 yds.
- Lot 278, 11 webs Linen Damask, 530 yds.
- Lot 287, 23 webs Flannelette, 625 yds.
- Lot 284, 19 webs Flannelette, 950 yds.
- Lot 293, 10 webs Cotton, 435 yds.
- Lot 297, 11 webs Flannelette, 525 yds.
- Lot 299, 27 webs Print, 540 yds.
- Lot 302, 29 webs assorted, 975 yds.
- Lot 303, 20 webs Lining, 775 yds.
- Lot 305, 14 webs Flannelette, 700 yds.
- Lot 307, 29 webs Print, 575 yds.
- Lot 316, 15, webs Linen Damask, 710 yds.
- Lot 317, 12 webs Ticking, 445 yds.
- Lot 322, 3 dozen Damask Cloth
- Lot 323, 11 webs Awning, 450 yds.
- Lot 325, 12 webs assorted, 65 yds.
- Lot 327, 35 webs Print, 1000 yds.
- Lot 329, 17 webs Velveteen, 370 yds.
- Lot 331, 33 webs Print, 660 yds.
- Lot 332, 15 webs assorted, 75 yds.
- Lot 343, 21 webs Print, 420 yds.
- Lot 345, 22 webs Table Damask, 560 yds.
- Lot 346, 31 webs Print, 620 yds.
- Lot 350, 10 webs Blue Flannel, 450 yds.
- Lot 351, 24 webs Print, 475 yds.
- Lot 352, 14 dozen Towels
- Lot 355, 23 webs Print, 475 yds.
- Lot 356, 6 webs Lining, 345 yds.
- Lot 361, 25 webs Print, 500 yds.
- Lot 362, 27 webs Print, 1260 yds.
- Lot 367, 30 webs Canvas, 600 yds.
- Lot 369, 19 webs Table Damask, 740 yds.
- Lot 372, 31 webs Print, 620 yds.
- Lot 374, 29 webs Print, 575 yds.
- Lot 377, 11 webs Grey Flannel, 675 yds.
- Lot 380, 34 pair Cotton Blankets
- Lot 383, 29 webs Print
- Lot 384, 26 pair Blankets
- Lot 391, 41 dozen Towels
- Lot 392, 1 lot Cotton
- Lot 394, 29 webs Print, 590 yds.
- Lot 395, 23 webs Awning, 350 yds.
- Lot 397, 13 webs Lining, 640 yds.
- Lot 399, 11 webs Flannelette, 1075 yds.
- 5 Travellers' Trunks
- Lot 400, 33 webs Print, 1085 yds.
- Lot 401, 4 webs Rainproof Cloth, 810 yds.
- Lot 403, 1 lot Toweling
- Lot 404, 24 webs Linen Damask, 960 yds.
- Lot 406, 26 webs Print, 1550 yds.
- Lot 414, 72 pair Cotton Blankets
- Lot 417, 1 lot assorted
- Lot 423, 33 webs Ticking, 640 yds.
- Lot 424, 17 webs Damask, 1000 yds.
- Lot 430, 30 webs Print, 635 yds.
- Lot 432, 1 lot Whip Cord Goods
- Lot 436, 20 webs assorted, 795 yds.
- Lot 437, 21 webs Flannelette, 1,050 yds.
- Lot 443, 15 webs Canton Flannel, 750 yds.
- Lot 461, 31 webs Print, 630 yds.
- Lot 464, 28 doz. Towels
- Lot 456, 11 webs Lining, 450 yds.
- Lot 458, 15 webs Ticking, 625 yds.
- Lot 460, 35 webs Print, 1,375 yds.
- Lot 462, 1 lot assorted
- Lot 463, 11 Colored Quilts
- Lot 465, 20 webs Flannelette, 975 yds.
- Lot 467, 9 webs Cotton, 360 yds.
- Lot 470, 17 webs Canvas, 450 yds.
- Lot 471, 10 webs Crotonne, 225 yds.
- Lot 474, 16 webs Towelling, 640 yds.
- Lot 477, 60 Grain Bags
- Lot 479, 15 webs Gingham, 950 yds.
- Lot 481, 14 webs Lining, 560 yds.
- Lot 484, 1 lot assorted, 630 yds.
- Lot 486, 29 webs Print, 580 yds.
- Lot 489, 13 webs assorted, 350 yds.
- Lot 493, 9 webs Grey Flannel, 465 yds.
- Lot 494, 33 doz. Towels
- Lot 495, 40 doz. Towels
- Lot 498, 10 doz. Carriage Baskets
- Lot 500, 1 lot assorted, 1,000 yds.
- 1 lot, 15 rolls Floor Oilcloth.

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**To Horsemen.**

The Pure bred Clydesdale Stallion, owned by the Wellesley Clydesdale Horse Breeders' Association.

**Young MacQueen**

Will stand as follows: MONDAY - stand at Phillips hotel; night at the Imperial hotel, 500 Bloor Street. TUESDAY - stand at Malcolm Smith's; night at Shakespeare hotel. WEDNESDAY - stand at Ambrose hotel; night at Central Hotel, Waterloo road. THURSDAY - stand at J. Patterson's; night at John B. Lantry's. FRIDAY - stand at Joe Goshen's; night and stand the following Monday his own stable.

**To Horsemen.**

The pure bred Clydesdale Stallion.

**Lord Charming**  
 224, 224, O. Berlin's noted Stock Horse, will stand this season as follows:  
 Monday stand at Spahr's hotel, Liverpool night at Fawcett's hotel, Haverhill.  
 Tuesday stand at St. James hotel, night at Thomas Hunter, Waterloo road.  
 Wednesday stand at Schindler's hotel, St. Catharines, night at same stable.  
 Thursday stand at Wm. Bicknell's, 715 Bloor street at Wm. Chalmers, Honey Grove.  
 Friday stand at Bold, Toronto's, town line then home.  
 HASTINGS ROAD, Prop.

Wellington Street,  
 Next City Hotel,  
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Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

The Maple Leaf and the Farmer's Sun to Jan. 1, 1905, for 45 cents.

This is the kind of weather which the people were praying for last January.

A splendid crop of hay is being taken off the fields of this section these days.

An article, taken from the Globe, on the progress of the Western Bank will appear in next issue.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Preaching service in English at 7 o'clock p. m.

A foot ball match between the regulars and a picked team is being arranged for this evening on the park grounds.

Fire destroyed the splendid iron roofing company's buildings in Preston last Friday morning, outlasting a loss of \$40,000.

Mr. J. G. Reiner goes to Berlin on Saturday to meet the railway inspectors re the Wellesley extension of the electric railway.

The Stratford Herald tells the story of a colored woman, well dressed and respectable, who was refused accommodation over night at five different hotels in the city not long ago.

Mrs. Robt. Fleischbacher, of Berlin, is a guest at her father-in-law's home here. Last week her little son accidentally fell and broke his arm while playing. The fracture was not a serious one and the lad is now doing well.

The bank safe has stood on the front platform since Tuesday while the building was being removed. It is said a couple of depositors were seen late at night with their eyes against the heavy steel safe listening to their money draw interest.

Several members of the Wellesley Bowling Club are receiving new lawn this week. Lawn bowling is enthusiastically received here, and those who have watched the game here say Wellesley will give a good account of itself in its first match.

A crew of men is now engaged in moving Mr. Wilhelm's building back preparatory to erecting a two-story block on that corner. Mr. Alterman has moved his business into quarters next the post-office, and the Western Bank will remain in the building, a temporary entrance being provided for the public.

They were chatting quietly the other evening just at dusk in front of the drug store when a Scotchman in the party suddenly sprang to his feet and shouted "Listen to the bagpipes!" The faint sound was at first thought to have floated in from "Rob" Robertson's, a couple of miles away, but it was finally located in Bivour's grocery where a phonograph was at work.

The many friends of ex-Major Geo. Diebel of Waterloo, will sympathize with him in the death of his oldest daughter, Sylvia, which occurred last Friday after a lingering illness. Miss Diebel was an accomplished young lady, being for some time a teacher of stenography in the Daluth, (Minn.) Business College. The funeral occurred on Monday, a large number of relatives and friends from this village attending.

Raspberry picking occupies the attention of the ladies these days and berry parties are quite popular.

The Maple Leaf is at present busy on the Wellesley voters list which will be in the hands of the township clerk about the first of August.

A pleasant birthday party gathered at the home of Mr. Henry Heimpel last Saturday evening to celebrate the 43rd anniversary of his birth. Mrs. Heimpel served a tasty supper during the evening and so joyable social time was spent.

Miss Stretton has resigned her position as teacher in the public school as she has decided to accept a position in a school in the Northwest Territories where she has sister in a similar occupation. Miss Stretton has proved an excellent teacher whose place will be hard to fill, while she holds the highest esteem of all who know her.

The workmen who are constructing the big cement arch near Zehr's foundry in this village, expect to have it finished ready for grading, this week. The arch is possibly the largest cement structure in Ontario, having a span of 29 1/2 feet, and 11 1/2 feet high. When the road filling is completed the road to the foundry will be in first class condition.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. Geo. Gortli is home from Waterloo on a visit.

Mr. Walter Bollinger is in town this week on a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koehler spent Sunday with Heidelberg friends.

Mr. A. E. Ratz, of Tavistock, was in town for a short time yesterday.

Miss Helena Fleischbauer is the guest of Gadehill friends at present.

Messrs Ed. Ratz and Fred Dobus were in Tavistock on business yesterday.

Miss Emily Young, of Hamilton, is at present the guest of Mrs. Ed. E. Ratz here.

Councillor Kerr, of Linwood, was a business caller in Wellesley one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Preiss were in Heidelberg on Sunday the guests of friends there.

Mr. A. Utman, of Hawkeville, has taken a position in his uncle's harness shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hammel, of New Hamburg, were visiting their parents here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Et. Jacobs, of Bebringville, were in town early in the week visiting relatives.

Mr. Fred Fleischbauer, of Toronto, is spending a holiday week with his Wellesley friends and relatives.

Mrs. Peter Glebo, accompanied by the daughter, Olivia, is absent in Buffalo this week visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hessing, from near Poole, were in town on Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bivour.

Little Harry Dingwall and his sister Valeria are spending part of their holidays with relatives in this village.

Miss Maggie Kaufman, of New Hamburg, is enjoying a holiday visit with her parents and many friends in this village.

Mr. Chas. Hochbergard, and his sisters, Misses Anulo and Katie, from Berlin, were guests at Mr. Jno. Fleischbauer's over Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Koehler, of Rochester, N. Y., is at present on a visit to the home of his father, Mr. Louis Koehler, here. Charlie's many friends are pleased to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Fleischbauer, Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Knochtel, Berlin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ratson Sunday last.

Mr. Rogers, of the Western Bank, is away on a two-weeks holiday visit to his home in the Eastern part of Ontario. His place in the Bank is taken by Mr. G. King, of Tavistock, who will remain until Mr. Rogers returns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Scheiter, of Jordan, Ont., are at present enjoying a week's holiday visit at his aged mother's home in this village. They drove the entire distance—about 80 miles—in a day and a half.

**HEIDELBERG.**

Continued from first page.

Hawkeville on Saturday last to play a game with the Hawkeville boys, our boys being defeated in a close and exciting game. Hawkeville scored 2 goals.

Our Entrance class comprising of six pupils had excellent success in their High School examinations, one of them receiving honors.

Miss Elenora Smith spent a few days in Berlin.

Mr. Ed. Kraster and John Footster spent a week's vacation in Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harper spent Sunday with friends in Bloomingdale.

**CORKE-STONE LAYING AT LINWOOD.**  
The corner-stone of the new Lutheran Church at Linwood will be laid on July 31st at 10 o'clock, a. m. Rev. S. Rombo, of Conestoga, and Rev. Mr. Stanford, of Uxoloville, will deliver addresses both in English and German.

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 the kind in existence. Sold by A. J. Saunders, Druggist, Wellesley."

**Estray Beast**  
LOST—an animal from my farm. You cannot make me pay for it a keep previous to the date you legally advertise it, but I can claim damages from you for keeping my property without care. Write according to law. If you advertise it in the Wellesley Maple Leaf I am sure to see it. F. AMMER.

**Estray Cattle**  
CAME onto the premises of the undersheriff about the 2nd inst. a brown cow, 2 or 3 years old, black, with white tips. The owner is requested to drive property, pay all taxes and take it home away. J. H. WALKER, Wellesley, P. O.

**Dog Found**  
CAME onto the premises of the undersheriff about the 2nd inst. a pointer dog, 2 or 3 years old, black, with white tips. The owner is requested to drive property, pay all taxes and take it home away. LOUIS SCHAEFF, Queen's Hotel, Wellesley.

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**Grocery - - Store**  
New Building and New Goods, including  
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Everything sold as close as possible to the cost mark.  
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Every line of Groceries now fall. Choice Honey, Maple Syrup, etc.  
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**Small Farm for Sale.**  
BRING next lot on P. North Eastboro, to Uxoloville, south of Linwood. A good large farm house situated on a wide acre of good farming land. On the property is also a good barn with driving wheel, pig stable and all other well constructed and well finished. Two good wells.  
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**Clearing Sale**  
Now in Full Swing

Our great clearing sale last week was a pronounced success, many lines being cleared out. In our druggery 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. Now 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.

A manufacturer's stock of Umbrellas will be offered at less than cost of manufacture.  
3 doz. heavy twill Men's Umbrellas, 28-inch steel rod, paragon frame. Reg. price \$1 each. Sale price 69c.  
2 doz Men's extra fine twill Umbrella, steel rod, paragon frame. Reg. value \$1.25. Sale price 90c.

Children's fancy parasols, 25c, 35c, 45c, and 50c.  
Bargains in all departments during this sale.  
20 yards 18-inch Crash Towelling for \$1.

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**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**  
**PARIS GREEN**  
Guaranteed Absolutely Pure.  
Hellebore,  
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YOU must buy what you want at some market, and why not make that market the  
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WE want your trade. Call and see us.

**Chopping**—Is given special attention, and we won't keep you waiting. Just give us a trial.  
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Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. You, or some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it handy; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 25 cents.

**Stage Line**

Leaves Wellesley for Baden every morning at 7 o'clock returning to Wellesley after the arrival of the Toronto Express. Passengers and Station Funds carried. Messages received. Baggage and all kinds of freight handled with promptness and at reasonable rates. Daying done.

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First white Brick, wire-cut Brick, and stock Brick on hand. Circled Brick for use in walls. Fire-brick equal to any on the continent.

Tile of all sizes from 2 1/2 inches up to 16 inches always in stock.

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**To Horsemen.**

**REMUS,**

The Imported Clydesdale Stallion, 425. 1891, will stand as follows: Monday noon at John Smith's, section five then at Royal Hotel, Wellesley for an hour; Night at Royal Hotel, section five; Wednesday noon at Royal Hotel; night at Royal Hotel; Wednesday noon at John Smith's, night at John Smith's; Wednesday noon at John Smith's, night at John Smith's; Thursday noon at John Smith's, night at John Smith's; Friday noon at John Smith's, night at John Smith's; Saturday noon at John Smith's, night at John Smith's; Sunday noon at John Smith's, night at John Smith's.

**DAN RING**

The standard-bred Trotting Stallion By Gold Ring 1314, will stand as follows: Monday noon at Peter & Abby's, night at Michael Smith's, Upper Street; Tuesday noon at Newburg, night at Michael Smith's, Upper Street; Wednesday noon at Mr. Oildon's, then at Market Hotel, Berlin; night at Postlager Hotel, Berlin; Thursday noon at Healdsburg, night at home; Friday noon at Millbrook Hotel, night at Postlager Hotel.



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12 packages of Canadian grown Garden Seeds for 25c. A one pint tin of Maple Syrup for 10c. Postum Cereal (coffee) mixture, 15c. per package. A one-pound tin of Baking Powder for 10 cents. A twelve-inch century Broom, reg 25c and 30c. for 15c. A pound of natural leaf powdered Japan Tea for 10c. 10 pounds of Epson Salts for 25c. 10 pounds of Sulphur for 25c. A 2-lb. ball of gold metal Syrup for 25c. The old original Dalley's Condition Powder, for stock, 3 for a quarter.

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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 Gleaner 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 "duke," 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 hold the electric extension to Wellesley is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The new Company has been formed, with Mr. J. G. Rolner, 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 unsurmountable 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 Bilo, and young Schotes won the Diamond Souls and proved himself the champion amateur orator 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 Schotes pronounced? "Schotes", "shells", "souls" and "shoals" ought to jingle nicely in poetry these days.



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**Stage Line**

Leave Wellesley for Stratford morning at 8 o'clock, returning immediately after the arrival of the Toronto Express.

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First class Brick, wire-cut Brick, and stock Brick on hand. Circled Brick for use in walls. Fire-brick equal to any on the continent.

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Going lot 11, con. 5, w. s. Wellesley  
CONTAINING 100 acres. Fifteen acres good hard-wood bush; balance in good state of cultivation, well watered and well-shaded, some of it is a lawn. Well fenced, good stock enclosed. There are in full bearing about 20000 bush of apples, 1000 bush of peaches and 1000 bush of cherries. Large tank barn stone shed, etc. Comfortable dwelling with furnace in cellar.  
Liberal and easy terms.  
Apply on the premises to the undersigned proprietors.  
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**To Horsemen.**

**REMUS,**  
The imported Clydesdale Stallion,  
1899, 1897, will stand as follows:

Monday noon at John Cantel's, section line then at Royal Hotel, Wellesley, for an hour; night at Henry Horne's, Post Pines.  
Tuesday noon at David Bonhart's, night at Oliver Nahrman's.  
Wednesday noon at Joe Bonhart's, night at Edward Gerber's, near Whitby.  
Thursday noon at Peter Lichy's, town line; 1 hour at Wm. Chalmers', near Whitby.  
Friday noon at Peter Lichy's, town line; 1 hour at home.  
HASTENING BROS., PROP.

**DAN RING**  
The standard-bred Trotting Stallion  
By Gold Ring 1891, will stand as follows:

Monday noon at Peter Lichy's, night at Manuel Smith's, Upper Forest.  
Tuesday noon at Hamburg, night at Michael Gerber's, Halingtown.  
Wednesday noon at Mr. Oldner's, then at Market Hotel, Berlin; night at Posttagers hotel, Halingtown.  
Thursday noon at Haldingers hotel; night at home.  
Friday noon at Millback hotel; night at Poole hotel.  
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New improved scale, hand carved, 7 1/2 octaves, repeating action, double voicered, nickel-plated, continuous hinges, Boston fall, height 5 ft 2 inches.

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Bring or send your wheel in and we will repair it as thoroughly and as QUICKLY as the work can be done in Ontario.

I have a special preparation for punctures on single tube tires and autos which is simply excellent.

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A poor-fitting suit of Clothes may sometimes cost less money over the counter, but you won't get the comfort or the value out of it that you do from a suit made especially to fit you.

An \$4 outfit, that you become disgusted with and throw away inside of three months is not as cheap as the \$12 natty suit that you cling in with pleasure for a year or more because it was built to fit you.  
**SEE THE POINT!**

Well, just now I have some suits in cloth that I can make up into the "year-or-more" pleasurable fit, and get sold at just about the "three-months" price.

Just hitch up, drive in to Linwood and see me.

**V. R. BERLET,**  
Merchant Tailor,  
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The latest and most up-to-date Selection of **SPRING CUTTINGS**

Ever shown can be found at **C. D. KOEHLER'S.**

Prices are always reasonable, and satisfaction guaranteed. Call when in town whether you buy or not.

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**MERCHANT TAILOR,**  
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Wellesley

**To Horsemen.**

**Young MacQueen**

Will stand as follows:  
MONDAY - noon at Philadelphia hotel; night at the Imperial hotel, New Hamburg.  
TUESDAY - noon at Malcolm Home's; night at Mackenzie's hotel.  
WEDNESDAY - noon at Amble's hotel; night at Conrad Pothof's.  
THURSDAY - noon at J. Peterson's; night at John H. Lichy's.  
FRIDAY - noon at Joe Gerber's; night and until the following Monday at home stable.

**To Horsemen.**

**Lord Charming**

The pure bred Clydesdale Stallion,  
1891, 1894, O. Sully's noted Stock Horse, will stand this season as follows:  
Monday noon at Hugh's hotel, Linwood; night at Fernell's hotel, Hawkeville.  
Tuesday noon at St. Jacobs hotel; night at Titman's hotel, Waterloo road.  
Wednesday noon at Schuchler's hotel, P.O. (Lynch's); night at his own stable.  
Thursday noon at Wm. Schuchler's, 7th line; night at Wm. Chalmers', near Whitby.  
Friday noon at St. Catharines; town line; 1 hour at home.  
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**What's the Price To-Day?**

The farmer who already knows the market prices for grain and produce need fear no combination of buyers when he goes to market.

How often the buyers "get together" on prices every farmer knows.

How often has a farmer sold his grain in one town for a couple of cents less than the buyers were paying in a neighboring market?

It pays to keep posted on the markets.

The Toronto Daily Star has the best market reports of any city paper. It has men who do nothing else but study the markets—who give it all their time and attention, and you can get all this information in the Star every weekday for a year and your own local paper as well for \$2.20.

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**Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.**

**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 from Hawkeville yesterday and to-day.

Messrs. Cox, Stock and V. Saylor, of Tavistock, were visitors to Well- esley on Monday.

Miss Alma Fyrellich is the guest of her uncle, Mr. J. A. Ottmann, in Hawkeville this week.

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

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

Messrs. J. G. Reiner, J. Hill, W. D. 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 announcement being called for Aug. 15th.

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

The Lark comes 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 Lutheran Church choir to Tavistock next Sunday and to Elmhurst the following Sunday to take part in the missionary convention. Both invitations will likely be accepted.

The trustees of the Wellesley School have this week purchased a couple of the well-known com' furnaces manufactured by Clark 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 70 marks, the highest on the list we have published.

Mr. G. A. Clark, M. P. for North Waterloo, was in town on Monday. As one of Waterloo's Members Mr. Clark 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 the Kingdom.

T. M. Wood, manager of the White County News, Berlin, Ark., is a representative 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 Mc-Tavish bridge over the Mill, 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 firm 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" main school, near Hawkeville, at a cost of \$2500. 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) 6-3, 7-5.

Mr. Ed. Reiner and Dr. Glabier (W) beat Messrs. Paddock and Ben (N) 6-3, 4-4.

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

**FOOT-BALL.**

**A DEADLY CONFLICT—HAR-BRESE VS. NORTHERN—WHAT OXIDE WAS IN NOT NOW NO MORE.**

For some time past there has been a dispute in town as to whether the 19th century article of foot-ball 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 favorite enthusiastically.

The helligerents crossed ships in the following order:

**SIXTEENTH CENTURY.**

Julius Eckstein, Will Gencwall, Charley Hebel, A. Meble, C. Pletschhaus, H. K. Foster, G. King, E. Gaiser, A. Reiner, C. Soble, J. Kerr, F. Kisch, Rob. W. Mayer, A. Ottmann, Barth E. Stahl, J. Kuchmann, W. Witmann, John Meyer, John Bingwall, Et. Karr.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY.**

Charley Koehler blew the referee's whistle at 7.10. For the first 15 minutes the accident had the best of the argument and there were some doings near the jankers' goal. As the youngsters recovered from their stage fright, however, the game opened 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 couples are just what you would expect out of a first class party exhibition of The- netch League style. Henry Fisher has a' d'edicated the game. Julia could n't stop coming back, but every- thing else was kept out. The Junior forwards have improved wonderfully in shooting.

That was a pretty and "beach" made up outfit. Luckily Ed could not see any takers for his legs before the game.

It looked like the grand old stone to see Charley Hebel on the bench line, but it is evident that he has been working more with his hands than with his feet of late years.

The Senators had an ideal half-back line, with good results.

After half a dozen tries since he last wore his football boots.

Marth played his usual pretty game but he is growing too tall for his backer's boots. Last year the match was for \$100 a side. This year for \$50. The Senators are the 75 to the crowd.

Will Gencwall was to evidence all the time. There are no double how-hows.

**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 surveys were given that the road to Wellesley would be built. Information was also given to the effect that surveys are now working between this place and Stratford with a view of running a steam line from the Onepik-Gocherich extension at Hawkeville to Stratford, passing through Wellesley village, the intention being to have this branch completed concurrent with the line to Gocherich.

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, on the 1st inst., a young cow, about 2 years old, with a white collar, and a white spot on her forehead. If anyone has any property, or any other information, please apply to the subscriber, at his residence, on the 1st inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

**Dog Found**

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber, on the 1st inst., a young Newfoundland dog, about 2 years old, with a white collar, and a white spot on her forehead. If anyone has any property, or any other information, please apply to the subscriber, at his residence, on the 1st inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

**Bivour's**

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Now Building and Now Goods, in ending Staple and Fancy Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Etc.

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Cash for Eggs. Best Machine Oil kept on hand. All kinds of FRUIT in season. Lowest prices. Hottelred. Every line of Groceries now full. Choice Honey, Maple Syrup, etc. New line of Bolas and L-I Cakes. 100 pound bags of Granulated Sugar on hand.

American and Canadian Coal Oil Butter and Eggs taken.

Prices Right. FRED BIVOUR. Just west of Morton's Shop.

WELLESLEY. Small Farm for Sale.

BEING part of S. 30, 31, North Hastings in Hawkeville, south of Berlin. A good large place, being about 200 acres, more of good farming land. On the property is a large barn with driving shed, and stable and feed lot. All under cultivation and well fenced. A good well. For more information and a view of the place, apply to JOHN HALL, F.O.

**Clearing Sale**  
Now in Full Swing

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. Now 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.

A manufacturer's stock of Umbrellas will be offered at less than cost, of manufacture.

3 doz. heavy twill Men's Umbrellas, 25 inch steel rod, paragon frame. Reg. price \$1 each. Sale price 60c.

2 doz Men's extra fine twill Umbrella, steel rod, paragon frame. Reg. price \$1.50. Sale price 90c.

Children's fancy parasols, 25c, 35c, 45c, and 50c. Bargains in all departments during this sale. 20 yards 16-inch Crab Towelling for 6c.

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Cash and one Price Cheap Cash Store.

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**GREEN**  
Guaranteed Absolutely Pure,  
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School Books of all kinds.

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YOU want one or all of the above articles. WE want to dispose of them. YOU must buy what you want at some market, and why not at the market the

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SEED PEAS.—300 bushels yet unsold. Place your order now. SEED CORN.—A full stock always kept on hand.

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**The Irish Curse.**

An Irish authority thus defines as an expert the effects of a well defined curse: "The belief among the ancient Irish was that a curse once pronounced must fall in some direction. If it has been devolved 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 conceive it to be a wedge with which a woodman clears timber. If it has room to go, it will go and clear 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 Inismurray, 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 curing 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 gravedigger 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 does so much about it as to make it a daily, hourly object of his life, says the *Commonwealth*. So many fathers shirk the undertaking; so many of their sons stand aloof and let the precious years go by, willing to give nothing and everything except themselves. The first and great reward of course to the man that comes when he sees the boy upon the verge of manhood going out into the world to face the incalculable dangers which confront the novice, for the life of a man differs from the life of a woman in this respect—that at any time or other, sooner or later, the same man comes 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 habits on account of the exemplary conduct of its citizens. But it obtained that title in a different manner. A child of that state explains the matter thus: "In the early colonial times it was the custom to provide every one who assisted at a domestic, 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 last address deplored the custom of tipping, saying 'It did not lead to steady habits.' Thereupon the Native State had a title to hand down to posterity."

**Can You See Air?**

If air cannot be seen, what is it that we are quizzing 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 bear it as a matter of fact. It is air that we are quizzing, but heat makes it visible. The quizzing is caused by the upward passing, 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 other bank-rupts were considering ways and means of getting needed money. "I know how we can make \$20," said one. "How?" asked the other. "Raise a dollar note to sea 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 passenger 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 pliancy. "Oh," said the collector, "my orders are to punch all tickets!"

**A Story of Robbers.**

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 graciously refused, and she turned away she bargained to tread upon the paw of his pet dog. He turned upon her and asked, "Madam, have you no humanity?"

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Several registered Clydesdale breeding nudes for sale.

Have also a few head of Shorthorn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

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WELLESLEY.

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- 10 pounds of Sulphur for 25c.
- A 20 lb. part of gold medal Syrup for 95c.
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Wellesley, Thursday, August 4th, 1904.

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### 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, 7.30, 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, 1.45, 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, 9.45, 10.55, 12.07, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.60, 5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.  
 Cars leaving Berlin at 6.00, 6.40, 7.00 and 8.15 p.m. connect with C.P.R. trains at Galt without change.

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### POOLER

Fall wheat harvesting is in full swing in these parts. The crop promises to be a very good one.

Berry picking season is nearly over. Raspberries are still quite plentiful but Ellison swamp has not been as generous this year in its supply of huckleberries.

There was a curious snake on exhibition at the Pooler hotel last week. It was killed by Mrs. Schmidt at her gate at Moseburg. It is said to be a copper snake. It is a very pretty reptile a couple of feet long, with oval spots on its back, and groups of squares on the under side. No one seems to have seen one like it in the neighborhood before.

### MILLBANK

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Halg are away on a holiday trip at present.

Our three entrance candidates all passed with high marks. John Davidson getting 750, Florence Conlter 676, and Wilbur Matheson 682.

Miss Katie Tuttle, of Stratford, is the guest of friends here.

The opening of the Methodist Church occurred on Sunday last.

Wheat harvest is in full swing, although delayed by the somewhat wet weather. The yield is a good one.

### ST. CLEMENTS

Brick work on the new residence being erected here in St. Clements by Mr. Jos. Arnold, has been started, and the work of completion will be pushed ahead as speedily as possible.

Masons are engaged this week at the new school house building, and the first storey will be completed shortly.

The local brick-yard is at the present time manufacturing hollow brick work which can be used for building purposes. One of the above brick is the size of nine common ones, and at the same time its strength is not lessened by its size.

A game of base ball between the "Bridge Nine" and the local Juniors calling themselves "Sweepers," has been arranged for Wednesday of this week. We are too early to furnish the outcome but will have it in our "Leaf" budget next week.

Mr. Andrew Hineberger, of Detroit, Mich., is a visitor in our town at present.

Miss Carrie Busch visited Waterloo for a few days and returned on Saturday.

Messrs. Sam and Ben Waechter, of Bruce county, are visiting in this district at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Weber, Toronto, are visiting relatives in St. Clements.

Mr. John Quinn, Berlin, stayed in St. Clements over Sunday.

Mr. Peter Weber and friends visited under the parental roof on Sunday.

### HAWKSTVILLE

The Misses McCallister entertained a number of young people at their home, Wednesday evening but when the rain came on the party proceeded to the Hall. After spending several hours in games, etc., a dainty lunch of ice-cream and cake was served. They all had a very pleasant time.

On Thursday, last, Miss Emma Lockner had her young friends over for the afternoon in honor of her friend Miss Wilson, of Toronto, who was spending a few days with her.

Our young people had a nice little picnic in Mr. Gumbel Lockner's bush last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. McCallister and Miss Steele attended the Lawn Social at Bloomingdale last week.

Mr. Kenzie and family of Brantford are visiting at Mr. Raler's.

Mr. Mark Donald and family of Berlin spent Sunday and Monday with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandt and daughter spent Sunday at Mr. Dieffenbaker's.

Mr. Ben. Bulhard spent a few days under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. James Featon, of Listowel, spent Sunday with the latter's father.

Mr. and Miss Foster were the guests of the Misses McCallister on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Snyder, Miss Annetta Sholly and Mr. A. Breker spent Sunday at Mr. J. C. Shelby's.

Mrs. Chas. Paterson and his son Raymond and Miss Jessie McCallister are visiting friends here.

Mr. E. Musselman and family spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stickler of Morfield paid a flying visit at Mr. F. B. Spier on Saturday.

Miss Edna Oakes is visiting with friends in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lechner, of Florida, spent last week at the former's home.

Quite a number from here attended the Laying of the Corner Stone for the Lutheran church at Loxwood on Sunday.

Miss Elma Froehlich, of Wellesley, was the guest of Miss Vera Ottman last week.

Mr. McCallister is shipping hoops right along.

Rev. Mr. Gillespie, of Waterloo, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

### SHAKESPEARE

Wheat harvest is on.

Mrs. Tom Carver, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carver.

Rev. D. Rielor, of Port Elgin, was a guest at Mr. L. Capling's last week.

Mr. Joe. Waise is improving his hotel premises by moving the barn to the rear of the lot.

Miss V. Whitesman was the guest of friends in Tavistock last week.

Mrs. Weber, of St. Thomas, is at present home on a visit.

Miss Lettie McFarlane is visiting friends in Lisbon and Amherst this week.

Colle and Harrietta—A Remedy that is Prompt and Pleasant.

The prompt results produced by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy together with its pleasant taste have won for it a place in many households. Mr. W. T. Taylor, a merchant of Wellesley, Ont., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and also with my wife and it always gives relief promptly and pleasantly." For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

### HIGHER VALUE

A father recently overheard his young son use a word he did not approve, and calling the child to him, said:

"My son, if you will promise me never to use that word again, I'll give you a silver dime."

The little fellow promised, and true to his word refrained. About a week later he went to his father and said:

"Papa, I've learned a new word worth 50 cents."—Philadelphia Press

Three beers a day will offset in a year, one barrel of flour, fifty pounds of sugar, twenty pounds corn starch, ten pounds of macaroni, ten quarts of beans, four twelve pound ham, one bushel sweet potatoes, twelve bushels of Irish potatoes, ten pounds of coffee, ten pounds of raisins, ten pounds of rice, twenty pounds of crackers, one hundred bars soap, three twelve-pound turkeys, five quarts of cranberries, ten bunches of celery, ten pounds prunes, four dozen oranges, ten pounds of mixed nuts, making four big barrels heaped up; and in the bottom of the last barrel, a purse with a five dollar gold piece marked, "A Dress for Mother," and a ten dollar bill, To Buy Shoes for the Children." Which?

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A little forethought may save you a great deal of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

### NORTH EASTHOPE COUNCIL

Council met at the township hall on the 18th day of July. Members all present except J. C. Cook. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Dennis Mungovan, of Orangeville, owner of part lots 29 and 40, con. 4, appeared at the Board and requested the council to help in the clearing out of the ditch on the 4th concession opposite his lots. The clerk and J. A. Fraser were appointed to meet Mr. Mungovan on Saturday, July 23, at 9 a.m., on the ground.

Louis Peters asked the council to clean out and enlarge the township's share of the Kitchissippi drain on the northern gravel road. Let in the hands of the reeve to deal with.

Mr. Hoffmiller reported that he had let the following contracts: Fixing the Nithburg bridge, 13 Jan. Forster; pointing the stone abutments of the Nithburg and Moffat bridges, to Geo. Schallert.

The reeve reported that there were no tenders for the bridge on con. 5 approach to northern gravel road.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Menno Schneider, on account for cleaning out township's share of the Jantzen drain, \$5. Alex Fraser, two cement culverts as per contract, \$122. D. Henry, fixing culvert on northern gravel road, half amount, \$17.50; Menno Schneider, filling hole on northern gravel road, half amount, \$1.25.

The council then adjourned.

J. D. PASKA, Clerk.

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

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The Doctor—You regard society as merely a machine, do you? What part of the machinery do you consider me for instance?

The Professor—You are one of the cranks—Excuse me.

Retained His Love.

Friend—What's the matter, old man? Doesn't she return your love?

Jilted One—That's just the trouble. She returned it and told me to give it to some other girl.

Spends and Missions.

Clean shaven Ruslans are very common. Nearly every man wears a beard. At one time it was the general belief in Russia that a beardless man was soulless.

Wellesley's Lake of Pitches.

The Great Pitch Lake of Trinidad covers sixty-nine acres and contains millions of tons of so called pitch. This is in reality a mixture of asphalt and oil, which is constantly coming up through cracks and crevices beneath the pressure of the strata of rock above.

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**INDEPENDENT.**

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Prorogation of the Dominion parliament is expected this week.

Berlin is struggling with electric railway problems. Mr. W. H. Breithaupt's scheme to run an electric line north into Woolwich would be of untold benefit to the county town and the officials should find an entrance for the road into the heart of the town without an hour's unnecessary delay. If this road is to carry freight it must have connection with the G. T. R. or the P. & R. or both, which ought to be accomplished by a right-of-way for a special track to connect with these roads, while the passenger traffic might pass over the Bridgeport road under a franchise which would suit Mr. Breithaupt's needs. But Berlin's tardiness may easily through this proposed feeder into the same kind of a muddle as they have now got the Wellesley extension.

In an address given at a Farmers' Institute meeting in Crossfield a year ago last winter the editor of the Maple Leaf stated that Wellesley township is expending enough on its roads every year to pay the interest on a \$100,000 debt for permanent roads. The report of the Commissioner for Public Highways, just issued, shows that this statement was under rather than over the mark. For ten years preceding 1892 Wellesley township spent on its roads in money and statute labor (at \$1 a day) the immense sum of \$96,377. This sum would have built 50 miles of permanent roads in the township and left over \$5000 per year to spend on road and bridge repairs for the ten years enumerated. In forty years, according to these figures, every foot of the 108 miles of public roads in Wellesley township could be made into modern, graded, drained, permanent roads, with a fund of \$5000 per year to spend in repairs. The Maple Leaf does not try to say that the township should jump at once into a permanent road "craze," but the above figures are official and represent a state of affairs which is worth investigating closely in these days. The usefulness of the statute labor system has about passed away, and the necessity for permanent roads and bridges is pressing itself upon this era of scientific farming, so that every step towards making the road from the farm to the market better is a step towards real economy, and a step that the up-to-date agriculturist should get ready to take.

In the province of Ontario there are 20 townships which have entirely abandoned statute labor system leaving the money for the roads to be raised in the regular taxes; 87 townships have wholly commuted their statute labor, the fund being expended by overseers appointed for the purpose; 17 townships have partially commuted, giving the road-teams the choice of working or paying. The balance of the townships of the Province, 383 in number, including nearly all of the un-settled New Ontario, are still under the old statute labor system.

**Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers the best preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Geo. Winsor, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley."



**Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. You, or some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 35 cents.

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**To Horsemen.**

The imported Clipshole Stallion, **REMUS**, 1872, 1874, will stand as follows: Monday noon at John Janitz's, section line then at Royal hotel, Wellesley; for one hour; night at Henry Hines' home, Hildburghausen; Tuesday noon at David Bohart's; night at Oliver Schramm's. Wednesday noon at Jos. Bohart's; night at Michael Gerber's, near Shingletown. Thursday noon at Federal hotel; then 1 hour at St. Agathe; night at Jas. Schuch's; Friday noon at Peter Lichty's, town line; then home. HASTINGS BROS., Props.

The standard-bred Trotting Stallion **DAN RING**

By Gold Ring 2:18, will stand as follows: Monday noon at Peter Lichty's; night at Michael Smith's, Upper Street. Tuesday noon at Hainburg; night at Michael Gerber's Shingletown. Wednesday noon at Mr. Gilber's; then at Market hotel, Berlin; night at Postinger's hotel, Bridgeport. Thursday noon at Heidelberg hotel; night at home. Friday noon at Millback hotel; night at Ponds hotel. HASTINGS BROS., Props.



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A poor-fitting suit of clothes may sometimes cost less money over the counter, but you won't get the comfort or the value out of it that you do from a suit made specially to fit you.

An \$8 outfit, that you become disgusted with and throw away inside of three months is not as cheap as the \$12 natty suit that you cling to with pleasure for a year or more because it was built to fit you. SEE THE POINT?

Well, just now I have some snaps in cloth that I can make up into the "year-or-more" pleasurable fit, and yet sell at just about the "three-months" price.

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**To Horsemen.**

The Pure Bred Clipshole Stallion, owned by the Wellesley Clipshole Horse Breeder's Association.

**Young MacQueen**

Will stand as follows: MONDAY—noon at Philadelphia hotel; night at "de Imperial hotel, New Hamburg. TUESDAY—noon at Malcolm Bennie's; night at Shakspeare hotel. WEDNESDAY—noon at Amulree hotel; night at Central Fairbank's. THURSDAY—noon at J. Paterson's; night at John R. Lighty's. FRIDAY—noon at Jos. Oehler's; night and until the following Monday his own stable.

**To Horsemen.**

The pure bred Clipshole Stallion, **Lord Charming**

1881, 1884, G. Norfolk's noted Stock Horse, will stand this season as follows: Monday noon at Spahr's hotel; Linwood; night at Wm. Hines' home, Hildburghausen; Tuesday noon at St. Joseph hotel; night at "de Imperial hotel, New Hamburg. Wednesday noon at John R. Lighty's; night at Wm. Hines' home; then to the night at Jos. Oehler's; Friday noon at Hotel Turbott's, Toronto; then home. HASTINGS BROS., Props.



