

Wellesley, Thursday, May 25th, 1905.

about the head in a runaway accident on Monday evening, and narrowly escaped being blinded.

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

British Columbia lumbermen are agitating for a duty of \$2 per thousand on rough lumber and 30 cents per thousand on shingles. This will practically shut out their American competitors. The lumbermen of British Columbia consume immense quantities of produce from the farms of the Canadian Northwest and are now asking support which will enable them to keep their mills running. It is argued that this increase will not raise prices but will give the B. C. mills an increase of output.

Premier Whitney's strict enforcement of the liquor license Act is raising much comment in the country. One would almost think the Inspectors were instructed to prevent even the moon from getting full "after hours." It will be very difficult, however, to continue for any length of time the rigid enforcement now demanded unless the system is removed entirely from Premier control.

Provincial governments have sharp noses for ferreting out anything from which to raise money by taxing. But British Columbia the other day "capped the climax" by imposing a tax on all commercial travellers non-resident in that province. We may soon look for the boys coming home from their coast trip with a tag hung around their necks similar to the familiar Ontario dog-tag.

It is estimated that Niagara Falls is capable of yielding 4,000,000 horse power without destroying their grandeur. Half a million of this horse-power has already been given out in three franchises. When the problem of cheap transmission has been solved Ontario will naturally become the world's manufacturing centre. The government cannot use too much carefulness in granting power privileges promiscuously.

The Bill which was intended to change the present system of county council organization has been withdrawn from the Legislature, and Premier Whitney promises to make some sweeping changes in this matter next session.

It is expected that the Provincial Legislature will prorogue next week. The session has been a very active one and much important work has been done. The laws governing the ballot, the finances, the school books, the license, etc., have not been touched, but no doubt new Bills affecting those questions will be prepared during the summer and fall, so that next session will likely be one of the interesting kind from a debater's standpoint.

J. E. Seagram, M. P. for North Waterloo, is being congratulated all over the riding on his victory in winning the King's Plate.

The county council nomination meeting at Heidelberg on Monday resulted in the selection of Mr. Valentine Otterbein by acclamation. He has in past years served both in township and co. council, and has proved himself to be a strong, capable representative. He stated his desire that one of the younger candidates, either Mr. McCalloch or Mr. Boggs, take the office and allow him to retire. Those two gentlemen are warm personal friends and could speedily have come to an arrangement, but urgent friends of both were present refusing to yield and an amicable solution was finally reached in the evening by the selection of Mr. Otterbein, all the others retiring. Had the county council officials given the township ample notice of the

election, as they should have done, much trouble would have been saved to the large number of interested ratepayers.

Some day the county council will evolve a plan by which its printing can be divided equitably amongst the newspapers of the county at living rates instead of giving it to some one printer who is foolish enough to cut prices the nearest to starvation lines. We believe the taxpayers who furnish the county council board with the money are willing to pay fair rates to the county newspapers for the county printing, and they frequently ridicule the parsimony which councils develop as soon as they have dealings with the newspapers. There used to be a time when all printing committees, from the county council down to the local entertainment committees, commenced negotiations with the editor by saying "How cheap, and how quick can you do it, and how much reading notice will you give for nothing?" but that day is now about past, except when, as happened last week in Berlin, the county council has to provide for its necessary printing. A county council should lead in modern methods instead of showing itself to be a "tail-endor."

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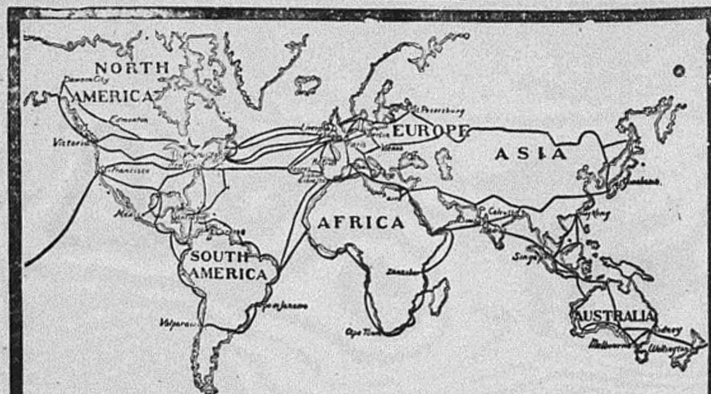
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LOCAL NEWS.

Bargains in the latest novelties at the Rose Millinery, over Zinkann's.

The Misses Meyers spent last week in Galt visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Chas. D. Koehler is in Toronto on a short business and pleasure trip.