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Miss Annie Meyer, of Berlin, was home over Sunday last.  
Messrs. Peter and Ernest Bollinger, of Toronto, were in town from Saturday to Monday, the guests of their brother, Mr. George Bollinger.  
Mrs. Jao. Palmer, of Riverside, a Chicago suburb, accompanied by her children, Adele and Guy, are at present the guests of her cousin Mr. Henry Koly, 5th ave.  
At a meeting of the Directors of the Electric Railway Co., held in Berlin last Thursday, the charter was taken over by the Board, and the Wellesley representatives returned confident that building would be begun as soon as the Berlin bonus middle is settled.  
Considerable improvements are being made to the 5th line school during the holidays. A cement platform is being built outside and a walk laid from the school to the gate. The interior is renovated and decorated with arabesques. Mr. Alex. Stahle of Wellesley has the contract for the interior work, and Mr. J. Roy the cement work.

Try a Johnny Canuck cigar when you want a really good one.  
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The Maple Leaf and the Farmers' Gun to Jan. 1, 1905, for 65 cents.

# Clearing Sale

## Now in Full Swing

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. Now 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.

A manufacturer's stock of Umbrellas will be offered at less than cost of manufacture.  
3 doz. heavy twill Men's Umbrellas, 24-inch steel rod, paragon frame. Reg. price \$1 each. Sale price 50c.  
2 doz Men's extra fine twill Umbrella, steel rod, paragon frame. Reg. value \$1.25. Sale price 50c.  
Children's fancy parasols, 25c, 35c, 45c, and 50c.  
Bargains in all departments during this sale.  
20 yards 12-inch Crash Towelling for \$1.

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School Books of all kinds.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**NO MAPLE LEAF NEXT WEEK.**  
Following our usual custom the Maple Leaf will take its mid-summer holiday next week, so no paper will be issued.

Mr. Chas. D. Koehler spent Sunday the guest of friends in Preston.

Mrs. R. J. Pross and children are absent in Preston on a two weeks holiday trip.

Mrs. J. W. Green is enjoying a two weeks holiday visit at her brother's in Buffalo.

Mr. Wm. Koltorborn is spending a week or so on a pleasure trip to Detroit and Ann Arbor, Mich.

Miss Kate Doersman took in the Herald's Detroit excursion last Saturday, returning home on Tuesday.

It is expected that the new coal furnaces for the school will be put in position by the latter part of next week.

Arrangements are completed for a foot ball match here this evening between the famous Tavistock team and the Wellesley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ratz, their daughter, Miss Tottio, and Mr. J. C. Cook, of Tavistock, were guests at Mr. John Hill's yesterday.

Misses Irla and Bertha Miekus and Miss Martha Koehler attended the corner-stone-laying of the new Lutheran church at Linwood on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Peppeler, of Tavistock, and his mother, Mrs. John Peppeler, of Hamburg, were guests at Mr. John Peppeler's, here, yesterday.

The trustees of the Wellesley public school have accepted the resignation of Miss M. M. Smyth, of Toronto, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Stinson.

Mr. T. H. McMillan, of Oshawa, President of the Western Bank of Canada, paid an official visit to the Wellesley Branch last Friday. He was accompanied by Mr. C. J. Fox, Manager of the Hamburg Bank.

The choir of the Miss. Lutheran church took part in the missionary services in the Wellington Luth. church in Tavistock last Sunday. Next Sunday this popular choir will sing at similar services in Elmira.

The following solution is recommended by the experimental farm as a preventive for potato rot: 6 lbs. bicarbonate, 4 lbs. lime, 40 gals. water. If lime cannot be got substitute 7 1/2 lbs. washing soda. Apply with sprinkling can. This solution has also proven powerful to increase the yield. Try it.

On the whole the crop prospects in this section are very bright. The hay crop was above the average and is safely mowed. Fall wheat is light in some places, but yield is nearly up to the average. Barley is nearly ready for the reaper, while oats are ripening rapidly; both of these will be bumper harvests. Roots are taking on size nicely, turnips are doing well, but not nearly so prolific in appearance as mangolds, while feed carrots and beets promise surpassing excellent.

In the Tavistock Gazette's report of the South Easthope council minutes one of the accounts passed was in favor of "W. O. Barn," no doubt meaning W. O. Barn, the versatile head of the Stratford Beacon. The Gazette editor is a new man and not yet acquainted with all the classic names of this section. But if the South Easthope council would get its printing done in its village these errors would be avoided.

### TENNIS.

Wellesley always wins, but we had to resort to counting "games," to capture this match. Two doubles from Tavistock were here on Saturday afternoon and an exciting but pleasant match was the result. Messrs. Kerr and E. Keizer (W) beat Messrs. Steukle and McTavish (T) 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Dr. Steele and Mr. J. A. Scott (T) beat Messrs. West and Rogers (W) 6-3, 7-7, 6-3. This was a very pretty struggle, the visitors deserving their hard-earned victory.

### THE NEW CEMENT CULVERT

Wellesley now has what is considered the largest cement arch culvert in the Dominion of Canada. It is built over the creek just north of the school. The span is 23 feet and the arch is 11 feet high in the center. The roadway is 14 feet wide, with iron railing protections. Under the road bed the arch is one foot thick. A mixture of 7 parts to 1 was used, except for the facing, where the proportion was 5 to 1. The culvert contains, including the wings, the heavy foundations and the guard walls, about 100 cubic yards of cement, and the cost will be about \$900. Mr. C. Konrad has a gang of men at work on the filling up of the approaches, for which purpose the hill on both sides is being lowered and graded. He expects to have his contract completed and the roadbed ready for graveling this week.

### THE HERALD'S EXCURSION.

Meloch must go. When the Stratford Daily Herald sends a couple of Detroit excursion passes to this great local paper we want a "blooming" postmaster-general who will see that the goods are delivered in time. Our poetic nature was banging for those passes. A couple of years ago we dignified the Herald excursion by our western presence, and we logged once more to drink in the pleasures of the shores and shoals—and banks—of that splendid river trip. But alas! Meloch paraded those passes up and down the mail service from July 15th to the 23rd, then sent them dragging along here too late for us to borrow the tonner which would have completed our ability to grace the most delightful annual excursion which leaves Western Ontario for anywhere.

F. Kelly "Conductor's Panck" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're daddies.

Parties who have bottles and kags belonging to me will please return them without delay or they will be charged. Peter Gass.

### A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel trouble. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to grip. It is best not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with successful confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by A. J. Saunders, Druggist, Wellesley.

### Notice of Registration of By-Law for the Issue of Debentures.

NOTICE is hereby given that a By-Law was passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Wellesley on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1904, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school house in the Township of Wellesley, and that such By-Law was registered in the Registrar's Office at Berlin, in the County of Waterloo, on the 29th day of July, 1904.  
Dated the 29th day of July 1904.  
FRED F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.

### To Horsemen.

The Pure Blood Circle Saddle Stallion, owned by the Wellesley Circle Saddle Horse Breeders' Association.

### Young MacQueen

Will be kept for service, until further notice, at Graham's, 11 very Stable, Wellesley Village. Service, 615.

### Estray Cattle

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber, on the 29th day of July, 1904, a young cow and calf, about 18 months old, and all marks. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away in 7 days.  
J. Wellesley, P. O.

### Dog Found

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber on the 29th day of July, 1904, a young Newfoundland dog, black with white markings. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.  
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WANTS part lot 2, con. 9, North Easthope in Waterloo, south of Laker. A good large frame house, situated on a fine acre of good farming land. On the property is also a good well with flowing artesian water. Land all under cultivation and well kept.  
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**WAYS OF WINGED WOOLERS.**

**Students Illustrating the Central Role of Mrs. Life.**

Reading time brings to the front the central role of Mrs. Life, and methods are as varied among our feathered neighbors as among ourselves. The extremes of identical courting and disapprovable plumage were shown by two wild fowls which, when the presence of a rival individual appeared.

Two purple finches, suitors for the favor of the same gray-breasted lark, placed themselves on each side about a foot from her and offered a musical chatter. First one burst in "captivating" song, then up into the "catchers" flew out and noisy breeze. "My shoulders were lovely then etc." "The male finished, he dropped back a perch and politely waited, while the rival poured out his madrigal. This alternate display continued several minutes, and apparently the umpire found it hard to choose for the decided decision by taking flight—both suitors following.

Differing was the method of two orchard robbers, one in the immature plumage of the second year, the other in the full glory of maturity. This was a struggle, accompanied by scolding and angry utterances from both stop to start. If the theory of selection by the doves be true, decision should have been easy, but after a whole day's trial the fate was sealed by a truly feminine work of tactics, clopping with her plume and leaving the gentleman eager to console himself with another bride—which he did before the sun went down.—Collins's Weekly.

**War.**

There is besides a pleasure in order, a very real one of disorder. A man, a fire or a falling horse across a succession of terms to the operator, despite sport from their continuity of harm to himself. More force is put, in support, the last argument of men. A civilized war would have more terror for the stockholder than the collapse were it not for the threat of unorganized forces which behind the public of Christian teaching. We are never quite certain of an army. The discipline brigade which nowadays captures the enemy's capital as a leader, it is would guard its own back, nevertheless, the strict orders of its actions as those which are the result of the capture of San Sebastian and the murder of Hamelin. It may draw its members at any moment in a town of blood and tears, and discipline and order were forced the day. We do not know the terms of the violence. First of unadmitted horror, burn houses. The very perfection of the discipline which controls them is evidence of man's dread of disorder, for it is only fear that holds so strongly the furnace doors.—Blackwood's

**Diplomatic Permanence.**

It is likely to be the case in America that as time goes on and our relations with foreign powers become more and more complicated and pressing, permanence in conduct and diplomatic office, based upon knowledge and proved success, will be the rule. This may mean that it will not be so common a practice to take scholars and students from private life and place them suddenly in foreign embassies and missions. But even then it is likely that our states will be enriched by the work of men who have become thorough while enjoying the opportunities for new studies and broader observation afforded by the foreign service of their country. In that respect, however, it has contributed to diplomacy hereafter we shall see our diplomacy contributing to our literature, as has not infrequently already been the case.—Century.

**The House Lark.**

The House Lark, which is almost indistinguishable from the so-called Partridge, is a very little bird to bury a corner over any food given him which he does not like. If fed on a piece of bread he will carefully cover up the morsel on food, if the morsel is washed down so that he cannot do this he goes through the exact process with his nose which would turn over the plate if it were movable. The lark has a general contempt for any but moist diet, and, though he may endeavor to accept bread and fails out of defiance in his owner's dining of them would not make this concession, he is sure to go through the form of patient diet.

**Shedding Garmets.**

Eastern women wear the most grotesque kind of underclothing, its peculiarity being that it is made of the skins of birds. These skins before being sewed together, are cleaned well by the women in order to make them soft. About a hundred skins are required to make a skirt, and the labor of cleaning the skins which form their garments is quite enough to account for the costly, well developed gowns of Eastern women.

**No Distraction Feared.**

—The astrologer described you accurately and said that I would marry you.

—Don't you think it was a waste of money to consult him?

—Why?

—I could have told you the same thing myself if you had asked me.

# Ladies, Your Kind Attention!

The balance of our large stock of Spring and Summer Millinery will be sold at greatly reduced prices regardless of profit. Call early and secure a good selection. Stock still well assorted. A great opportunity to purchase a stylish, up-to-date hat for little money.

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REDUCED PRICES TO MOVE QUICK.

Men's regular	\$6.50 and \$7.00	Suits for	\$5.00
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Dealer in all kinds of Hardware and Coal.

**EARLY CLOSING**  
Wellesley, April 16th, 1904  
We, the undersigned business men of the Village of Wellesley, hereby promise and agree to observe respectively places of business, and after the first day of May next, until further notice, at 7 o'clock p.m., every evening, except Wednesdays, Saturdays, and even days before holidays.

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Wire Fencing, New Williams Sewing Machines, etc.  
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One that rides easy and wears well. Call on

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BERLIN.

# Wellesley Maple Leaf.

Wellesley, Thursday, August 18th, 1904.

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 Authorized capital ..... \$1,000,000.00  
 Paid-up capital ..... 440,000.00  
 Reserve and undivided profits ..... over 250,000.00  
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A general Banking Business Transacted.

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### 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.; 12.40, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.15, 7.30, 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 Berlin 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, 7.15, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.  
 Cars leave Berlin at 9.00, a. m., and 3.00 and 6.15 p. m., connect with C.P.R. trains at Galt without change.

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## BARKESVILLE

(Noted for last week.)  
 Mrs. Fraser and son Willie, of Parkhill, are spending a few days here.

Miss Sadie Fraser is the guest of Miss Elveta Shelly for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mr. Ullman Diefenbaker, of Essex County, are spending a few days under the parental roof.

Mr. E. L. Diefenbaker has left for the North West.

Mr. Alvin Shelly is spending a two weeks vacation at St. Louis and other points.

Mr. and Miss Boip, of Linwood, were the guests of Mr. Luckner.

Mrs. and Miss Anderson, and Miss Mable Ballard are at Fergus.

Mrs. McCallum and Miss Bellard are visiting their sister, Mrs. Fenton in Conestoga.

Mr. Aaron Switzer spent Sunday at Mr. Bricker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelly and Amy spent Sunday at St. Jacobs.

Mr. Levi Bricker is at the Galt Hospital being treated for cancer of the bowels. Mrs. Bricker is attending him at the Hospital. We regret to say there is no hope for his recovery.

Rev. Ghehrst, of Waterloo, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday morning. He pronounced the pulpit, formerly occupied by Rev. S. Cunningham, vacant according to the decision of the Presbytery.

The Methodists will hold their anniversary services on Sunday the 14th, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

(This week's budget.)  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. McAllister, of Bloomingdale, spent Friday last at Mr. Alex. McAllister's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bico have returned after a six weeks' vacation at their home near London.

Miss Genevieve Wilton, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Emma Lacker.

The Messrs. Sadie Ahrens, Sadie Fraser, Elsie, Elveta and Florance Shelly spent Monday at Mrs. Fernando Snyder's.

Master Clarence Elish, of Berlin, is visiting at his grandfather's, Mr. Dentifer.

The anniversary services in the Methodist church on Sunday were well attended in both the forenoon and evening, and also the children's service in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Kart, of Glendon, occupying the pulpit.

There was no service in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Misses Jennie McAllister and Vera O'Brien spent Sunday at Wellesley.

## SHAKESPEARE.

Shakespeare, Aug. 10—Miss P. Hammond, of Wellesley, who spent last week visiting friends in Shakespeare, returned home yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hammond.

Quite a number from this village attended the induction of the Rev. Mr. Ellington at North Easthope to-day.

Mr. James Wade has his shed completed now, which adds to the appearance of his property.

Mrs. Joe Thompson and son Earl left last Thursday to visit their friends in Verona, Mich.

Quite a number from here attended the corner-stone laying of the Evangelical church in Tavistock last Sunday.

The flag gang are very busy now pulling flag. It requires two teams to haul them, which speaks well for Mr. Bright, the foreman.

Most of the farmers are through with their barley harvest. Oats will be ready in another week, which are much better than was expected a few weeks ago.

Mr. John Kaszman, of the Fifth line, Wellesley, spent Sunday with his sister in Shakespeare.

## WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Wellesley met at the hall in Crosshill, at 10 o'clock on Monday, Aug. 1st. All the members present except Mr. Dammeier, who was attending the funeral of a relative.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

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

It was moved by A. Heipel, seconded by R. J. Kerr, that the following accounts be paid and that the receiver issue his orders for the same, viz:

G. Vogel, bonns 60 rods wire fence .....	6 00
W. Harrow, 65 rods .....	6 60
W. Baehler, 67 1/2 rods .....	13 50
C. J. Lichty, 46 rods .....	9 20
Geo. H. Wagner, 77 rods .....	15 40
W. Knight, 40 rods .....	12 00
Geo. Huntington, 70 1/2 rods .....	14 10
A. Fraser, part payment on cement account .....	400 00
M. Leuchan, putting in culvert .....	4 00
Geo. Koebel, burying dead sheep .....	60 00
Geo. Koebel, 37 rods .....	50 00
John McCormack, building new bridge .....	59 50
J. B. Campbell, gravel'g per contract .....	33 00

—Carried.

Hereupon it was moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by R. J. Kerr that by-law No. —, to authorize the construction of a new bridge over the river Nith, lots 3 and 4, con. 1, western section, be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

It was then moved by R. J. Kerr, seconded by A. Heipel, that by-law No. —, to close up and sell that portion of road running north in concessions 12 and 13, lots 8 and 9, eastern section, containing 3 1/2 acres, be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

Also moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by A. Heipel, that by-law No. —, for the appointment of collectors for the year 1904, be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

On motion by Messrs. Kerr and Heipel, carried by the vote, by-law No. —, to assess the township for township and county purposes for the year 1904 was read a first and second time. Also by-law No. —, to assess the school sections for the present year was read in like manner a first and second time, on motion by Messrs. Kerr and Lichty, carried by the vote.

The council then went into committee of the whole on by-laws Nos. 550, 551, 552 and 553, with A. Heipel in the chair. The rates of the schools were made to comply with their respective regulations. The rate for township and county purposes was struck at 4 mills in the \$.

On by-law No. 551 the following appointments were made: A. B. Gibbons for the north half of the west section at a salary of \$25; Johnston McFaddon for the south half of the west section at a salary of \$25; and Jacob Lorentz for the whole of the eastern section at a salary of \$40, as collectors of rates for the year 1904.

Committee, roads and council resumed.

On motion by Messrs. Lichty and Kerr and Heipel, carried by the vote, by-laws Nos. 550, 551, 552 and 553 were read a third time and passed.

Thereafter it was moved by A.

Heipel, seconded by R. J. Kerr, that the sum of \$25 be paid to E. Fenton for 3 sheep, the sum of \$10 to M. Gibbons, for 1 lamb, and \$5 to Theo. Koebel for 1 sheep, all killed by a dog of whose name, being compensated in accordance with by-law.—Carried.

Finally moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by A. Heipel, that the council do now adjourn to meet again the first Monday in September at the township hall, Crosshill, at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp.

PETER F. SCHUMER,  
 Clerk.

## St. Clements, Aug. 13, 1904.

### HELDENBURG.

(Noted for last week.)  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huebner, of Berlin, spent several days visiting friends in our burg.

Mr. John N. Huchin, of Upland, Cal., is spending several weeks visiting friends around here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kattler of St. Sunday in Berlin with Mr. and Mrs. L. Sieglar.

Mrs. O. J. Steas is visiting with friends in Detroit, U. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Koehler and daughter Ella spent Sunday last with friends in Berlin.

Mr. Ed. Puffer, of Linwood, spent Sunday in town.

Dr. D. S. Seibert, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. R. Bowman, of Waterloo, spent Sunday in our burg.

Mr. Levi Korcher is off on a trip to Ayrton visiting with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster, of Tavistock are visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harpor spent several days with some distant friends.

Our Public School will re-open on Monday.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the laying of the Corner Stone in the Linwood Lutheran Church on Sunday last.

Another interesting game of football was played in Ervillville on Sunday evening between our Sr. team and the Ervillville Sr. team. During the first half of the game no goals were scored by either side but towards the end our locals scored two goals.

Another game has been arranged for to be played between the Hawkesville senior and our local team in the near future.

## LINWOOD.

The citizens of Linwood and vicinity will be pleased to hear that the general store business of Mr. D. R. Pollock has been purchased by Mr. Thero Ruggie, of the firm of A. Ruggie & Sons, Florida.

A capable and energetic young man, who will leave no stone unturned to make it a success and an accommodation to the people of that district. Mr. Ruggie has been long connected with the above successful firm who have built up one of the best country stores in many counties, and is known as an honorable gentleman of ability and enterprise, such as is required to cope with the keen opposition of these days. He is hardworking and aggressive and possesses good principles, as well as progressive and up-to-date ideas of business. The stand he has acquired is a good one and the prospects for building up a good trade are excellent. The Signet expresses success to the new venture and congratulates the people of Linwood and Wellesley on the prospects of securing good merchantile accomo-

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The voter's list of Wellesley township for the present year was delivered to the clerk last week. And that gentleman took occasion to highly compliment it from a typographical standpoint. The list contains the names of 1364 qualified voters, of which 1189 are in part I, 153 in part II, and 72 in part III. There are in the township 603 persons qualified to serve as jurors this year. The new polling subdivision, No. 7, which was erected last winter to relieve the pressure on the rapidly increasing Wellesley poll, has a list of 98 names, with their polling place at Gidner's Corners. Wellesley still remains the largest poll, however, with a total list of 247 voters.

The Wellesley township voter's list shows the personal contempt in which the farmers of the township hold the statute labor system. In former years the list contained from 300 to 500 "farmer's sons," each of whom had to put in one day's statute labor outside of the number charged against the farm upon which they resided. This year there are only five reported as farmer's sons, and all of these the sons of tenants, the balance being given the qualification of "owner" in the list. The township thus loses statute labor to the amount of at least a year's steady work for one man, the farmers evidently believing it not worth the extra day under the present system. On the other hand the large expenditures made by the council upon the roads and bridges are cheerfully paid by the taxpayers every year, thus proving that they are ready to meet the council in any measure to improve upon the out-of-date statute labor system. Good roads are needed, and the people are ready to pay the price; it only remains for this year's council, or some near future energetic Board to take hold of the matter, to prove that the taxpayers are willing—and anxious—for the change.

The Maple Leaf suggests that the council call a meeting of pathmasters and other interested taxpayers in the township hall, at which Provincial Road Inspector Campbell be invited to speak, and at that the feeling of the farmers be taken upon a measure for modern methods of road making and repairing.

"Boys Berlin" stands a show of being soon known as "Backward Berlin," or even "Bastard Berlin," if its officials do not take a better grasp of the opportunities it has for growth and prosperity. Berlin just now has two electric road schemes knocking at its doors, by which the product of hundreds of the richest farms in Ontario would be placed on the county town's market, to cheapen living for its inhabitants. And Berlin treats these important schemes with what almost appears to be a fanatical indifference. Had Berlin grasped the Wellesley extension with the energy to which it was entitled that great feeder would now have been a practically accomplished fact, instead of there being an even chance that the wealth of this district will be poured into Gidner and Stratford by the probable spur from Hawkeville to Stratford. Only the other day Mr. W. H. Beethaupt, perhaps the most successful electric railway manager in the Dominion, approached the Berlin council for a franchise over a short distance of street in order that he might float an organization to extend an electric road north into Woolwich township. His proposition did not demand a gift or bonus. In fact he offered to pay his way. But the council turned him down, and that project, which looked like a wealth-producer for the

town, may now be lost. There is an old saying "whom the gods intend to destroy they first make mad," but we hope the county town will recover itself before incalculable damage is done.

Stratford has again been worshipping its idol. This time it remitted about \$8,000 worth of taxes per annum for ten years to the G. T. R. car shops.

Wellesley township's "inner circles" are at present earnestly discussing the question of the special railway tax caused by the carrying of the by-law last January. It is debatable as to the liability of the Linwood section to raise their first annual installment—\$682.26—this year, but there is no doubt that the South Wellesley section is bound by the by-law to provide for a deposit in the Western Bank of \$1104.78 to represent this year's installment towards the payment of the supposed debt. It so happens that there is a large surplus on hand from last year's township taxes which might be made available for this purpose and thus avoid taking up the special tax for this year, until it becomes absolutely known whether the bonus will be called for or not. But the councillors will naturally object to this. They are assuming a large expense in the building of the McTavish bridge and desire to complete it without making an extra tax as was the case with the building of the River bridge. Some of them are using the argument that this year's surplus could not be used for this railway deposit because the money belongs to the whole township instead of to the railway section involved in the special tax. This argument is somewhat weak, however, from the fact that it would only be as a temporary loan for a year and would be drawing interest. No one blames the council for trying to keep themselves in funds, yet they owe it to the taxpayers to avoid, if possible, a special tax until it is actually necessary. A solution of the difficulty might be arrived at by depositing in the bank sufficient funds from the township's land improvement money to cover the first installment. But we doubt if there is an absolute necessity for raising this fund at all until such time as the debentures are sold. Wellesley council has strained legal technicalities before without disaster, and could risk it now in a good cause.

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**DISTRICT NOTES.**

Berlin has two Building companies.  
George E. Chapman, late postmaster at Beepeler, left an estate of \$25,000.

Last Saturday's storm caused considerable damage, by lightning, in Waterloo county.

A barn belonging to J. B. Hamilton, near Atwood, was struck by lightning and burned last Saturday evening.

Twistock school opened on Monday with three new teachers, only one of the old staff remaining.

It is reported that Robt. Holmes, M. P., of Clinton, is shortly to become King's Printer for the Dominion.

The Canadian lawn bowlers who toured England this spring are on their way home. They did not succeed in winning many matches but were splendidly entertained.

G. Evans' hardware store Reich was burglarized the other night but the thieves only got a few coppers and a watch.

The Grand Trunk railway station at Blyth was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday last. Only the books were saved.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNally, of Blair, celebrated their diamond wedding on Monday, Aug. 25th, at their home in Blair. Over one hundred guests were present. Mr. McNally is over 82 years old.

While superintending the placing of some machinery in Walker & Clegg's new furniture factory in Wingham last Friday, Michael Robinson was so severely crushed by a large shaft falling on him that he died in fifteen minutes.

Last Friday a sad accident happened to George Kargos, aged 49, who lives in the township of Wallace, and only a short distance from Lestowel. He had taken a gun and with horse and buggy was on his way to do some shooting. Coming up with a friend at a gravel pit he was asked to help remove a stump, and in pitching the gun into the back of the buggy it was discharged, the contents tearing away the whole muscle of the left arm.

The Central Prison which accommodates four hundred is now full and the Government has issued instructions to the jailors throughout the province that only prisoners sentenced for the more serious offences are to be sent down.

**11th Fs**  
Once a young fellow named T8  
Asked K8 if she'd be his m8  
"I'm sorry to t8  
I'm married," said E8,  
And such was the young fellow's t8  
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Harold Wisner, the 12-year-old son of Rev. Mr. Wisner, of Woodstock, fell off a load of grain near Innerkip and was killed.

Geo. Stafford fell from the top of a barn head first into a threshing machine, near Kettoby, and was killed.

Forest fires are raging around the outskirts of St. John's, Nfld. Lumber to the value of \$20,000 has been destroyed.

Geo. Osborne, a young man of Clinton, was drowned while bathing in the Bayfold River last week.

Fire at Victoria, B. C., destroyed the Albion Iron works and about forty dwellings. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

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**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

The *Mittrerton Sun* says no nation does a shaming worse than Russia does, and no nation is better able to administer said shaming than Japan. France, England, the United States or Germany would have had the helpless Bear skinned by this time.

The printers of the Berlin News-Record and Telegraph offices played a baseball match last Thursday. The two printing office towels were nailed together and stood on end for a backstop, then after getting the "plate" and "bases" in position, they tossed up the "quoit" and got ready for the "chase." Both teams proved good "catch" handlers and the fielders were expert at "throwing in," but they couldn't throw an "body out, while the "pitchers" of both offices were kept full of lager which was very handy during the game. The "runs" were made on a hand press or the score would have been larger than it was—28 to 37—the News-Record boys being the "home" team. It is said that the umpire was considered a "crank" and all hands took a turn at him.

The defence of Port Arthur against the assaults of the Japanese has become a pitiful sight for the past week or so. The case of that beleaguered city is hopeless yet the general in command refuses to surrender so the daily slaughter goes on and in all probability will until Port Arthur goes down and out in a saturnalia of blood. Infinitely more brutal than a bull fight or a prize fight it can only be described as a combination of murder and suicide. If a nation's police have the right to stop a prize fight when it reaches the stage of brutality surely the Great Powers should have an equal reason to demand the cessation of such a barbarous scene as is now being enacted at Port Arthur.

With its eastern navy shattered its army in an almost hopeless condition Russia would be willing to give up the contest so far as its contention against Japan is concerned. But to quit at this stage would be to acknowledge its inferiority in the congress of nations, and Russia, which has never been careful of the blood of its subjects, is willing to sacrifice thousands more of its people in the horrors of a prolonged war, and to load the country with a crushing debt rather than have its rulers subjected to the fabled indignity of a loss of prestige. And so the horror goes on.

The grain harvest in this section is suffering somewhat from the untoward weather but so far the actual loss is but slight, and a few days of bright sunshine will suffice to remove the crops which are now ripened. We have for some years just enjoyed most propitious harvest weather, so that even a slight back-set becomes noticeable. But in Ontario, where mixed farming prevails, and in this section of the Province where stock raising is made prominent, the excellent pasture and the boom given root crops by the unusual rains will give a redeeming feature to the apparent misfortune.

Brantford city is putting up a determined fight for municipal ownership. The city council, says the *Gait Reporter*, having refused to abandon its intention of establishing a municipal telephone service, the Bell Telephone Company declares it will not be driven from the field. It has endeavored to placate the Council and citizens by offering extraordinary inducements for an exclusive franchise. The city was asked to look at a good round sum

of money, reduced rates for business houses and residences, a handsome rebate on long distance telephones and other things which the Company incessantly supposed would wipe out civil opposition. But Municipal Ownership is stand at in the birthplace of the telephone and no argument that the Company can use in depicting the danger of such experiments has had any effect on the Council.

**WILMOT TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.**

The 449th session of Wilmot township Council was held at the township hall, Baden, on the 18th of August 1904. Members all present, the Reeve presiding. The minutes of previous session were read and confirmed.

The treasurer presented half-yearly statement of receipts and disbursements. The clerk presented an estimate of the probable requirements of the Township for the ensuing year. Moved by J T Otto, seconded by J F Master, that have been given the mover to introduce a bylaw to provide for the current and necessary expenses of the year and that said bylaw be now read a first and second time.

Moved by B Caswell, seconded by P Berg, that have been given the mover to introduce a bylaw to assess the several school sections in the township for the sums asked by their respective school boards and that said bylaw be now read a first and second time. Above bylaws were read a first and second time accordingly.

On motion of P Berg and B Caswell council went into committee of the whole on bylaws, P Berg in the chair, when bylaw 436 was filled in and the rate struck at 5 1/2 mills on the dollar, and bylaw 437 was filled in with the sums asked for by the respective school boards. (Committee rose and resumed council.) Moved by J F Master, seconded by J T Otto that bylaws No. 436 and 437 be now read a third time and passed. Read and passed accordingly.

Moved by B Caswell seconded by J F Master that this council do strictly enforce the Ontario Statute of 1904, compelling owners of traction engines, threshing engines or machinery to lay down planks on road bridges or culverts, as they are a boat to pass over with any of said engines or machinery to protect the flooring or surface of such bridge or culvert from injury, as provided by said statute.

Moved by J T Otto, seconded by B Caswell, that the Reeve and Councilor Berg be a committee to wait upon Contractor Bulmer and notify him, that, if he does not commence work on Phillipburg bridge within a given time, to be set by the committee, his contract will be cancelled, he to be held for the penalties.

Moved by J T Otto, seconded by J F Master, that the following accounts be passed and that the Reeve issue his order on the treasurer in payment of the same, viz:

G R Hoedrich, for 30 1/2 barrels of cement, \$98 43; E Rneffer, work and material on Rossner's bridge, \$6 13; J F Roth, do on Both's bridge, \$15 62; E Hofstetter, putting in two culverts, \$24 04; W Fink, taking down old bridge, \$4 13; J E Kiewer, work and use of field at Wilby, \$16; J Smith, timber for Collin's bridge, \$54 11; J J Berger, lumber to date, \$71 05; Secretary of Wilmot Agricultural Society, annual grant, \$50; Reiner Bros & Co. in full of claim re boiler accident at bridge near Phillipburg, \$70; Miller & Sims, law costs re Kiefer claim suit against Board of Health, 18.

On motion Council adjourned until the 19th of September 1904.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

The Maple Leaf and the Farmers' Sun to Jan. 1 1906, for 53 cents.  
Mr. Lutz, of Neustadt, is a visitor at Mr. Fleischman's this week.  
The Misses Litt, of Sabrieville, are at present, visiting at Mr. M. Schaub's, in Wellesley.  
Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 and preaching services in English at 3 o'clock, p. m.  
Mr. Walter Bellinger took in the Madison's hockey exhibition last Tuesday, and will be absent some months.  
We regret to report the serious illness of Mr. H. Wagner, at his home next to the dance-court in this village.  
Messrs. R. Claghorn and Joe. Walton returned last Saturday to their duties in Galt and Fonthill respectively.  
Mrs. J. W. Green and children, who have been visiting in Galt and Buffalo for a few weeks past, returned home on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Helmsch and children, of Tavistock, were guests at the home of her father, Mr. R. Kabe, in this village on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Sabrieville, were visiting friends in Wellesley and vicinity the past week, returning home Wednesday.  
Mr. Mayor Geo. Diebel, of Waterloo, was a visitor at the home of his mother, here, on Monday, enjoying a hand-shake with many of his boyhood companions while in town.

The new bowling lawn on the flats is rapidly taking shape. The catch of grass is excellent and there is every prospect that the Wellesley Bowling Club will have some fine sport next year.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald will start tomorrow on an extended trip to Missouri and other Western states. They will take to the St. Louis Exposition while away, and are expected to be absent until November.

Mr. Robert Froehner and his daughter, Miss Fiedler, left on Tuesday for an extended trip through the Western States and Manitoba. Mr. F. will be absent a month or two and his daughter expects to remain with relatives in the Northwest.

Mrs. Kaudisch and children, Katie and Emma and Mrs. Fietcher and her daughter Eva, of Wood, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Green this week. Miss Eva took second highest marks in the contest at the late entrance exams, winning the Coll. In scholarship.

Being in repairs which are being made to the bridge just south of Philipshurg the road from that village south is closed for a few days, so that the stage and teams are having a longer trip in reaching Baden from here. The inconvenience will only last a short time.

The heaviest rainfall for years occurred here last Friday night, ending with a terrific windstorm at daylight on Saturday. The creeks and rivers were filled and continued at high water mark for several days. Our Dr. King's Coughs correspondents point out that it was exactly 21 years since the great flood of '85, when the Wellesley dam was carried away.

Breeders in this section will be sure to learn that Nonpareil Archer, the famous \$700 imported bull at the head of the Wellesley Stock Farm's herd of shorthorn cattle, has been sold. Mr. Platt, of Hamilton, perhaps the most prominent shorthorn importer in the Dominion, has recently sold his bull, and his successor at head of Mr. Platt's great herd of shorthorn females. The price offered for Archer was a very tempting one and Mr. Platt was inclined to let the animal go. The shipment was made the fore part of this week.

Mr. G. V. Paul, the genial proprietor of the Queen's hotel, Millerton, was in town yesterday.  
Messrs. Kern and Wittig, late of the Wellesley roller mill, have returned to their home in Port Elgin.  
Mrs. and Miss Hogg, who have been visiting relatives in Port Dover for a few weeks past, returned home on Saturday.  
Dr. John D. Palmer, dentist, of Chicago, was the guest of his cousin, Mr. Henry Kelly, 5th line, part of last week and this.  
Mr. John Wilhoit, of Collinswood, who has been absent from Wellesley in the northern counties for the past four years, is in town this week shaking hands with his numerous friends here.

The Misses Leebard, left for Toronto on Monday last week, from whence they started on their trip to Regina, Assn. Miss Kate, late of the St. Agatha public school, has accepted a position as a teacher of English school, while her sister, Bertha, takes a position as milliner in the Millinery Supply Co. The estimable young ladies have a wide circle of friends in this section who wish them prosperity and happiness in their distant home.

MILVERTON RACES.—No effort is being spared to make the races to be held in Millerton on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 a grand success. \$1500 will be given in purses. The track is in excellent condition, and is one of the best half-mile tracks in Canada. The first day's race will consist of a 2.30 pace or 2.25 trot, a 2.19 pace or 2.16 trot, and a paced race. On the second day a 2.50 pace or 2.40 trot, a 2.24 pace or 2.20 trot, and a free-for-all trot or pace. The various classes are being well filled.

LABOR DAY IN TAVISTOCK.—A fine program of sports and amusements has been prepared for Tavistock's big demonstration on Labor Day. There will be a monster Trades procession and a football match between teams from Cassel and Millerton in the morning. In the afternoon the chief attractions are a football match between the senior Berlin Rangers and the Marlboro club, of Tavistock, a baseball match Woodstock vs. Berlin, athletic sports, a balloon ascension and parachute drop by Prof. Casselle. The Berlin Citizens Band has been engaged for the day. In the evening there will be a grand concert with Donald G. McGregor and Eddie Pigott the leading performers. This will undoubtedly be Tavistock's best day of sports.

There is a way of writing up a football match which is fair, and liable to do the credit, and there is also the way the Tavistock Gazette took to report last week's game. The Gazette gives the impression that Wellesley boys displaced the referee and then marched off the field refusing to finish the game. That was very unfair to Wellesley. Our boys say a goal was claimed by Tavistock, (but not allowed by the referee,) within a minute of "time," and it was so dark that it would have been impossible to play even had the Wellesley boys lined up for the remaining minute which the game was to last. Our boys returned home well pleased with their treatment by the gentlemanly Tavistock team and the referee. Wellesley boys are not "kickers" in that sense.

**FALL FAIRS.**

Wellesley, Sept. 15-16.  
Toronto, Aug. 28 to Sept. 10.  
Western, London, Sept. 9-17.  
Tavistock, Sept. 19-20.  
Central, Guelph, Sept. 20-22.  
Woodstock, Sept. 21-22.  
Stratford, Sept. 22-23.  
Elmira, Sept. 27-28.  
Millerton, Sept. 29-30.  
Fergus, Sept. 28-30.  
New Hamburg, Oct. 4-5.  
World's Fair, Rucklin, Oct. 11-13.

A Warning to Mothers.  
Too much care cannot be had with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel trouble. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and is a sure sign of grip. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be kept at hand and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and is only relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by A. J. Saunders, Druggist, Wellesley.

**HEIDELBERG.**  
(Continued from first page.)  
Hahn visited several days with friends in Palmira, U. S., and other places.  
Mr. Ed. Berlet, accompanied by his sister, Lizko, and Miss Williams, of Inverwood, visited at Mr. H. N. Bush's on Sunday.  
Mrs. O. J. Steles returned home on Monday, spending several days with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman East, of Waterloo, spent several days under the parental roof.  
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Good, of Waterloo, spent Sunday in our town.  
The Misses Ida and Bertha Mitchell, and Miss Weitzel, of Wellesley, spent Sunday with Miss Elmida Gattler.

Mr. Edgar Weiss, of Berlin, spent Sunday under the parental roof.  
About twenty teams of horses passed through our town on Sunday morning bound to labor on the Guelph and Goderich line.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Sattler, of Berlin, spent several days with relatives in and around our burg.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Steles spent Sunday with friends in Tavistock.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koehler, of Wellesley, spent Sunday with friends in our burg.  
Mr. Theo. Vollmar spent Sunday under the parental roof.  
Mr. John N. Bush, who has been visiting at the bedside of his mother for the last three weeks, returned to his home in Ukiah, California, on Monday morning. We wish him a safe journey.  
School commenced on Monday last with a large attendance.  
Miss Elvora Smith is visiting with friends in St. Joseph.

A little forethought may save you a good deal of trouble. A man who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by A. J. Saunders, Druggist, Wellesley.

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

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Ope Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation. For sale by A. J. Saunders, Druggist, Wellesley."

F. Keil's "Conductor's Panich" and "Johnny Canock" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one they're dandies.

Notice of Registration of By-Law for the Issue of Debentures.

NOTICE is hereby given that a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Wellesley on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1904, providing for the issue of debentures in the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school house in said Township, and that the same has been registered in the Registry Office at Berlin, in the County of Waterloo, on the 26th day of July, 1904.  
Dated the 26th day of July, 1904.  
PETER F. SOMMER, Clerk.

To Horsemen.

The Pure-Bred Clydesdale Stallion owned by the Wellesley Clydesdale Horse Breeder's Association.

Young MacQueen

Will be kept for service, until further notice, at Grehan's Livery Stable, Wellesley Village.  
Service, \$15.

Estray Cattle

CALLERS on the premises of the subscriber, on the 12th inst., found a white cow, about 12½ months of age, with a white spot on her head, of pure cattle, mostly, or all, pure. The owner is requested to bring her, with no expenses and take them away. J. W. Walker, P. O.

Small Farm for Sale.

APPLY part 1st, on a North Eastbrook, in Lincolnville, and in a location. A good large frame house situated on twelve acres of good farming land. The property is also a good barn with living shed, stable, hayrack and good ventilation, and a stable barn. Two good wells.  
Terms easy and a cash bargain for a quick sale.  
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**Special Corset Sale.**

We shall offer about ten dozen Ladies' Summer Corsets at special prices to clear.

3 doz Ladies' white summer corsets, sizes 18 to 26, special 30c.

2 doz Ladies' extra fine summer corsets, sizes 18 to 26, special 35c.

4 doz Ladies' very fine summer corsets, sizes 18 to 28, special 50c.

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Public and High Schools.  
Scriblers, Exercise Books, Pencils, Pens, Inks, etc., Writing Papers, Pads, Envelopes, etc.  
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SEED PEAS.—300 bushels yet unsold. Place your order now.  
SEED CORN.—A full stock always kept on hand.  
**THE WELLESLEY MILLING CO., LTD.**

**DISTRICT NOTES.**

Mr. Simon Vest, a grocery man in Berlin, while walking along the track of the Hall & Elmsira railway a week ago Tuesday, was struck by the train and killed.

Mr. W. C. Hoffman, a farmer of Mimico, was thrown from his wagon on a bridge crossing the Humber, near Toronto on Thursday and was killed. The horse became frightened and ran away.

A large forest fire in Germany has ravaged an area of about 100 square miles. Several villages are included in this.

Gustav Mittelstadt, a farmer living near Eganville, killed Ernst Eggert, a blacksmith of that place with a pickaxe, last Thursday, because Eggert told him he had better go home. Mittelstadt was under the influence of liquor.

"But your dog license has been paid for this year," said the department clerk.

"Strange," remarked the forgetful man. "I'm sure this string around my finger was to remind me to come here for my license."

"But it has been paid; probably by your wife, or—"

"My wife! O, that's it! It was my marriage license I was to get to-day."

Construction of the Guelph and Goderich line of the C. P. R. began at Goderich on Monday.

Albert H. Kirkpatrick, of London Ont., was killed by falling into the flywheel of the electric light plant, which he had just installed, at Prince Albert Bask., on Saturday.

Reserve, Kan., Aug. 17.—John Kinzie of this city has been troubled recently with violent choking sensations during the night.

Yesterday he became very ill and coughed up a live toad fully an inch in length.

A few minutes later another toad larger than the first and also very much alive, was coughed up. A physician gave it as his opinion that Kinzie had been drinking water containing tadpoles, which had developed inside of him.

Since being relieved of the toads he has not suffered any choking, and feels as well as ever.

A terrific tornado visited St. Paul, Minn., on Saturday night. Twelve persons were killed and about twenty injured. The loss to property is estimated at \$1,000,000.

John Robertson, of Chenywilliam, Man., was accidentally shot and killed by his son Henry on Sunday.

St. Mary's, Aug. 12.—Mr. E. T. Swales, who was temporarily acting as night caretaker was found dead this morning in the basement of the town-hall. When found he was in a sitting position, with an electric wire string attached to a lamp, which he was attempting to reach, between his fingers. Evidently the shock had killed him.

Alta, Ga., Aug. 15.—A special from Augusta, Ga., says: News came by train that fifteen negroes were lynched at Statesboro', Ga., at four o'clock this morning. The negroes were accused of complicity in the murder of the Hodges family three weeks ago. The mob cut the wires before the lynching began. Train hands say two negroes were brought from Statesboro' Saturday night to stand trial for murder. They confessed, implicating thirteen others, and the wholesale lynching followed. The authorities have taken steps to confirm the report. Two of those lynched are said to be women.

Colic and Diarrhoea—A Remedy that is Prompt and Pleasant.

The prompt results produced by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy together with its pleasant taste have won for it a place in many households. Mr. W. F. Taylor, a merchant of Whistler, Ala., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and also with men on my place, for Diarrhoea and Colic and it always gives relief promptly and pleasantly." For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

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Arriving Daily.

A Splendid Assortment of Fall Dress Goods in Blacks and colors, in all the newest weaves and designs.

An immense range of Silk, Wool and fancy Waistings. See our Special Line at 35c., regular price 50c. Early buyers will have the advantage of the best selection.

**READY-MADE CLOTHING.** Our Fall Stock of up-to-date, nobby Clothing is now complete, and we invite inspection of our range of Men's and Boys' OVERCOATS, SUITS, PANTS, etc., which for quality, style, fit and finish cannot be excelled.

Seeing is believing. Call, see and be convinced.

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The Ocean Signal is the best signal of all.

**EARLY CLOSING**

Wellesley, April 18th, 1904.

We, the undersigned business men of the Village of Wellesley, hereby promise and agree to close our respective places of business, on and after the first day of May next, until further notice, at 7 o'clock p.m., every evening, except Wednesdays, Saturdays, and on days before holidays.

- R. J. PRESS
- REINER BROS. & CO.
- PETER GLEBE
- FERNAND BERDUI
- L. FLEISCHBAUER
- J. N. ZASTANS
- W. KRAMERSOHN
- C. HAMM
- H. KELLERSON
- H. K. FORLER
- CHAS. F. OTTMANN
- C. D. KOEHLER
- A. J. SANDERS
- HENRY ALFMAN

### Baden Hardware Store

Dealer in all kinds of Hardware and Coal.

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Proprietor.

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Just north of Zehr's foundry, in Wellesley village. AVEY 4 roomy house, 2 1/2 rooms, good cellar. New lawn with brick-top walk. New wall and pump. One-acre and a quarter of land, with new fence, good orchard and fruit. Title perfect. Terms easy. Apply at once to

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One \$85 Buggy at \$70.

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Also a few second-hand ones, repaired and painted, good as new, which must go at fall prices.

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**C. SCHWALM,**  
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In Wellesley,

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

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Imported Boar kept for service.

Quite a number of imported pigs in stock just now and for sale.

Imported Shorthorn Bull "NORFABRIE ARCHER," for service.

Several registered Clydesdale breeding mares for sale.

Have also a few head of Shorthorn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

**JOHN HILL.**

WELLESLEY.

**WELLESLEY MACHINE SHOP**

**Engines and Threshers Repaired and Refitted.**

Farm machinery of all kinds put in first-class condition.

We are prepared to repair any machine from a traction engine down to a coffee-grinder.

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Among the Things we are doing just now are:

- Regular 10c Coffee at 50 per lb.
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If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!

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Every line of Groceries now fall. Choice Honey, Maple Syrup, etc.

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# Wellesley Maple Leaf.

Wellesley, Thursday, September 1st, 1904.

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OFFICE HOURS.—To 10 a. m. 1 to 2 p. m. and evenings.

**H. HILTS**  
Dentist  
Wellesley  
Will be in Millbank on the second Tuesday of each month.

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News from all of the world—Wellesley writes official cables—Answers to inquiries—Articles on Health, the Home, new Books and on work about the Home.  
**THE WEEKLY INTER OCEAN**  
is a member of the Associated Press, the only Wellesley newspaper possessing the exclusive telegraphic service of the New York and London cables of the New York World—daily reports from every important correspondent throughout the country.

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LOST—an animal from my farm. You can not make me pay for it but have provision to the date you legally advertise it. Sent 5 cent and obtain damages from 500 for keeping or property without adequate notice to the law. The advertiser is in the Wellesley Maple Leaf 1 am sure to see it.  
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**Stage Line**  
Leaves Wellesley for Berlin every morning at 7 o'clock, returning immediately after the arrival of the Toronto Express.  
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Tile of all sizes from 2 1/2 inches up to 10 inches always in stock.

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**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, 7.30, 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 11.25 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, 9.45, 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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**LINWOOD**  
Aug. 29th, 1904.  
Mrs. Hubbard, of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Carman, left on Saturday for Milverton.  
Miss A. M. Goetz spent part of last week visiting friends in Stratford.  
Miss A. Moran, of Boesbroke, was in town on Saturday. Miss Moran has been quite ill. We are rejoiced to see her around again.  
Miss McKenzie, of the Ninth Line, was visiting in town on Sunday.  
Mr. V. R. Borlet has been distributing some fine combs for vest-pocket use, as an advertising medium. Mr. Borlet is a live business man and is sure to build up a great business when the railway comes.  
Miss L. Coote, of Dorling, was in Linwood on Wednesday.  
Next week the Linwood school report will appear. Look out for it.

Mr. Friedman has sold several town lots on the north side of King St., east.  
Miss Pollock and Mrs. Dr. Anderson, of Brandon, Man., were visiting at Mr. D. R. Pollock's last week.

Mr. Theo. Ruggie, manager of Linwood's new mercantile firm, The T. Ruggie Co., intends making a business trip to Toronto on Thursday. Miss Forall, the milliner for this firm is now in Toronto attending the millinery exposition.  
The tennis court has been greatly improved by a new system of mowing.

**SAWKESVILLE**  
Aug. 29th, 1904.  
Miss Vera Gilmann is spending some time in Berlin.  
Miss Kelly, of Newmarket, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Tanner.  
Mrs. R. Fish and Miss Crooks, of Linwood, were the guests of Mrs. McCollum.

Miss Petch is the guest of Mrs. Hannah Peterson.  
Mrs. Jas. Moor has returned home after a few weeks stay at Kirkton.  
Miss Clara Stone is spending her holidays under the parental roof.  
Mr. Alvin Shelly spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. Fernando Bayder.

Mr. Henry Hilliard, Miss Ida Braun and Miss Elvera Haas, of Conestoga, called on friends here on Sunday.  
Miss Clement and Miss Wright, of Linwood, are the guests of Miss Frances Ballard.

Rev. Mr. Barnett occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday morning.

The people of Sawkesville experienced a very exciting time, when on the evening of Friday last at about 8 o'clock the saw-mill whistle gave the fire alarm. The two Mr. Ludwig were piling lumber and were just going home when they noticed fire in the boiler room. They gave the fire alarm and the crowd that gathered soon extinguished the flames, which had by this time penetrated the roof, with water. Had it been discovered five minutes later the fire would have been beyond control. As it was no great damage was done.

**ST. CLEMENTS**  
Aug. 31, 1904.  
The infant son of Mr. Edward Bopp, St. Clements, died on Tuesday of last week after a lingering illness. The remains were interred

in the R. C. cemetery here. The parents have the sympathy of the public in their bereavement.

Mr. Geo. Rosenblatt, proprietor of the St. Clements Ecclesiastical Art Works, accompanied by his assistant manager, Mr. JooStumpf, were engaged in church work at St. Agatha on Monday.

Mr. Mike Mosser, of Berlin, has been engaged as teamster at H. E. Ratz' saw mill.

Miss Kate Meyer, Waterloo, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. Alec Duggel, Berlin, is spending a week's holidays at his home here.

Miss Katie Busch is holidaying at Carlsruhe with friends.  
Mr. Jack Skalltinski, Milverton, and Miss Lavina Kahry, Berlin, spent a pleasant Sunday with Miss Tessie Brunner, St. Clements.

Miss Kate Meyer, Waterloo, is visiting with her parents here.

**DOERING'S CORNERS**  
Mrs. Adam Doering is ill at present with typhoid fever accompanied by rheumatism. We are pleased to learn that she is now somewhat improved.

Word has been received here that Mr. Jacob Roth, of Hayesville, formerly occupant of the Geo. Lane farm north of Poilsburg, has met with a sad accident on Monday of this week. He was driving his team on his farm when the horses got away from him upsetting the wagon and throwing him heartily. Three ribs were broken, one of them piercing his lung. He is at present reported to be in a serious condition and his many friends here are anxious to learn of his improvement.

The funeral services of the late Oliver Stanley Koch were held at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, the attendance being very large. Rev. Mr. Meyer, of New Hamburg, conducted the services.

**NEW HAMBURG**  
Big preparations are being made for the Labor Day demonstration here next Monday. Besides the list of athletic contests R. R. Gomer, M. P. P., will deliver an optional address in the afternoon. Several other members are also expected.

A pleasant social and tennis match was enjoyed here last Saturday, the Preston club being the guests. Three double events were played, Preston winning them all as follows: Richardson and Wilson beat Costes and Bechtel, 6-2, 6-2; Smith and Barnhart beat Rudy and Bechtel 6-2, 6-2, 6-1; Herman and Anderson beat Puddicombe and Brodebeck 6-1, 6-3; Bechtel (N. H.) beat Wilson (P) 6-1. Dr. Marty entertained the visitors to luncheon and a pleasant informal dance was held afterwards in William Tell hall.

Mr. Sangster Plum has returned to his duties in Chicago after a pleasant holiday visit here. He was accompanied by Mr. Wm. Plum, who has secured a situation in the Windy City.

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**LIRION.**  
Aug. 29th, 1904.  
Here we are again after several moat's rest. Hereafter we will keep the Maple Leaf readers posted on the events happening in our stirring village.

Rejoice are out that Mr. John Baltzer has purchased the house and lot on Coldwater street from Mr. John Kroh at the price of \$450.

The shill took of the threshing machine outfit is again heard in this vicinity.

While our villagers enjoy the balmy air these evenings they are entertained by the music from Mr. W. Cook's zither.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hohl spent Sunday with the latter's mother in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Witzel spent Sunday in Guelph. Mrs. W. will remain there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Koebel drove to Ratzburg on Sunday.

Miss L. Donaldson spent Sunday in New Hamburg.

Mr. D. Cook and sister drove to Hayesville on Saturday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rherberg were visitors with North Easthope relatives on Sunday last.

Mr. John Schmidt and family, of Harpstead, spent Sunday in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Globe, of Wellesley, were guests at Mr. V. Glebe's, here, yesterday.

**AN INTERESTING BOOK**—Inventors and manufacturers are frequently puzzled to know just how to proceed to protect their inventions and much valuable time is lost in acquiring information required. There is probably no profession in which such technical questions are so frequently encountered as in patent soliciting, and there is no field of speculation in which greater care should be exercised before deciding upon a course of action. A valuable invention, when properly protected by Letters Patent, procured by qualified technical experts, means fortune to its lucky owner, but the same invention patented by unskilful persons may be practically of no value because of failure to protect the essential features. The book contains a summary of law relating to patent matters, and much information not found elsewhere, besides answering many questions. The price of the book is one dollar, but we have made arrangements so that our subscribers will be supplied with copies at 26c. provided they mention this paper when writing to Marston & Marston, of Montreal, for copies.

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INDEPENDENT.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

**Hamburg Independent**—A year or so ago the Independent undertook to draw the attention of the Wellesley people that a railway from Wellesley to New Hamburg and Baden, continuing south through Haysville, New Dundee and Roserville to that would be the proper thing, but they threw themselves bodily into the arms of their Berlin friends, and now they find that they have grasped at a shadow. Never mind, Wellesley, when you get tired of trying to work Berlin for railway connection, come to the enterprising town of New Hamburg and see what we can do in the matter. Our industries are going ahead with leaps and bounds and more railway and express facilities are ready for us in the worst way.

A couple of years ago the Wellesley railway committee worked out the scheme the Independent speaks of in the above clipping for all it was worth but were unable to get any encouragement from our southern friends as Baden was then busy building their sugar factory which was to run short railway lines in all directions.

The lamented death of Mr. Myers, the late treasurer of the township of Wellesley leaves a vacancy which the council will probably be called to fill at their regular meeting next Monday. The position is a responsible one, but the township can furnish a dozen capable of filling it, and whoever proves their choice will, no doubt, be acceptable to the ratepayers. While not wishing to stand in the way of any of the aspirants for this office, (if, indeed, there are any aspirants), the Maple Leaf would suggest that the financial affairs of the township would be much simplified and the ratepayers greatly inconvenienced, if the treasurer'ship were given to the Western Bank of Canada, which has a branch in Wellesley township, and which is now being used by hundreds of its ratepayers. Arrangements could be made to have a representative of the Bank attend every regular council meeting, while the cheques issued by the council would become payable at par all over the township—in fact equal to legal tender—thus saving an immense amount of trouble to those who now have to attend the council meeting in order to collect payment for the small amount of work they have been called upon to do during the month. Some municipalities in Canada are using a chartered bank as their treasury with the best results, and the present is an excellent time for the township of Wellesley to consider this important matter.

**Is Ganey hippodroming?** There are two answers; both are mere guesses, but they are very satisfying to those people who want to see things through fairy eyes only if he's "doing it for money" the large attendance and enthusiasm he meets everywhere shows that he must have a good financial proposition. If his object is the ball-dog determination that the whole Province shall hear his aid of that terrible story from his own lips, he must be a wealthy man if he can afford the time and cost of his numerous meetings without at least some "gate" assistance. The good or the bad that he is doing can only be decided by the future; for the present "big gates" are the predominant feature, and the New Hamburg Brass Band is pretty sure to be glad, when the money is counted next Monday evening, that Mr. Ganey was one of their Labor Day attractions.

When a farmer drains a field he

does not dig the ditch one year, lay the tile the next, then cover it in the third. If he did he would have to be patching and fixing it for fifty years and still have a poor drain all the time. He goes at it in a more methodical way, and finishes it at once even if it does cost money to hire it done, for he knows that it will be cheaper in the end and he will have a well drained field all the time. Why not build roads on that methodical principle? Why spend from \$2000 to \$3000 of good money every year on bad roads which, at their best, are never fit to do the work required of them in these modern days? In statute labor (at \$1 per day) and in council expenditures the roads of Wellesley are eating up over \$6000 every year. This sum would build a stretch of the best permanent road from Wellesley village to Linwood, capitalized at 4 per cent, it represents the cost of over one hundred and fifty miles of permanent roads which would be in first-class condition for fifty years or more. Where would that \$6000 do the township the most good—pay interest for good roads, or keeping poor roads from getting worse?

Here is another phase of the public roads question: Inside of two years Linwood will have the only station of the Guelph-Goderich railway in this township. The farmers gave \$12,000 aid to that road so they could have a stopping station near them. That was wise. But what wisdom is there in leaving the north-and-south road leading to that village, and the 9th and 13th lines, in their present pitiable condition? If the road to Millbank in better much business will be taken there that belongs to Wellesley township. Give Linwood proper roads and it will boom until its increased assessed value will pay the whole of the bonus.

As the head of the municipality the council can do much in bringing the question of better roads to a focus before the ratepayers. It is not simply a matter of the abolition of statute labor; that is merely an incident in the greater scheme for highways that will meet the present-day needs of agriculture. Farmers, too, can help much in the agitation and the Leaf will be glad to publish the views of any who wish to use its columns.

Ever since the Maple Leaf reported of the fall of the Crosshill meteor, a few weeks ago, the press of Ontario has been green with envy. Half a dozen different papers have reported similar occurrences, but ours is the only, original, take-no-other. This giant local paper always leads.

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**DISTRICT NOTES.**

The Waterloo county council were entertained by the St. Agatha orphanage on the 9th.

Rev. Mr. Froesch, Elmira, is going to Brazil as a missionary.

The B & P electric railway is putting in a 200 h.p. storage battery on their line near Berlin.

Over 600 people attended the Statute reunion at Doon one day last week.

Geo. Rath was driving into Berlin the other day when his horses stepped on a live wire which was lying on the road. The team was knocked down and he, himself, severely shocked in trying to extricate them.

Stratford is getting crushed stone from St. Marys for use on the streets.

Twelve cars loaded with excursionists left Galt a week ago Saturday. Fifty coaches, containing 3,000 young men, started from Toronto on the various trains for the Manitoba harvest fields.

The Canada Furniture factory, Waterloo, was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday night, entailing a loss of \$100,000, and throwing 125 hands out of employment. There was \$68,000 insurance.

J. G. Patterson, teller, and Herbert Hill, junior clerk in the Bank of Commerce at Saint Marie, were drowned by the upsetting of their canoe on Thursday last.

Barns belonging to Henry Meyer, near Port Robinson, and Wm. Wilko, near Newtonville, were struck by lightning and burned last Thursday.

Mr. John Gould, an aged farmer living in Alice Township near Pembroke, was struck by lightning and instantly killed on August 25.

A muskshog, weighing 57½ pounds, was captured at Glen Island on Lake Ontario.

William Gilpin, aged seventeen years was drowned while bathing in Hamilton bay last Saturday.

Mr. D. L. Hess, market gardener of Ryckman's Corners, got out of his rig to assist a man lying on the road. A confederate of the first man knocked Mr. Hess down and the two robbed him of \$100.

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Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—A mail robbery mystery, which has caused the officials on the east side of Lake Manitoba considerable trouble for months, has been cleared up by the arrest and confession of S. Chasland a youth 17 years of age, who is the son of the contractor engaged to carry the mail from Reburn to Pointe-la-Paix lake. Letters have been missing for several weeks, and were returned minus valuable contents. Suspicion rested on young Chasland who finally confessed.

London, Aug. 28.—Edw. Thornton, British Minister and Consul-General for Central America, whose residence was in Guatemala City is dead.

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We, the undersigned business men of the Village of Wellesley, hereby promise and agree to close our respective places of business, on and after the first day of May next, until further notice, at 7 o'clock p.m., every evening, except Wednesdays, Saturdays, and even days before holidays.

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**INDEPENDENT EDITORIAL NOTES.**

The get-through-life-quick epidemic has struck Canada at last, and we have the advertisements before our noses every time we open a paper: "German learned in six lessons," "French before Breakfast," "dressing-making in two weeks," etc., and innumerable. If there's any money in that kind of thing we are prepared to advertise "editing a country newspaper taught in one lesson," but we warn would-be pupils that that one lesson will be a long one. The list of studies will include learning to be brains for the public that considers you a fool, get other people into fat positions while you starve yourself; print all the news that's going with out making personal enemies; be skilled enough in lying to be considered truthful; treat everybody gracefully for job work, advice, or subscription while you're asking for the price of a meal; write speeches for public men, then puff up their oratorical efforts; be thankful to every society that gives you a \$20.00 ticket in exchange for a \$2.00 adv. Oh, it's easy to learn editing if you only have the endurance, and the honesty, and money to do so.

The C. P. R. is beginning to lay daylight on the talked-of scheme to connect Lake Erie and Collingwood by a railway. The purchase of the Thornburg and Lake Erie line is now accomplished and the announcement is made that the line will be connected with Stratford, to do it via Embury. This makes it more plain to the public what the C. P. R. means by its proposed extension from Hawkesville to Stratford, as this would naturally form a continuation of the road on towards Collingwood.

It is reported that the handsome young editor of the Hesperian Herald is getting bald-headed. Literally wearing holes through his hair, thinking up those witty things he writes under the heading "Equines". Let this proven warning to "sharps and flats" of the Galt Reporter.

The Stratford Daily Herald fairly glows with the pride of anticipation. It says "In the next ten years the Classic City bids fair to become the leading one of Western Ontario's smaller cities." It gives as a reason for this the C. P. R. connection it expects, the radial electric railways which now seem assured, and the staunch growth the city is making in population and manufacture.

Mr. John Boegel, of St. Clements, has received the appointment of Treasurer of the township of Wellesley, made vacant by the recent death of Mr. Meyer. At the council meeting in Crosshill on Monday of this week, there were some applicants for the position, among them Mr. Geo. Bellinger, of Wellesley, whose application was backed by a strong petition and a delegation of supporters. It was at first thought his chances for getting the position were good, as he had the promised support of several of the councillors, but at Monday's meeting the Reeve explained that Mr. Boegel had been appointed at the previous council meeting. Mr. J. G. Roper, who was present, probed the matter for public information as there was no record of the transaction in the council's minutes of the preceding meeting and Mr. Meyer was not dead at that time, while several councillors had promised him to support Mr. Bellinger at this present meeting. The Reeve replied that the motion in question was made by himself, seconded by Mr. Leiby and put by Mr. Kerr. It therefore stood, and Mr. Boegel is the Treasurer when the bonds are

furnished. The Reeve also stated that it is the intention of the council to provide that all the township funds shall hereafter be kept in the Wellesley Branch of the Western Bank of Canada. The incident then closed. Mr. Boegel is an old resident of the township, very highly respected by all, and had the announcement of his appointment been made in time, there would have been no effort made by Mr. Bellinger's many friends to secure the position for him.

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At a prayer meeting in Mississippi during the civil war a good old brother in the church is said to have offered up the following pathetic prayer: "O Lord we thank Thee for all Thy boundless goodness; for this rich and beautiful land of ours; for our brave women and valiant men. We thank Thee that we are fully able to take care of ourselves on land, but O Lord, we do most humbly implore Thy assistance when those Yankee scoundrels those infernal gunboats to destroy us."

The Maple Leaf and the Farmer's Sun to Jan. 1, 1905, for 55 cents. Try a Johnny Canoe! also when you want a really good one.

A thin, nervous-looking man stepped up to the preacher as the latter came down from the pulpit, says the Boston Herald. "You have had a good deal to say this morning," he observed, "about a feller that killed a man named Abol." "Certainly," replied the pastor. "The Sin of Cain" was the subject of my discourse. "I wish you'd do me the favor next Sunday," said the thin man in some excitement, "to tell the folks that the man you were talking about this morning ain't no relation to the Kane that keeps a livery stable down by the mill. I don't want none of my friends to think that I had a hand in the killing, that's all. Good day."

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Just about now, if the writer only knew it, is a most excellent time to go fishing.

At last, baffled, discouraged, heart sick, he sits with his head in his hands, contemplating with foolish self pity the tactlessly spectacle of himself.

But, like drought and flood, war and pestilence and all other the great and small, it passes. And he knows not how or when it goes. Days after he wakes up to find himself, pen in hand, hard at work again. Of his own accord apparently the machine has set itself in motion.—Swill Ford to The Reader.

**Saved Ann a Dabbling.**

A colonial shrew who was threatened with the ducking stool was once saved by this plea:

"You wish to duck Ann Willott to cure her?" her defender declared. "Now if she be not cured where is the gain in ducking her? And if she be cured all the women who now keep a guard over their tongues through distaste to be placed in such a name, notorious and contemptible as Ann will do so no longer; but although it is not like any should become such as she, yet all will avoid a little more than now they do, the check of her example being removed. Now, it is better that Ann, being a single woman without power to afflict, should go un punished and unducked, but despised by all, and was her tongue as she will, standing there in for the whole town, than that she should be silenced and the tongues of other women run free."

This argument seems to have prevailed, for Ann Willott was never ducked.—Youth's Companion.

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In a red tiled two story house on the road between Newcastle and Hixham, England, was born George Stephenson, the inventor of the first practical locomotive, on June 9, 1781. He earned his first regular money—a shilling a week—for looking after cows, and he was eighteen before he learned to read. The modeling of engines in clay was his favorite occupation as a boy, and when he grew up toward manhood he had charge of engines and displayed his inventive genius in their improvement. At least, in 1813, he produced his first locomotive, which he called a travelling engine. Lord Ravensworth was called a fool for advancing money for the construction of a locomotive. A few years, however, proved that Lord Ravensworth was not so foolish as people supposed, for in 1825 the Stockton and Darlington was opened for traffic.

**The Electric Current.**

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**Proof of a Conspirator.**

The following story is told in explanation of the reason why the teaching of chemistry in Turkish schools was forbidden some years ago. It had been proposed that the sciences should be added to the curriculum, but the first thing that struck the eyes of the ruler of the faithful on opening an elementary textbook of chemistry was the formula for water, H<sub>2</sub>O. "H<sub>2</sub>O," said the Sultan, "is proof of a conspiracy to undermine my authority in the eyes of my subjects. It is two O's that's nothing but a sly way of intimating that Hamid II. is a naught."

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Leave Preston for Berlin—7:40, 8:35, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:35 a. m.; 12:45, 1:55, 3:05, 4:12, 5:25, 6:40, 7:50, 9:00, 10:10 and 10:55 p. m.  
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**WELLESLEY COUNCIL.**  
The municipal council of the Township of Wellesley met, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, the 15th day of Sept. 1904, 10 o'clock a. m. at Township Hall, Crosshill. All the members of the Board were present. Mr. Short, the Reeve, in the chair.  
Minutes of the August session were read and adopted.  
Communications, bills and accounts were handed in, read and disposed of as follows viz: It was moved by J. B. Lichty sec. by A. P. Dammmer that the following accounts be paid and that the Reeve sign his orders for them respectively, viz:  
Conrad Morlan, rep. collect. \$5 00  
A Mickus, trip to poor home, Berlin 5 00  
J. W. Green, part pay on printing contract, etc. 68 54  
H. Brewer, work on town line. H. P. 5 25  
A. J. Saunders, Formedley do 10 00  
Jacob Battler, rep. bridge per contract, H. P. 10 97  
A. Tilly, scarping on side road 1 day 2 60  
C. E. Giergich, gravel to path, masons 22 50  
N. Wiles, shovelling gravel 1 day 1 60  
J. F. Schmidt, rep. 5 culverts 13 50  
John McKee, 88 loads of gravel 10 75  
J. J. Strong, 141 loads ditto 17 62  
Thos. Burnett, 6 days work on road machine 27 00  
Jos. Farrell, rep. bridge and graveling per contract 38 50  
Jos. Farrell, clearing out ditch on Wallenstein hill 1/2 day 24 25  
Wm. Armstrong, putting in culvert and cleaning out ditch 47 50  
J. Bousinger, putting in culvert 1 day 7 00  
R. Hertz, honor for 90 feet of wire fence 13 00  
Jno. Decker, honor for 72 ditto 14 40  
G. Miller, honor for 137 ditto 27 40  
Jno. Reidel, 30 ditto and putting in culvert and filling in gravel 27 00  
R. L. Knick, part pay on 9 100 00  
R. J. Kerr, express a cartage on repairs 65  
L. Meyer, part pay on lumber 26 12  
J. Birmingham, part pay on gravel contract and graveling on side road 30 00  
Andrew Heipel, rep. bridge etc. 6 00  
H. Lintick, taking down bridge 58 00  
J. N. Zinkow, grant to Public Library 25 00  
Peter F. Schummer, annual clerk's salary 275 00  
Peter F. Schummer, stationary, stamps, planting etc. from Sept. 11 1903 to date 41 70

It was then moved by A. Heipel seconded by A. P. Dammmer that By-law No 654 to appoint a treasurer for the general purposes and also for the Municipal Loan Fund of the Township of Wellesley as now filled in, be read a third time and passed.—Carried.  
A grant of \$25.00 was made to each of the following Public Libraries, viz: The Wellesley, Linwood and Hawkeville, on motion made by Messrs Dammmer and Heipel and carried by the Reeve.  
Hereafter it was moved by R. J. Kerr, sec. by A. P. Dammmer, that the clerk is hereby instructed to apply all undene statute labor, of parties who neglected to perform the same, on taxes. A list is hereto attached, and also all those coming in time to be applied and that all path-masters are requested to at once return their lists properly filled in, to the clerk.—Carried.  
Finally moved by A. Heipel, sec. by A. P. Dammmer that this council do now adjourn to meet again the first Monday in October at the Township Hall, Crosshill, at 10 o'clock sharp.  
**PETER F. SCHUMMER,**  
Clerk.

**CROSSHILL**  
Sept. 15th, 1904.  
Harvesting hereabouts is about wound up. A few days more will see the last of the grain in the barns.  
Huntings Bros. returned on Saturday night from a very successful visit to the Toronto Exhibition with their pure bred Leicester sheep. They secured three fat prizes, six studs and three rams. These enterprising farmers are bringing quite a reputation to our village as a pure-bred stock centre.  
There was quite a time at the council meeting last Monday morning but everything was straightened out alright at last.  
Mr. August Schlegel has sold his pretty little 25-acre farm to a gentleman from Berlin named Barron Mr. Schlegel intends to hold a sale soon.  
Mrs. Hutchinson, of Belmont, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. John Whiter here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Moses East have the sympathy of the community in the death of their baby which occurred last week. The funeral occurred on Saturday.

**HAWKEVILLE**  
Sept. 15th, 1904.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donald were to Millbank on Sunday to visit the former's friends.  
Mr. Graham Lacker spent Sunday with his mother.  
Mr. Lavan, of Berlin, and Mr. Wilson spent Sunday at Mr. Fred Lacker's.  
Mrs. Morvat and her daughters Irene and Amy who have been the guests of Mrs. Peterson for a few weeks returned to their home in Guelph on Monday last.  
Those that are attending the Berlin High School are Eddie Wimmer, Willie Lacker and Guselo Lacker. Clayton Peterson is attending the Berlin Business College.  
Mr. Justice, of Thorold, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday morning.  
Mr. Harvey Giergich and Mr. Elias Snyder, of St. Jacobs, called on friends on Sunday.  
It is our duty to record the death of one of Hawkeville's business men in the person of Mr. Levi Bricker. The deceased had been in the Galt Hospital for about five weeks having under gone an opera-

tion for cancer of the bowels. He died on Friday evening at six o'clock. The funeral service was held here on Monday at 1 p. m. and the remains were taken to the Union Cemetery, Elmira, for burial. He was 32 years, 2 months and 22 days old and leaves a widow, four brothers and three sisters to mourn the loss. The bereaved family bear the heartfelt sympathy of the community in the time of their bereavement.

**BLOOMSBURG**  
Miss Roxey Eilker and Emma Volmar spent several days last week at Toronto Fair.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Ziegler, Waterloo, spent Sunday last at the Ziegler homestead.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mosler, of Berlin, visited at Mr. F. Krenzler's last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Steiss spent Labor Day with her sister in Tazewell.  
Miss Florence Fleischauer, of Wellesley, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. John G. Huhn.  
Mrs. Wm. Vitter has returned after spending several days in St. Jacobs.  
Miss Marjory MacDonal has returned to take charge of the military department in the general store of Mr. G. J. Steiss.  
Mr. Wm. Eggeler has left for Naperville to resume his studies in the North Western College.  
Mr. Wm. Steiss left on Monday morning for Guelph where he has received a situation in F. Dowler's dry goods store.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Huhn spent Sunday in St. Jacobs.  
Several of our boys attended the funeral of Mr. Lugi Bricker who was buried in Hawkeville on Monday afternoon after a lingering illness. We extend our sincere sympathy to the mourners in their bereavement.  
Rev. Mr. Tetscho occupied the pulpit of the Conestoga Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Korchner are away for a few days attending the funeral of her father who died in Ayrton on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dalmor, of Conestoga, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Krenzler's over Sunday.  
Mr. Aaron Schweitzer is off for a visit at his sister's, Mrs. John Boos, Selkirkville.  
Our town was some what startled on Friday night when it was reported that rubbers were near at hand. As the night police are away on their vacation at present several of our citizens undertook to keep the burgars at bay by making occasional tours around the main block. The reports of muskets could be heard all night.  
Miss Georgina Heller who had charge of the Junior department of our public school for the past six months, resigned her duty last month and engaged with the Elmira teaching staff. Miss Heller has made many friends during her stay with us. Miss Lavan, her successor, from Beesler, arrived here on Monday to commence her duties.  
Mr. John G. Huhn, our cattle dealer, is again down to business. Last week he took in a large flock of lambs which he shipped to Buffalo. Stockers are always kept on hand and farmers wishing to purchase a profitable herd of cattle for the winter should give John a call.  
Two of our active business men, Messrs. O. J. Steiss and E. N.

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INDEPENDENT.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

There is a strong inclination on the part of some newspapers to believe that the Dominion election will be brought on in a few weeks. As the voters' lists cannot be completed for months yet, and as this parliament is entitled to hold another session, there is no particular hurry for the elections.

The strained condition of Ontario politics, and especially since the protest courts have at last been opened, leads one to think that the date of the next Provincial elections may be nearer than that of the Dominion after all.

J. C. Monteith lost his seat in North Perth because of a vote, by mistake, voted in the wrong polling place. Now John Brown loses his seat in that same constituency because some over-zealous obscure worker gave a woman five dollars. If the courts have unlearned all the corruption there was in those two elections North Perth must be a phenomenon of political purity. It is generally believed that that constituency has no two more honorable men than Messrs. Monteith and Brown, yet they have each lost the seat, and heavy costs, over the veriest trivials, and are laid open to the charge of being "corruptionists" by future politicians.

If Ross and Whitney were as intent on having pure elections as their supporters claim they are, they might easily frame a law that would punish the guilty instead of the innocent, and put the costs upon those who violate the law instead of the candidates who cannot help themselves. The judges before whom these trials come are compelled to give their verdicts strictly according to the letter of the law, while a howling mass of partisans, hurrying the madness of fair play, only look for the advantage of a unique election law given to their particular Party. It is often said that the lawyers are a necessity in parliament in order to properly frame the laws, but one can scarcely refrain from thinking that farmers from the very back concession could put more real suppression of election vices into the law and more power to do justice in the hands of the judges. As long, however, as the electors look no farther than blindly helping their Party, as long as partizanship is their highest aim, this fair Province whose destiny lies trembling beneath the silly exercise of the ballot, will suffer. It is nearly time for Ontario to awake to the fact that the province belongs to the people, not to the Party.

The Russian rout in Manchuria is complete and Kooropatin is rushing his troops northward as fast as their wearied legs will take them. At St. Petersburg it is considered a great victory for him in that his army was not annihilated. The stubborn resistance of the Russians in Port Arthur had much to do with the escape of Kooropatin as more than 50,000 Japs were compelled to remain in the south as a besieging army. The war is now likely to be a long-drawn-out one entailing an enormous cost to both countries, but the vast resources of Russia gives that country an advantage in the contest that will, if possible, be taken advantage of regardless of cost.

Vermont held its State elections last week, the Republicans winning by their usual majority of about 30,000.

The Toronto Exhibition, which closed last Saturday, was the most largely attended and financially successful ever held in that city. The

people of the Province take kindly to this show and the low rates given by the railroads brings the visitors out in increased numbers every year.

The Wellesley Fall Show is on to-day and to-morrow. The usual number of sharpers who want your money for nothing will be here, and unfortunately, the fellow who thinks he can beat their game will be on the spot too, with the usual result. The only sure way to beat those sharpers is to leave them alone.

Councillor R. J. Kerr wishes us to state that in our editorial last week the inference was given in the statement made by the Reeve that the Treasurer was appointed at the August meeting of the council, and that he (Mr. K.) had put the motion. This Mr. Kerr wishes us to correct. He states that he was not in the chair and did not put the motion at the August meeting, and so stated at the September meeting when the matter was before the council in the forthcoming session. The Maple Leaf publishes Mr. Kerr's explanation as above willingly. There was evidently a misunderstanding amongst the councillors. The law which was passed a week ago Monday, however, legally disposed of the treasurer'ship, and so far as we know everybody is now satisfied.

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A white pony stolen from a stable in Stratford was recovered near Baden on Thursday. The man was traced that far but then the police could get no further word of him. It is believed that his motive in taking the horse was not theft but for reasons of his own to travel in haste and incognito.

The Maple Leaf and the Farmer's Sun to Jan. 1 1905, for 50 cents.

Try a Johnny Cannon when you want a really good one.

**Estray Cattle**

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber - lot 12, case 4, W. S. Wadler, about July 2, 1904, six head of young cattle, mostly, or all, steers. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same to J. S. WADLER, Wellesley, P. D.



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- Oatmeal bowls, each 5c

**J. L. BRADSHAW**  
CHINA HALL,  
Stratford

**Who's Your Tailor?**

A poor-fitting suit of clothes may sometimes cost less money over the counter, but you won't get the comfort or the value out of it that you do from a suit made especially to fit you.

An \$8 outfit, that you become disgusted with and throw away inside of three months is not as cheap as the \$12 entry suit that you edit to with pleasure for a year or more because it was built to fit you.

Well, just now I have some snags in cloth that I can make up into the "year-or-more" pleasurable fit, and yet sell at just about the "three-months" price.

Just hitch up, drive in to Linwood and see me.  
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Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. You, or some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency! Price, 50 cents.

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How often the buyers "get together" on prices every farmer knows.

How often has a farmer sold his grain in one town for a couple of cents less than the buyers were paying in a neighboring market?

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Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Let the gamblers alone at the Fair tomorrow and you will not be "robbed".

Miss Jolie and Adela Uttmann, of Watron, are at present visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Hill is showing a span of his imported Clydesdale mares in the heavy draught class tomorrow.

Union School held next Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Preaching service in English at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Taxi-stock public is nearly \$200 richer by the proceeds of the recent Labor Day demonstration in that village.

F. Koll's "Conductor's Pnob" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one they're desirable.

Messrs. W. B. West and Ed. K. Rouse will leave on Saturday for a week's visit to Chicago and the World's Fair at St. Louis.

WATSON—at once; good general servant, small family, good position, all conveniences, and wages. Miss. LORRAE WATSON, Hesperia, Ont.

Messrs. Wm. Ketterborn, Chas. Schwahn, Henry Kretschmer and E. Zinkann, left on Tuesday morning to take in the Western Fair at London.

The Wellesley council met in this village last Saturday evening to adjust the settlement with the contractor who built the big arch culvert. We understand a satisfactory conclusion was reached.

A town show was given on the fair grounds Tuesday evening by a fair group of ministers. They drew a large attendance of villagers who were not very enthusiastic over the program rendered.

The Fair committee have things in good shape for the Fall Show to be held here to-day and to-morrow. The pens, the show rings and the building have been prepared, and the society is looking for a good attendance.