GREAT BARGAINS—Don't forget to see our crockery counter. At J. N. Zinkann's.

Mrs. J. W. Green and twin children spent the Victoria Day holiday in Berlin and Galt.

A news correspondence from Hawkesville reached this office too late for this week's issue.

Mr. Alvin and Miss Vera Ottman, of Hawkesville, spent Sunday the guests of relatives in this village.

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

Prettiest and cheapest flowers and trimmings, at the Rose Millinery, over Zinkann's store, Wellesley.

We will sell the balance of our mangel seed at 10c. per pound. Royal Giant sugar beet seed at 20c. per pound. J. N. Zinkann.

Albert Doering, Crossbill, sell Raymond sewing machines and National Cream Separators. They are the very best. See them.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wagner, of Newstadt, were guests at Mr. M. Schaub's in this village the past week returning to their home today.

County Council meets in Berlin on June 21st when an important feature will be the equalization of the assessment of the various municipalities.

The patriotic demonstration in Tavistock yesterday was a grand success and it is expected the public library funds of that village will be increased nearly \$200 by two net proceeds.

Mr. C. Albrecht brought to this office today an egg which measured 8 1/2 X 6 1/2 inches in circumference. It is a good thing to have hens of kind instead of those that stand around the yard on one leg meditating.

Mr. Wm. Wagner, of Vermillion, Ohio, was the guest of his cousin, Mr. Barthol Wagner, here, the past week. He was in business here in the early days but left some 32 years ago, since which time until last week he has never returned. Quite a number of the older residents were pleased to see him again.

It is up to the conservative party in Wellesley township to tender to Mr. Ferdinand Walter a banquet fitting his retirement from public partisanship. He has fought the battle of the Party for years, and expression of appreciation by the Party in North Waterloo is now in order.

The Wellesley woolen mills are making a big effort to secure all the merchantable wool grown in this section and are establishing purchasing agencies at different points in the Province. Reiner Bros. & Co. use annually half a million pounds of wool, the great bulk of which might profitably be grown at home instead of being imported from long distances as at present.

Foot ball practice is furnishing amusement for the young men of the village these evenings.

Mr. Ed. Klein has returned from an extended trip in New Ontario, spending some time at North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schaefer, of Berlin, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Albert Becker, in this village, yesterday.

We are pleased to report that Dr. Greenwood, V. S., has completely recovered and is now attending to his practice as usual.

Work on the Guelph-Goderich railway is being pushed in this township and it is expected the rails will be laid through Linwood by October next.

Mr. Will Forler has the first big carp story. He caught it in the pond yesterday. The carp weighed six pounds and its flesh was quite firm and hard, no doubt because of the cool, backward spring.

Arrangements are now being made by which the Evangelical Association will shortly be able to hold religious services in English in Wellesley every Sunday, in which case the Union services that have been held here for some years past will be discontinued.

The new bowling lawn was opened for the first time yesterday (Victoria Day). The soil is in magnificent condition and is a high credit to Mr. Hogg under whose supervision it was matured. The lawn has room for four links to play simultaneously and is as level and smooth as skill can make it. The players have, however, been so long accustomed to the old, imperfect lawn that the playing yesterday was somewhat erratic, but the bowls were in use nearly all day and a large concourse of spectators watched the fun. Three or four matches were pulled off but our sporting editor does not feel safe in furnishing the scores made.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright, of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the spot instantly," he says. For sale by A. J. Sanders, druggist, Wellesley.

New LAUNDRY

In Wellesley.

WASHING EVERY TUESDAY

Goods called for and delivered to all parts of town.

FIRST-CLASS WORK.

JACOB HAMMEL.

Next south of Albion hotel.

TIME TABLE

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Time-table No. 3, effective Oct. 6th

Leave Berlin for Preston, Hespeler and Galt:—

A. M.—8.00, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05.

P. M.—12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05, (Preston only).

Extra express car will leave Berlin for C. P. R. station, Galt, carrying passengers and baggage, at 8.40 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, Hespeler and Galt:—

A. M.—(9.20, Hespeler only), (6.30 Galt only), 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35.

Extra express car will leave Preston Springs at 9.08 a. m. and 6.35 p. m. for C. P. R. station Galt.

Leave Galt for Berlin, Preston and Hespeler:—

A. M.—7.00, 8.00, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05.

P. M.—12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05, (Preston only).

Extra express car will leave C. P. R. station going north on arrival of the 10.25 a. m. and 7.14 p. m. trains.

Leave Hespeler for Preston, Galt and Berlin:—

A. M.—3.35, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.35.

P. M.—12.14, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 10.50, (Preston only).

Notice.