The Black Watch Band drew only a few in in this village, but many more there from the township and North Easthope. The music was superb while the march of the Highland Pipers produced a scene of enthusiasm which will never be forgotten in Stratford.

Mr. Jos. Koneel, whose farm is a mile or so east of Wellesley, has purchased a lot from Mr. Chas. Miller, on the west side of the pond here, and will erect a brick residence upon it at once, intending to retire from the farm. Lots adjoining this property have also been sold by Mr. Miller to Messrs. Wm. Meyer and G. Seb, who intend to erect buildings.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This is a medicine of great worth and merit. Try it when you have a cough or a cold and you are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. It is pleasant to take and can always be depended upon. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

FALL FAIRS.

Wellesley, Sept. 15-16.  
Western, London, Sept. 9-17.  
Tavistock, Sept. 10-20.  
Central, Guelph, Sept. 20-22.  
Woodstock, Sept. 21-23.  
Brimford, Sept. 22-25.  
Brimford, Sept. 27-29.  
Milverton, Sept. 29-30.  
Fergus, Sept. 29-30.  
New Hamburg Oct. 4-5.  
World's Fair, Rockton, Oct. 11-13

Our teamsters and others who have to make use of the road south to the railway stations are anxious to have the Phillipsburg bridge completed as soon as possible. At present rigs have to make long detours to get from Wellesley to London and Hamburg.

Mr. Ernst Paul, of Pigeon, Mich., is at present visiting with his mother, Mrs. Henry Deamer, in this village. Mr. P. notices with pleasure the village improvements since he first left here seventeen years ago.

## LETTER FROM ALEX. McDONALD.

Forbes, Mo., Sept. 28, 1904.

Editor Maple Leaf:—I have just got home from a drive across the "Missouri Brittonia," a few notes from which may be interesting.

When we crossed "the Brittonia" a strip of fertile land extending four or five miles in width out from the Missouri river and as long as the Missouri river is in miles, which any school boy can tell you is not particularly for the farmers on this border of the States. These new lands have been very wet and the land is wild with weeds—and such weeds as high as a man on horseback. A flower garden of wild sunflowers, daisies and wild morning glories. Here and there you see a field of socky corn, which in a favorable season would yield 100 bushels to the acre. Many of the farmers on the Brittonia are on the verge of bankruptcy, but on the other hand many are millionaires.

One feature of the Brittonia is the fact that it is watered at two millenia. It is owned 20,000 acres of land, feed 20,000 cattle and 50,000 hogs annually.

One of the noticeable features of the country is the miserable roads, especially on the uplands. Owing to the porous nature of the soil and the immense slopes, the rains cut great trenches in the center of the road making it impassible only on horseback, a very common mode of travel. It is one almost continuous mud on the upland.

The towns and cities as a rule are kept very untidy. All kinds of garbage, wood shavings, apple and potato skins, tea-leaves and sweepings are thrown out on the front steps. Little Wellesley with her neat front lawn and clean back yards could teach them many a lesson.

The state of Missouri in the whole is rich and fertile, improved farms selling from \$45 to \$100 an acre. Large peach and apple orchards add to their value. From an eminence north of Forbes you can see the States of Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, the four corners of which with Missouri is said to be the garden of the United States.

On our way down from Chicago to St. Louis, through the state of Illinois for 150 miles could be seen the finest looking country imaginable. Field after field of uniform corn interspersed with clean barnyard fields, kept so by large herds of horses and ponies. The neat, low, white fences and red-painted barns marked the individual homesteads. The favorite clover field was conspicuous by its absence after crossing the lines, until we reached Missouri where it comes quite at home.

We only stayed a day in St. Louis but did not see all the fair. We will take it in on our return trip. St. Louis was rather a home-like place. All the immense crowds leaving the city Saturday night seemed to be going to the fair, and spoke highly of the fair, but said it was a great "mooey sucker" inside the grounds.

But I will not tire you further this time. If you are having the lovely weather we are having here it is most the loveliest and bowling lanes will be kept "hot" and the grass on the new bowling lawn will be ready to cut.

Yours truly,  
ALEX. McDONALD.

ST. CLEMENTE.

Sept. 28th, 1904.  
Mr. Fred Matell, formerly of Manheim, is at present visiting with his father here.

W. B. West, Mgr. Western Bank, and J. W. Uron, editor of Maple Leaf, were visiting to our town, Friday.

Messrs. Chas. Meyer, Leo Boegel, Egidius Reitzel and Paul Meyer left last week for Berlin to resume their studies in St. Jerome's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rescobiat and Mr. Jno. S. Meyer left on Friday on a trip to Detroit, Mich.

Many of them attended the funeral of Levi Bricker, Hawkesville. He was well known in St. Clemente and highly respected and the his untimely death is deeply regretted here.

News of the death of Mrs. William Lyles Sr. resident in Mishawakee, Ind. was received here with profound regret. She was resident with her husband in St. Clemente, country and highly respected and by Henry Knebel until some 2 years ago when she with her aged husband went to Mishawakee to join her relatives there. We send our sympathy to the deceased relatives

In this death of one dearly loved.

Dangerous looking characters have of late been loitering around this village. This should not be allowed by the village police. As characters of their kind should be got rid of by arresting them as vagrants. Crimes and thefts are often committed by the most unscrupulous and therefore an arrest would make them look sharp and make each frightened as far as St. Clemente is concerned.

Our base-ball team has accepted terms to play at New-t'n vs. Milverton and they expect a hot game but as Milverton beat the locals once the will have to hustle to win.

## IRIDELBERG.

Itchen have found it necessary to enlarge their store room. Both merchants are carrying a heavy stock in their line and a good assortment of everything that the numerous customers are aware of and feel confident of being supplied with first class goods and at the right figures.

## Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lameness for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Busher, Gilgah, Ind. This ailment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

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## WANTED

MEN AND TEAMS

for work on the Guelph and Guelph Railway.

WAGES.—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per day for men, and \$3.70 for teams.

Apply at the office of the undersigned at Milverton.

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The Pure Red Clydesdale Stallion owned by the Wellesley Horse Breeders' Association.

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Will be kept for service until further notice, at Grehan's Livery Stable, Wellesley Village. Service, \$15.

## Small Farm for Sale.

BRING next lot 2, on E. North Easthope, in Colwyn, south of Linton. A good large frame house situated on twelve acres of land. In the property is also a good barn with double shed, pig stable etc. Land all under cultivation and well fenced. Two good wells. Terms—only and a small balance for a cash buyer. JOHN HAMBER, Linton P. O.

## NEW LIVERY

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Having opened a Livery in our location with my stage and freighting business I am prepared to furnish first class horse-drawn. Good horses and reliable rig. Prices Reasonable.

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# Tapestry AND Chenille Goods.

We have on hand a large and well assorted stock of heavy Curtales, comprising some of the newest styles and latest designs on the market. We carry the largest stocks of these goods in the city and we are confident you can here find the very things you have been looking for. Note a few of the following:—

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Very pretty effects in two-tone goods in green and reds. Prices \$3.35, \$3.50, \$4 and \$7.

In BAGDAD stripes and reps we also show a large and well assorted line. Prices \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.

ABABIAN LINEN.—Here is something new, one of the latest productions in the curtain line; cream, blue and fawn, with heavy fringed ends. Price \$3 per pair.

BLK CORDED AND BROCADED BORDER.—These are beautiful goods and we call your special attention to these on account of their neatness. Prices \$3 to \$10 per pair.

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These need no description as they are well known to every housekeeper. We have them in red, green, blue and brown. Prices \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.00 per pair.

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SEED CORN.—A full stock always kept on hand.

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**DISTRICT NOTES.**

James McKendrick, for fifty years a business man in Galt, died last Friday after several weeks' illness. He was the town's oldest and most enthusiastic carrier.

Pomeroy, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Two youthful strangers to-day entered the County treasurer's office, covered Treasurer Chase with revolvers and robbed the safe of \$14,000. They then looked Chase in the safe for nearly three hours where he was discovered by his wife. The robbers failed to notice \$5,000 in gold in the bottom of the safe.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 9.—Seven persons were killed outright and many injured in a wreck on the Sea-board Air Line near here to-day. A passenger train broke through a trestle over a small stream. A freight train coming behind it crashed into the wreck.

A west bound freight crashed into a herd of cattle near Harrison last Thursday injuring the driver and engineer. A number of the cattle were killed and two cars were derailed.

Thomas Willoughby, a C. P. R. freight conductor, of Carleton Junction accidentally shot himself dead while out shooting in Mississippi Park. He stumbled over a log. In the fall his rifle was discharged the contents entering his head.

New York, Sept. 9.—A young woman was instantly killed yesterday afternoon while engaged in prayer on a grave in Washington Cemetery, in the Parkville district of Brooklyn, through the collapse of the tombstone. The stone, which had only recently been put in position, became loosened and in its fall smashed the young woman's skull. The two grave-diggers employed in the cemetery were arrested for leaving the tombstone in an unsafe condition.

Miss Mabel McPherson, a young Ottawa girl, residing in Chicago, woke up last Wednesday night and found two men in her room. She was commanded not to speak but got up and was going to call the rest in the house when one of the men dashed the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid in her face which nearly blinded her. The men have not been caught.

A C. P. R. fire was stopped and robbed last Saturday evening, by four masked men, near Mission Junction, British Columbia. They forced the fireman to uncouple the train between the baggage and mail cars and the passenger cars. They then forced the mail clerk to open the safe and registered mail bags. They escaped with about \$7,000 worth of gold dust and some notes. An armed posse is after them but no trace can be found.

Mr. Levi Bricker, of Hawkesville died after a lingering illness of six weeks, in the Galt hospital, on Friday. He is 83 years of age and leaves a widow but no family.

Fletcher McCarthy was barred to death while engaged in threshing grain at the farm of Alexander Cadour, in Goderich Township, near Cadour. Fire caught in an old stack near the barn and spread rapidly. McCarthy, the owner of the machine rushed to and tried to bar the machine out, when the flames rushed in enveloping him and the machine. The barn was completely destroyed.

Mrs. T. E. Race, wife of the editor of the Mitchell Recorder, died in Mitchell after a lingering illness on Saturday.

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The assortment is the largest ever shown in this vicinity.]  
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Wellesley, April 16th, 1904.

We, the undersigned business men of the Village of Wellesley, hereby promise and agree to close our respective places of business, on and after the first day of May next, until further notice, at 7 o'clock p.m., every evening, except Wednesdays, Saturdays, and even- ings before holidays.

- R. J. PHARIS
- REINER BROS. & CO.
- PETER GLESE
- FERDINAND BERDUX
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- J. N. ZIEKANN
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Imported Boars kept for service.

Quite a number of imported pigs in stock just now and for sale.

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Several registered Clydesdale breeding mares for sale.

Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

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Farm machinery of all kinds put in first-class condition.

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" 12 1/2c " 10c "  
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My Spring Stock for

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has been purchased RIGHT! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; THEY WILL GET YOU!

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W. B. WEST,  
 Manager Wellesley Branch.

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## WELLESLEY FALL SHOW.

GREAT EXHIBITION OF LIVE STOCK. A MAGNIFICENT HORSE SHOW.

Ideal weather greeted the Wellesley and North Easthope Agricultural Society's annual fall show, held here on Thursday and Friday last. The storm of a day or so previous had passed and while it left the land so that farmers could not well work outside it brought the clear, balmy west wind which makes a holiday attractive.

In the hall the display was somewhat meagre, especially in roots. But the articles were all of a high order in quality. There were some special attractions such as Broseburn's display of musical instruments and sewing machines and the superb performance of a pianist he brought for the occasion which was much appreciated. Mr. Henry Ulmer, Jr., of this village, showed a very pretty show of the fancy wood-work novelties which he manufactures and which are growing quite popular with the public.

In the live stock department the show was simply unbeatable. There were specimens of pure-bred Durbams from the Wellesley Stock Farm and from the famous herds of the Cooks, Hastings, and others which would have taken prizes in Toronto. Mr. C. R. Giles, of Heidelberg, had representatives of his great herd of Holsteins, while Jerseys and other breeds were also profusely shown. The show of hogs was away beyond any other year here. Mr. Hill has one pig of improved Yorkshires which was valued at nearly \$1000, while Mr. Geo. Hyde's Canadian bred pigs classed with anything the Dominion can produce.

But it was in horseflesh that the fair this year eclipsed all other years in point of excellence. All the classes were filled, ten and even fifteen entries sometimes facing the perplexed judges. Never before were such draught teams seen here, the span of imp. mares from the Wellesley Stock Farm probably not having their superiors in the Province. And the lighter classes, too, were just as interesting, the carriage and roadster teams being numerous and almost without exception in quality. Single rigs were abundant and elegant, while the contests under saddle were also keen.

The Berlin Road Works Co. had a fine exhibit of gasoline engines on the ground. A beautiful 12-h.p. engine was kept in operation all day and many farmers gave it a close investigation.

The usual booths were scattered around the ground, while one elegant gambling stand must have cleared up at least \$150 in an hour or so from the crowd, who really seemed to enjoy the operation. While watching the jam of eager people around the sweet board one could not help thinking that the gambler's table—like the bank, the hotel, or the newspaper—is only filling a long-felt want which exists in the mind of a good many people, young and old.

The concert in the evening drew a fairly large crowd. James Farr and Harry Bonnet, comedians, and Miss Inez Whaley, of Milverton, soprano soloist, furnished the program. Miss Knight, of Stratford, acted as accompanist. With such an accomplished galaxy it is needless to say the concert was an exceedingly enjoyable one.

**LINWOOD.**  
 Very successful antwortary services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday last. They were conducted by Rev. Mr. Crowie, of New Hamburg. The church was

beautifully decorated. Work is progressing rapidly on the C. P. R., every evening at six quite a large procession of teams marches into the village. A road has been cut through Schlenker's bush.

The new safe for the Sovereign bank arrived last Monday evening. There was quite an exciting time in getting it into place.

Mrs. (Dr.) and Miss Yarden, of Galt, were the guests of Mrs. R. Y. Fish.

Mr. A. Farrell and wife, of Chicago were the guests of Miss J. O'Connor, John St., last week.

Mr. F. W. Sheppard, Inspector of Public Schools, was in town last week. He visited the local school on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Robertson is improving his building by putting on a fine covering of tin.

Mr. Fred Helmboch is home for a week's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Goetz spent Saturday and Sunday in Berlin.

Mr. Hubbard was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Carnochan has returned to her home in Chicago.  
 Miss L. Coote, of Dorking is visiting her aunt, Miss A. Harrow.  
**MILLINERY OPENING AT THE T. ROGUE CO.—The T. Rogue Co., Linwood, Ont., herewith extend to the ladies of this vicinity a cordial invitation to attend their first Fall Opening of Millinery, Clothing, HATS, etc., on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD AND 24TH, 1904. The above department will be under the able management of Miss Powell, who, with her assistants, will be pleased to show you our large stock of modern head-wear. Music and refreshments each day and evening.**

**CROSSBILL**  
 Boyd church will hold anniversary services on Sunday Oct. 2, at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 7 p. m. Both services conducted by Rev. Mr. Graham, of Ayrton. On the following evening a tea meeting will be held. A large and varied program consisting of addresses, music and recitations will be given. Tea will be served in the basement and a good time is expected.

Hasting Bros. intend making a fine exhibit of Leicester sheep at St. Louis. They leave on the 25th.

Farmers are busy fall ploughing and threshing. The recent frost is putting a hassle on the corn men.  
 Large droves of cattle are now passing through our village to be fed by farmers in the eastern part of the county. We cannot help but notice the large percentage of inferior stock. If there is to be a profit in feeding cattle at all it is in the well bred, well fed steer.

Sandy Coats, of California, paid our village a visit last week looking up old acquaintances, after an absence of twenty-nine years. While here he was the guest of W. K. Leighton having learned his trade with Mr. Leighton's father before going west.

**HAMBURG.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Litwiller, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. L's brother, Mr. Noah Benemann, at Cassel.

Grain crops are now off. Oats prove rather inferior quality, the straw being poor in this vicinity.  
 Runners from Berlin and Waterloo have commenced their annual fall search for the small bush game in this neighborhood.  
 Mr. Peter Wagner is around Bam-

berg with his throwing outfit these days doing as good work as ever.

It is understood that Mr. Ritter is to put a chopper at his sawmill. It would be appreciated by the farmers.

**ST. CLEMENTS.**

Mr. Randolph, of Elmira, recently completed a cement sidewalk in front of A. Mattell's hotel which makes a big improvement.

Toop is constantly improving and is always on the alert for any improvements leading to the accommodation of his patrons.

The local cider mill has started the seasons operations and with its up-to-date improvements will no doubt be again kept busy.

Apple butter will also be manufactured and patrons can rest assured of the best treatment at the hands of this old firm.

Farmers are well through with their seeding and the harvest of 1904 is a thing of the past. Threshing is keeping them busy and there is always something on hand for a busy farmer.

The new residence of Mr. Joseph Arnold is under roof, and carpenters are now engaged in finishing up the interior of same.

Mr. Henry Weber, who was injured in a railroad accident at Berlin some time ago, is again able to be about, having almost recovered from the accident.

Mr. John Beegel has sold his handsome new residence in factory street, and now occupied by Mr. Ed Meador, to Mr. Strup, St. Catharines, who will take possession Dec. 1st.

The Berlin electric railway by-law protest is, we are informed, to come up for another hearing at Osgood Hall to-day. It is to be hoped the matter will be settled in one way or the other this time.

R. L. Berlin, leader of the Conservative opposition, is making a tour of Western Ontario this week, speaking to immense audiences. In replying to an address which included his wife at Aylmer, he got off the best platform joke of the season by saying he was leader of the opposition in a dual sense—in Ottawa and in his own home. While he looked forward to being leader of the Ottawa government at an early date, there was little probability of reaching that dignity in his home. Hundreds of married men present could easily believe he was telling the truth that time.

## THREE JURORS CURED.

Of Chelms Morbis with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.  
 Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Chiboucouc county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some some meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and went to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the box I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Now follow the notes were affected in the same manner and one twenty-five cent bottle cured the three of us." For sale by A. J. Saunders, Druggist, Wellesley.

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**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

On Labor Day, amid the din and rattle of the celebration, a Galt man took his daily Reporter on the front porch to read. It made him so drowsy that he slept for 60 years, according to the Reporter's own story.

The 800 election trial has resulted in the unseating of Mr. Smith. Considerable corruption was shown. One of the worst on record was the sailing of a vessel from the Michigan Sea with a load of Americans who went to two mining polls and voted in a body for Smith at both polls. The cost of this protest trial has been placed upon Mr. Smith, and it is estimated that they will foot up about \$10,000.

It cost experimenters at the Wellesley Show last Friday somewhere between one and two hundred dollars to find out that they could not beat the gamblers' sweat-board game. In fact they were so "easy" that the sharpers actually quit playing their game long before they had gathered in all the money in sight. People who would fight the addition of half a mill to their taxes for improvements were ready with their money, from 25c up to \$10, even after they saw by others playing that the thing was a "fink". What less a does this teach the fall show directors? Does it warn them to prevent any gambling whatever on the show grounds and thus compel those sharks to ply their games in the alleys and sheds during the fair? Or does it advise them to permit it openly so that minors may not be robbed, and grown-up people who are really anxious to be "bled" can have the opportunity in the presence of everybody, thus gratifying them and furnishing a warning to others at the same time? If the latter system obtains, and a high enough license is charged, it will at least keep some of the "easy" money in the community. And the Society could then afford to spend a little money in advertising their show properly so that the gate receipts would be doubled, as they might easily be in this rich and populous section.

The steadily advancing price of wool should bring sheep-raising to the foreground again. The United States tariff on lambs and the low price of wool almost drove the sheep off the farms some years ago and sheep raising in Ontario has languished ever since. But with wool close to 200 mark, and good prospects that it will go up to 25c per pound, or even higher, next year, the farmer is not apt to neglect that industry, now that it is again becoming remunerative. The Shropshires and Ormonds (with black heads and feet) grow the wool which is highest in favor with manufacturers, the fleece being of that strong, wavy, close nature so much sought after by manufacturers of woollen goods. These two varieties, too, are hardy and thrive well in Canada. Farmers who contemplate increasing their flocks should think twice before disposing of lambs of these two breeds. In this section where manufacturers of pure woolen goods, like Reiner Bros. & Co., are ready to buy all that can be raised, the incentive to go into sheep raising on a more extended scale should be quite strong amongst the farmers, especially as this branch of agriculture will help to solve the hired help problem which is driving so many of our farmers into stock-raising lines.

Tuesday, Nov. 17th, has been fixed by the Canadian government as Thanksgiving Day.

**NEEDS DRAINING.**

PETE AND JAKE HAVE A DISPUTE.

The other day Jake and Pete stood on the walk at the post office watching a load of grain being through the pitch-holes on its way to the mill. The road was pretty dry, the unevenness being quite evidently the result of previous wet spells. Jake put down his white ash brush and said:

"That road needs a coat of gravel."  
"Not much," answered Pete, tying the cow he was leading to the hitching post, "last time I was in town I was told that there is at least six feet of gravel there now."

"Well, it ought to be crowned up anyway," said Jake, with a sympathetic look at the jolting farmer.

"That wouldn't do much good, either," was the rejoinder. "A road that is travelled as much as that one should have a large drain put down right in the middle of the street. It should be far enough below the surface not to freeze in winter, and yet near enough the top to catch all the water that filters through the gravel. T on the road-bed could be crowned so that the water would roll off easily after a rain and the drain catch all the soakage. That would keep the gravel dry and pitchholes couldn't be formed. Besides that the gravel would last ten times as long for it would stay on top till it wears out, instead of sinking in the mud till it gets to be six feet deep, as they say it is here, with such a poor surface as this after all."

"Yes, but digging street drains costs money, and the taxes are too high already. Besides that, the council has spent an awful lot of money in Wellesley lately and the north people would kick if any more was spent."

"I don't think you villagers know the temper of the north people, or you wouldn't say that. The farmers know that every cent that is spent in making a road that is good and will last is the cheapest kind, and there never yet has been a kick in Wellesley township over the cost of anything that was well done. The council fixed Wallenstein bill, on the north boundary; it cost a lot, but it was a good, lasting job. They built a bridge on the west boundary, it cost nearly \$2 a term that year in taxes. They spent a lot of money making Grahm's flats passable a way in the south. Did you ever hear any sensible ratepayer kicking over those expenditures? No? Well you never will," said Pete, sticking the tip of his cow's back.

"Say, Pete, you must be one of them Crosshill orators we hear about," said Jake. "If the Farmer's Institute hear of you they will want you to go out speaking at their meetings."

"If I did," said Pete, "I'd introduce a new feature. They talk about roots and crops, and weeds, and such things, but never a word about the most important thing of all, that is the road that takes their stuff to market, and that jolts the bones out of them when they have a load like that farmer who just drove just to the mill."

"When you get to making public speeches of that kind," answered Jake, "don't let the blacksmiths, or harness makers, or wagon makers catch you, for you'll about ruin their business if your idea catches with the public. Why I—"

But just then he saw his wife coming up street and he remembered that he had forgotten to buy meat for dinner, so he grabbed his pail and brush and dashed out of sight in the nearest alley, while Pete whitened his fat cow and drove her, amongst the barking village dogs, to the butcher shop.

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**DISTRICT NOTES.**

On Thursday, Sept. 15, the cabinet at Ottawa fixed Thursday, November 17, as Thanksgiving Day.

Last Thursday fire destroyed \$310,000 worth of property at Halifax, N. S. One man was killed.

A slight earthquake lasting 40 seconds was recorded at Toronto Observatory on the wonderfully delicate Seismograph on Wednesday of last week.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 15.—Stephen Fellows, a miner, shot his wife and 16 year-old son, Charles, to-day in the railroad station at Barnesboro, as they were leaving for New York on account of family troubles. Mr. Fellows will probably die.

In the sham battles being held in Germany, the Kaiser partaking in them, six or seven soldiers were killed and about 50 injured.

Galt, Sept. 17.—Mrs. P. McLeod, aged 65, who attempted to commit suicide by taking a dose of Paris-green at her residence on Henry street last Thursday, died from the effects of the poison in the hospital this morning.

Thomas Askin, of Allenford, Ont., was crushed to death by a traction engine at McDonald station. Man he attempted to climb to the seat on the front of the engine and fell under the wheels.

A young man from Buffalo, committed suicide on Saturday by leaping over the falls.

Bert Mabey, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. E. E. Mabey, of Geirahby, lost his life in a very sad way on Sunday. It is not exactly known how the accident happened but it is supposed that he was climbing the windlass rope, when he lost his hold and fell, the hook at the lower end of the rope catching under his chin and dislocating his neck.

Waterloo, Sept. 18.—A gruesome discovery was made here this afternoon at the home of an aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jamischewski. The old man was found dead in bed, having been dead for at least six days. The couple had been in very straitened circumstances for several years and lately Mr. Jamischewski had been sick in bed. For the last week or so the old lady, who is slightly demented, refused to admit anyone into the house. They had been subsisting on charity for some time. When the discovery was made the body was badly decomposed. The remains were immediately buried, and all the bedclothes were burned. Deceased was about 85 years old. The old lady said she did not wish to be parted from her husband so she refused to inform the neighbors.

It is reported that a stretch of rich farming valley land, 300,000 acres in extent, has been discovered in the Trout Lake district of North Ontario.

Policeman Taylor, of the Galt force for the past five months, has been dismissed for drunkenness while on duty. It is said in the early hours after midnight he accepted a bottle of whisky proffered by a friend and became intoxicated.

A man is under arrest on a charge of having robbed the cornerstore of the Ridley college at St. Catharines.

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INDEPENDENT

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

The Mitchell Recorder last week introduced the name of Bradshaw, Cartwright as a feasible candidate for South Perth in the coming Dominion elections in view of the fact that the present member, D. K. Feb, desires to retire at the end of his term. It is hardly likely that Mr. Cartwright will be disposed to accept in view of the closeness of that constituency and his advancing years. The Maple Leaf predicts that the present member will again be the candidate with Dr. Steele, of Toronto, as his opponent.

The Berlin electric railway have had protest cause up in Congress hall last Thursday, only to be postponed for a week. The numerous postponements of this nature reminds us of the creditor who said to the solicitor who came to his home to collect the account: "Come next Thursday and I'll tell you when to call again."

It is pitifully amusing to read the political stuff in the editorial columns of the big Party newspapers these days. The accounts on the one side, and the defenses made by the other fill columns and columns daily. The amusing part comes in the ridiculous argument used by both; but it is pitiful because the rank and file in politics have to digest all these organs say in order to have a supply of street-corner arguments. The Party Organ has become an absolute necessity to the professional politician, for without them the electors would begin to think for themselves so that soon they would stampede and the Grit of to-day become a Tory to-morrow, and vice versa. The foolish partisan spirit of these organs, however, is gradually making itself manifest. When the electors lose confidence in them there will come the time when government measures will have to meet the thoughtful views of the masses, so that what is good for the country will become of more importance than blindly keeping any one set of politicians in their fat offices.

The Provincial political situation is somewhat peculiar just now in that Premier Ross is depending upon the Speaker of the House for majority. This state of affairs was brought about by the unseating of three Reformers in the election courts within the past few weeks. Were the House in session Mr. Ross would likely be unable to carry on business, and even as it is, he is certainly having his troubles. But we fail to see why he should obey those Partyists who are frantically shouting at him to hand the reins of government over to Mr. Whitney at this juncture. There are now three vacancies to be filled, and all of them had previously been held by reformers. Before the next Provincial parliament meets there will be time to hold bye-elections to fill these again and the House can then decide its own fate. If when these bye-elections are held, outsiders can be kept out of the constituencies the results may be satisfactory enough to give the election courts a much needed rest until after the next general elections.

The most hideous pages of beaten warfare do not present such horrible scenes as those now being enacted around Port Arthur. Both sides seem to have abandoned the "courtesies" of modern warfare. The red crosses and hospital flags are disregarded by both sides, and owing to this the dead are often left unburied, so that it sometimes happens that the attacking forces are driven by the stench from their unburied comrades who fell in a pre-

vious attack. The feeling between the two armies is now so bitter that a massacre is feared when the fortress finally falls.

The latest election news is that North Norfolk and North Renfrew are now vacant. Little was mentioned in the former constituency for re-election and Dunlop, in the latter, has promised to resign, although the petition against his seat was withdrawn. This leaves the parties: 17 Liberal, 16 Conservative, 5 seats vacant.

There seems to be a bitter "north" wind blowing over Provincial politics these days. North Perth, North Norfolk, North Renfrew, North York and Northeast of all—the "hows"—have all been caught by the freeing blasts. But a "hot" wave will strike them all when the bye elections are announced.

If you catch your best girl trying to measure your fore finger, make up your mind quick whether you are prepared for matrimony just yet or not. She means business. If her finger is longer than yours she will "rule the roost" after the knot is tied.

The ladies of a certain county in Pennsylvania having petitioned for a curfew bell, the local paper gave them the following advice: "If every mother would dutifully spank her own children and put them to bed at nine o'clock every night, and go to bed with them, there would be no need of a curfew." Wasn't that editor a brute!"

North Perth is now ready for any old thing that may strike that constituency in the line of politics. The candidates, both for the Dominion and Local, are now in the field and waiting for the drop of the hat. At Milverton on Tuesday Alex McLaren, M. P., was nominated for the Dominion, and James Torrance, of Milverton, for the Provincial. The Reform candidates are: Dominion, J. P. Maboo, Stratford; Provincial, John Brown, Stratford.

A horrible child-murder is reported from Toronto. A young couple, aged 22 and 17, found it too much of an effort to support their infant, so they took the little babe out in a boat, then the father clubbed it to death with an ax and threw it overboard. Both parents are now under arrest.

**THREE JURORS CURED.**

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Foster of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Choctaw county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some some meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and went to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the first place. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one of us cured five cent bottles cured the three of us." For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

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**DISTRICT NOTES.**

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Oil is said to be found in paying quantities in the eastern end of Manitoulin Island.

Burglars stole \$100 from the safe of the Brockville and Westport Railway at Brockville last week.

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Prince Herbert Bismarck, son of the late Chancellor Bismarck, of Germany, died at his home at Friedrichsruhe, a week ago Friday.

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Mr. Henderson, a young farmer living near Ayr, was struck by a C. P. R. train last Friday and had his collar bone broken. One of the horses he was driving was killed.

Thomas Crane, son of Mr. Robert Crane, of Pinhook Township was found dead in bed in one of the hotels in Guilph. It is thought he blew out gas as it was turned on full force.

Mr. Samuel N. Smith and Miss Minnie C. Finkbeiner, both of Milverton, were married in that place on Wednesday, Sept. 21. They left on their honeymoon for Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Counterfeit five-cent pieces are in circulation in several of the large cities of Ontario. There is a gang of counterfeiters working in Toronto. They are this year's make but do not ring right when dropped on the counter.

Jones—My wife sent \$3 in answer to an advertisement, of a cure method of removing fat.

Smith—And did she get the desired information?

Jones—Well, she got a reply telling her to sell it to the soap man.

A cool robbery was made in Ottawa last Friday. Two men entered and while the clerk turned to pick out a hand-bag, which one of the men asked for, they snatched a tray containing about 25 diamond ring worth \$50 each. They have not been captured.

John Mill, an engineer on the Michigan Central Railway was killed at Mostrose Junction early Sunday morning. He was shunting cars into a siding when, in the dark, he ran into the stop block, the engine running into a gravel pit and over turning. Mr. Mill jumped and was ploned under the engine.

Fifty four people were killed and one hundred and twenty injured in a railway collision near Knoxville, Tenn., on Saturday. The road was supposed to have every safeguard known to modern railroading but the orders were not followed. Nobody will ever know why they were not followed because both engines were killed.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—William D. Long, of Hamilton, former shareholder and a creditor of the company, has purchased the assets of the Canada Woolen Mills for \$253,000 cash. The property includes the plants of the company at Carleton Place, Hespeler and Waterloo, the site at Lambton Mills and the stock of manufactured goods and raw materials.

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 (Last car runs to Preston only.)  
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 12.45, 1.55, 3.05, 4.12, 5.25, 6.40, 7.50, 9.00, 10.10 and 10.55 p. m.

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The Misses Julia and Aleda Ottmann, of Warton, were the guests of Miss Vera Ottmann last week.

Mr. Willie Shonboon and Mr. Henry Weber, of Conestogo, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Lori Bricker has moved her household property to the home of her parents where she will reside.

Miss Helene Diefenbacher has returned from a three weeks visit to the Twin City.

Mrs. Nelson Cunningham spent a few days in Heidelberg last week.

Rev. Geach, the future pastor of the U. B. Church preached his first sermon here on Sunday evening.

Rev. Bardet preached a missionary sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. McLaren occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday morning.

On Tuesday afternoon a congregational meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church to decide whether this will be an augmented charge or Home Mission.

## CROSSBILLS

Oct. 2nd, 1904.

The anniversary Services and tea meeting held in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday and Monday were attended by large numbers and very successful. Rev. Mr. Graham preached twice on Sunday, both being powerful sermons. On Monday evening an immense throng gathered. Linwood, Wellesley, Millbank and Milverton being well represented. During the supper hour the heavily laden tables in the basement were constantly crowded and the ladies received many compliments for the choice edibles they had provided. After supper Rev. Mr. Haig took the chair in the auditorium and presided over an splendid literary and musical program in his usual happy manner. The speakers were Rev. Messrs. McKinnon and Burnaby, of Milverton, and Graham, of Ayrton. Miss Walton, of Wellesley, and Mr. E. B. Hamilton, of Linwood, gave superb recitations which were highly enjoyed and applauded by all. The choir of the Wellesley village Union church rendered anthems and quartets during the evening which were warmly applauded, while a duet by Miss Webster and Mr. Gavin Barber, and later on a solo by the latter, were really musical gems. In most put words Mr. John Hastin g accompanied by Mr. Playford, expressed the thanks of the audience to the ladies for the enjoyable supper and to those who took part in the program. The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$25.00, which will be applied to the funds of the church.

## LESBON.

Oct. 2nd, 1904.

The death of Mr. Jacob Riehl, occurred on Saturday evening last at the home of his brother, Mr. John Riehl, just south of here, in his 64th year. Deceased had been ill a long time. He had lived in this neighborhood nearly all his life. The funeral occurs in the Evangelical cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witsel spent Sunday with relatives near Gadsbuhl.

Mr. Fred Schmidt was the guest of Petersburg friends on Sunday last.

The wedding of Mr. Milton Stebb and Miss Donaldson occurs on Wednesday. The young couple are well

connected and highly popular and as the list of invited guests is a large one a jovial time is expected. The couple will take up their residence in Brantford where the groom has a situation in the Paterson Blacutt Co.'s works.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of three divisions of the Wellesley Public School for the month of September.

- Div. II.
- Jr. 3.—Katie Wagner, Agnes Lenhard, Willie Yent, Melinda Wolvado, Joseph Glingewich, Mattie Kroft, Clara Deben, Arthur Sanders, Susan Kennel, Nellie Walton, August Kube, Fred Egerdi, Christine Lichty, Lora Mueller, Lavina Ottmann, Ivan Shopp, Mary Roth, Herbert Heipel, John Stahl, Karl Foeler, Gordon Meyer, John Kube.
- Sr. 2.—Oscar Heimpel, Ella Jantzi, Fannie Lichty, Clarissa Lips, Susanna Lehman, Alma McDonald, Lona Mehm, Olive Wegler, Florence Krentzweiser, and Charlie Preiss (equal) Steward Bivour, Herbert Borsch and Wesley Roth (equal) Daniel Kennel, Ollie Trusseler.

E. MURPHY, Teacher. Div. III.

Sou. 2.—Clara Glingewich, Laura Wolvade, Ada Ginterzoch, Katie Lois, Ruth Lochner, Joseph Leis, Hilda Lips, Lydia Kroft, Harry Lips, Jacob Leis, Nelda Hill, Ervin Fleischhauer, George Bellingier, Joseph Roth, Albert Ottmann, Frieda Forler and Ella Meitz (equal) Peter Leis, Edward Dets, Allan Berg, George Miller, Abel Ottmann and Selma Forler (equal) Clayton Meyer.

Sr. Pt. 2.—Marl Streicher, Madeline Lender, Christian Streicher, Harold Forler, Clara Heimpel, Theodore Stahl, Norman Yost, Clara Kennel, Ruth Berdux, Beatrice Greenwood, Marie Mayer, Edwin Ottmann, David Bast.

M. SARRIE, Teacher. Div. IV.

Jr. Pt. 2.—Willie Lichty, Mary Leis, Lydia Roth, Cora Hammer, Charlie Yent, Jacob Lichty, Emily Miller, Edgar Heipel, Monna Both, Lloyd Meitz, Alex. Dowar, Clemens Lochner, Eckhardt Ottmann, Ethel Sanders, Milton Leis.

Sr. Pt. 1.—Ada Lips, Charlie Lips, Hettie Glingewich, Katie Roth, Jacob Roth, Sylvia Koehler, Walter Berdux, Edna Eckstein, Ethel Walton, Louis Ottmann, Ruth Soban, Lorna Hill, Gertie Wolvade, Elson Forler.

Jr. Pt. 1.—Ada—Willie Glingewich, Irma Pappier, Norman Grehn, Conrad Berg, Easton Willhelm, Barbara Wegler, Annetta Yent, Edgar Mehm, Idella Forler, Belle Meyer, Willie Dietz.

J. Pt. 1, B.—Anderson Dowar, Sarah Kennel, Frieda Hammer, George Egerdi, Willie Eckstein, Ethel Littwiler, Roubos Mehm, Ray Meitz, Wilford Borsch, Ezra Leis, Nancy Glingewich, Irene Walton, Solomon Roth.

E. E. MACTRE, Teacher.

When the boys and girls were asked to write an essay on "Kings," a queer-witted one handed in the following little gem:

The most powerful king on earth is the Wor-king; the laziest, Shir-king; a very doubtful king, Smo-king; the wildest, Jo-king; the laziest, This-king; the thirdest, Drinking; the slyest, Win-king; the most gregarious, Talk-king; the most inquisitive, As-king; the most useful, Mak-king; the most unstable, Sho-king; the most destructive, Bra-king; the most disolute, Ra-king; the meanest, Sne-king; the most corrupt, Fa-king.

## Some Reasonable Advice.

**How to Cure 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 liniment for sprains, bruises, lacerations and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

## FROM MISSOURI.

Mr. ALEX. McDONALD WRITES ANOTHER INTERESTING LETTER.

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 28, 1904.  
 Editor Maple Leaf.—A flying trip to Omaha and Fremont was an outing I enjoyed. Omaha, a great railway centre, has an almost perfect railway system. The streets of the city are kept in about the same condition as the average American city I have visited—not too clean. Fremont is a smart town of about 10,000. Its residential streets are most beautifully shaded and many fine mansions and cozy homes. I met several old school "bums" that I had not seen for twenty years, and many youthful reminiscences were recalled. Mr. Wis. Carrol, an old Hamastod boy, drove me out a few miles to a large sugar beet farm of 175 acres of solid beds. There was a large force of men and boys harvesting the beets but the most interesting feature was a contrivance for unloading the beets from the wagons into the cars. The railway company had run a "r" right into the field. The wagons were unloading into the car by an elevator driven by horse power, taking from three to four minutes to unload a wagon, saving time and a great amount of backache, the latter being much appreciated by the Westerners.

A drive of 15 or 20 miles into the country in a north-westerly direction through a beautiful and prosperous farming district as one would wish to look at brought me to the beautiful home of Mr. David Brown, brother of Postmaster James Brown of Nibbling. Mr. B. is one of, if not the most, up-to-date farmers of his county, and he is a great insecticide worker. He owns large flocks and herds, but perhaps the pride of his home is the lovely grove of cottonwood and evergreens shading and protecting his residence and outbuildings. One of Mr. Brown's latest actions is the seeding of clover and timothy among corn. One could hardly believe it without seeing it. It is sown about the first of July with the last cultivation and is a splendid stand of grass, making pasture all winter.

No less interesting is the mining town of Joplin, in Southwest Missouri with 25,000 inhabitants, and with suburbs (which will one day be in Joplin) which runs it up to 100,000. The product is chiefly lead and zinc with their many by-products. More than 1000 mines are scattered over Joplin proper, all yielding paying quantities of ore. The mountains of refuse ("tailings" as they are called) comprise crushed stone that would build hundreds of miles of the finest roads. One would naturally expect to find a mining town coarse and uncouth; it is the very opposite, for they seem to be a fine class of people, and the immense crowd on the streets on a Saturday evening is remarkable for sobriety and good nature. I have not yet seen a "drunk" or a "bough."

A descent of 100 feet into a very old natural cave still gives me the shivers to think of the ice-water dripping down my neck and other things not pleasant to recall.  
 Yours,  
 ALEX. McDONALD.

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**INDEPENDENT.**

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Canadians are this year winning the world's highest athletic championships. The shooting, yacht-  
ing, boxing, rowing have all been won by Canadians, and last week Geo. B. Lyon, of Toronto, brought home from St. Louis the golfing championship of America, which is practically the championship of the world.

The Canada woolen mills, Hespeler, were sold the other day to Wm Long, of Hamilton, for \$253,000. Mr. Long was a creditor of the estate to the value of \$160,000. The mills will soon be reopened either by himself or a company he will organize. Hespeler is naturally rejecting at the prospect of a revival of the good times that town has so long been used to.

John Redmond, the leader of the Nationalist party in the British House of Commons, has just completed a month's tour of the United States and Canada. He speaks in glowing terms of the improvement of Ireland's condition, and pays a high tribute to the grand work being done for Ireland by Edward Blake, the former Canadian statesman.

The Dominion elections are announced for November 3rd next.

Sir Richard Cartwright has been appointed to the Senate. This is a fitting reward to a vigorous, hard-hitting, square fighting retortian who has had much to do with history making in Canada.

The Toronto Daily World has been publishing some sound editorials lately on the subject of political corruption and the way to cure it. The editor of that journal is a conservative M. P., but the independent spirit he constantly shows prevents him from being a welcome visitor in the caucus meetings of the opposition when anything crooked is contemplated. A special able article last week urged that perfectly pure government need not be expected from either political party, yet frequent changes of government are the best preventive for corruption known at present. The party in power will be kept on its good behavior when it finds out that the voting is being done by an electorate which has ceased to be hide-bound in its support of a single Party, but will "go" as soon as it discovers wrong-doing.

"Judging horses at the fairs", is the title of an excellent article by Prof. Kidd, of Barrie, who spoke on horses at the Farmer's Institute meeting here last winter, and who was the judge of horses at the late Wellesley Fall Show. He strongly favors the scoring of expert judges and insisting on the proper classification of animals. The judging should, in his opinion, be commenced in the forenoon so that there will be time for the work, and the public get an opportunity to see the prize animals. The public will agree that there is room for improvement in judging. In Wellesley a couple of weeks ago, Mr. Hill's imported draught horse took first, and a day or two afterwards, in Tavistock and against the same competitors, they only got third. Later on, in Stratford, these animals were shown single and took first and third; then when shown in the same ring double, before a different judge, they were beaten by a pair of horses that had shown against them single and failed to get a prize at all. This kind of thing frequently happens at fairs and is the result, not of incompetency or unfairness on the part of the judge, but of a

lack of technical knowledge of the highest points of merit in the magnificent horseflesh which now days finds its way to the show ring. Mr. Kidd's plea for a trained, expert judge is therefore timely.

It was only an open switch at Hespeler, last Thursday night. They really intended to close it, as is usually done, to let the other train pass, but no one will ever know why it was neglected. The other train came on swiftly, crashed into the one on the siding and five trainmen paid with their lives for one little neglect. Both trains badly wrecked and burned, together with the station and scores of horses and cattle which were imprisoned in the stock car, was the result of a little slip on the part of some one of these ill-fated trainmen who had always held the highest record for faithfulness. There is no room for censure; whoever fault was committed was not guilty, and they paid for it with their lives.

**Could Not be Better.**

The marvellous success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy has won for it a wide reputation and many people throughout the continent will agree with Mr. Chas. W. Mattison, of Millford, Vt., 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."

The subway under the C. P. R. tracks at Galt is to be widened to 77 feet.

The Michigan Central Railway round house at Windsor was burned on Monday along with two large engines.

Fire destroyed the American Hotel at Fort Erie, with stables, sheds and two dwellings adjoining on Monday. The loss is estimated at \$12,000.

Galt, Oct. 3.—Within the last six weeks there has been much poultry killing done in and around Galt. Chief Gorman quietly took the cases up and on Saturday night arrested a 14-year-old lad, Lawrence Smith, and Smith has confessed to seven charges. The amount of the wares is \$25,000.

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

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 Colic Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before 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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**LOCAL NEWS.**

The Ocean Signal is the best 5c cigar of all.  
Mr. Henry Ulmer spent part of last week in Berlin.  
Try a Johnny Canuck cigar when you want a really good one.  
Mr. John Esch, from Iowa, is renewing acquaintances in this vicinity.  
Mr. Aeron Fahrne, of Graymont, Ill. is visiting relatives here at present.

WANTED.—Three girls wanted in the woolen mill. **RIZKA BROS. & Co.**  
Mr. Will Bercht, of Southampton, visited at his home here a few days last week.  
The New Hamburg fall show is attracting many Wellesleyites to-day (Wednesday.)

Mr. Shepard, the new P. S. 1, made his first official visit to Wellesley school yesterday.  
Miss Edna Fleischhauer, of the Stratford Collegiate Institute spent Monday at her home here.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Preaching service in English at 3 o'clock, p. m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zehr, of East Zorra, are at present visiting with relatives and friends in this village and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilker and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Youngblood, of Tavistock, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Philip Bercht, in this village.  
The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, Oct. 13 at the usual hour and place. The subjects will be "Dressing for Fall" and "Clothes—their care and repair."

The marriage of Mr. Milton Globe and Miss Donaldson occurred in the Can. Lutheran church here yesterday afternoon. A report of the happy event will appear in the leaf next week.  
Mr. Henry Peterman, is home from Montana as one of the guests at the wedding of his step-sister, Miss Lena Donaldson yesterday. He has been absent from Wellesley for 16 years.

Posters are out announcing Mr. Jon Kenne's auction sale of farm, farm stock and implements. The sale occurs on the premises on October 25th. See list of articles in next week's issue.  
NOTICE.—All members of the Women's Institute, who have books or magazines belonging to the Institute, are kindly requested to hand them to the Secretary at once, so that arrangements can be made for further distribution.

Mr. Paterson, chief engineer of the (Annapolis) Goddard extension railway, was in town yesterday. Mr. J. G. Reiner had met him in Berlin in response to a telegram, and the two gentlemen went carefully over the route of the proposed electric railway to this village. Mr. Paterson states that the road presents no engineering difficulties, and could be quickly and cheaply built.

**FALL FAIRS.**

World's Fair, Rockton, Oct. 11-13

Fred Froehlich, who is attending the Berlin Business College, spent Sunday at his home here.  
Miss Maggie Walton, of this village, attended the wedding of Miss Weaver, of Shakespeare, on Wednesday last.  
Messrs. John Hill and E. E. Forler attended the Clifford Fall show yesterday, the former being one of the judges on cattle.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fleischhauer and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Kaufman spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John G. Hahn in Heidelberg.

The News-Record states that the electric railway by-law of that town is still hanging in court at Osgoode Hall, the delay apparently being caused by those who are pushing to quash the by-law.  
We are pleased to report that Mr. Barthol Wagner, who has been critically ill for some time past, is now nearly recovered and able to be about the house again. He has a large number of friends in the village and section who will be glad to learn of his convalescence.

We welcome to our exchange list the Niagara Falls Review, published by Mr. F. H. Leslie, late of the Tavistock Gazette. Mr. Leslie is an up-to-date young Canadian editor who will do credit to himself wherever he is. His many Wellesley friends extend congratulations to him also upon his recent good fortune in securing the beautiful and accomplished vocalist, Miss Truchell, of Shakespeare, as his bride.

**FIRE NEAR POOLE.**

MR. PETER CHALMERS' FARM BARN BURNED.—CROP, IMPLEMENTS AND SOME VALUABLE STOCK DESTROYED.  
About two o'clock on Tuesday morning last Mr. Peter Chalmers, the well known young Wellesley farmer just east of Poole, was aroused from his slumbers by a neighbor who had discovered his barn to be on fire. At this time the flames had advanced so far that it was impossible to care anything, so that the fine building and sheds, with the season's crop, the implements, three valuable horses, some hogs, and the poultry were completely consumed. At this writing the loss is not ascertained but it cannot fall short of \$2500 or \$3000. The team of horses was a fine one valued at about \$400. The cause of the fire is a complete mystery as no one had been at the barn since the early evening when the usual care was taken.

**BOWLING.**

SECOND MATCH NORTH VS. SOUTH.—THE FORMER AGAIN WINS.—AN EXCITING FINISH.  
Just after dinner on Tuesday the second game of the match between the bowling club members living North and South of the river was played. In the first few ends it looked as if the South was going to overcome the heavy handicap of the first game. But a swing of fortune soon gave the North a big lead. The "Brooklynites" pluckily fought their way up, however, and at the close of the 14th end they were 2 up. With only three balls to play in the last end Reiner again lay shot well guarded and it looked as if nothing remained of the game but the shouting. But Saunders drew around the guard, knocked out the near bowl and himself lay 3 which he increased to 3 by a globe draw with his best bowl and winning the match by 1 point. The score:

By ends:  
Saunders ..... 000614011000003—16  
Reiner ..... 72100900212310—15

The North Side thus wins the match by the following scores:  
North. South.  
Kroetzweiner, sk 10 McDonald, sk 10  
Saunders, sk 10 Reiner, sk 15

Totals 58 36

**FOOT BALL MATCH.**  
A jolly foot ball team of young men from Hawkesville arrived in Wellesley on Saturday afternoon to play a match with the local club. The game was started at about 6.30 in the presence of an unusually small crowd, very few, in fact, knowing that a game had been arranged. Both teams were ready out of practice and there were times when it seemed that some players would have fallen in an effort to kick the air around them. A strong wind was blowing from the west and this helped the visitors score the goal they got, although they were playing decidedly the best ball during the first half. In the second however, the locals woke up, and with the wind at their back, made some very determined attacks on the visitors' goal. Early in the half Wellesley scored, but the referee had blown his whistle for a foul moment before and he pluckily stuck to his point and refused to allow the goal. Later on our boys tried to claim a penalty kick which was also refused and a long useless wrangle ensued during which some of the spectators left the ground. In a short time after the dispute was settled a scrimmage occurred close to the visitors' goal during which the ball was neatly sent through and the score was tied 1 to 1.

The players were:  
Hawkesville (1)—goal, U. Fowler; backs, E. Bricker, E. Leckner; half-backs, A. Sholly, G. Peterson, E. L. Bice; forwards, E. Lowler, — McQuerry, W. Leaper, A. Ottmann, A. Byrnes.  
Wellesley (1)—goal, A. Hammer; backs, Bert Hays, John Mayer; half-backs, Ed. Kellorborn, John Kaufman, Oscar Ottmann; forwards, Willie Ottmann, John Dingwall, Ed. Stahle, Jas. Korz, Geo. Kubo.  
Referee—Eldie Winn.

F. Kall's "Condor" and "Panther" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one they're dandies.

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BEING part lot 7, nos. 5, North Easthope, 15 Valerius, north of Lagers. A good large frame house, situated on twelve acres of good farming land. On the property is also a good barn with driving shaft, six stable etc. Land all under cultivation and well fenced. The good well.  
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JOHN WAGNER,  
Lagers P. O.

**Estray Cattle**  
CAME into the possession of the collector, lot 12, nos. 4, E. S. Wellesley, about July 1st, one head of young male, mostly of all colors. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away.  
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Boys' Fancy Norfolk Suits—sizes 22 to 32, prices range from \$3.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75 to \$4.00.

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Boys' Fancy 3-piece Suits, short pants, double breasted and single-breasted Suits, prices \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.  
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Youth's Fancy Tweed Suits, single breasted and double-breasted long lapel, sizes 30 to 35, priced at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 to \$15.00 per suit.

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**DISTRICT NOTES.**

The two-year old son of Mr. Jno. J. McMeekin, of Owen Sound, was killed a week ago Monday by shooting himself with a revolver. He was left in charge of a girl while his parents were away and when she went out of the room he took the revolver on the breast and accidentally shot himself through the heart.

Geo. B. Hamilton, an insurance agent of London, committed suicide on Sept. 28 by shooting himself. No reason is given for him doing the act.

Two men were injured by some machinery falling on them in the Walkerville basket factory on Sept. 28. One is likely to recover but the other's skull was crushed and is not expected to live.

Berlin's Grand Trunk Railway station is to be enlarged next spring. About \$6,000 is to be spent on it.

Elmira has a building boom. 20 new houses were erected there this summer.

A rear-end collision of two freight trains at Eastwood, near Washburn last Wednesday morning about three o'clock, resulted in the instant death of four men and the fatal wounding of another. The cause of the accident was a switch being left open and a through train running into a train on the siding. About 20 cars of stock, along with the Eastwood Station, were burned.

A young man named McClean accidentally shot a comrade while out moose hunting near Halifax on Sept. 27. The man aimed at the moose and just as he pulled the trigger his comrade a few yards in front of him stepped out from behind a tree. The bullet passed through his head, and, strange to say, killed the moose.

An unknown man was killed by a train near Sault Ste Marie last Wednesday. He stepped in front of the train.

Michael Schrag, a young married man of about 25 years of age, employed in the Livingston oil works at Baden, was arrested on Tuesday afternoon at the village on two charges of forgery. Schrag is alleged to have signed Mr. A. Wagler's name to two promissory notes, in addition to his own signature. One of these notes was for \$100.50 and the other for \$50, and they were both given to Mr. Oliver Master, of Berlin, for goods sold to Schrag. The notes were discounted by Mr. Master, with Mr. Philip Arnold, of Berlin.

Barkton, Oct. 2.—William Myers a man of 65, was killed while walking on the tracks in the yards at Barkton this morning. Deceased was hard of hearing.

A well-known Indiana man one dark night last week, went to the cellar with a match to search of a gas leak. (He found it.)

John Welch by curiosity (Despatches state) was goaded; He squinted in his old shotgun To see if it was loaded. (It was.)

A man in Mason stopped to watch A patent cigar clipper; He wondered if his finger was Not quicker than the nipper. (It was't.)

A Maine man read that human eyes Of hypnotism were full; He went to see if it would work Upon an angry bull. (It wouldn't.)

Toronto Sunday World.

**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 recommended 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.

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**Our immense stock of FURS, MANTLES, DRESS GOODS and MILLINERY**

The assortment is the largest ever shown in this vicinity.  
Style, Quality and Prices RIGHT.

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### Eye-Opener

The nicest and most up-to-date Selection of

**SPRING SUITINGS**

Ever shown can be found at C. D. KOEHLER'S.

Prices are always reasonable, and satisfaction guaranteed. Call when in town whether you buy or not.

### C D KOEHLER,

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OTTMANN'S NEW BLOCK.

Wellesley

### Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

IMPORTED BOAR kept for service.

Quite a number of Imported pigs in stock just now and for sale.

Imported Shorthorn Bull "NON-PAREIL ARCHER," for service.

Several registered Clydesdale breeding mares for sale.

Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

### JOHN HILL,

WELLESLEY.

### WELLESLEY MACHINE SHOP

**Engines and Threshers Repaired and Refitted.**

Farm machinery of all kinds put in first-class condition.

We are prepared to repair any machine from a traction engine down to a coffee-grinder.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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**Cider making commences Sept 1st.**

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Dealer in all kinds of Hardware and Coal.

Specialties in

Wire Fencing, New Williams Sewing Machines, etc.

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### Residence for Sale.

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

NEW two-story house, six rooms, good cellar. Stone base with brick-top siding. New well and pump. One acre and a quarter of land, with new fence, good orchard and fruit. This perfect. Terms easy. Apply at once to

CHAS. SELLER, Prop. Crumhill P. O.

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—AT— Snap Bargain Prices.

One 885 Buggy at \$70.  
One 885 Buggy at \$65.  
Also a few second-hand ones, repaired and painted, good as new, which must go at fall prices.

### C. SCHWALM,

The Dooring Warerooms, WELLESLEY.

### NEW LIVERY

In Wellesley.

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

P. OTTMANN.

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Among the Things we are doing just now are:

Regular 10c Coffee at 6c per lb.	
" 12 1/2c " " 10c "	
" 15c " " 13c "	
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All sizes in FRUIT JARS Get our prices on these before buying elsewhere.

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THE CHEAPEST STORE IN  
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Manufacturer of FINE GUARS,  
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"The Alliance" an elegant just grandeur pure Havana No. 100.  
The "Master" the very best St. Domingo No. 100. This is the old standard, with smoke lavender.  
ASK FOR THESE—THEY'RE GOOD.

**Have You Got FEET ?**  
If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!

My Spring Stock of

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has been purchased RIGHT! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; They will SURE YOU!

I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the oldest grand-parent's.

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The World \$ a year.  
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We will give \$6 worth for \$4.50. Or, for the Maple Leaf and the Daily World one year our price is \$1.

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Everything sold as close as possible to the cost mark.  
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Every line of Groceries now full. Choice Honey, Maple Syrup, etc.  
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Prices RIGHT.

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Wellesley, Thursday, October 6th, 1904.

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 Every accommodation for the Travelling Public.  
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Leave Wellesley for Berlin every morning at 7 o'clock, returning immediately after the arrival of the Toronto Express.  
 Passengers and Express Parcels carried. Money and parcels delivered. Baggage and all kinds of freight handled with promptness and at reasonable rates. Traveling done.

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Finest white Brick, wire-cut Brick and stock Brick on hand. Circled Brick for use to wells.  
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 Tile of all sizes from 2 1/2 inches up to 10 inches always in stock.

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## 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, 1.30, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.15, 7.20,  
 8.25, 9.35, 10.30 and 11.30 p. m.  
 (Last car runs to Preston only.)  
 Leave Preston for Berlin—7.40,  
 8.35, 9.15, 10.30 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 cars 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.  
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 Central Block, WATERLOO.

## LINWOOD.

Mr. I. Weber, of Berlin, was in town last week.

Miss I. C. Coetz, of Dashwood, is visiting her cousin, Miss A. M. Coetz, William St.

Miss Irene Barlet is under the doctor's care.

Miss May Berlet and Miss J. Wilterson are visiting friends in Hamilton.

Miss E. Danke, of Elmira, is visiting at T. Ruggie's.

Mr. A. Rounie was in Elmira on Sunday.

Mr. John Schurr has erected a fine new veranda in front of his residence.

Mr. W. O. Bandy is a member of the surveying party.

A literary meeting is announced for in the league on Tuesday night.

Mr. Geo. Ziegler, sub-manager of the Sovereign Bank, has been transferred to the Toronto Branch.

Mr. McBride, of Toronto, takes his place. Mr. Ziegler left on Saturday much to the regret of his many Linwood friends.

A large number of masons are at work on the Lethbrun Church.

## LEBON.

Oct. 1st, 1904.  
**GLENN DONALDSON.**

About three o'clock last Wednesday afternoon a very pretty church wedding occurred when Miss Lena Donaldson, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Globe, was united in marriage to Mr. Milton Globe, son of Mr. P. Globe, Wellesley. The ceremony was performed in the Can. Lutheran church, Wellesley, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Holm, officiating, while the wedding march was played by Miss Bernina Koehler.

After the ceremony, the happy couple accompanied by about 50 of their young friends returned to Lebon. The bride was attired in a lovely bridal dress of white tulle, with veil, and carrying white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss A. Zoeger, of Hamilton wore pale blue crepe de chene, with grey beaver hat, and carrying white carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. F. Fleischauer, of Toronto. One hundred and forty invited guests sat down to the wedding banquet, visitors being in the throng from Hamilton, Toronto, Berlin, Listowel, Gadsdill, Philipburg, Nilsburg and other places. A fine group picture of the large gathering was secured by Mr. Chas. Ottmann, photographer, of Wellesley. A long and costly array of wedding presents showed the popularity of the bride. After dinner the guests enjoyed a splendid time until a late hour in social enjoyment, and ended in showing good wishes upon the bride and groom. They will take up their residence in Brantford where Mr. Globe has a lucrative situation.

Many from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Weitzel, in Gadsdill, on Sunday.

Miss L. Wagner spent a couple of days last week the guest of her sister in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmidt, of Strathford, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Schmidt's.

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

## BERLINGER CORNER.

Oct. 2nd, 1904.

Fire destroyed part of the old Mononite Church sheds on Balder's Street a week ago last Friday by a spark from an engine which was passing along the road from Baden.

The bridge just south of Philipburg is still unfinished and the road is blocked.

Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Pfanner have returned from a two weeks visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Art visited the former's mother and sister in Woolwich a week ago.

Mr. Chris. Hebel has moved to Philipburg from Potosburg and has secured a situation as blacksmith with Mr. Henry Wagner. We welcome Mr. Hebel on his return to Philipburg.

Mr. Ferdinand Nitardy, who has secured a situation with Mr. Jno. Miller, Greta, Man., left for that town last week.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Weitzel in Gadsdill on Sunday.

Mrs. Weitzel was born in Philipburg in May, 1857, just 47 years ago.

## BAMBERG.

Oct. 1st, 1904.  
**GLENN DONALDSON.**

Both of our chopping mills are in full swing. Mr. Ritter cow having been new plant installed at the saw mill.

Mr. Jacob Stockie has moved to St. Clements where he will accept a position with Mr. H. E. Rutz, saw miller.

Mr. Wm. Arnold has his new brick residence nearly completed. It is one of the finest farm houses in this section.

Mr. Louis Kiesewetter recently laid in a car of coal, some thirty tons assisting to haul it from Potosburg station last week.

The continuous rains lately has somewhat interfered with fall plowing in this neighborhood.

## JOSEPHSBURG.

The death of Mr. Frank Stoesser occurred here last Thursday after a lingering illness. He was born and spent most of his life here. About ten years ago he opened a tailoring business which he has conducted ever since until he was no longer able to work. He was about 39 years of age. The funeral occurred on Saturday, the interment taking place at St. Agatha cemetery.

Root crops are excellent in this vicinity. Turnips are the only ones still in the fields.

The engineer was looking over the route of the proposed electric railway. Our people are much interested and its coming will be warmly welcomed.

## WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the Township of Wellesley, met, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, the 3rd day of Oct. 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m. at the Township Hall, Cross Hill. All the members of the Board were present, Mr. Short, the reeve, in the chair. The minutes of the preceding session were read and adopted.

Communications, bills and accounts were presented, read and gone over in the following manner, viz: Moved by J. B. Lichty, sec. by A. P. Dammeler that the following accounts be paid and that the Reeve issue his order for the same viz:

J. Horas, rep & graveling h p \$8 30  
 J. B. Zehr, for selling pipes, etc 35 00

Heimbecker and Young, for 10000 ft 3 inch long..... 245 00  
 Chas. Logel, rep culvert..... 1 00  
 Alex. Beggs, spreading gravel..... 7 25  
 Geo. Miller, putting in culvert..... 3 00  
 G. Uss, bonus 95 rds wire fence..... 9 50  
 W. Leiper, 23 do..... 4 40  
 Monro Martin, 42 do..... 5 40  
 W. Munnell, 1275 do..... 27 50  
 J. L. Bloch, filling a rough hole across road and toulson plank..... 11 50  
 W. Gulse, graveling per contract h p..... 37 05  
 M. Hoffmeyer, for 2 loads of stone..... 75

W. Williams, gravel to contract, roads and clearing pit..... 44 00  
 McBride & Flintoft, drafting R R By-Law, etc..... 33 05  
 J. McCormick, rep bridge and opening ditch..... 8 90  
 W. Weider, cleaning out gravel pit..... 1 25  
 J. Frame, teaming and work..... 7 00  
 W. Leiper, for statute labor..... 3 00  
 J. Diebold, for putting in 2 culverts..... 6 00  
 G. Hoefner, grant to public library Hawleyville..... 25 00  
 Army Frank, burying dead lamb..... 50  
 W. Leiper, teaming plank..... 15 00  
 G. H. Hoehn, rep culvert..... 3 00  
 C. Ebaugh, grading and graveling..... 13 80  
 J. Farrell, part pay on contract..... 64 25  
 A. Gibbons, work on road and rep ditch..... 3 50  
 P. Kiesewetter, rep culvert..... 4 50  
 E. B. Powell, filling gravel, h p  
 J. Birmingham, work on machine and pit pay on contract..... 39 15  
 W. Robertson, 8% days of work on road..... 8 60  
 J. W. Brown, adv. court of appeal..... 1 60  
 C. Kennel, filling at arch in Wellesley..... 142 55  
 C. Kennel, putting in culvert..... 15 15  
 J. B. Dorack, rep culvert..... 2 00  
 Thos. Barnett, work with road machine and rep same..... 20 25  
 A. Fraser, part pay for arch..... 200 00  
 A. B. Robertson, auditor's fees..... 6 00  
 Joseph Hayes, Co. advertising for tenders..... 6 00  
 Globe Printing Co. advertising for tenders..... 6 00  
 J. Bisch, putting in Bridge..... 15 00  
 C. rid.

On motion of Messrs. Lichty and Dammeler, carried by the yeas, the following accounts were passed viz: the sum of \$9 35 to J. L. Heitz for 2 sheep, the sum of \$2 66 to E. Kowal for 1 lamb and \$2 00 to C. Giese for 1 lamb, all killed by a dog or dogs unknown.

Finally moved by A. Heipolsee by A. P. Dammeler that this council do now adjourn to meet again the first Monday in November at the Tp. Hall, Cross Hill, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
 —Carried.  
**PETER F. SCHMIDT,**  
 Clerk.

Mitverm. Ost. Oct. 11.—The dead body of a man in advanced stage of decomposition was discovered to-day in Mr. M. Whitney's woods, near Heunster. It is supposed to be that of a man named Gamble, about 50 years of age. A double-barrelled gun was lying beside him, one of the barrels being empty. From measurements attached to the trigger of the gun it was evident that he had committed suicide. An envelope found in his pocket was addressed to J. H. Hodson, Nepeawa, Man.

Some Seasonable Advice.  
 First, soak the corn or barley 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 treatment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by A. J. Saunders, Druggist, Wellesley.

Inspector Sheppard paid his first official visit to the Wellesley School last Thursday and Friday. He gives promise of becoming a very valuable and popular Inspector.

## Wellesley Maple Leaf.

WEDNESDAY

Office: Next the Holzer Mills.

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

INDEPENDENT

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was held last week in Montreal. It was decided at this meeting to issue shares to the amount of nearly \$25,000,000, for the building or acquiring new roads in Ontario. The Guelph-Goderich road was endorsed and there is reason to believe that a spur from Hawkestrille to Stratford is included in this scheme.

The Reformers of North Waterloo are holding their convention to select a candidate to oppose Mr. Seagram for the Dominion House. The names of Mr. E. P. Clement, K. C. of Berlin and Mr. R. Y. Fish, of Linwood, are prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination. Both are strong men and the latter would have a large following of personal friends in Wellesley.

Dr. Steele, of Tavistock, has received the Conservative nomination in South Perth. The Dr. is a splendid speaker and a determined, skillful fighter who will redeem South Perth for his party if that difficult feat can be performed. His opponent is Mr. McIntyre, of St. Mary's. Mr. D. K. Erb, M. P., having declined re-nomination.

Last week many residents of the township of Wellesley received sample copies of the Toronto Daily World containing a large advertisement to the effect that that journal and the Maple Leaf could be had at the low clubbing rate of \$2.75 from now until the end of next year. The day has come when nearly everyone wants a daily as well as his home paper and we are pleased to be able to offer this bargain. As the sample of the World sent out was a special edition, it passed through the mails a day late. Last some should be misled by this we will state that the World is a regular morning daily, contains practically all the cable, associated press and other news published by the other big dailies and reaches its readers the same day. The regular price of the World is \$3 for twelve months, so it will be seen that the special offer is a good one.

When Mr. Dunlop, the Conservative M. P. for North Renfrew, announced that his election expenses were the enormous sum of \$7,000 it was thought that the top notch was reached. But he did not hold the record long. His opponent, Lorne Hale, stepped into the witness box the other day and swore that it cost him \$10,000 to oppose Mr. Dunlop in that election. Mr. Dunlop has resigned and North Renfrew is again up, but the editor of this giant local paper gives fair notice that we will not help that constituency out of its dilemma by becoming a candidate there until the prices go down.

Twice within the past month the Berlin electric railway by-law project has had a date set to come before the judge in Cagoods Hall. Both times the case failed to mature and the by-law is still "hung-up," perhaps waiting for the railway to be built without this bonus! Oh, Berlin!

Now the Russians have decided to march south to the relief of Port Arthur. General Kozarapokin has started on his southern journey and the Japs are retreating before him. This news is not very definite but it will do as well for a change, as the old stand-by "Another great battle imminent."

The Ocean Signal is the best cigar of all.

### 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 country will agree with Mr. Chas. W. Hatfield, 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."

Six persons were suffocated and a number rendered unconscious by gas that accumulated in the St. Clair tunnel on Sunday morning. A freight train became uncoupled in the tunnel and some men going in to fix it were overcome by the gas. Messrs. A. L. McLaren and J. P. Macbee candidates for the House of Commons for North Perth arose at an early date going to hold a joint meeting at Stratford to debate the merits of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway bill.

The home of Mr. Ed. Wakeford, of Listowel was burned to the ground a week ago Monday morning. The family barely escaped with their clothing. All the contents were burned and the loss is great.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada has opened a branch in St. Jacobs.

In a head-on collision near Kansas City, Mo., 30 people were killed and about 80 injured. The passenger train was a special enroute to St. Louis.

A horrible accident took place on the farm of Adam Davidson near Galt on Saturday last. The boiler of the sawmill on his farm exploded killing the fireman and a man sawing lumber near. Two men standing near were injured.

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 before 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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- Pie Plates 45c
- Tea " 55c
- Breakfast Plates - 95c
- Dinner " 75c
- Soup " 45c to 65c
- Oatmeal bowls, each 5c

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CHINA HALL,  
Stratford

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Bring or send your wheel in and we will repair it as thoroughly and as QUICKLY as the work can be done in Ontario.

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**DISTRICT NOTES.**

Madrid, Oct. 8.—The Institute of Social Reform, after a heated discussion decided to ratify the absolute prohibition of Sunday bull-fights. This is considered to be the death blow to bull-fighting in Spain.

Mount Pelee was in violent eruption on September 30.

Sir Vernon Harcourt, the British orator and statesman died in London a week ago Wednesday.

A cucumber weighing over fifty pounds is one of the curiosities at the Texas exhibit in the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair. The big vegetable is thirty inches long and thirteen inches in diameter. In appearance it can scarcely be distinguished from a number of water melons that occupy the same stand and is taken for a melon by many.

Mr. A. J. Smith, a merchant of Lethbridge, shot himself dead by accident on Oct. 6. He was going down cellar to shoot some cats that were infesting the place when the revolver accidentally went off. He came up stairs and told his wife he had had an accident, sat down in a chair and expired.

The population of Galt, according to the assessor's roll is 8463, a gain of 336 over last year.

A bold act was committed near the city of Belleville a week ago Thursday. Some tramps went to the farm house of Mr. John Ling and demanded a meal. As it was not prepared for them quickly they entered the house and drove the farmer and his wife out, taking possession and making themselves at home. After eating and drinking what they liked and helping themselves to some small articles the tramps walked in an easterly direction. That part of the country is said to be fairly infested with tramps.

There is a large deficit shown in the annual financial report of the Stratford Hospital.

Mr. Geo. A. Clark, M. P., was nominated by the conservatives of South Waterloo, at their convention held in Galt last Friday. There is a probability that he will not be opposed, although Mr. Geo. Laird, county councillor, is spoken of by many Reformers.

Mr. Josiah Ballman, of Wilmet, has sold his farm and retired to Berlin.

Walter Kross, of Doon, has been committed for trial on a charge of rape.

Hon. John Charlton, who for many years was an M. P. for Simcoe county, has retired from politics.

Stratford's population is now 13,341.

A Galt woman came nearly having her purse, containing \$21, stolen in Preston the other day. She was in the street car about to leave for Berlin and beside her sat two tough looking characters. She moved away from them and instinctively left her purse on the window sill. Later she remembered having left her purse on the window sill. Later she remembered having left it there, but by that time the pair had disappeared. So had the purse. Going to the platform she saw the pair hastily getting into another car which was leaving for the De-Motte and Kross Hotels. She followed them and demanded her purse. At first they denied taking it, but when she told them that she had the police on their trail they handed it over having taken only a small amount of silver.

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Leave Preston for Berlin—7.40, 8.35, 9.15, 10.20 and 11.55 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, 9.45, 10.35, 12.07, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.

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**LINWOOD.**

Mr. Ed. Berlet left on Tuesday for Harrison.

Mr. Wm. Schultze and wife have returned from a visit to Michigan.

Mr. Gibson, of Crosshill, has secured a position in the T. Ruggle Co. store.

Mr. Dan. Schmidt, who has been working in Schnarr Bros. store, left last Wednesday for Berlin.

Miss Myrtle Mansor, of Lawlash, is visiting her uncle Mr. G. G. Mansor.

Mrs. Harris, of Glonatan, is intending to work in the T. Ruggle Co. millinery department for a while. Miss Crawford has also secured a position in the same millinery department.

The T. Ruggle Co. have introduced a new cash system into their store and are making every improvement so as to make their store one of the most up-to-date in this part of the country.

Mr. D. R. Pollock is greatly pleased over the arrival of a beautiful young daughter.

Mr. L. Meyer has purchased a fine new traction engine from Waterloo.

A hockey meeting was held on Tuesday night in which final arrangements were made in the organization of a team. The team intends entering the O. H. A.

The Epworth League Entertainment was a grand success. Although the evening was dark and somewhat unpleasant there was a good crowd out and a splendid program was rendered.

Mr. D. M. Stewart, the General Manager of the Sovereign Bank made a short visit and expressed himself as well pleased with the business the bank has built up in Linwood.

**HAWKENSVILLE**  
Oct. 15th, 1904.

Mr. Dan. Weber, of Chippewee, called on his sister, Mrs. Sholly, last Monday evening.

Mr. Renold Ballard has returned to Toronto.

Miss McCorkindale, of Guelph, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Laidlaw.

Mrs. Margie Weber, of St. Jacobs, was a visitor at Mr. Sholly's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham, and Miss Nettie Donald spent Sunday in Wellesley.

Miss Clemens, of Berlin, spent a few weeks at Mr. Snyder's and Mrs. Bricker's.

Mrs. Ross, of Michigan, is visiting at Mr. McAllister's.

Several from here attended the Liberal meeting on Thursday at Berlin, and several the Conservative gathering on Saturday. A Liberal meeting will be held here next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Snyder, Mr. Albert Brocker and Miss Sylvia Sholly spent Sunday at Mr. Sholly's.

Miss Annetta Sholly, who has been in the Berlin and Waterloo Hospital, has returned home well and strong. She speaks very highly of the attendance received from the nurses.

Mr. Robert Mare is spending a few days over the parental roof.

**RAMBERG.**

This week, while our farmers are so busy with roots and plowing, we will describe our city in the Maple Leaf, as so many people have heard

**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 is the Honoured 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 sent 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 former Province are reaping the benefits in increased markets for their manufactures. So long as this state of things continues it is good policy to let well enough alone 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 these duties I shall be the servant of all without respect of race or creed or political affinities, and with endeavor so to apply myself to the problems of Government as 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.**

of Bamberg but never saw it. It is worth anybody's time to come and spend a day with us. We will now start at College St. and take you along to the business square where we find Steele's store, one of the best in the county; then we turn down Water St., passing the blacksmith shop, opera hall, brewery and creamery, (the last two are shut down at present on account of labor being so scarce). Next we enter Mill St., where, at the corner, stands Klavetter's magnificent hotel; next is Winkler's pump factory, which turns out the best pumps in Western Ontario; then the shopping and cider mill; and next Mr. J. Hinchberger's fine residence. On the south side we find the post office block, grocery and shoe store. We have a daily stage from Peterburg and we are still longing for the trolley.

**CROSSHILL.**

A reform meeting is advertised to be held here on the 25th.

The roots are now nearly all in, and farmers are making the most of this fine weather in plowing.

Mr. Barrett, formerly teacher here, visited in the village on Saturday and Sunday.

Sacrament was observed in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday.

Mr. Albert Hohl has returned to his work at Mr. G. Barbour's, after being absent at his home in Bamberg on account of illness.

Mr. Ed. Ward, 9th line, has recently purchased a fine new piano. J. T. Wilford, of London, spent a day or two in town last week.

Mr. William Wilford has raised and roofed the barn on his farm, which was crushed down by snow last winter.

The mice in this neighborhood are now all filled.

Mr. Gavin Barbour was confined to his room a day or so last week by illness. He is now well again.

The deep well recently sunk on Mr. Ed. Ward's farm, 9th line, is an

immense success. It is 245 feet deep the last 30 of which are in solid rock. It is stated that 200 feet of water has been obtained.

Hastings Bros. are exported home from St. Louis Monday or Tuesday of this week where they have been exhibiting their Leicester sheep. They met with great success sweeping in nearly \$3000 worth of prizes, including the Dominion government bonus although pitted against the best flocks which the continent can produce. Their victory is all the more creditable from the fact that their sheep were bred right here on their own farm, while their competitors had flocks gathered together by purchasing individual sheep from the best flocks in Canada and the States. In all Hastings Bros. captured 47 prizes, as follows: 11 firsts, 8 seconds, 7 thirds, 3 fourths, 8 fifths, 3 championships, 4 reserve championships, and 3 diplomas. Not only the Hastings family but the entire township has reason to be proud of the justly famous Cross-hill Leicester. After a short rest these sheep will be shown at the Chicago Exposition in the latter part of November.

**BERLET'S CORNERS.**

A political meeting was held here on Tuesday evening in the interests of Mr. Geo. A. Clark. There was a fairly large audience. J. W. Green, of the Maple Leaf, was called to the chair. Mr. Kantz, of Baden, in English, and Mr. L. Paine, of New Hamburg, were the speakers, each dealing ably and eloquently with the issues before the electors. Mr. Clark himself was unable to be at this meeting on account of pressing campaign work elsewhere. The meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks.

**ST. CLEMENTE.**  
Oct. 15th, 1904.

A meeting in the interest of E. P. Clement, the Liberal Candidate in North Waterloo for the House of Commons will be held in Mettelle's

continued on last page.

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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Berlin's by-law granting \$10,000 to the Wellesley extension of the electric railway has at last passed through the protest court safely and become legal. The proceedings to quash this bylaw were long-drawn-out and persistent but they finally amounted to nothing further than to delay possible building operations for this year. But the prospects for the construction of this line now look much brighter and while no definite news is at present obtainable from the magistrates the opinion is general that the road will be built next summer.

Dominion politics has the centre of the stage these days and the limelight is being gradually turned on Premier Laurier and Opposition Leader Borden as still on the grand tour of the Provinces, each drawing crowded houses full of enthusiasts. The Policies of the two parties are clean cut, the followers enthusiastic and the debate keen.

It is generally conceded that there will be no change in the two Waterloos. The two sitting members are again in nomination. Both are very popular individually and there has been no alteration of policy or geographical change in either of these ridings to disturb the probability.

In the North Riding Mr. Jos. E. Seagraves, M. P. received the nomination last Saturday, his name being the only one presented to the immense convention. On Thursday last the Reform convention was held, when Messrs. R. Y. Fish, of Linwood, and E. P. Clement, K. C., of Berlin, were placed before the delegates. Mr. Fish received a very flattering vote but not sufficient to carry the convention when he promptly headed the move to make the selection of Mr. Clement as the Reform candidate unanimous. Mr. Landers, of Hamilton was selected at a meeting of the Labor party held in Berlin earlier in the week, but he has since declined, so that the contest in North Waterloo will be between Jos. E. Seagraves, M. P. of Waterloo, Conservative, and E. P. Clement, of Berlin, Reform.

In South Waterloo Mr. Geo. Laird the present warden of the county, is in the field in opposition to Mr. Clare. He is probably the strongest man the Reform party could have selected and he is making a canvass worthy of himself. But Mr. Clare's usefulness and activity in the House and his strong personal popularity have had the effect of making him so "solid" in that Riding that his election by a large majority is generally conceded. But he is evidently not neglecting his campaign on this account and meetings in his interests are being held every evening.

North Perth appears to be the battle ground of doubt. Mr. McLaren's previous majority of about 300 has been annulled by the disintegration of North Easthope into this constituency, while Mr. Maboe is a Stratford man and supposed to be a much stronger candidate than Mr. Goets, who opposed Mr. McLaren at the last election. The battle is not however, considered hopeless by the Conservatives, and a royal struggle is going on there in which neither side is confident, but both are determined to wrest a victory if possible.

A couple of weeks ago General Kouropatkin announced that the Russian army was now strong enough to march to the relief of Port Arthur, and he started on his advance with 200,000 men. But he had hardly left Mukden when he

met the Japanese and a seven days battle ensued in which 40,000 men were killed and wounded, 40,000 of them being Russians, who are, according to the latest news, routed and in full retreat with the Japs on their heels and continuing the slaughter.