COUNTY OF WATERLOO.

The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Berlin, on Wednesday, June 21st, 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

HERBERT J. BOWMAN,
County Clerk.

Berlin, May 22, 1905.

DAN RING

The Standardbred Trotting Stallion.

By Gold Ring, 2:31, will stand as follows: Monday—noon at Wellesley; night at Wilcox Schuchler's.

Tuesday—noon at David Schantz's, Baden; night at Buckle's hotel.

Wednesday—by way of Hayville to John E. Ringman's for noon; night at M. Ghera's.

Thursday—noon at Wm. Gilmer's, near Berlin; night at Market hotel, Waterloo.

Friday—noon at Heidelberg; night at his own stable.

Saturday—noon at Millbrook; then to his own stable where he will remain till Monday.

HASTINGS BROS., Prop.

To Horsemen.

The Imported Clipdale Stallion

REMUS

2:12, 1:14, will stand as follows: Monday—noon at Albion hotel, Wellesley; night at Henry Wheeler's, Phillipsburg.

Tuesday—noon at Aaron Wagner's, near his stable at Buckle's hotel, New Hamburg.

Wednesday—by way of Hayville to John Ringman's for noon; then by way of Phillipsburg to Michael Ghera's, near Shingletown, for night.

Thursday—noon at Isiah Nabreng's, night at Herman Ober's.

Friday—noon at Peter Baer's, night at Peter Baer's.

Saturday at his own stable, Crossbill.

HASTINGS BROS., Prop.

Court of Revision

The Court of Revision for the Township of Wellesley will be held at the Township Hall, Crossbill.

On Monday, the 5th day of June, 1905, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Any person having any complaint or feeling any error on his assessment schedule, shall, personally or by his agent, give notice in writing to the Clerk of the municipality, on or before the 1st day of May, 1905. Each person or persons complaining shall attend at such Court to give evidence if required so to do by the members of said Court. Subsec. 2 of Sec. 21 Chap. 7th, Assessment Act.

PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.

St. Clements, May 2nd, 1905.

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Twenty-Third Annual Meeting

Of the Shareholders of the

WESTERN BANK OF CANADA,

Held at the Head Office of the Bank on Wednesday, April 12th, 1905

REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting the Twenty-third Annual Report for the year ending 28th February, 1905.

The business of the Bank has continued active and progressive. The net profits of the year have amounted to \$78,836.36, or about 10 1/2 per cent. upon the average paid up capital of the Bank, which, added to the balance carried forward from the previous year of \$2,887.70, amounts to \$81,724.06.

Out of this sum two half yearly Dividends of 3 1/2 per cent. each have been paid, absorbing \$3,924.81, \$32,500.00 carried to the Ret. Account, and \$15,299.25 carried forward to the credit of Profit and Loss.

The Deposits of the Bank have increased \$527,032.30, and the circulation \$34,610, and the gross assets \$718,148.85 over the previous year. The losses of the year have been small.

The Ret. Account of the Bank now stands a \$250,000, or equal to 50% of the paid up capital.

The Agencies of the Bank have been recently inspected and found in a satisfactory condition.

JOHN COWAN, President.

STATEMENT OF PROFIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 28TH FEB. 1905.

Bal at Credit of profit & loss % on Feb 28, '04.	\$ 2,887 70	To dividend No. 44.....	\$ 16,424 81
Net Profits of year.....	78,836 36	Transferred to ret. ac.	17,600 00
	\$81,724 06	Profit and loss acc.....	15,299 25
			\$81,724 06
LIABILITIES.			
Capital account.....	\$ 500,000 00	Specie.....	\$ 33,337 53
Ret. account.....	250,000 00	Notes and cheques other banks.....	26,548 00
Deposits with interest.....	441,675 00	Due from other banks.....	36,535 66
Due to dividend No. 45.....	17,600 00	Deposits on real est. in Canada.....	960,027 03
Due to Royal Bank of Scotland.....	69,309 74	Due from banks in foreign countries.....	19,136 34
		Dep with Dom. Gov't to secure note circ'n Dom., Prov. and other Debentures.....	22,304 81
			\$80,316 94
		Assets readily convertible.....	\$1,928,208 31
		Bills discount'd current.....	3,128,041 06
		Paid bills fully paid.....	36,474 81
		Real estate.....	12,065 44
		Deposits on real est. in Canada.....	12,368 15
		Banking premises.....	25,878 54
		Office safes and furniture.....	19,597 05
			\$3,162,653 68
Profit and loss ac.....	15,299 25		
	\$5,162,653 68		