Bishop Baldwin, of the Huron diocese of the Church of England, has been stricken with paralysis and is lying at the point of death at his home in London. He is one of the grandest of the Dominion's preachers and love for him extends to all denominations and all nationalities.

### 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 country 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."

Preston Oct. 17.—A terrible and deplorable accident occurred on the Galt, Preston and Hespeler street railway at 9:30 this morning where by a young lady was killed and several injured. The new motor car was slanting a car of coal into Patterson's woolen mill yards and had sent a brakeman to flag the passenger car from Hespeler. The brakeman looked at his watch and found that the car was not due until ten minutes and went back to help with the motor. Just as the freight began to move the Hespeler car came into sight around the curve and smashed into the car of coal. Miss Annie Reavick, who was on her way to the Galt Collegiate Institute, had her jugular vein cut and bled to death. Motorman Rooke stuck to his post and when taken from the wreck his left foot was gone and his right leg broken. The conductor and several of the passengers were more or less bruised. An inquest is to be held.

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 before 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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12.10, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.15, 7.30, 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, 1.35, 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, 9.45, 10.55, 12.07, 1.30, 2.50, 3.40, 4.50, 5.55, 7.15, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.
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**BAMBERG.**  
Mr. Beagrum held a political meeting here last Thursday evening. He and Dr. Lochner, M. P. F., each gave excellent addresses on political issues. Mr. Beagrum 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 Breckenman, of South Epsom, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. M. Littwiler, over Sunday.

**JOSEPHSBURG.**  
Honors 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 Behar'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, L. Poine, 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 church in the presence of a large concourse of friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Littwiler, of Promont, Illinois, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity and north of here at present.

**DEUELBURG.**  
Mrs. Ezra Krentzler 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. G. Hehn, of Waterloo, and Mrs. Miller, of Berlin, spent Sunday with their mother near Bamberg.

Mr. Wm. Bunn has added a new porch to his house.  
Mr. John Volmar has given his horse's new coat of paint.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Smith, of St. Jacobs, spent Sunday with Mr. Mrs. C. S. Smith.  
Quite a number from here attended the Children's Day held in Erbville on Sunday.  
Mr. Wm. Estler, accompanied by his sister, Elmeda, 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 farm to Shantz Bros., Berlin, for the sum of \$13,500.  
The Ziegler farm will be sold by public auction on Nov. 30th. 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 Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier is 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 this 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 has 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 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 these duties I shall be the servant of all with desires to see our country in a grand political future, and shall endeavor to do my best to help to solve the problems of Government so that it 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.**

**bay just now.**  
Mr. Ed. Huchta spent several days last in Hurrington.  
Mr. John G. Hahn is wearing a happy smile those days caused by the arrival of a little visitor which has decided to stay for some time. Its a girl. Congratulations.  
The Annual Entertainment was held in our public school on Friday. As the day proved successful a large crowd attended.  
Mr. Fred Brandle is kept very busy over a days mating older.  
Mr. H. N. Huchta has another of his houses again in Waterloo, Ferry St. to Mr. Denis Hanley for the sum of \$1,475.

**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. Bioe.  
The Misses Dunke, of Elmira, and Miss Powell, of Linwood, spent Sunday at Mr. McCulluch'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. Weber, 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 Bloomfield.

The Liberal meeting was held on Monday evening Oct. 24, and was largely attended. The speakers were Mr. A. A. Eby, Mr. E. P. Clement (The Candidate), Mr. More and Elms. The leading topics of the government were ably discussed. Mr. Clement gave only a short address as he had to attend the Linwood meeting.

**LISBON.**  
The joint political meeting held here in interests of Messrs. Clare and Mr. Loren, the Conservative candidates in South Waterloo and North Perth, drew out an audience of nearly 300 people. The hall, recently built by Mr. Hohl, the guest landlord, was taxed to its utmost capacity to hold the throng. Mr. Wilbom, a prominent farmer living just west of Amulree, filled the duties of chairman in a happy and successful manner. The speakers were Messrs. L. Poine, of New Hamburg; Robinson, of Hraiford; 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. Poine was in good fettle and made the 45 minutes he occupied very interesting and instructive to all. Mr. M. Loren 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 campaigns I have 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 Borden and the chairman. Mr. Geo. Hohl was many times complimented for the cozy new hall which he has added to his hotel.  
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. Kourpa patkin is still determined to reach Port Arthur; Konroki is lying ill at the point of death, and the Japanese 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 5 lbs bicarbonate 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 \$4 or \$5 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 fallow 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 now for a local paper the Maple Leaf persisted in its 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 Grits—"Mabee won't get in."  
M. P. Tories—"Mabee not."  
South Waterloo Grits—"Laird, sure na."  
S. Perth Tories—"We'll Steale this riding."  
North Waterloo held its convention on a Thursday, so Clomest got the nomination. Friday would have been a better fish day.

### A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling 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. Planner to Mr. Theodore Schmidt, of North Easthope, occurred at the home of the bride's mother in Phillipsburg on Thursday, Nov. Mr. Langholz officiating.

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

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

Mr. B. 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.

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It may be a piece of superfluity 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

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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, Unico hall, Wednesday, Oct. 26.

ELMIRA, town hall, Thursday, Oct. 27.

FLORIDALE, Steedel's hall, Friday, Oct. 28.

BERLIN, Opera house, Saturday, Oct. 29.

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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 Borscht is lying very low at her home in this village with scarcely any hopes of her recovery.

Miss Maggie Weiss, 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 their outing but state that they saw no place while away equalling this section of Ontario.

Misses Manthe and Smythe, teachers, entertained a gathering of local 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 Paul told them next time they drove home behind (Geo. Hohl's) saw horse they must not forget to bring his back as well along too.

Bantings Bros., Crossville, 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.

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**How to Cure 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 household for sprains, bruises, lacerations and 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. Deceased had been ill with pneumonia, Pain Balm being used, 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. Aymon, 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 are very bright, however. President O'Bhanney, of the C. P. E. has arranged for a meeting with Mr. Clark 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. E. have already arranged for an outlet from Waterloo by taking a corner of one of Mr. J. E. Seagram's large five-story warehouses in order to avoid twice crossing the Kimira branch of the G. T. R., as that was the only feasible outlet. Mr. Seagram gave 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.**

**MRS. MORTON'S ROOM.**

Jr. III.—Agnes Lendar, Katie Wagner, Mary Both and Mattie Kropp (equal) Melinda Volwade, Lavina Ottmann, Clara Debus, Fred Eggerl, Arthur Sanders, Joseph Glogerich, Nellie Walker, Angust Cook, Harbert Holpel, Lora Mueller, Willie Yeat, Susan Kennel, Christina Licht, Iran Shopp, John Stehle, Gordon Meyer, Karl Forler, John Kule.

Gr. II.—Oscar Helmopol, Carlans Lips, Olive Wagner, Herbert Beracht, Florence Krentawieser, Lona Melbom, Ella Janitz, Susane Lebus, Aime McDonald, Wesley Lewis, Charlie Preiner, Stewart Blivhur, Daniel Kennel, Ollie Truesler.

**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. Lockner, 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.

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There will be had by public auction on the premises of the undersigned proprietor, Adjoining the Village of Crossville, On Wednesday, Nov. 2, '04, the following property:

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**Estray Steer.**

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, lot 13, Con. A. E. K. Wellesley, about the mid. of Aug. 1st, a heavy red steer. The cow or is required to prove property, pay its fees and take it away.

BOBY, CAMPBELL, Coombs P. O.

**Notice to Creditors.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1887, chapter 125, section 33, that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named Eliza Thompson, who died on or about the 28th day of August, A. D. 1904, are required to send their respective claims or bills to George F. Thompson, Attorney at Law, the Executor of the will of the said deceased, at or to the undersigned solicitor, on or before

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

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

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Among the eastern nations the beginning of school life is a critical time for the child. The priest or astrologer must be consulted to choose a lucky day. Every precaution must be taken to avert the jealousy of the gods, whose malice is especially directed against a first boy.  
The Chinese father who adores his son will take the utmost pains to procure the powers of the air that the boy is of no account. The child may be given a despicable name, like *See* or *Chaise*, a pig, or, more insulting still, he may be given a girl's name. The boy may be started off with wearing a girl's dress and one ruffling, and if the deception is complete this will be the most effectual of all, for even the gods do not care for girls in China.  
The Japanese schoolboy wears hanging from his belt a little red bag containing a brass tag with his name and his parents' name and address upon it. He must have his paper umbrella and his fan, and in a gray bag upon his arm is a jar of rice for his luncheon. This quaint little fellow has probably made his offering at his own private shrine to Tenjin, the god of penmanship.  
When the Hindu boy has found an auspicious day to begin school he is taken to the god of learning, Saraswati. Here the little supplicant presents his offerings of rice and betel nuts and repeats the letters of the alphabet after the priest. Thus he is entered into the ways of knowledge in the very presence of the god.

**OMNIVOROUS MAN.**

**Reptiles Are Extra With Eagerness All Over the World.**  
Reptiles are extra with eagerness all over the world. Neither want of being 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 Americans 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 the continent are a most delicate dish, and the tongues of the Anolis were carried to South Carolina in great numbers, the rice fields of that state being well suited to them.  
Snakes find a ready market in many eastern countries. The giant of Java, which infests the pepper plantations and whose venom is fatal, is a favorite. The huge boa constrictor furnishes an excellent 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 ribs fat it produces. South American natives eat almost every kind of snake, and the fat was long thought many a fastidious palate from the sea to relish the fatal retort of its own country. Snake eating is more common in the United States than one would imagine.

**How the Indians Do.**

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 Numbian Indians of California, who have seen the disagreeable habit prevalent among us of sending a bill. When one Indian owes another, it is considered bad taste for the creditor to call on the debtor. He proceeds with more delicacy. He procures a certain number of sticks, according to the amount of the debt, and plants a ring around the cliff of each. These he carries and tosses into the debtor's wigwam, 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.

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**The Tomb of David.**

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

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### EDITORIAL NOTES

Russia's Baltic fleet seems to be "running amok" on their trip to the relief of Port Arthur. The act of firing on the British "Traveller" in the North Sea would lead one to think the fleet was ordered by the Tsar. That Great Britain will not impose the tax the price for the folly goes without saying, but the event only forebodes the defeat of the Russians by Japan from the fact that neither on sea nor on land is the former completely efficient.

After today the United States can have the election for all to themselves for a few days while they arrange that small matter of electing a President which it is expected they will accomplish on January next.

Last Thursday's Globe contained an election warning that the Conservatives were supporting a lot of pretty girls from the States to the eastern part of Ontario for the purpose of fascinating the young men there and inducing them to vote Tory. It is said that every western man who was stopping in Eastern Ontario promptly received a peremptory telegram from his wife to come home at once.

It is to be hoped that the Provincial elections will not be called on too soon. The next thing the Wellesley section wants settled is the electric railway matter. Give the magnates time to stake out the route from Waterloo to Wellesley and buy the land, then trot out another election campaign as soon as you like.

Our financial editor hopes that the "election notes" which have filled the papers lately, and which make us today will all be settled and that there will be "no protests".

The township of Wellesley votes to-day on the ballot qualification given in the 1913 voters list. This is, the parties whose names were taken by the assessor in February, 1913—twenty-one months ago—and the few who were added by the courts of that year. Berlin, in this same riding, has the advantage of the Registration Act and can vote everything qualified up to twenty-one days or less of the election. Can any one tell where Justice comes into this state of affairs, or why a farmer is not as capable or qualified to register as any one in the county-town? Both the Dominion and the Provincial parliaments will be in session during the next few months and it might not be out of place to take a few moments of their valuable time in discussing and rectifying anything which may appear to them amiss in the small matter of the people's sacred vote.

The apple situation in this section is a peculiar one this year. While the fall crop has been a very prolific one the winter varieties, especially Northern Spy, is quite poor, although enough for home consumption. The outside demand is absolutely flat and practically there are no buyers, the best picked winter varieties being obtainable for \$1 per barrel. Full apples, except those used for cider, etc., are left to their fate on the trees while many farmers leave whole trees of splendid winter fruit unpicked. The question of a fast Atlantic freight service has always been a hard problem for the government, but when it is once solved there will be a wonderful difference in the fruit interests of Ontario.

The Toronto contests have been

ished the major part of the excitement in that city election. The campaign of Mr. Hunter has been our procession of comic-racy speeches which have produced very much fun.

Today is the birthday of the Mikado. The Japanese announce that they will celebrate it by capturing Port Arthur at whatever the cost of life will be.

The Newfoundland elections occurred on Tuesday, the Bond ministry being sustained after a bitter fight. This means that the island is not yet prepared to join the confederation.

The United States have their 110th Presidential adjournment next Tuesday. It will likely keep them busy all day.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Revere Ebert was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mr. W. B. West was in Linwood yesterday afternoon on a business trip.

Mr. Jno. N. Wetzel, of East Terra, is a guest at Mr. F. Bordur's this week.

FOR SALE.—An *Arbutus* show case at a bargain. Apply to E. J. Ross, Waterloo.

The tennis and bowling lawns have been well patronized during the fine afternoons this week.

Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Dalton, will preach next Sunday in the Union Church at 9 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. James Hamel and Jno. Kaufman spent a few days visiting relatives in New Hamburg last week.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Preaching service in English at 9 o'clock, p. m.

Miss Huet has returned home from a plane at two weeks visit with friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. Jos. Kennel's new residence, on the west side of the pond, will be ready for occupancy by the 1st of December.

Mr. Louis Folschneider and her son, Walter, were visiting in Berlin for a few days last week, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. Aug. Kellershorn has returned from Toronto hospital. Her friends are pleased to learn she is considerably improved in health.

Mr. C. Berlin and Master Carl Greb were subpoenaed to Stratford yesterday as witnesses in a Division Court case to the Black Watch Band expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Leis and son, Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Leis returned home last Saturday from a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Western states.

There is talk of making an open skating rink on the sheltered flats at the rear of Preiss' blacksmith shop. It is close to the street and hockey matches and skating should make the venture profitable.

At a meeting in Stratford last week Mr. Jno. Leonard, president of the Dunlop-Godwin Ry is reported to have stated that the C. P. E. have decided to build from Hawkeville to B. Stratford, and that the Stratford-Ingersoll extension is under consideration.

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Our Wellesley teachers attended the county school convention at Berlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Retz, of Tavistock, were guests at John Hill's on Saturday last.

J. S. Zehr is giving notice, in his advertisement, that his claim will stop for the season on Dec. 3rd. Read it.

Stratford Herald.—Last week the Wellesley Maple Leaf entered upon the fifth year of its existence. The Maple Leaf, especially in its editorial columns, is one of the liveliest of the smaller weeklies hereabout. With the new railroad Wellesley and the Maple Leaf should both grow.

Mr. Edw. Ward, near Crowhill, is well pleased with the industry of his light Brahma hens these days. They are laying large eggs and plenty of them. He showed the "Leaf" one last week which measured 7 by 8 1/2 inches and weighed almost 5 oz. Three or four of these unusually large eggs are gathered every week.

### MR. CLEMENT'S MEETING.

Last Thursday evening a full house greeted Mr. E. P. Clement at his political meeting, held in the Opera House. Mr. Henry Hostetter was called to the chair, the duties of which position he filled in an able manner. Mr. Hagedorn, almost 50 years of age, was the first speaker, giving an eloquent and pleasing address. Mr. L. J. Beirhaub, ex-M. P., followed, taking up the political issues ably and making a strong plea in support of Mr. Clement. Mr. Guldbrath, of Toronto, came next, containing himself principally to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, making the question quite plain by the use of a large map which was stretched across the stage. Mr. Clement, the Reform candidate, closed the speaking with a powerful and masterly address in which he outlined the issues in a comprehensive manner showing well posted on matters affecting the Dominion. The meeting was brought to a close with the usual cheers.

### BOUGHT A TIMBER FARM.

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## Estray Steer.

Claims upon the premises of the subscriber, lot 12, Con. 4, E. M. Wellesley, about the 20th Sept. 1904, a young fair steer. The owner is requested to prove property, or otherwise and take it away.

ROBT. CAMPBELL,  
Crowhill P. O.

## Notice to Creditors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf made, that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named Eliza Thompson, who died on or about the 10th day of August A. D. 1904, are required to send by post, prepaid or to deliver to George F. Thompson, at Wood 1/2 Ct., the amount of the debt of the said deceased, or to the undersigned solicitor as set forth below.

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

their Christian and humane, address and description, the full particulars of their claims and status of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and further take notice that the said estate will immediately after the expiration of the time hereinbefore specified, apply to the undersigned solicitor to distribute the assets of the said estate, and that the said estate will not be responsible for the said assets of the said estate, or for the payment of claims against the said estate, after the 1st day of October, 1905.

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 Leave Preston for Berlin—7.40, 8.35, 9.15, 10.30 and 11.35 a. m.; 12.45, 1.55, 3.05, 4.12, 5.25, 6.40, 7.40, 9.00, 10.10 and 10.55 p. m.  
 Leave Galt to connect at Preston as follows—7.05, 7.35, 8.35, 9.45, 10.55, 12.07, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.40, 5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.  
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## ELECTION RETURNS.

Below we give the returns for the Perth and Waterloo in the Dominion elections held on Thursday Nov. 3rd, 1904.

SOUTH WATERLOO		
Wilmot	Claro	Laird
Phillipsburg	56	..
St. Agatha	59	..
Buden	..	42
Peterburg	29	..
New Dundee	..	53
Hayville	..	52
Wilmot (ms.)	151	147
Waterloo tp	4	..
North Doufries	..	37
Galt	..	157
Preston	489	142
Beesley	313	..
Hamburg	73	..

Majority in the riding for Claro, 371. An increase of 153 over 1900.

NORTH PERTH		
McLAREN	MADEE	
Stratford, (tam.)	115	..
Listowel	52	..
Milverton	..	21
Wallace	118	..
Elms	44	..
Elms	157	..
Mornington	..	..
Astridge's	18	..
Poole	..	14
Newton	41	..
Carthage	53	..
Com. 13	..	44
Millbank	10	..
Kennie's	12	35
Tp bell	21	99
Brookden	38	59
Hampstead	29	84
Schmidt's	35	38

Total majority for McLaren, 273. North Easthope and Wallace townships were not in this constituency in 1900.

SOUTH WATERLOO		
Berlin	Boegram	Clement
Waterloo	359	..
Kimira	40	..
Woolwich	267	..
Waterloo tp	..	69
Wellesley Township	..	..
Bamberg	61	22
St. Clements	102	49
Bayville	46	81
Crossbill	57	86
Liswood	90	77
Wellesley	59	134

Total majority for Boegram, 269.

SOUTH PERTH		
St. Marys	McIntyre	Steele
Dowrie	127	..
Hibbert	69	..
Stitchell	..	93
Falherston	..	97
Bainbrar	..	72
Roan's Easthope	255	..
Logan	..	129
	516	391

Majority for McIntyre, 124. The above constituency gave a Reform majority of 235 in 1900.

## HOW THEY STAND.

The following shows the number of Reformers and Conservatives elected in the Dominion so far, but the figures are subject to slight change as the returns become more accurate:

	Ref.	Con.
Ontario	39	47
Quebec	34	11
Nova Scotia	15	0
New Brunswick	7	8
Prince Edw. Island	1	3
Manitoba	6	3
N. W. Territories	6	2
British Columbia	6	0
	134	73

Government majority, 64.  
 Six elections are yet to be held or in doubt.  
 Two or three seats are claimed as independent.

**FALL CLEANING THE ORCHARD.**  
 Much can be said in favor of an annual fall orchard-cleaning, although many of our fruit-growers are indifferent in this matter. Aside from the fact that there is more luscious after the fruit has been

gathered than in the rush of our early spring when so many odds and ends must be attended to, there are many urgent and convincing reasons why our orchards should be very carefully cleaned of rubbish and litter during late fall and early winter.

People often wonder how it happens that certain insects appear in such alarming numbers during the summer. A few careful observations during the fall and winter will show how these insects pass the cold period of the year. The eggs masses of the tent caterpillars will be found encircling the smaller branches. If these bracelets of eggs be removed whenever seen, much serious injury will be averted the following spring. The canker-worms pass the winter in the egg state, and these eggs are often to be seen in masses on branches. The codling-worm passes the winter in a cocoon, under bits of bark, boards, and in crevices, and a general clearing will get rid of many of these troublesome pests. The grapevine flea-beetle and the plum curculio pass the winter in their full grown beetle condition in sheltered spots, often near the base of the plant. Squash-bugs also winter over full-grown in sheltered spots, under boards, and in corners of outbuildings.

There is also a necessity for a thorough cleaning up of the orchard for the purpose of destroying many of the fungi which remains on the ground in the diseased leaves and fruit. It is a well-known fact that many injurious fungi produce winter spores, and though the leaves decay, the spores do not. In early spring these will produce spores which will soon spread to the early leaves. The diseased fruit, plants, and leaves, should be burned, not thrown on the manure pile, for then the spores will be able to survive the winter, and reproduce the disease the following season. Moreover, many fungi persist in the leaves as delicate threads, which develop rapidly in the spring and produce spores which are soon blown by the wind to the leaves where they germinate and produce disease.

It may safely be said that if all leaves, decaying fruits, and diseased twigs be burned at the approach of winter, the damage from fungous diseases would be lessened very materially.

The above is a Press Bulletin from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.  
 By Prof. Lockhead, Biologist.

## HAWKESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister spent Thursday at Mr. Alex. McAllister's.  
 The Misses Ollie and Stella McAllister and Miss Annetta Shelly spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Berlin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Larson, of Doon, spent Sunday at Mrs. Biadlbaeuer's.  
 The Misses Hamilton, of Strasburg spent Sunday at Mr. E. G. Winn's.  
 Mr. Robert Toston and family, of Conestoga, spent Sunday at Mr. Robert McCallion's.  
 Mr. Bonnie Ballard, of Toronto, is visiting under the parental roof.  
 Mr. Josh Winn has taken up a situation in the Dominion Bank of Canada at Liswood. We wish him success.  
 Mr. Carter, of Woodstock, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday last.  
**CHINA WEDDING:** An event of unusual interest took place on Saturday, Oct. 23th, when Mr. and Mrs.

Albert Proudlove celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. A number of relatives and friends set down to a sumptuous supper. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Proudlove many more years of married life.

**OURTAVET.—Died,** at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anderson, near Hawkeville, Mr. Wm. S. Woodward, aged about 73 years, nine months and 13 days. The funeral takes place on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. The deceased had been ailing for some time but passed away very peacefully on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock. He was an active member of the United Brethren Church for many years and with his death goes also the pillar of the church at Hawkeville. He leaves three daughters to mourn his loss. They are Mrs. Geo. Ballard, Mrs. George Lackner and Mrs. Alex. Anderson. His wife and one daughter preceded him to that Better Land. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

## BAMBERG.

The political war is now over. The Tories made the best fight here but still Mr. Clement captured quite a few votes.

Two gentlemen from Wellesley came down the town-line some time ago to transact some business with a farmer not very far from here, and behind them came a spaniel dog which had followed them from Wellesley but had not belonged to them. While they were bargaining Mr. Dog visited the farmer's poultry yard and succeeded in killing two of the finest roosters on the place. But Mr. — was very keen to settle when he saw the mischief the dog had done. He sentenced the dog to be stoned to death as Stobson was of old so the three proceeded to do so. The first stone missed; the second one hit him in the same place, and by the time the third stone was thrown Mr. Spaniel was half way up to Wellesley. Now we would advise Wellesley people to their dogs up, and if that don't keep them from killing poultry, then hang them up by the neck until they are dead, dead, dead, etc. That will surely keep them out of mischief.

Mr. Jacob Kaufmann was in Berlin on Business last Saturday.

Sauer Kraut will be scarce around here this winter, for it has been reported that the cows ate all the cabbage in the neighborhood.

Mr. Joe Rannig, in the East suburbs has given his house a new appearance.

There is an old prophet here and he prophesied good weather for the next few weeks. We hypo he is right.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Roth and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gygortich, from Wilmot, were visiting at Mr. C. Roth's on Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Winkler was in Emsburg over the election.

The painters are now working on Mr. Wm. Arnold's new house.

Mr. Chas. Winkler succeeded in shooting a cotton tail the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roth attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Kipfer, at Millbank, last Wednesday.

A military tramp passed through here last week.  
 Galt Senior Association foot ball club won from Toronto last Saturday by a score of 2 to 0. Galt leaves for St. Louis this week to take part in the world's championship contest.

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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Last Saturday's Stratford Herald states: It is expected that the surveyors will start to work on the location of the proposed Stratford to Conestoga branch of the C. P. R. (connecting at Conestoga with the Guelph and Goderich roads) next week, says the Goderich Signal of Nov. 21. It is stated that a branch from Guelph paralleling the G. T. A. line is also practically assured and that work on the location of the line is likely to start very shortly. A line south from Guelph making connections with Chicago is also proposed.

The Provincial elections cannot be delayed much longer. Indeed, they are likely to be held before the end of the year. There seems to be a general impression that the Boss government should be retired and a new deal instituted, at least for a term. Many Reformers, however, are reluctant to support Whitney because they are not aware of any avowed platform which he is pledged to support if they put him in power. In the present bill after the Dominion elections there is a golden opportunity for Mr. Whitney to show the Province that he is the Man of the Hour. A massed convention of his party could just now wonderfully strengthen public confidence in them by propounding a clear-cut, emphatic political platform, embodying the planks to which they have at various times in the past proclaimed their fealty, such as: An Independent Provincial Audit; An Unnumbered Ballot; An Equal Franchise—either give registration all over the riding or entirely abolish it; Free School Books; Non-partizan Administration of License Laws, and Remission of License Monies to Municipalities; Appointment by Counties of the Officials paid by them; Election Laws to Punish Election Criminals instead of Candidates. Here is a big opening, Mr. Whitney. The time is ripe! Are you ripe, Man? The electors are tired alike of government for Party interests and of corruption cries. Make a sound platform of pledges which you intend to fulfill, Mr. Whitney, then come before the people with your battlecry "A People-owned Government—not a Government-owned People," and victory will perch on your banner.

The Conservative party in Quebec has decided to nominate no candidates in the elections in that Province, to be held the latter part of the month. The reason given is that the elections were so strong so suddenly that there is no time to prepare. The Globe says there will be plenty of candidates and the Tories won't be missed. The Mail-Express thinks the law changed to prevent such a wholesale steal. Perhaps both papers are not too far astray.

Mr. James P. Jaffray, of the Galt Daily Reporter, had his foot badly crushed by the trolley in Preston on Monday. Mr. Jaffray is one of the best known young men in the county and a splendid platform man and his hosts of friends sincerely regret his misfortune.

No, dear correspondent, the Tories didn't Steele South Perth, but they came near it; the promoters of the gits of South Waterloo were not answered, and there is now no more Mabee about North Perth.

The Presidential elections were held in the United States yesterday. Victory roared with the Republicans, so Roosevelt will be President for the next four years.

North Perth Provincial election must be held before Dec. 20th, according to the new law, unless the House is dissolved and Ross appeals to the country before that date.

The Berlin Telegraph suggests that North Waterloo be thrown open to make room for Borden. If Aylsworth was put up against Borden in North Waterloo there would be wint the boys call "a dizzy scrap."

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**Calendar for Nov.**

Sun	1	2	3	4	5
Mon	6	7	8	9	10
Tue	11	12	13	14	15
Wed	16	17	18	19	20
Thu	21	22	23	24	25
Fri	26	27	28	29	30
Sat	31				

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Mr. C. Achtenberg is on the sick list at present.

The pig-killing season is now on in this vicinity.

Mrs. Gurewitz is at present absent on a visit to her son in Chatham.

Mr. John Hill left yesterday on a business trip to Hamilton.

**FOR SALE**—An 8-foot show case at a bargain. Apply to E. J. Ross, Waterloo.

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

Mr. E. K. Reiser has been absent for a week or so on a business trip to the whole-some homes of some of the Ontario cities.

Miss Lillian Beckel, of New Hamburg, is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Mayer, at the Albion hotel here.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Baden, occupied the pulpit of the Union church here very acceptably last Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Fleischhauer and family, and his brothers Oscar and Leo, is, all of Berlin, were the guests of his father's, Mr. John Fleischhauer, here, over Sunday.

A farm team broke away from near the Royal hotel last Friday and dashed some distance up the town line before they were stopped. The damage was comparatively small.

The marriage of Miss Katie, daughter of Mr. Jacob Eeb, Lisbon, to Mr. Tom. Farrel, Nithburg, occurred on Friday last. Miss Behl acted as bridesmaid and Mr. St. Krampion supported the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party enjoyed a wedding drive to Wellesley. Their many young friends wish them all happiness.

**THORO BRED STOCK SALE.**

The dispersing of the herds of the Wellesley Stock Farm will be felt as a blow to the stock raisers of this vicinity, but will be welcomed by the high-class stock raisers as an opportunity to acquire some of the most noted and valuable animals on the continent. Mr. Hill's recent purchase of the timber tract near Chateaufort makes the breaking up of his stock farm a necessity and the sale will take place about the middle of December, the exact date of which will be announced in a few days. The sale list will comprise about 36 head of pedigreed shorthorn cattle, many of which are imported stock; 20 horses including six registered Clydesdale mares; fully 50 registered Improved Yorkshire pigs, many of them being imported and very valuable. Besides this there will be a large amount of up-to-date farm machinery, etc. Mr. Ingraham, of Guelph, and Jos. Mickle, of Waterloo, have been engaged as auctioneers.

The Maple Leaf, from now to Jan. 1, '06 for 75c.

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

Messrs. J. W. Green and Will Martin were in Arthur from Saturday until Monday enjoying a visit with relatives and former schoolmates.

Canadian sheep raisers took more than three-fourths of the prizes at the St. Louis exposition, and now poultry fanciers are busy performing the same feat.

Miss Nellie Kirk, a trained nurse, from the General Hospital, Passaic, New Jersey, is at present the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Green, on a short holiday visit.

Hastings Bros., sale, on Wednesday last week, was largely attended. There was a strong demand for the high-class sheep and cattle offered and good prices were obtained.

Mr. J. G. Reiser's new brick residence is now receiving its finishing touches at the hands of the plasterers and painters. It will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

Mrs. Landreth, of Tavistock, accompanied by Miss George and her daughter, Mrs. W. Schmidt, was the guest of her sisters, the Misses Berdax, here, early in the week.

The frost has been quite keen lately and on Tuesday and Wednesday morning the pond was completely covered with a thin coating of ice. The boy with the skates is getting happy.

The boys of the village have organized a club and established a room in the building formerly occupied by Mr. John Metz, where they meet evenings to read and enjoy themselves. The move is a good one and deserves encouragement.

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**Herb W. Edwards Injured.**  
Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knee. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all my aches had disappeared. I feel that this bottle of Pain Balm saved me several days' time, to say nothing of the suffering." This liniment is for sale by A. J. Saunders, Druggist, Wellesley.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO.**

An interesting bit of news was published in last Friday's Globe under the above heading. It was sent to the Globe from a place called Ailensville (which is not now found on the map), under the date of Oct. 31, 1854. The article says: "In just forty days from this we shall be talking to you by telegraph from this village. Six years ago not a tree was cut here. Yesterday Mr. W. D. Snow, the telegrapher, came into the village and in less than two hours a subscription paper was got up for a telegraph line to Waterloo or Berlin to accommodate our section of country. One thousand dollars were immediately taken up. Hawkesville took up \$400 in twenty minutes. St. Jacob's was only eight minutes in raising eight hundred dollars to the stock. You notice by this our energy for improvement, and no doubt a railway will soon follow."

**LISBON.**

**WEDDING BELLS.**—Last Friday there occurred at the home of Mr. Wm. Erb, of this place, a very quiet wedding when Kate, their oldest daughter, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Tom Farrel, a popular young man of Nithburg. Rev. Mr. Foy officiating. After the ceremony they drove to Wellesley where a wedding photo was taken. The evening was spent in singing and dancing. The presents were numerous which shows the

esteem in which the young lady is held by her many friends. The young couple will reside in Nithburg. We extend our best wishes to the young couple in their new home.

Miss Maggie Koehler, of Wellesley spent Sunday with the Misses Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Schmidt, of Nithburg, spent Sunday with friends in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberberg, of Rockport, spent Sunday at Mr. F. Rharberg's in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Baumiller, of New Hamburg, visited at C. Koehler's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hohl drove to Stratford on Sunday.

Miss Viola Cook left for Michigan where she will remain for a couple of weeks.

**Sow Astay.**

For fat, white sow, four years old, let us send you up about the twenty-five day of October last. Any more giving information, your warrants will be forwarded.

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**Estray Steer**

Under the premises of the subscriber, N. 1st St., Cor. 4th E. W., Wellesley, about the 25th Inst., there was a stray cow found. The owner is requested to prove property, or to remove said lot to his own place.

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**Farm for Sale.**

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**Estray Sheep**

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber, lot 10, sec. 4, W. W., Wellesley, about the middle of August. The owner is requested to prove property, or to remove said lot to his own place.

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- No. 367.—Blue Beaver Long Coat trimmed with white satin, sizes 2 to 7, prices.....\$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50
- No. 409.—Ladies' black and white Jacket, lined throughout.....\$5.00
- No. 374.—Ladies' black Basket Cloth Jacket, without cape, good lining.....\$5.50
- No. 400.—Ladies' Grey Zebeline Jacket, with cape, nicely trimmed.....\$7.50
- 1905.—The latest New York style, "THE TOURIST," made of grey mixed broad, belt at back, 46 in. long.....\$14.00
- For lined caps, Tibbet collar and trimming.....\$15.00
- Ladies' black silk brocade for lined capes, special.....\$30.00
- Ladies' black Astraccon Jackets, high storm collar, satin linings.....\$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00.
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12.10, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.15, 7.30,  
8.25, 9.35, 10.30 and 11.30 p. m.  
(Last car runs to Preston only.)  
Leave Preston for Berlin—7.40,  
8.35, 9.15, 10.20 and 11.35 a. m.;  
12.35, 1.25, 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, 12.05, 1.30, 2.30, 3.40, 4.60,  
5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10,  
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**LINWOOD**

The Misses L. and A. Spahr, of Midway, spent last week with their cousin Miss Elsie Spahr.

Mrs. T. J. Ruggie gave a driving party to Elmira on Friday. Mrs. Ruggie stayed over for a visit.

Miss Nettie Donald spent Sunday visiting at Mr. J. Heinback's on the plath line.

A negro minstrel show was given on Friday night but was not very well attended.

Mr. J. Crawford is clerking in Mr. T. Ruggie's store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Fish were absent a week in Elmatale.

Mr. Wm. Carnochan when starting off with a sowing machine from his home met with a serious and what might have been a very painful accident. The horse started off very quickly and before it could be stopped, had upset the load and Mr. Carnochan into the deep ditch in front of his house. Mr. Carnochan had one leg injured so badly that he was confined to the house for some days. The only other damage done was to the sowing machine which was partly broken.

A member from here attended the funeral of Mr. H. Fleming at Millbank on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawke and their daughter Miss Isabella, of Newton, were the guests of Mr. A. Harrow, King St., last Saturday.

Mrs. N. Harris spent last week visiting friends in Glenallan.

Mr. and Mrs. King, of Hanover, are visiting at Mr. C. Koeliga's.

Mr. McBride, of the Sovereign Bank, is spending the week at his home in St. Thomas.

The carpenter work on the church is progressing very favorably. The roof is nearly on. The inside work will likely be finished during the winter.

Miss Florence Baker, of Hawkesville, presided at the organ in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

Miss M. Bohner, Miss E. Smith and Mr. A. Schurr spent Sunday in Atitwood.

Rev. Mr. Droy, B. S. agent, preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Workman is to take the service in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

**HAWKESVILLE**

Messrs Hilker and Strong and Messrs. Hilcox and August, from Chandon are visiting friends here.

Messrs. Sam and Addison Spies, of Florence spent Sunday at Mr. Fred Spies'.

Dr. Wilkie, of Bloomington, paid a flying visit to our burg.

Mr. Alvin and the Misses Elsie and Elveta Sholly spent Sunday in Berlin.

Mr. Alvin Ottmann and the Misses Ollie and Stella McAllister spent Tuesday in Berlin.

Robert Giesco has accepted a position in Mr. Shelly's mill.

Mr. Nolinaky our shoemaker is very busy just now. He has Miss Reason, of Berlin, for a help and also some from our own village.

Mr. Byros, of Toronto, addressed the people on the interests of the Bible Society. A very interesting discourse was rendered and the Hawkesville branch re-organized.

**WEDDING BELLS.**—Our popular

young blacksmith, Mr. Levi Frey was married to Miss Susannah Brobaker, of St. Jacobs, on Sunday, Nov. 13 at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brubaker, recently of Baden. Mr. and Mrs. Frey will take possession of their new home this week. Congratulations.

**HANPSTEAD.**

Elections are over, political talk is gradually disappearing from the columns of the press and its place is being supplanted by news items.

"Listen to the hum"—of the threshing machine, the prolongation of which is of more moment than the hum of factory wheels however essential the latter. So thinks farmer Cornstassel, and he thinks that if visible forms of government take so much credit for good times in extant, we shall soon have to revolutionize our ideas of nature.

Rev. A. Edlington has returned from a week's visit "up north" and occupied his pulpit here Sunday.

The congregation of the Presby-terian Church has decided to install an organ. We are sorry to abandon the time-honored custom of being led in the singing by a preacher. But we are told that now ideas are the better, even if they are only just as good as the old.

Miss Myrtle McMillan accompanied by her friend Miss Tenion, of Stratford, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

A number of our progressive farmers are having concrete floors placed in their stables. The Smith Bros. have the monopoly of the job and are doing excellent work.

The students attending school at Stratford were home on their weekly visit.

Miss M. McLaren is visiting friends in Agr.

The many friends of Mr. Edward Smith will be pleased to know that he is recovered from his recent severe illness sufficiently to go around again.

The present staff in our public school has been re-engaged for 1905. A first class reference library is to be installed in the school, a step in the right direction, and our trustees are to be lauded for their liberality and good judgement.

Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church here on Thanksgiving Day at 2 o'clock, p. m. A meeting in the interests of the Sunday School will be held after the service.

**BAMBERG.**

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Shantz, of Crosshill, were visiting at Mr. Jos. Mosser's on Sunday.

Messrs. E. and E. Mosser and Mr. Ritter were visiting at Mr. Enoch Mosser's on Heaven St.

Messrs. E. Harn and R. Hinsperger were at St. Clements on Sunday last.

Mrs. Winkler and Mr. Starr were at Waterloo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were visiting at Mr. D. Koebler's, Borlet's Corners, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lenhard, of Wellesley, were Sunday guests at Mr. Philip Ritter's.

**ST. AGATHA.**

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Litwiler are visiting friends and relatives in Michigan at present.

Mr. Enoch Moser, who has been working for Mr. D. E. Roth the past summer, has finished his term and left for his home in Bamberg last Saturday.

Messrs. J. Richber and P. Deutinger were at Hawkeville on Sunday.

Mr. J. Litwiler finished his fall threshing on Saturday.  
Mrs. Strup will have a sale on the 26th.

**JOSEPHSBURG.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott were visiting at Mr. E. Mosberger's.

Mr. J. Vance is at present at Mr. J. Ginterloh's.

Butchering has commenced.  
Mr. Henry Stuecker had a runaway at Waterloo the other day.  
Johnny Balm has come home from Bloomingdale.

"Talk about sudden freezing up," said an old stager the other day, "I mind the time when it froze up so sudden that the frogs did not get time to pull their heads under water. I remember kicking the heads of half-a-dozen as I walked over the ice next morning."

**LISBON.**

Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer, of Peole, were the guests of Mr. A. Becker on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Kuntz, of Baden, spent Sunday under the parental roof here.

Mr. H. Eohl spent Sunday in Stratford.

Mr. F. Schmidt held a very successful wood-bee last Tuesday.

Most of the farmers of this district are through with threshing and have commenced chopping and sawing wood.

**WELLESLEY COUNCIL**

The Municipal Council of the Township of Wellesley, met, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, the 7th day of Nov. 1904, 10 o'clock a. m. at the Township hall, Crosshill. All members of the board present. The Revs. in the chair. The minutes of their previous session were read and adopted.

Communications, bills and accounts were presented and after being read it was moved by A. Hoppel and by R. J. Kerr that the following accounts be paid and that the Revs. sign orders respectively for the same, viz:

A. Koebel, drawing gravel per contract	\$57 74
Joe Small, putting in culvert 1/2 p.	1 25
Jac B Meyer, 397 loads of gravel to pathmasters	39 70
Wm. Stockie, gravel to pathmasters	7 50
By Steffer, ditto	21 44
Christ Janitz, ditto	2 88
Joe Hoppel, ditto	34 00
M Schanh, ditto	17 00
Wm Volain, 289 ditto	26 80
Geo Nowmaster, ditto 1/2 p.	3 16
Andrew Best, ditto	4 80
Joe Wilkison, 50 ditto 1/2 p	4 50
Joe Janitz, ditto	18 80
J F Chalmers ditto	12 75
J Hammond, bonus to wire fence and gravel to pathmasters	50 50
Geo Pink, gravel to pathmasters	45 00
By Steffer, ditto	1 50
H M Jackson, gravel to pathmasters	5 80
J Weidman, rep disc 1/2 p.	1 50
A B Snyder, plank 1/2 p.	10 00
Ph Rooder, rep road and culvert	7 25
B E Hatz, plank account	4 75
J K Brown, rep disc broken on road	5 00
John Adam, graveling pot contract	27 50
Wm Leaper, plank bridge and teaming	10 00
Joe Ottman, plank bridge	

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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Today is Thanksgiving day. All Canada has reason to rejoice and be grateful for the plenteousness and prosperity of the past year. There may have been years when the grain yield was more prolific, yet plenty abundant and big strides towards material advancement have been made in agriculture. Manufacturing, too, has made marked progress during the year and the consequent growth of urban communities has been very gratifying. Peace, Plenty, Progress and Prosperity are the gifts with which the Almighty has again crowned the efforts of Canada to make itself the leader in all that pertains to modern Christian civilization. There is no country on the globe that has a more generous people or so few in need today; and no nation so quick to appreciate from whence its help cometh or so determined to express its gratitude by living worthy of its crown.

Quebec and Prince Edward Island will hold Provincial elections in December.

There is a street rumor current here to the effect that Mr. L. Peine, of New Hamburg, will be invited to be the Conservative candidate in South Waterloo in the next Provincial election. Mr. Peine is desiring to retire. Mr. Peine would be a strong standard-bearer and a able representative, but the rumor may have its birth only in the wish of his numerous friends.

Scarcely was the ink dry on last week's issue of this Giant Local Paper which advised Whitney to call a convention and build a platform when the Globe came to hand with the announcement that Ross was calling his cohorts together on Nov. 2nd for that purpose. We suspect that some of our local Grit friends saw our editorial in the office before the Leaf went to press and wired Ross so as to head off our deep plot to defeat him. This looks the more likely from the fact that the World did not announce the Tory convention until the Maple Leaf reached Toronto on Friday. It will right, however; both parties are welcome to steal pointers from our mighty editorials.

The Globe's editorials of late indicate that the next Ontario election appeal will be based on some sort of proposed tax, or some legislation, the exact nature of which is not yet disclosed. If it can be worked delicately enough to smite both factions on the liquor question, there will certainly be at least one live issue before the people.

During the summer just passed an unusually large amount of wire fencing has been done along the roads of this section, the benefits of which will be noticeable by those who travel when the deep snow season is on. But there are still many strips where the change is badly needed. If the municipal councils would take a trip of inspection and arrange with the farmers to have the more objectionable rail fences laid down for the winter months so that the drifts and patches would not form, the convenience would be so great that the cost for doing this work would neither be felt or objected to by the ratepayers. A little enterprise in this direction just now would save immense trouble a little later on, and the experiment is well worth trying.

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 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, 9.45, 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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## CROSSBELL

Hastings Bros. left this morning for the International show Chicago with thirty-two of their Pure Breed Lelocator Sheep.

A new weigh scale is being put the village by a syndicate for the accommodation of the public.

Miss Webster has returned from a three weeks visit with friends in Baden and Stratford.

Mr. Edward Gillespie and family of Baden, spent Sunday at Wm. Hastings.

Mr. Wm. Hammond is ill at present.

## BAKESVILLE.

The Grim Reaper passed through our vicinity on Friday last and took from our midst one of our oldest residents, Mr. John Wollanfer. Mr. Wollanfer was strong and healthy till within a few days of his demise, when he was stricken with pneumonia. He was a highly respected member of the community, and much sorrow is felt for the bereaved family.

Thanksgiving brought a number of visitors to our burg. Mrs. A. McDonald, Miss K. McDonald and Mr. D. Dewar, all of Wellesley, visited Mr. A. McMillan; Mr. Fergie Stewart of O. A. C., Guelph, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart; Mr. Winslow, manager of Bank of Montreal, Stratford, and family spent the day with Mr. Jno. Dahmer.

Services were held in the Presbyterian Church on Thanksgiving. Rev. Mr. Edington preached an able and appropriate sermon from Psalm LXXV, II. At this service the first opportunity was given to hear the new organ.

Miss McLeron returned from a month's visit with friends in Ayr. Mr. A. Forrester is having a well dug. Smith Bros. have the contract.

The Farmers' Institute will hold their regular autumn meeting on "Nov. 30th. Several speakers from outside points will be in attendance and the local talent will prepare a good musical program.

Miss A. Aiken spent Thanksgiving at her home in Topping.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McMillan have returned from a week's visit with D. W. Chalmers, Brunner.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold a Christmas entertainment about Dec. 23rd.

## BAWKESVILLE.

On Tuesday evening of last week quite a number of our young people from the village and surrounding vicinity wended their way to the home of Mrs. Fernando Snyder, Bloomingdale.

The evening was "ideal," and the roads were fine, and the party including some from the Twin-City report having had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Poppler and Miss Irvine of Tavistock spent Thanksgiving at Mr. McAllister's.

Miss Stella McAllister is visiting with friends in Tavistock this week.

The people gathered together at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, held to discuss on account of the non-appearance of a minister.

Miss McDougall, of Heidelberg, spent Sunday at Mr. Moore's.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Snyder, Miss Sylvia Shelley, Miss Sargent and Sidney Snyder, of Blooming-

dale, spent Thanksgiving at Mr. J. C. Shelley's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Matchell, and daughter Hazel, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving at Mr. J. C. Shelley's.

Quite a crowd spent Sunday at Wallestein viewing the progress of the C. P. R. line.

Mr. Robbie Gine, employed in the mill, was called home to attend the funeral of his grandfather at St. Clements.

Mr. Albert Bricker, of Waterloo, spent Sunday at Mr. J. C. Shelley's.

Butchering is the order of the day at present.

Mr. Charles Bosch, and Miss Dietrich were married on Tuesday.

Mr. Elmore Snyder and Beolin from Berlin, spent Sunday at Mr. McAllister's.

Mr. Hamilton, Linwood, conducted the services in the Methodist church on Sunday night.

Mrs. Robert More returned to her home in Toronto after spending several weeks at the home of Mr. Geo. Lachner.

Mr. Eph. Becker and sisters spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. John Schweitzer.

Herb W. Edwards Injured.  
 Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees.

"The next day," he says, "they were so sore to stay in bed, but I rubbed them with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared. I feel that this bottle of Pain Balm saved me several days' time, to say nothing of the suffering." This liniment is for sale by A. J. Saunders, Druggist, Wellesley.

## ST. CLEMENTS.

**OBITUARY.**—A sudden and unexpected event took place on Sunday evening last when Mr. William Gies resident of St. Clements died very suddenly. He with his wife and some friends had gone after supper to visit his neighbor, Mr. George Brenner and while there, seated with the rest and talking as usual, he suddenly gave signs of expiring. All means to resuscitate were of no avail and it was seen that death had set in. Deceased was 66 years of age was born in Wellesley Township and had nearly all his life time been a resident of this district. In his former life he was a heavy land owner owning the big farms now occupied and visited by his sons, Wm. H. John and Conrad Gies, residing for many years on the farm of the latter. Some 8 years ago he took up his residence in St. Clements where he lived a retired life. His mental figure will be greatly missed. He leaves a widow, 5 sons and three daughters, who have our profound sympathy in their bereavement. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was largely attended.

Mr. Ed. Forrester who has kept the local harness shop for some 18 months has rented a hotel and harness business in Yarrow, Ont. and he will take possession on Dec. 1. This, as present indications are, will leave St. Clements without a harness maker, a severe loss to our other-wise busy village.

Mr. George More, M. D., Hawkesville has removed his drug store from its former place to accommodate quarters in Schneider's Hotel where the wants of the public will be attended to as usual.

The butchering season is now in full swing. The season is somewhat earlier than former years.

We failed to report last week the meeting of the local beef ring. The

meeting was held on Saturday Nov. 12th. Business for the past year was gone over and everything was found to have been operated in a business-like way and the officers are to be congratulated. Everyone seemed perfectly satisfied with the way the ring was operated and with little difficulty the ring was organized for another year with the following officers:

President.—John B. Mayor  
 Sec.—Jacob S. Mayor  
 Treas.—C. R. Gies  
 Butcher.—John Riedel  
 Judges.—Jacob Kuntz, Jos. Vol-sin.

Prospects for organizing Beef Ring No. 2 seems exceedingly bright.

A load of merry-makers from St. Clements visited a point near Linwood on Thanksgiving eve and report a most pleasant trip.

Contractor Stampf completed the brick work on the new local school house on Saturday and painters and carpenters will next be kept busy in completely their various contracts.

2000 lbs. Dr. Hess Stock Food is expected to arrive this week. Head Food is the cheapest Stock Food on the market and stands with any of the stock foods now sold. Bags of 7, 12, 25, 50 and 100 lbs can be had at Peter F. Schummers' general store.

## HEIDELBERG.

Mr. Snider, near Warkenton spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Eggeiter.

Mr. Herb Stahl, accompanied by his sister and Miss Annie Miller, of Wellesley, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn.

Mr. Elgin Hahn spent Sunday with friends near Linwood.

Miss Alodo Wahl, of St. Jacobs, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. C. Hahn, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with his mother near Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otterbein, of Berlin, spent Sunday with friends in and around our burg.

Mr. Wm. Steiss, of Guelph, spent Thanksgiving day under the parental roof.

Mr. L. S. Weber moved to Berlin last week. He has sold his farm here to E. F. Shantz, Berlin.

Mr. H. N. Huehn has purchased the harness stock of Mr. Ed. Forrester, St. Clements.

Mr. John Hahn has lately disposed of about two hundred head of fat cattle, also about five hundred sheep. He also has some head of cattle on hand at present.

Thanksgiving day passed off very quietly.

Some of our sportsmen were out hunting and returned home with empty bags.

Mr. Jacob Brenner has sold his farm to Mr. Albert Heipel, from New Grey, at \$69 an acre.

The Even. Church are having their annual Revival Meetings this week.

The annual Services in the memory of those in eternity were held in the Lath. Church on Sunday fore noon and evening. The Sunday School Choir rendered several good songs in the evening.

Mr. J. W. Green, paid our town a business visit on Tuesday.

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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

This is contentment week in Toronto. Both the Liberal and the Conservative Parties are holding mass meetings to find out just what their platform is anyway. When they get home the rank and file, on both sides, will know which side to take in the argument.

It now seems assured that the Provincial elections will be on in a few weeks. Premier Ross has his cabinet reconstructed and it is likely the date of polling will be announced right after the Convention.

In the Quebec Provincial elections the Conservative Party decided not to put up a fight. As a consequence thirty-six seats have already been filled by acclamation in favor of Parent's government.

Ont's has just added one more to the long string of world's championships which have been won by Canada this year by sweeping everything before them at the St. Louis football tournament. They played two matches taking 31 goals to their opponents' 0. About the only team left in the world that can "do itself up" at football is the Wellesley Juniors.

There seems at present but little prospect of a contest of any kind at the coming municipal election in Wellesley township. At the conclusions a very little explanation will show why some ratepayers' taxes appear high this year, and outside of that there will not be much to discuss. Would it not be well to take up the statute labor question at this meeting? It is quite evident that the mass of the ratepayers are ready to deal with it, and if the council will decide to announce it as one of the subjects for discussion at the nomination meeting a full attendance may be depended upon.

Merrill is furnishing the latest political scandal. This time it is in the shape of "trick" ballot boxes which by easy manipulation can be made to switch a ballot after it is slipped into the opening of the box. According to the evidence, so far, the returning officer's honorable integrity prevented the working of the contrivance in the late election. Some arrests have been made in connection with the affair and there is a prospect that the guilty will be punished. Each side, as usual, is trying to lay blame for the corruption upon the other political party.

That Stratford and Hawkville are to be joined by C. P. R. is now about certain. Just what bonuses are to be asked along the route is not yet disclosed, but it will probably involve a taxation on the north eastern section of Wellesley township equal to that caused by the granting of the Linwood and Wellesley sectional bonuses last winter. Berlin needs to be awake these days. The "Wellesley extension" trolley scheme is lying very quiet at present and it is plainly the county town's place to stir the matter up. If, through the lapse of time, there came an opportunity to legally withdraw the bonus offered, there are many here who would prefer doing so and transferring the amount to the Stratford road. Wellesley has shown a willingness to pay liberally for railway connection, but sentiment here strongly favors the axiom "first come, first served."

### THE CHRISTMAS DELINEATOR.

The December Delineator, with a message of good cheer and help-

fulness, will be welcomed in every home. The fashion pages are unusually attractive, illustrating and describing the very latest modes in a way to make their construction during the busy festive season a pleasure instead of a task, and the literary and pictorial features are of rare excellence. A selection of Love songs from the Wagner Operas, rendered into English by Richard de Gallesone and beautifully illustrated in colors by J. C. Loyensdecker, occupies a prominent place, and a chapter in the Composers' Series, relating the Romance of Wagner and Cosima, is an interesting supplement to the lyrics. A very clever paper entitled "The Court Circles of the Republic" describes some unique phrases of Washington social life from an omniscient contributor, who is said to write from the inner circles of society. There are short stories from the pens of F. Hopkinson Smith, Robert Grant, Alice Brown, Mary Stewart Cutting and Eleanor Elliott Peake, and such interesting writers as John Magruder, L. Frank Baum and Grace McGowan Cooke hold the attention of the children. Many Christmas suggestions are given in needlework and the Cookery pages are replete of the Christmas feast. In addition there are the regular departments of the magazine, with many special articles on topics relating to woman's interests within and without the home.

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Hamilton, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Harriet Emerson, Burlington, a widow and third wife of the late Thomas Emerson, has issued a writ commanding \$5,000 damages for breach of promise. The defendant is Job Wilson, a North James street jeweler, and a member of the Board of Education. He is a widower. On the strength of the prospect of her marriage the widow says she gave up an annuity of \$200 a year she had from her late husband's estate for \$500 cash. The wedding was slated for last week, but was broken off by the defendant over a couple of anonymous letters, so it is alleged. The principals in the suit are both on the shady side of 50 years. The defendant fell into considerable mobby snare. The widow says there is another and younger woman in the case.

Second Man of Honor.  
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 16.—At Eskatlaton, an Indian known as Inadie Watabon put on a ball of fat, bound with hair and pierced with fish bones, as a charm which he hoped would bring him the love of an Indian woman. Fellow-tribesmen accused him of sorcery and planned his death. Word was sent to the Indian agent at Port Essington, and he received the Indian, whose proceedings were arrested and fined about \$250 in all.

British Bondholders Protest.  
London, Dec. 16.—A lengthy letter from the council of foreign bondholders, personally addressed to President Roosevelt, setting forth the British bondholders' position about Panama and Columbia, has been forwarded by the Foreign Office to Ambassador Durand, who has been instructed to hand it unofficially to the President.

An Invitation.  
An interesting collection of letters from to and from Benjamin Franklin during his visit to England is in the University of Pennsylvania library. Among the letters to Franklin are some from the prince for great and for little dainties, but perhaps the most interesting is one from a gentleman who described himself as "in lodgings" and unable to entertain Mr. Franklin at his home. He therefore proposed a visit to the Star and Garter, and then went on to say that he would order a dinner at a crown a head, evidently expecting Franklin to bear his share. There is no record of an acceptance.

A Cow Superstitious.  
According to Indo-European folklore the clouds of the heavens are nothing but cows, who were invested with the duties of a psychopomp. At times these clouds descended to the earth and assumed their bovine garb, but their duty remained the same. Hence the superstition prevalent in many agricultural countries that a cow breaking into a garden foretells a good crop to the family. The psychopomp was merely looking for a soul to escort to the hereafter.

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If a pound of coal is subjected to a dry distillation and the products are recombined chemically by the processes of obtaining the well known coal tar colors, the pound thus treated will yield enough magenta to color 500 yards of flannel, vermilion for 2,500 yards, aniline for 120 yards and ethiopia sufficient for 150 yards of red cloth.

Hardly.  
"A nice husband you are," said madam in a passion. "You care less about me than about those pet animals of yours. Look what you did when your peedie, Aoor, died." Husband (sighing)—Well, I had him stuffed. Wife (exasperated)—You wouldn't have gone to that expense for me—got you indeed!

More Precious Than It Seemed.  
She—What is your business? He—I'm an inspector of rain. She—How romantic! He—Well, hardly. I'm an insurance adjuster.

His Part.  
The Doctor—You regard society as merely a machine, do you? What part of the machinery do you consider me for instance?  
The Professor—You are one of the cogs.—Exchange.

Returned His Love.  
Friend—What has the dear, old man? Does't she return your love, old man?  
Jilted One—That's just the trouble. She returned it and told me to give it to some other girl.

Clean Shaven and Reasonable.  
Clean shaven business are very uncommon. Nearly every man wears a beard. At one time it was the general belief in Russia that a beardless man was foolish.

Town's Men's Talk of Pitch.  
The Great Pitch Lake of Trinidad covers nearly nine acres and contains millions of tons of so called pitch. This is in reality a mixture of asphalt and oil, which is continually coming up through cracks and crevices beneath the pressure of the strata of rock above.

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Our range of Men's, Youths' and Boys' OVERCOATS is particularly worthy of notice this Season. In point of Quality, Style, Fit and Value they are unexcelled. Call, Examine and Convince yourselves. Small Boys' Overcoats a specialty.

JUST RECEIVED.—A large repeat order of Men's Boys and Girls' Caps. New and natty. Prices from 25c. up.

New High-Grade Fruits.  
Select Valencia Raisins.  
Seedless Raisins, 1-lb. packages 10c  
Recleaned Currants.  
Tap Figs, 5c. per lb.      Halo 'een Dates.

WANTED—Fifty Dozen Home-Made Mitts.

## Reiner Bros. & Co.

Remedy.  
From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmar Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exhibition was Chamberlain's Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotic makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for croup, colds, croup and whooping cough. When taken in time it prevents pneumonia. This remedy is for sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

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Ironstone  
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The most durable crockery made. We have a special lot of this ware to sell at:  
Cups and Saucers, 50c.  
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Tea " - - - 55c  
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Dinner " - - - 75c  
Soup " 45c to 65c  
Oatmeal bowls, each 5c

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Doings  
There are always Doings at  
H. K. FORLER'S.  
Among the Things we are doing just now are:  
Regular 100 Coffee at 50 per lb.  
" 12 1/2 " 10c  
" 150 " 15c  
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All sizes in FRUIT JARS. Get our prices on these before buying elsewhere.  
H K FORLER'S,  
THE CHEAPEST STORE IN  
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Estray Sheep  
CAME onto the premises of the subscriber, on the 11th inst., a white sheep, about 1 year old, with a white face and legs, and a black body. The sheep is supposed to have been stolen from the premises of Geo. D. Hoffman, Wellesley, P. O.  
16-25.

J. L. BRADSHAW  
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Notice to Creditors.  
In the matter of the Estate of Eliza Thompson, late of the Township of Wellesley in the County of Waterloo, Widow, deceased.

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The nicest and most up-to-date selection of  
SPRING SUITINGS

NOTICE  
I hereby give 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, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall 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 claims he shall not then have had notice.  
Dated the 15th day of October, 1904.  
WELLESLEY, Ont.  
Notaries for the said executor.

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MERCHANT TAILOR,  
OTTSMANN'S NEW BLOCK,  
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I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the eldest grand-parent's.  
Prices?—Oh, you, they will suit you, too. Your money earns a whole lot for you in my store.  
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Bring your apples in at once. Don't wait until the frost prevents us from being able to make cider.  
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Manufacturer of Fine Creams,  
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All kinds of FRUIT in season. Lowest prices. Delivered.  
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The World \$ a year.  
The Sunday World \$ a year. } all 3  
The Maple Leaf \$ a year. } \$500  
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(Chartered by the Dominion government.)  
Authorized capital ..... \$1,000,000.00  
Paid-up capital ..... 600,000.00  
Reserve and undivided profits ..... 250,000.00  
Total assets ..... over 5,000,000.00

A general Banking Business Transacted.

**SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.**—Deposits of \$1 and upward received. Interest allowed from date of deposit and compounded half yearly. If you are not at present a depositor you are invited to become one. Your banking business no matter how small or how large will be appreciated and will receive our careful attention.

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Passengers and Express Parcels carried. Messages carefully delivered. Baggage and all kinds of freight handled with promptness and at reasonable rates. *Travelling Store.*

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Fire-brick equal to any on the continent.

Tile of all sizes from 2 1/2 inches up to 10 inches always in stock.

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## TIME TABLE

of the Preston and Berillo Electric Railway.  
Cars leave Berlin for Preston—  
8.10, 9.00, 9.45 and 10.55 a. m.;  
12.10, 1.30, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.15, 7.30,  
8.35, 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 to Galt to connect at Preston  
as follows—7.05, 7.35, 8.45, 9.45,  
10.45, 12.05, 1.30, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50,  
5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.  
(Cars leaving Berlin at 9.00 a. m.,  
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## To Horsemen.

The Pure Blood Cleveland Arabian, owned by the Wellesley Equine Horse Breeders' Association.

**Young MacQueen**  
Will be kept for service until further notice, at Graham's Livery Stable, Wellesley Village.  
Service, \$15.

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Dealer in all kinds of  
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Specialties in  
*Wire Fencing, New Williams Sewing Machines, etc.*  
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## LINWOOD.

Mrs. Wright, of Conestoga, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Ellber King St.

Work has been progressing very rapidly on the Latheran Church. The roof is completed now and only the tower and inside work remains.

Miss M. Simpson, of Glenora, spent part of the week visiting Mrs. James Beggs.

The railway construction is progressing favorably. There were two gangs at work nearly all last week. The roadbed is being leveled now and squared off ready for the ties and ballast.

Mr. A. Schwarz and Miss E. South spent Sunday in Actwood.

The way scales are being prepared at Mr. John Friedman's. A fine shed has been erected to keep snow off the scales.

The rink is in good shape now. It will be good soon. Two staves are to be placed in the shanties at either end.

Mr. B. Y. Fish and Dr. McEachern were present at the Liberal convention in Toronto last week. Mr. G. G. Mauser also attended.

The annual public school concert will be held this year on December 15th (Thursday). Some special features are announced for this year. Mr. Bert Loya, of Berlin, will be present and give some of his much appreciated monologues.

The Epworth League purposes having a literary entertainment in the near future.

## HAMBERG.

Mr. Jacob Lorenz, the tax collector was collecting the taxes here on Monday. Nobody would have ticked if he had skipped us.

A cutter or two was seen on the streets here last Sunday.

Butchering is the order of the day.

The hired men that had been engaged working for the farmers throughout the country are flying to their winter home like the birds to the south. Anybody who wants a good hired man for next year would do well to turn his steps towards Hamberg. Here he can have his choice from the stalwart giant to the wee' little codger.

Mr. Charles Meyer is at Jos. Hergott's present.

Mr. Fred Hoffman, from Elmira, has been visiting around here and there is a fish story in circulation since he came. He said that he had caught a pike that was this long:—

## CROSSHILL

Mrs. Thos. Williams and family, of Baden, are at present visiting with her mother, Mrs. Webster, here.

Mr. Gavin Barbour sold a thoroughbred shorthorn bull to Mr. Schweitzer, of Newton, the other day, at a good price. The animal is to be used as a stock bull.

The public weigh scales, recently installed here by a company of farmers, is now in position and ready for use. It is certainly a convenience and ought to prove a profitable venture.

It is hoped that they will extend their work to this village.

## JOSEPHBURG

Mr. Albert Hergott, from Fromona, and Miss Mary Karges, daughter of Mr. Henry Karges, of this place, were united in marriage last Tuesday. The Bamberg Band came over and played a few solos with cornbells and plowshares, but we are sorry to say that they are out of practice. A few more weddings would put them in first class shape for playing. They went home in the wee small hours singing "we are it jolly good fellows," and so they were.

Mr. Jas. Schwartz had Mr. G. Dorsch, from Bamberg, to saw his winter wood last week.

Mr. Louis Schwartz cut his foot accidentally the other day.

## ST. AGATHA.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Erb, from Huron County, Ont., are visiting friends and relatives around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Litwiler are expected to come home this week. They have been with son, John, at Keosauqua, Iowa, for about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Litwiler returned from a two-week visit in Michigan last Friday.

Misses Sam Ruby and Jno. Jant, slow to visit at Mr. D. B. Roth's on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gingeich, from Josephburg was visiting at Mr. R. Jantzi's on Sunday.

## 'THIRD LINE

The Third Line Presbyterian Church anniversary services were held on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Edgington, of North Easthope, preaching powerful sermons both morning and evening to large congregations. On Monday evening there was a good attendance to listen to the excellent lecture delivered by Rev. Mr. Edgington on "Eight Thousand Miles by Rail," in which he depicted in a very entertaining manner a trip he took a year or so ago, to the great convention at Los Angeles, Cal. The pastor, Rev. Mr. McKinnon, occupied the chair. The newly organized choir, under the leadership of D. Dewar, Jr., sang several selections in a very excellent manner. The net proceeds amounted to a neat sum, which will be applied to recent improvements in lighting, etc., made by the Ladies' Aid Society. By some error in this office the announcement of these anniversary services were unintentionally omitted from last week's Maple Leaf.

## Must Be Quick.

Pains in the stomach and attacks of colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine for sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

## NORTH EASTHOPE COUNCIL.

Council met at the town hall on the 14th day of November. The members were all present. The Reeve presented a letter from the Reeve of South Easthope asking that the township pay half the cost of a culvert on approach to Huron road on Mr. John McCullom's side line. The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Young, stating that this township has nothing to do with

approach to Huron road on the South Easthope side.

The following accounts were paid:—

Geo. Lintner, bonus re wire fence	\$30 00
Chas. Frank, do	8 00
Conrad Knedel, do	9 00
Wm. Lang, gravel	31 50
Wm. Ruppert, bonus re wire fence	6 00
W. A. Wing, do	3 15
E. Hoffmeyer, do	7 50
John A. Fraser, conveying patient to London asylum	3 30
John A. Fraser, do	4 35
J. G. Dahmer, do	5 00
J. G. Dahmer, gravel	29 00
P. J. Sinclair, selecting jurors	4 00
P. J. Sinclair, organization of the school section	8 00
P. J. Sinclair, assessor's salary	85 50
Wm. McFarlane, clearing out ditch	4 00
J. J. McFarlane, do	4 00
John D. Hyde, putting in culvert	3 00
Jno. Smith, putting in 3 culverts	8 00
E. J. Schmidt, gravel	11 00
Geo. Debono & Co., shoes	1 85
Thornton & Druggies, clothes	7 50
Geo. Nicolson, gravel	10 00
Joni Jantzi, gravel	10 25
Val Knoechel, refund of state labor	2 00
James Bernoch, plank	24 20
Val Dahn, repairing road grader	1 50
John Hyde, gravel	8 50

The Council then adjourned to meet on Dec. 5th, at 10 a. m.  
J. D. FISHER  
Clerk.

## Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. B. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Excuse and joints aching, muscles sore, head stamped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use I soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or an attack of the grip. For sale by A. J. Saunders, Druggist, Wellesley.

## DOERING'S CORNER.

Mrs. (Dr.) L. Doering, of Midway, has been visiting in Phillipsburg the last week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Wettlaufer are visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. Edward Pfanner, of Berlin, is visiting at his home here.

Miss Emma Schmidt, of Toronto, was enjoying her holidays in this vicinity.

Miss Pauline Hartung, who has been sick for the past two weeks is improving nicely.

Mr. Theodore Schmidt is wearing a broad smile these days. It's a girl.

Mr. George Bortel is moving on John Harmer's farm on the boundary line, near Unionville, this week. Mr. Bortel has rented the farm for a term of a year. We wish him success in his new home.

Another earth is now covered with snow and the sound of axes is heard in the woods around here.

Butchering is the order of the day. Henry Handstola, our butcher, is busy every day now. He has ordered three weeks ahead.

Mr. E. D. Eildt, public school teacher at Phillipsburg, has resigned. He has been teaching at that place for twenty years. Miss Moran, of New Prussia, has been engaged for the school.  
There was good sleighing here on Monday.





**STENOGRAPHY.**

**Man Writing Was in Use Among the Ancient Greeks and Romans.**

The existence of stenography among the Greeks and the Romans is certain. The shorthand that they used was a form of writing in which each word was represented by a special sign. The letters of the alphabet, with modifications, connected so as to admit of great rapidity of execution, formed the elements of these characters. They date at least from the first century before Christ.

In the second century A. D. is found the term *semilogarithm* (stenographic character) in the Greek orator, Ptolemy Philostratus.

Origen of Alexandria (185-254 A. D.) notes his sermons down in shorthand, and Socrates, the ecclesiastical historian of the fourth century, says that part of the sermons of St. John Chrysostom was preserved by the same process. In the first century B. C. a discourse of Demosthenes, according to Ptolemy, was taken down by shorthand reporters.

The development of shorthand was due especially to Marcus Tullius Tiro. Born in Latium in 105 B. C., Tiro, who was a slave, was brought up with Cicero, who was some years his junior. Finally, he became Cicero's secretary, and in this capacity aided him greatly. In the famous trial of Catiline (63 B. C.) the stenographic rapidity of Tiro was at its height.

**RIGMAROLE.**

**The Word Evidently Comes Down to Us From "Ragman Rolls."**

The word *rigmarole* is applied nowadays, with the contemptuous euphuism of slang, to describe a long, unintelligible statement. At one time it must have been a word of some weight for Hyron in "Don Juan" speaks thus of it: "His speech was a fine sample, on the whole, of rhetoric, which the learned call 'rigmaroles.'"

It was certainly associated with what were known in late as "ragman rolls," namely deeds with some attached, whose lack of lucidity probably gave rise to the word's modern meaning. Even paper dolls were so described during the middle ages, while the ragman roll by which Edward I. bound the Scottish nobles in of historical celebrity. This was a cumbersome and complicated deed, consisting of thirty-five pieces of parchment sewn together. There was a very old game called *ragman roll*, in which the players pulled from a roll of parchment papers attached to seals hung outside, on which various characters were inscribed. The primary derivation of "ragman" is very doubtful. In "Hiers' Dictionary" it is applied to the roll over, and is said to be of confused origin.—London Answers.

**A Gap in the Language.**  
"I have another complaint against the English tongue," began the literary man. "There are a good many gaps in it, of course, but it seems to me that the most absurd is that a language which has a dozen current names for drink has none for the young woman whom a man is engaged to marry. Most of the terms that might be suggested are the least of which—'best girl,' 'intended,' and so forth. We have to fall back weakly on the French *brûlée*. And yet the *brûlée* is English and American enough. I think, for us to have a word of our own. Of course there is 'sweetheart,' but that seems to have dropped out of use altogether."

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Harriet Emerson, Burlington, a widow and third wife of the late Thomas Emerson, has found a will claiming \$5,000 damages for breach of promise. The defendant is John Wilson, a North James street jeweler, and a member of the Board of Education. He is a widower. On the afternoon of the project of her marriage the widow says she gave up an amount of \$200 a year she had from her late husband's estate for \$250 cash. The wedding was slated for last October, but was broken off by the defendant over a couple of anonymous letters, so it is alleged. The plaintiffs in the suit are both in the shady side of 50 years. The defendant fell into considerable money lately. The widow says there is another and younger woman in the case.

**Accepted Him of Course.**  
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.—At Kitchikan, an Indian known as Emale Waiabon put on a hat of fat, bound with hair and studded with fish bones, as a chair which he hoped would bring him the love of an Indian woman. Yellow-throated men around him of merriment and merriment. The word was sent to the Indian agent at Port Eslington, and he rescued the Indian, whose promoters were arrested and fined about \$250 in all.

**British Bondholders Protest.**  
London, Dec. 16.—A lengthy letter from the council of foreign bondholders, personally addressed to President Roosevelt, putting forward the British bondholders' position against Panama and Columbia, has been forwarded by the Foreign Office to Ambassador Deane, who has been instructed to hand it unofficially to the President.

# Ladies!

We are going to move the balance of our select stock of Fall and Winter millinery within the next two weeks regardless of profit.

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Write for a Catalogue.  
Don't miss this chance.  
No Fancy Prices expected.  
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**BOERLINGY CORNERS**

Mr. Henry K. Schmidt is very low at the time of writing. His son, Fred, was called home from Toronto.

Mr. Chris. Habel is busy these days shoeing horses.

Ed. Pfanner will leave for Berlin this week on his duty again.

Miss Kate Schmidt is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Pfanner.

Miss Funder, from Linwood, was the guest of C. Bobbing last week and returned to her home on Saturday last.

Rev. G. Meyer will hold meetings in the Baptist church, north of Phillipsburg, every evening this week.

Mrs. Mills Diering is nursing a sore head at present.

**HAWKESVILLE**

The Misses Shelley and Olive McAllister visited with Miss Leckner at the Linwood school, last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Sude Ahrens visited friends in Berlin, a few days last week.

Mrs. Geo. Leckner went to Toronto last week to stay with her daughter, Mrs. More, who is ill.

Miss Florence Baker, who has been clerking at J. Laidlaw's, has returned to her home in Linwood.

Miss Nettie Donald, who has been in the millinery department of R. Y. Fish's, Linwood, has returned home.

Mr. E. L. Bico has moved into the Presbyterian manse, recently.

Our shoemaker, Mr. Xolbasky, moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. E. L. Bico.

The special meetings which have been held by Rev. Geach, in the U. B. church, for the last few weeks will be continued this week.

Miss Annette Shelley spent a few days of last week with friends in St. Jacobs.

The young people of Hawkesville met at the home of Mr. E. L. Bico, Monday evening in the interest of our Literary Society.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas entertainment in the Methodist church. A good programme will be given.

**ST. CLEMENTS**

At the regular meeting of the local branch of C. M. B. A. the officers who will manage the business of the local branch for the year of 1905, were elected as follows viz:

President—Joseph E. Meyer  
Vice President—Louis Leisinger  
2nd Vice President—Andrew Ks-lough  
Recording Secretary—V. Horio  
Ass't-sec.—Albert Bappo.  
Financial sec.—John G. Weber  
Treasurer—John Bogel  
Marshal—Edward Brozel  
Guard—Joseph Mettall  
Trustees—Joseph Mettall, Ambrose Eduard, John Weber, John Meyer, and Jacob Kuntz.

Nomination and election of officers of the local C. O. F. branch will take place on Saturday evening this week. St. Clements can boast of having in its midst two Fraternal Societies which are in a most flourishing condition, being able to count some 125 members of insurance in the two branches. Life insurance has often proved to be the salvation of many a widow whose husband has been called to eternity and every person should make it a point in our opinion so to be insured especially young men who can thereby put adds a nice savings and which would inconvenience none as the amount paid is only a trifle considering the life

risk the Companies take the responsibility of.

Mr. Joseph Hirtels, of St. Clements, has sold his residence opposite Meyers blacksmith shop to Joseph E. Dorsch for a handsome figure. The buyer is to take possession in February.

Mr. Michael Henner intends to vacate the farm recently sold to Mr. Henry Koebel this week. A pleasant evening was spent at his home by the young people of St. Clements a few days ago.

Mr. Henry Rau a young man living about 2 1/2 miles north west of St. Clements is laid up with an attack of pneumonia. We hope his recovery will be speeded.

A big improvement has been made at the local saw mill in what is now known as the elevated railroad running in a circle from Ratz' saw mill to Holm's shoe store. Through this lumber and other material can be removed from the saw mill on hand cars to its local destination making it much more convenient and being right in line with the many other improvements already made by its proprietor, Mr. H. E. Rutz.

Mr. Peter Dietrich living two miles south west of St. Clements has purchased the residence and harness shop owned by Mr. H. E. Rutz and until lately occupied by Mr. Ed. Foerster. He contemplates making improvements on same and expects to take possession next spring.

**WELLESLEY COUNCIL.**

The municipal council of the Township of Wellesley, met, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, December 6th, 1904 at ten o'clock, a. m., at the Township Hall, Crosshill. All members of the board were present. Mr. Hbert, the rovee in the chair. The minutes of the November session were read, found correct and adopted.

Communications, bills and accounts were laid on the table and after being read it was moved by A. P. Danmeier seconded by A. Hoptol that the following accounts be paid and that the rovee sign orders for them correspondingly, viz:

J. A. Vance pat pay on steel bridge ..... \$800.00  
Sawyer Mower Co. repairs to road machine ..... 17 35  
Jas Birmingham gravel per contract ..... 54.00  
D Wagner bonus for wire fence 6.00  
Jan Koch do 27.00  
Adam Kyo do 2.50  
D Boyce do 2.50  
Jas Boyar do 8.20  
A Frigidlove do 30.00  
Cur Kennel tile h.p. .... 1.93  
Reiner Bros. & Co. nail and g.p.p. account ..... 30.05  
Julius Baehler gravel h.p. and ropenser ..... 2.21  
Con Gleason tile culverts ..... 4.75  
Geo. Allen gravel to path masters ..... 19.00  
J. H. Campbell do 9.00  
C. E. Gingerleik do 3.90  
Mrs. Condo do 63.27  
Gummiel Laxner do 4.60  
Manne Martin do h.p 2.50  
Alex Adams do 15.50  
H. W. Kerr do 25.50  
John Heisher do b.p 4.17  
Geo. Foerster do, cleaning pit 35.20  
Joel Jantzi do 3.00  
John Hoopy do 10.20  
Hy Pomer tile for culvert 1.00  
Diebold, drawing gravel 1.50  
John Birch, cleaning ditch 3.00  
J. H. Hange, 1 cord short wood Grant to Howard Library ..... 25.00  
A Diebold, digging engineer ditch ..... 34.00  
M. Leubart, putting culvert ..... 2.00  
A. Koebel, drawing gravel per contract, etc. .... 46.62  
H. Link, bal rep biges, etc. 105.95  
Geo. Neumann, for roadwar, cedar and work ..... 27.00  
A Diebold, rep culvert ..... 2.00  
Jas Birmingham for drawing gravel per contract ..... 60.75  
Jos Farrell, ditto 137.83

W Robinson, ditto, and work on road, machine ..... 57.00  
John McFadden, gravel and rep culvert ..... 3.00  
Neal Roberts, refounded ..... 1.00  
Noah Hergott 1/2 days work on road ..... 4.50  
Jno Henderson, rep bridge ..... 3.83  
J. M. Ziegler, putting 3 new culverts and plant paid ..... 9.12  
W. C. Martinson, rep culvert ..... 1.50  
D Huber, lumber and spikes ..... 1.75  
Alex Anderson, cleaning gravel pit ..... 0.25  
Wm Seipo, putting in culvert and gravel ..... 8.00  
Wm Reid, gravel per contract 35.25  
A. W. Martin, culvert and cleaning ditch ..... 4.10  
S. Martin, concrete culvert, gravel and abovelling gravel 15.34  
R. Y. Fish, plank account ..... 13.92  
R. S. Rahr, roland, nos't error ..... 2.13  
M. Lavery, rep culvert ..... 1.25  
D. Bean, putting 50 bills ..... 1.50  
Jno K. Hommond, cutting bill and gravel ..... 134.52  
W. K. Leighton, use of culvert ..... 5.70  
Alex Hamilton, rep culvert ..... 2.00  
Mrs. Coote, refounded ..... 4.00  
W. McKee, work on rd much ..... 1.50  
D. Schmitt, rep 2 culverts, plank, etc ..... 9.00  
Mr. Meyer, bal of treasurer's clerk, etc ..... 84.00  
V. Henry, putting in culvert ..... 3.00  
D. M. Easchman, M. H. O. disbursements for the B of H to Dec 1, 04 ..... 168.65  
J. B. Hunt, rep culvert ..... 3.00  
P. Birmingham, bal as caretaker ..... 5.00  
Jos. Querin, drawing gravel per contract 1/2 ..... 23.05  
J. B. Leiby, filing approach over-seeing abutments, etc. 187.93  
Jas. Leubart, cleaning ditch. 14.75  
John McGee, work on road ..... 2.63  
Wm Gibson, shovel broken on road ..... 50

—Carried.

Moved by J. B. Leiby, seconded by A. P. Danmeier, that by-law No. —, to appoint the place of holding the nomination of Candidates for the offices of Reeve and for councillors for the year 1905 and fix the polling places and also appoint a returning officer for each of the seven polling subdivisions in the Township of Wellesley be now read a first and second time—Carried.

Finally moved by R. J. Kerr, seconded by A. Hoptol, that this council do now adjourn to meet again at the township hall, Crosshill on Thursday, Dec. 15th, 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

**PETER P. SCHUMMER,**  
Clerk.

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**PHILIP KAUFMAN**

Mr. Phillip Kaufman is going to move to Listwell next week.

Mr. William Muddell, Sr., of Atwood, died in that place last Saturday. Deceased was well known and well liked. Several from this neighborhood attended the funeral on Tuesday at Millbank.

**LISBON.**

The members of the Methodist church, just south of here, are holding their annual revival meetings at present.

Mr. Henry Hohl this week moved into the house he lately rented from Mr. Baltzer. This fills up every vacant house in our burg.

Our burgers will have to start a syndicate to build houses next summer. The outlook is bright.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Henning, of Milverton, spent Sunday at the latter's home here.

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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Provincial election candidates are being chosen by both sides, all over Ontario these days, and, according to the reports sent to the big party organs, every one of them is sure to win.

The great World's Fair at St. Louis is now closed and its visitors are now home again trying to earn money enough to take in the next one.

The Midway Gazette, in a neatly written sarcasm, shows a way to win Dominion elections which is far ahead of the clumsy trick ball lot methods, etc., which are now being talked about so much. The Gazette's plan is to write a number on the ballot in polling places where the other side has a strong majority. Of course the deputy returning officer can afterwards express all kinds of regret at the "mistake" he made, but the Judge will throw the numbered ballots out all the same and, presto, your man gets in. No corruption courts, no shipping out of the country, no purifying the voters, but even any barracoles necessary. It's a great scheme!

Rev. Mr. Williams, of Stratford, has been chosen Bishop of the Diocese of Huron to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Bishop Baldwin. The new Bishop has long been a prominent minister in the Church of England and his exaltation is not only an honor to himself but also a strength to the church.

The popular idea that the Provincial elections should not be brought on to disturb the Christmas holidays is a good one and it is to be hoped it will be observed. In fact the holding of public elections of any kind at that season of the year may be said to be out of place. It has so long been the custom to hold municipal elections at that time of the year that the public has become accustomed to it and submit from habit. But it is not the end of the municipal business year, and the incoming council invariably has to finish up the business of the preceding year. Thus it is that the ratepayers are every year compelled to pay for what is practically twice printing the audit of the municipalities.

The slogan of the Tories, since the convention, is "Rous mit 'em!"

The establishment of a bank which remains open all night is the latest innovation in some of our larger cities. This will be a great convenience to business men who are in the habit of sitting in to a little game in the wee' sma' hours and require an extra supply of chips.

North Waterloo Liberals are jumping into the present campaign as if they intend to win. Their organization is being perfected from the riding officials right down to the polling-subdivision committees. If they get the boys working in harmony all along the line, and bring out the right candidate, there will be a right royal battle in this riding, and Dr. Lackner will have to scorch all the way.

If there is to be a municipal contest in Wellesley township this year, the Maple Leaf again suggests that the candidates hold a series of evening meetings throughout the township between the nomination and election days. These meetings would have an excellent result in giving the ratepayers information as to the work done by the retiring council and that proposed for the

new year. At these meetings, too, the electors could give their opinion as to what line should be pursued by the Board, thus keeping the council and the people more in touch with each other during the year. Another good result would come from the fact that the public would have an opportunity to "size up" the candidates and get personally acquainted with them. This would stop much of the objectionable "padding" which is getting so general in Wellesley of late years for the public good. The experiment is well worth trying and if there is to be a contest this January arrangements for the series of meetings could easily be made on nomination day.

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DISTRICT NOTES

Mr. Cooper's grain elevator, in Goderich, was destroyed by fire a week ago Saturday. The fire was caused by the explosion of the gas-oline engine.

Principal Caven, of Knox College, Toronto, passed away on December 1st, after a few days sickness. He was in his 74th year and the foremost of Canadian Presbyterians.

The St. Louis exposition closed last Thursday. The attendance since April 29th was nearly 18,500,000.

Ten thousand children, between the ages of two to three years, are to be sent to Canada from Great Britain. They are to go on farms in Nova Scotia, and as they grow older will be drafted to the west.

The Roscoe House in London was damaged by fire a week ago Wednesday, to the extent of \$1,000.

Mr. Valentine Stock was re-elected for the Legislature in South Perth a week ago Saturday.

Mr. A. Hutchings, V. M., of Mitchell, died very suddenly in Dixie on November 22th. He, with a friend, drove out to a farmer's in view of buying a horse. While there he said that he was not feeling well and a few minutes after expired.

The twenty cent stamp has just been added to the King's head series of stamps, which now consist of six denominations, one, two, five, seven, ten and twenty cents. The color of the new stamp is the same as that of the twenty cent stamp in the Queen's head series.

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A woman named Reber, and her son, a man about 35, named Carney, were found dead in their house in Galt the other day. They have relatives in the vicinity of Liawood.

A Chinese couple, named John Lee and Bella Lung, from Vancouver, B. C., were married by a Methodist minister near Drumbo, on Nov. 30th. The celebrations had both become Christians.

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## Estray Sheep

CAME onto the premises of the collector 15th inst. Mr. A. Laidlaw, about 10 o'clock August. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.  
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## BARKSVILLE

Mrs. J. Moe, of Kirkton, visited at her father-in-law's, Mr. Jas. Moe, a few days last week.

Miss McCorkin, of Guelph, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Laidlaw.

Mrs. F. G. Luckner is spending a few weeks with her parents, at St. Agatha.

Miss McDougall, of Heidelberg, is spending a few days with Mrs. Moe.

Miss Stella McAllister has returned home after visiting at Tavistock for a week.

Mr. Julius Stadelbauer, of Kinloch has returned home for the winter.

It has been decided to re-organize our Literary Society after the Christmas holidays. A good programme is being prepared for the opening meeting. More particulars later.

## LINWOOD.

Miss Florence Baker, of Barksville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Laura Gantz spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Barksville and Wellesley.

Mrs. Hal's, of Churchill, has been the guest of Mrs. R. Y. Fish during the past week.

Miss E. An ent was in Berlin on Wednesday last week.

Mr. Geo. Heimer met with an accident when splitting wood which knocked both three of his teeth. George is lucky to have escaped as well as he did as the stick flew up and nearly have blinded him.

Mr. Krentzweiser, of Heidelberg, intends opening up a new harness-maker's shop in the sh purchased from Mr. J. L. McKay on King St.

Mr. L. Heimer attended the winter fair at Guelph.

Dr. MacEachern has been sick with La Grippe.

The stores all have on their holiday appearance. Mr. K. Y. Fish and the T. Ruggle Co. are supplying their customers with handsome art calendars. The stores are all decorated handsomely and the busy men are all pleased with the condition of business.

Miss Mellic Schuur and Aaron Schnorr spent Sunday visiting friends in Mornington.

Miss E. Dunke, of Elmira, was in town last week.

An entertainment is to be held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday Dec. 21st. A good program is being provided.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton preached in Glenora for Rev. Mr. Kay last Sunday.

Nearly everybody is suffering from a bad cold.

The rink is being flooded and good skating is looked for very soon.

The rink opening is expected next week. The energetic committee and their willing assistants deserve much credit.

## ST. CLEMENTS.

Mrs. Peter F. Schummer visited in New Hamburg on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. John Brenner returned to his home here after staying in Hesper for five weeks.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the local branch of the G. O. F. held on Saturday evening the 12th inst the following officers were elected:

Chief Ranger—John Reibel  
 Past Chief Ranger—Jacob Lorenz  
 Vice " "—Anthony K. Meyer  
 Recording Sec.—Mat. P. Schummer  
 Financial "—John Bernick  
 Spiritual Advisor—Rev. M. Helm  
 Trustee—George Rosenblatt, John Busch, Peter Leubard, Jr.  
 Conductors—Engine Reibel, Edward Koebel.

This life insurance branch organized in 1898 and by modern methods has appealed to public favor. The result that the local branch finds itself to be in a most flourishing condition at the present time.

A grand concert will be held under the auspices of the Berlin Glee Club and orchestra in Mattels Hall, here on Monday evening, Dec. 26th. The Program to consist of music by the Band and Orchestra.

Male Quartette, Vocal and Instrumental Solo and Comic Songs. Do not miss this great musical treat. Tickets open at 8 o'clock. Concert to begin at 8 o'clock. Admission, Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. Some former St. Clement's boys are members of the band and a warm reception is in store for them on their appearance here.

Mr. John H. Merer closed a successful three-week season last week.

The local hockeyists had their first practice last week. A number of new faces will share on the local team and as people indications are a seven will again line up who will at least try to keep up the good record which has been attained in the past by local Sporting organizations.

A meeting of the electors will be held at Mattels' hall on Monday, the 19th inst., between the hours of one and two o'clock in afternoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Council for the 6th County Council Division of the County of Waterloo.

Mr. H. E. Rats has started a bread-making factory in connection with his saw and planing mill and is paying the highest cash price for any quantity. He expects a big supply and intends to give steady employment to 15 or 20 men at his mill here. He is at present busy in his lunch room at Barksville employing some 20 men.

Mr. Peter Dietrich, being 1/4 mile south west of the village, recently purchased the residence and harness shop owned by Mr. H. E. Dietz and lately occupied by Mr. Ed. Fosterer. He contemplates making improvements on it and expects to take possession in spring.

## HEBERLING.

A literary and debating society was organized here last week. The following officers were appointed: President—David Harger, Secretary—El. Hinch.

The first debate was held in the Macabee Hall last Friday. Their subject was "Resolved that City Life is preferable to Country Life." The judges decided in favor of the latter. The next debate will be held next Friday when a large crowd is expected.

Mrs. John Sattler who has sold her farm to Mr. Levi Kercher, has moved into the large, commodious residence of Mr. Jas. Krentzweiser. Mr. Sattler will take possession of the farm some time this week.

Mr. Henry moved into the village from Comestoga last week, and there is now only one more vacant building in town—the grist mill.

People in this vicinity are making very good use of the sleighing.

The squabbling of the pig is again heard around here.

Mr. H. N. Huhn was on a business trip to Preston last Friday.

Mr. Geuz, of New Hamburg, was in town on Monday. He has made arrangements with Mr. Ph. Kreuzwieser to move sometime in January. Mr. Kreuzwieser has not present carpenters at work in Linwood getting his dwelling and harness shop ready as he will move there on the seventeenth of January.

The Lutheran Church is preparing a programme for Christmas.

Quite a few passed through here Tuesday to the Liberal Convention in Waterloo.

A little baby girl has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steiffly.

## A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in several cases of croup with my children, can truthfully say it gives prompt relief. For sale by A. J. Sanders, druggist, Wellesley.

Boef by the quartor, cheap, at F. Bordin.

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INDEPENDENT.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Mr. Pattinson, of Preston, has been chosen as the Conservative candidate in South Waterloo to take the place of Mr. W. Krebs, M. P. E., who has retired.

The recent destruction of all the Russian war vessels in the harbor has completely changed the nature of Japan's attack on Port Arthur. The present policy is to invest the fortress until the Russians are starved out. The two immense armies facing each other near Mukden are inactive at present on account of the cold weather.

Berlin is beginning to get busy in the matter of the Wellesley extension of the trolley line. A series of energetic men in the County town have faithfully worked for this scheme from the beginning but they have scarcely been able to overcome the lethargy which has been nearly fatal to the proposed railway. They have, however, stirred the Board of Trade into some action. The G. P. and H. railway magnates have been quite active in completing their line to Waterloo and Contractor McDonald expects to have the subway finished and the road open for traffic in January. The Hogg property, north of the distillery in Waterloo has been purchased on which to erect station and freight buildings, and so far there is an evidence of intention to build the road on to Wellesley in accordance with the bonuses voted last winter. But there is nothing assured and it seems utterly impossible to elicit positive information. But the C. P. R. is evidently anxious to build a new steam road from the Guelph-Goderich line at Hawkesville and extending south-west through Wellesley village to Stratford next summer. If bonuses for this purpose are asked from Wellesley, the people of this section will be interested only in getting one good shipping outlet to the seaboard, with little care whether it leads through Berlin or not, and as the C. P. R. owns both charters it will be easy for them to arrange satisfactorily with the municipality with regard to paying two bonuses. This state of affairs places Berlin face to face with a probable hard fight to secure the trolley extension and much depends upon the motto shown by the bounty town when it at last becomes roused to battle.

The following is given as the proper way to dress poultry in order to get the highest prices: Starve fowl six hours before killing; kill by bleeding at the mouth; dry pick while warm; leave heads on chickens and turkeys, take them off ducks and geese; leave the entrails in; hang up till quite cold.

Stratford should ask the G. T. R. for permission to encourage the construction of the Hawkesville branch so as to begin booming it soon—if they dare.

The Guelph fat stock show is getting more popular every year, the attendance this season being representative of almost every part of Ontario, while many came from the United States to get pointers from what is becoming one of the greatest Stock shows in the world. The manner of conducting this exhibition should be an object lesson to the numerous fall shows in the Province. The prize lists are prepared on scientific principles, with a view of bringing out the best specimens rather than to cater to some member who breeds some particular variety; the judging is in the hands of the highest experts; and the awards are made on true

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# Something of Interest!

SAW LOGS,  
HEADING, ETC.,  
WANTED.

To the People of Linwood and Vicinity.

In order to make room for new goods which will arrive after the holidays, I have decided to close the following lines of goods at greatly reduced prices.

### Ladies' Jackets

Three important points—weight, warmth and style—characterize these garments, and when a cut in price is added to the list we are sure to close them out in a short time.

Ladies' Camel hair Coat,  $\frac{3}{4}$  length, a perfect fitter, worth \$15, for ..... \$8.00

Ladies' Black Kersey Coat,  $\frac{3}{4}$  length, well tailored, very correct style, worth \$9, reduced price ..... \$5.50

Ladies' Imported Tweed, Short Jacket, extra heavy, well made, worth \$7. For ..... \$5.00

Ladies' Short Jackets in black and fancy stripes regular price \$5.00 to \$6.00. Reduced price..... \$4.00

We have also a few odd jackets to close at half price.

25 Ladies' Fur Capes and Ruffs, all at half price.  
First come, first served.

### Millinery

The balance of our stock of Millinery Hats at half price.

Come Early and Make Your Purchase.

A Full line of Furniture, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, etc., constantly on hand

Don't forget to see our Stock of Xmas Goods.

# R. Y. FISH,

# Linwood

merit, uninfluenced by who the owner is or where he lives. Then lectures are given and essays published on subjects relating to breeding and feeding which are of great value to stock raisers, thus making the show of practical use and benefit to the general public. Due attention is given to entertainment, but the merits of the exhibits are kept to the front as the "gate" attraction, and there is no evidence of the common practice to attract patronage through circus and horse-racing methods. The modern, successful, fall show will have brainy, energetic, up-to-date directors who will forget that there are individual members to fear and who will be as careful in preparing the prize list, selecting judges and adopting methods as a average director of the past has been to vote for "economy" and to display his badge on Show day.

At least the dogs of war have been let loose! Provincial elections Jan. 25.

#### An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. As an antiseptic all danger from blood poisoning is avoided. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

### NEW LIVERY

In Wellesley,

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

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# Merry X-mas.



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Splendid Selection

All Lines Full

Choice Stock of Candies, Nuts, Christmas Toys, etc., at very Lowest Prices.

A Beautiful Callender Free to all our Customers,

# W. KELTERBORN

**Job Printing**  
**ALL KINDS**  
 Sale Bills  
 Concert Posters  
 Dodgers Programs  
 Office Stationery  
 Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
 Maple Leaf ads are winners.  
 A car-load of oranges at H. K. Forster's.

Revol the Christmas advertisements to find the Christmas bargain.

Those 100 Hick's Almanacs are going like the proverbial "hot cake."

**FOR SALE.**—An 8-foot show case at a bargain. Apply to E. J. Knox, Waterloo.

Messrs. C. F. and P. Ottmann took in the Reform convention at Waterloo on Tuesday.

Union Sanitary School at 10.30 a. m. next Sunday. Frenching service in English at 3 o'clock p. m.

People going to Berlin before Christmas should not fail to visit the new store of Lang Bros. & Co. See ad.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yundt, Rosetock, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thalmer, here.

**HEADING WOOD WANTED.**—At the St. Clements Saw, Heading and Planing Mills. Highest cash prices paid. H. E. RATZ.

Mr. Henry Hempel, who was injured by a rusty nail a couple of months ago, is still at work, his hand healing very slowly.

**FINAL NOTICE.**—Parties having bottles or barrels belonging to the mill return them at once or they will be cleaned to you.—PATRICK GLASS, liquor merchant, Wellesley.

**FRANCHISE FOR SALE.**—Two second hand McCarty forams, in excellent condition, for sale. Suitable for farm residences. Apply to C. F. Ottmann, Waterloo. 1-1-5.

The death of Mr. Schneider occurred last Friday after an extended illness, at his home on the Third line. He was a well known and highly popular farmer and his funeral was a very large one.

While working in the roller mill on Monday Mr. Geo. Fleckbeiner had the fingers of his left hand badly lacerated by a machine he was operating. The little finger may yet require amputation.

Mrs. Schmidt, of O'Neil, Neb., is at present on a visit to her mother, Mrs. H. Thamer, in this village.

Mrs. Schmidt, (nee Miss Mary Paul) spent her childhood here and has still many friends in the village. She will return to her home in this village in a few days. She will remain until after the holidays.

**Grip Quickly Knocked Out.**  
 Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted the cold which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. H. Egerton of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate chills of fever and chills. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, taking the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or an attack of the grip. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

Very best seedless oranges, 40c per doz., at H. K. Forster's.

**Lost.**—On Nov. 2nd, on the 11th line, first end road west of Linwood or 5th line, Wellesley, between Linwood and Millbank, an overcoat. Finder will please return it to the G. & U. Ry, Linwood. Reward.

Lay in your beef now while it is cheap. Let me talk to you. I can sell beef from 50c to 55c. just now.—P. BORDAX.

Miss Nellie Kirk, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Green, for a few weeks past, returned to her home in Arthur on Monday.

Hastings Bros., Crosshill, took 21 prizes with their Lectorator shows at the Chicago fair, including two championships. They also did well in Guelph.

The Wellesley public school will hold reading day exercises in the Open House next Wednesday. A 50 admission fee will be charged in aid of the school library.

Miss Kate Schwalm, of Chocley, sister of Mr. Chas. Schwalm, of this village, has been engaged as teacher of the new school, commencing after the holidays.

Since taking possession of the Albion hotel Mr. Kronzweiler has taken down the hotel acetylene machine and installed connection with the town plant. This will insure absolute freedom from the possibility of explosion.

The sale of the Wellesley Stock Farm Berds yesterday drew out an attendance of over 500 people, including breeders from all over the Province. Practically everything offered was sold, the proceeds amounting to over \$9000.

**Must Be Quick.**

Pains in the stomach and attack of colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

**LIBERAL CONVENTION.**

The Liberals of North Waterloo held their convention in the town hall, Waterloo, on Tuesday, Dec. 13th. There were about 300 delegates present. Mr. Geo. Moore, of Waterloo, was the unanimous choice as standard bearer in the coming Provincial elections, about fifteen being nominated but all retiring in his favor. Mr. B. Y. Felt, of Linwood, was elected President of the North Waterloo Liberal Association with Messrs. Hugh McCulloch and Henry Hosteler vice-presidents for Wellesley township. The Provincial elections will be held on Jan. 25th, the nominations being on the 18th.

**THE ALBION HOTEL CHANGE.**

After consulting the business of the Albion hotel in this village for the past eighteen years, Mr. John Mayer gave up possession to the new proprietor on Monday and moved his family to New Hamburg the same afternoon, where he has rented a house and will remain for the winter. Mr. Mayer has built up a very successful business and during his stay here gained the confidence and respect not only of this village and the large surrounding district but of the travelling public of Western Ontario. The removal of this gentleman and his estimable wife and family causes an expression of keen sorrow here and all join in wishing them every prosperity.

Mr. Harry Krenz, lease, the new purchaser of the Albion, has been in the hotel business here for a long time and is a very popular young man who has every qualification for keeping this fine hotel up to its present high standard.

**BOARD OF HEALTH.**

To the Municipal Council of the Township of Wellesley:  
 In submitting to you our report of the Board of Health for the year 1904, it affords me great pleasure to present to you the clearest bill of health it has been my privilege of doing so since assuming the position of M. H. O. of your township. The only serious outbreak of contagious or infectious disease was in a family south of St. Clements. One of the sons arrived home about Christmas to visit his parents and shortly afterwards was taken down with small pox. The disease ran a fairly mild course but four others contracted the disease, the only one to escape being the one who was previously successfully vaccinated. The attending physician refused to attend the case as your Board took them in hand and looked after them till all recovered, and then had the house thoroughly disinfected. Besides this little or nothing to report, with the exception of referring to the good work done by Mr. Greenwood in inspecting diseased meat and destroying diseased animals. I have the honor to be your obedient servant,  
 D. McEACHERN, M. D., M. H. O.

Don't buy your candles and nuts before you get H. K. Forster's prices

**DOERING'S CORNER.**

Mr. Elam Ait in sick with inflammation of the lungs and pleurisy.

Mr. Hy Schmidt is recovering.  
 Miss Dora Wilhelm is a guest at Mr. Peter Borg's, Phillipsburg.

Rumor has it that Messrs. C. Wilhelm and M. Schullars are to be nominated for municipal honors. Both are good men.

**JOSEPHSBURG.**

Mr. Raymond, of Moosmeer, is at home at present.

The tailor shop occupied by the late Frank Stomser was pulled down last week.

Mr. Joe. Schreus took a load of Christmas trees to Wellesley last Saturday.

Mr. Noah Steinman had a runaway last week near St. Aedha.

Mr. E. Galtuch, of Waterloo, was visiting until the parental roof a few days last week.

**BANDERSU.**

**SEYMOUR-MESHUEN.**—A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reurich on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon when their young son, Emma, became the wife of Mr. George Buchner, of Tavistock. Rev. Mr. Petohko, of the Lutheran Church, was the officiating clergyman and the ceremony took place in the parlor which was nicely decorated with chrysanthemums. About 60 guests from Berlin, Tavistock and Banberg were present. The bride was attired in white Irish lawn with trimmings of embroidered chiffon, Valenciennes insertion and baby ribbon. A large bow was complete her toilet. She wore white roses in her hair and also held a bouquet of white roses. Miss Adeline Scholl, of Millerton, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Johnny Hourich, brother of the bride, assisted the groom. The presents were pretty and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Becker will reside in Tavistock.

**TIME TABLE**

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Leave Waterloo 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, 8.35, 9.35, 10.20 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, 7.60, 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, 7.15, 8.15, 9.30, 10.10.
Cars leaving Berlin at 9.00 a. m., and 5.00 and 6.15 p. m. connect with C.P.R. trains at Galt without change.	

**Christmas gifts**

**HOLIDAY GOODS** have the preference these next two weeks. Rings, Gold Watches and Sterling Silver and Ebony Brushes and Mirrors take the lead as appropriate gifts to your friends. In Rings, Diamonds, Emeralds and Turquoises are the choice this season. We have them all the way from \$4 to \$75 each. In Gold Watches our stock is more select and larger than ever before. 25-year cases with Waltham, Elgin or Omega movements for \$12.50 and upwards; Solid Gold for \$25 and upwards. While the prices are the lowest the quality is the best for value. Also just received a large stock of Silverware and all kinds of knives, spoons, forks, etc. All goods as represented or money returned.

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**Ladies' Fur Jackets**

Ladies' black Astrachan Jackets, 34 inches long, high storm collar, good furmer satin lining, worth \$35 for \$25.  
 Ladies' extra fine Astrachan Jacket, nice bright curl, 34 inches long good satin lining, worth \$35 for \$30.  
 Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets, made of Persian heads, good satin lining, 25 inches long, worth \$45 for \$35.  
 Ladies' fine Bobarlin Jacket, extra fine silky curl, fine quilted satin lining, worth \$60, special \$50.

**Ladies' Fur Lined Capes**

Ladies' fur lined Capes, Thibet collar, worth \$20, special \$15.  
 Ladies' fine silk brocade for lined capes, Thibet collar, Thibet trimmings, worth \$40, special \$30.

**Small Furs, Ruffs and Caperines**

Ladies' combination caperines, Persian and Sable, special \$25.00.  
 Ladies' fine caperines, high storm collar, \$4.50, 7.00, 10 and 12.  
 Misses' Grey Lamb Caperines, high storm collar, worth \$9.00 and 10.00, special \$4.00, 6.50 add 7.00.  
 Misses' fine Mink Ruffs, lovely goods \$20.00  
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Repairing Done, and Shoes made to Order.

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We will be pleased to show our stock to you whether you buy or not.

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New Building and New Goods, including Staple and Fancy Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Etc.

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Going at manufacturers' prices to clear them at once. This is exactly what we intend doing. Ladies' Coats, black heavy cloth, in all sizes, worth \$7.50 and \$8, for \$5.95. Ladies' Black Cloth Coats all this season's stock and good fitting garments, worth \$10 to \$12, on sale now to clear at \$7.50. Ladies' Black Astrachan Cloth Coats in large sizes, extra warm, worth from \$11 to \$12, on sale at \$7.50. Other lines of Ladies' Coats, also Children's and Girls' Jackets, at similar reductions. See these at \$1.50, \$5, \$2.50 and \$4.

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We have sold a tremendous amount of Furs so far this season, and now we will clear them in price. There are nice Ruffs, Scarfs, and Collarettes, of various styles, in Sable, Mink, Opussum and Persian Lamb, which are marked at low prices and you will do well to see them. Scarfs \$3 to \$1.50, \$4, \$7, to \$10. Grey Lamb Caps for children at \$1.45, \$2.95 each.

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Dress Goods for children, for Ladies' Dresses, for Skirts, for Waists, for Blouses—all the latest kinds and prices, special at 35c, 50c, 60c, and 75c per yard.

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Specialties in  
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May be good enough for the content of the wild Indian.

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New Building and New Goods, including  
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**HAMBURG.**

Miss Fisher, from Wallace, is visiting at her aunt, Mrs. J. Kaufmann.

Mr. E. Mower is working at Waterloo in a shoe factory.

Mr. E. Ritter is at Ennora taking up the Baking trade.

Mr. J. Winkler is again at his old stand in Hamburg.

Mr. Mike Mower is at home now.

Mr. Raymond Finshberger was under the parental roof over Sunday.

Mr. August Kiewerter and Mr. Clara Mow are spending a few days at Georgetown visiting the latter's father.

Mr. Joe Wachter, our local farmer is doing a rushing business these days.

Mr. Ed. Kaufmann was nursing a sick cow last week.

Mr. Leo Kiewerter is laid up with cold on his hand.

We read on item in the Maple Leaf some time ago that the surveyors were working on the proposed Electric road west of Waterloo we have strained our eyes ever since looking for them until lately we gave it up in despair for we did not see them. They must have got a little too near Sun Lake and slipped and fallen in and drowned and with them the Electric road.

**SHAKESPEARE.**

**CORREY COUNCIL NOMINATIONS.**

The nominations for Division No. 3, Perth county were held here on Monday. Mr. J. D. Fischer, of Amulree, the nominating officer, presided. The attendance was quite large and the electors showed great interest in the proceeding and especially in the speaking. Mr. Alex. McDonald was the retiring councillor, having sold his farm in North Easthope. Had he been in a position to remain in the field the election would, no doubt, have been by acclamation, but as it is there promises to be a lively "scrap". The following were nominated: Philip Herald, of Tavistock, by Messrs. Vogt and Kaufmann.

Jas. McCallum, of Chatham, by Messrs. Jos. McMillan and John Hamilton.

Peter McDonald, Hamilton, by Revue Cook and Councillor Hastings.

William Greer, by Messrs. Geo. Hyde and David Nairn.

Duncan Stewart, Hamilton, by Messrs. James Smith and John Bell.

County Councillor Herald opened the speaking, giving an account of the work done during the past term.

County Councillor McDonald followed along the same lines. As he had sold his farm he would not be a candidate.

Messrs. McCallum, Greer and Stewart followed, each asking the support of the electors for the position.

Mr. Peter McDonald was not present, but he has stated to the large number who have been pressing him to stand, that he will remain in the field.

Breve Cook and Councillor Fraser, of North Easthope, have each been urged to stand for the office of councillor, since the vacancy occurred, but neither felt like taking upon themselves this responsibility so at present there does not seem much probability of anything like a stir in municipal politics in North Easthope this year.

**LINWOOD.**

Mrs. Bert. Fish arrived on Thursday. She is visiting Mrs. L. Gho's William St.

Mr. R. Y. Fish has been elected president of the Liberal Association of North Waterloo.

Mrs. Stahle's many friends in Linwood were taken completely by surprise when they heard of her marriage to Mr. Shaefer of Heidelberg last Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Lackner and Levi Stauffer, of Waterloo, were in town on Saturday.

Saturday was the G. and G. Ry. party.

Mr. W. Fiach has been suffering with pleurisy; he is improving nicely.

Mr. J. Stewart was in Listowel on Thursday.

Little Ester Berlet is ill with inflammation of the lungs.

An entertainment is to be held this week on Wednesday night. A good program is prepared and everything promises well for a very successful evening.

The Public School concert last Thursday night was a great success. The hall was filled right to the doors and some even were unable to get in. The program was a good one and well rendered. Bert Leys of Berlin, became a great favorite with the audience. "The School for Scandal" was impersonated by some of the elder pupils. Miss McAllister, of Hawkesville, gave a splendid recitation. The school children contributed their part of the program in a very efficient manner and Mr. Edmonds and Miss Lackner ought certainly to be congratulated on the result of their training. The proceeds amounted to about \$30.

**HAWKESVILLE.**

Miss Edgar, from Crosswell, Mich., is the guest of the Misses McAllister.

Miss Elveta Sholly has returned from a few weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. F. Snyder.

Mr. Sidney Snyder and Mr. Chas. Edford, of Bloomington, called on friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Bier received a telegram to-day notifying her of the death of her grandfather. She left for Levan to attend the funeral.

Rev. Mr. McNeil, of New York, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday morning. He delivered a very interesting and good sermon but it was too short.

Mrs. Hiker and Mrs. Storey left on Tuesday for Shandaw.

Quite a few young folks from here attended the Public School entertainments at Linwood and at the Brecker School.

**Help Quickly Knocked Out.**

Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of influenza with all the miserable symptoms," says Dr. J. S. Edleston of Mapleton, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding to same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or an attack of the grip. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

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**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

This cold weather may put our crookes out of business, but it increases the demand for every other kind of robes.

North Waterloo Conservatives and South Waterloo Reformers have not yet nominated their candidates for the provincial elections. There is no doubt that Dr. Leckner will again be the choice in the north, while Mayor Mandy, of Galt, is strongly urged for the south.

The Berlin beet sugar people are holding meetings in Waterloo county at points from which the factory can easily be reached, giving valuable information to beet raisers. The factory has been quite successful this season although not yet run nearly up to its full capacity.

People going to Berlin before Christmas should not fail to visit the new store of Lang Bros. & Co. See adv.

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

**HEADING WOOD WANTED**—At the H. Clements Saw, Hauling and Planing Mills. Highest cash prices paid. H. B. RAY.

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The Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto, appeals to the fathers and mothers of Ontario for funds to maintain the thousand sick children that it nurses within its walls every year.



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Since its foundation the Hospital has treated 16,371 children—a total of 7,500 of these were unable to pay and were treated free.

Every dollar may be the translator of your kind thoughts into the Hospital kind deeds.

Everybody's dollar may be the Friend in Need to Somebody's child.

Let the money of the strong be cheer to the weak. The Hospital pays out dividends of health and happiness to suffering children—on every dollar that is paid by the friends of little children.



MARRIAGE.

If you know of any sick child in your neighborhood who is sick or crippled or has club feet send the parcel's name to the Hospital.

"ONE'S SHIRTING"

See the example of what can be done for club-foot children. There were 15 like cases last year and here are 15 in 28 years.



Please send contributions to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman, or to Douglas Davidson, Sec. Treas., of The Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR GOOD PRODUCE.

**Something of Interest!**

SAW LOGS, HEADING, ETC., WANTED.

To the People of Linwood and Vicinity

In order to make room for new goods which will arrive after the holidays, I have decided to close the following lines of goods at greatly reduced prices.

**Ladies' Jackets**

- Three important points—weight, warmth and style—characterize these garments, and when a cut in price is added to the list we are sure to close them out in a short time.
- Ladies' Camel hair Coat, 3/4 length, a perfect fitter, worth \$12, for \$8.00.
- Ladies' Black Kersey Coat, 3/4 length, well tailored, very correct style, worth \$9, reduced price \$6.50.
- Ladies' Imported Tweed, Short Jacket, extra heavy, well made, worth \$7. For \$5.00.

Ladies' Short Jackets in black and fancy stripe regular price \$5.00 to \$6.00. Reduced price \$4.00.

We have also a few odd jackets to close at half price.

25 Ladies' Fur Capelines and Ruffs, all at half price. First come, first served.

**Millinery**

The balance of our stock of Millinery Hats at half price.

Come Early and Make Your Purchase.

A Full line of Furniture, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, etc., constantly on hand

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**R. Y. FISH, Linwood**



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A Beautiful Callender Free to all our Customers.

**W. KELTERBORN**



**FRYAL NOTICE**—Parties having bottles or barrels belonging to me must return them at once or they will be charged to you.—**PETER GLEBE**, liquor merchant, Wellesley.

**FURNACES FOR SALE**—Two second hand McLary furnaces, in excellent condition, for sale. Suitable for farm residences. Apply to C. F. Ottmann, Wellesley. 1-1-5

# Greeting

Wishing our many friends and patrons

**A Merry Christmas  
and A Prosperous New Year.**

## Reiner Bros. & Co.

**Must Be Quick.**

Pains in the stomach and attacks of colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by A. J. Sanders, druggist, Wellesley.

Maple Leaf ads are winners.

**C. BLANKSTEIN,**  
Manufacturer of FINE CIGARS,  
Berlin, Ont.

"The Alliance," an elegant post paid, pure Havana No. 1 Cigar.  
"The Starlets," the very best No. 1 Havana No. 2 Cigar.  
"C. B." is This is the old standard, solid smoke favorite.

ASK FOR THESE—THEY'RE GOOD.

### Have You Got FEET?

If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!

My Spring Stock of

### Boots and Shoes

has been purchased RIGHT! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; they will suit you!

I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the eldest grand-parent's.

Prices?—Oh, yes, they will suit you, too. Your money earns a whole lot for you in my store.

Repairing Done, and Shoes made to Order.

**C. HAMMER,**  
Wellesley

## Bivour's

New Grocery - - Store

New Building and New Goods, including Staple and Fancy Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Etc.

Everything sold as close as possible to the cash mark.

Cash for Eggs.  
Best Machine Oil kept on hand.  
All kinds of FRUIT in season. Lowest prices. Delivered.

Cheese Honey, Maple Syrup, etc.  
New line of Soda and L-I Cakes.  
100-pound bags of Granulated Sugar on hand.

American and Canadian Coal Oil Butter and Eggs taken.

Prices RIGHT.  
**FRED BIVOUR,**  
Just west of Morton's Block,  
WELLESLEY.

### Vitrified Ironstone China.

The most durable crockery made. We have a special lot of this ware to sell at:

- Cups and Saucers, 60c.
- Pie Plates - - - 45c
- Tea " - - - 55c
- Breakfast Plates - 95c
- Dinner " - - - 75c
- Soup " - - - 45c to 65c
- Oatmeal bowls, each 5c

**J. L. BADSHAW**  
CHINA HALL,  
Stratford

### DISPERSION Auction Sale of Pure Bred Stock

30 head of Holsteins,  
(incl. Abbotts, Northbreds and other noted strains.)  
30 Yorkshire Hogs,  
4 Dorset horned Sheep  
At HEIDELBERG, Waterloo Co.,  
On Wednesday, Dec. 21st, '04.  
Write for a Catalogue.  
Don't miss this chance.  
No Fancy Prices expected.  
C. R. GIBB, Prop.,  
Heidelberg P. O., Ont.

### PHOTOS

That Please

ARE THE KIND YOU ALWAYS GET WHEN YOUR ORDER IS FILLED AT

**GREEN & CO'S**

—ART STUDIO—

BERLIN

### CHRISTMAS GOODS at BARGAIN PRICES

Our fine big store has put on holiday attire and we are now showing a very large stock of useful things for Christmas Gifts. Not only are our Goods attractive but they are marked at low prices, and with many lines, such as Jackets and Furs, marked at reductions to clear, our place is attractive and you should not miss paying us a visit which must surely be profitable to yourself.

**50 LADIES' COATS**  
Going at manufacturers' prices to clear them at once. This is exactly what we intend doing. Ladies' Coats, black heavy cloth, in all sizes, worth \$7.50 and \$8, for \$5.95. Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, all this season's stock and good fitting garments, worth \$10 to \$12, on sale now to clear at \$7.50. Ladies' Black Astrachan Cloth Coats in large sizes, extra warm, worth from \$11 to \$12, on sale at \$7.50. Other lines of Ladies' Coats, also Children's and Girls' Jackets, at similar reductions. See these at \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

**FURS AND FURS**  
We have sold a tremendous amount of Furs so far this season, and now we will clear out the remainder at a sacrifice in price. There are also Buffs, Scarfs, and Collarettes, of various styles, in Seal, Mink, Opussum and Persian Lamb, which are marked at low prices and you will do well to see them. Scarfs \$3.50 \$4.50, \$6, \$7, to \$10. Grey Lamb Caps for children at \$2.45, \$2.85 each.

**LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS.**  
We are offering the best Fur Jackets at very low prices. Good Astrachan Jackets at \$25.00 and \$38.00 worth more money.

**BEAUTIFUL DRESS GOODS**  
Dress Goods for children, for Ladies' Dresses, for Skirts, for Waists, for Blouses—all the latest kinds and prices, special at \$5c, \$5c, 50c, 60c, and 75c per yard.

**FANCY GOODS.**  
We show the finest stock of pretty Collars and Belts, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hikes and Ribbons, and especially Umbrellas. These are worth seeing, and remember our prices are the very lowest.

**LADIES' WAISTS.**  
We sell ready-to-wear waists in Flannel, Lingerie and Silks. Beautiful Waists, all sizes, and prices range from \$2.25, \$3, \$3.75 to \$5.

**SKIRTS.**  
Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts at \$3.75, \$3.50, \$1, \$2 and \$6.

**UNDERSHIRTS.**  
At special bargains. Black Satin Skirts beautifully made, at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$2 to \$3.00.

**MOREEN SKIRTS.**  
Special at \$1.65, \$2, \$2.50. Silk Skirts at \$5.

**LINENS CHEAP.**  
We are showing the finest stock of Linens in fancy Tray Cloths, Tablecloth Scarfs, Table Linens and Napkins also 5 o'clock cloths and fancy Pillow Shams. These range in price from 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c to \$5.00.

**HOUSEFURNISHINGS**  
We show Fine Rugs and Mats, Carpet Sweepers, Table Covers, Quilts, Comforters, Blankets, Art Squares, and Rugs.

Our Store will be open every evening next week.

Be sure and visit our store; it's the most attractive in many ways, and you may look here without feeling that you must buy.

**LANG BROS. & CO.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 12th, 1904.

Now Santa Claus is Ready for You  
—His Big Display is at—  
**H. K. FORLER'S,**  
THE CHEAPEST STORE IN  
Wellesley, Ont.

Top of all kinds. Candies—to suit all purposes. Oranges—all kinds, from 10c. to 40c. per doz.

Nuts. Raisins. Prepared Fruits. Canned Goods. Breads. Musical Instruments. Novelties. Fancy Cups and Saucers. In fact Everything that you need for this Season.

Prices Low and Profits smaller. From Now till New Years this store belongs to YOU and SANTA CLAUS. Butter, Eggs and Dried Apples taken at highest prices.

## NOTICE

Cider Making Closes DEC. 3rd. at J. S. Zehr's Cider Mill, Wellesley.

Bring your apples in at once. Don't wait until the frost prevents us from being able to make cider.

Foundry and Repair Shop in full operation every day.  
**JOHN S. ZEHR**  
PROPRIETOR.

### SEED GRAIN, MILL FEED FLOUR AND GERM

YOU want one or all of the above articles. WE want to dispose of them.

YOU must buy what you want at some market, and why not make that market the Wellesley Roller Mills?

WE want your trade. Call and see us.  
Chopping---Is given special attention, and we won't keep you waiting. Just give us a trial.  
Gristing---Give us your gristing trade; in return we will give you the kind of flour you require.

SEED PEAS---300 bushels yet unsold. Place your order now.  
SEED CORN---A full stock always kept on hand.

THE WELLESLEY MILLING CO., LTD.