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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Globe says: "In naming the new townships now being surveyed in New Ontario, Eschschub should not be omitted." Putting in a good word for it's friend, as it were.

A comparison of the navies of the world shows that Great Britain could have a fleet three times the language of one combined Russian and Japanese fleet in last week's battle, and still have more left than the entire United States navy. Britain's war fleet is nearly as large as the combined navies of the world.

Now that the Joseph-Goderich road is nearing completion the C. P. R. is looking for a point at which to locate repair shops. There is no more suitable point along the line than Liswood. That village situated at the proposed junction with the Stratford-Liswood line, is so convenient for all parts of the system. Plenty of water is easily accessible and the large amount of yard room required would be very convenient on absolutely level land. The "Emoryo Railway Centre" has a bustling board as a railway committee and it is now up to them to show the C. P. R. that they have the ideal spot to locate these important shops and evolve a scheme to make the proposition look tempting.

Stratford's city council and Board of Trade should sit down and do a serious thinking stunt these days on the C. P. R. proposition now before them. It is quite evident that Stratford's steam proposition is not an acceptable one to the railway company or it would have been accepted long ago. Mr. Jas. Leonard, the C. P. R. construction President, told Stratford the other day that the Company had not yet even considered the proposition. A month or two ago he stated that if Stratford would give a right-of-way for an electric road which would do all for the city that a steam road could do, it would be built this year, without one cent of bonus, and next year it would be extended to Ingersoll. That was a positive pledge and it puts the decision of the matter upon Stratford. But Stratford does not seem to be prepared for the emergency. Some bug-a-boob about becoming a "distributing center" seems to have got possession of the Classic City so that they appear to be "sinning away their day of grace." If Stratford has doubts as to the efficacy of electricity to supply all they could ask, an official visit to the Preston-Berlin system would soon undeceive them. If they fear the rush of freight traffic through their streets, a loop line around the city, which could be built for a fraction of the amount they propose to bonus a steam road, would overcome that. Electricity would put Stratford in touch with the rich country north and south of the city in a way immeasurably beyond the power of a steam road. Children from long distances would be able to attend the Stratford higher schools; this territory would also be tributary to Stratford's markets, stores, entertainments and general business. And, most important of all, it would be built this year instead of becoming an indefinite future possibility, as it at present appears to be. An electric line could haul as much coal from Lake Erie as steam, and do it cheaper; it could carry as many passengers, and cheaper; (the G. P. & H. electric line handled 8,000 passengers besides its large freight traffic on the Queen's birthday without a hitch). The more Stratford's officials honestly investigate the power and capabilities of an electric road the

more they will become convinced of its practicability and superiority over steam as a means of building up the city, enriching its business men and making it the distributing center it hopes to become under its steam illusion. And, it has the C. P. R. pledge that such a road will be built at once, at a bonus saving of thousands of dollars and avoiding the risk of not getting C. P. R. connection for years if ever. Wellesley, North Easthope, Zorra and Nissouri are looking on in amazement at Stratford's neglect to grasp this chance.

The two divisions in London and North Oxford have the center of the stage this week. There seems to be a wide difference between the two parties, but an analysis of their speeches, as reported in the press, doesn't reveal it. Both sides say: "Our opponents are stultifying themselves; they talked and voted exactly the opposite way in 1896; they are trying to create a religious war for the sake of votes; they are not honestly dealing with the question." The campaigners are thus working a lot of real truth into their speeches.

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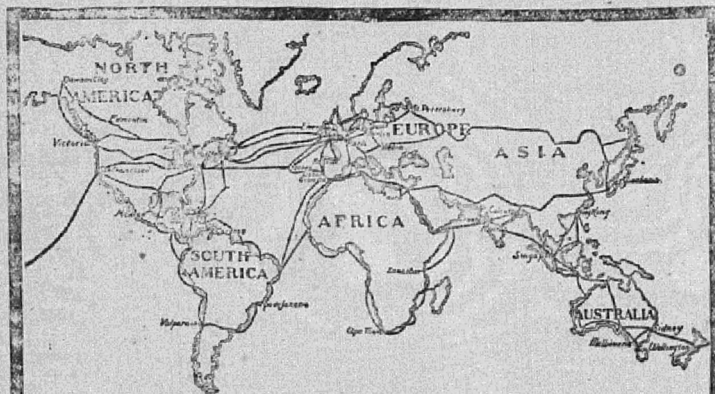
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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Mrs. Croner and little son, from Brussels, visited friends here last week.

Spray your trees and vines with Bordeaux. For sale at Wm. Keltorn's.

The Wellesley public library has just placed on the shelves another large consignment of new books.

The Stratford Bowling Club was expected here on Tuesday for a match game, but the rain prevented it.

The rainfall the fore part of this week has been quite heavy, and many are getting anxious for the late planted root crops.

Now Hamburg races have been cancelled on account of the heavy rains. The loss to the Race Association will be quite heavy.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Rev. S. R. Kuchtel, of Berlin, will preach in the English language at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Found—On April 20th, on the road just east of the village, a ladies' fur collar. The owner can recover it by calling at my place.—Jos. L. Rohn.

Parties in this vicinity intending to take in the Herald's Detroit excursion should notify the Maple Leaf early so that a load can be made up to catch the train at Stratford.

Did you ever take in the boat trip from Sarnia to Detroit? If you have not you will find the most delightful trip you ever had in the Stratford Herald's Detroit excursion a week from Saturday. See adv.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong was prevented from conducting the union services here last Sunday afternoon by the death of his brother. His place was taken by Mr. Miller, principal of the Madison school, who preached an able sermon.

At a general meeting of the Union church held here last Thursday evening it was decided to secure the services of a Presbyterian minister if possible, that denomination being now so strongly in the majority. Another meeting is to be held this evening when it is expected arrangements will be completed. Rev. Mr. Crowle will preach his farewell a week from next Sunday.

The sacrifice sale of the J. N. Zinkman stock commenced on Monday last and is still in full swing. It has been extensively advertised and the crowded condition of the store all this week is ample evidence that there is no investment which pays like printers' ink. The intention is to rush this large stock entirely off by the first of September.

Court of revision of the Wellesley assessment roll was held at Crosshill on Monday. The principal matter was the appeal of Mr. Alex. McDonald against the entire assessment of the township on the grounds that a large number are not assessed in full as the law directs. We have not learned as to whether Mr. McDonald intends to press for a hearing before the Judge or not, but it is reported that if he does so he will win. The sympathies especially of ratepayers whose property lies in the village, are with him in the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale with their family from Drumbo were visitors at Jas. McDonald's on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bayder and Mrs. Engelter, of Heidelberg, were guests at the home of Mr. E. E. Ratz part of last week.

**SCHOOL REPORT.**

The following is the report of the Wellesley public school for the month of May:

Jr. Third.—Elie Jental, Florence Krenzwieser, Charles Lips, Fanny Licht, Susanna Leiman, Herbert Bersant, Daniel Kennel, Alma McDonald, Lona Mlehm, Olive Wagner, Ollie's sister, Stewart Bivour.

Sr. Third.—Ruth Lohner, Clara Gierich, Laura Wolvade, Katie Leis, Ida Grenzbach, Lydia Kropf, Joseph Leis, Edward Dietz, Albert Ottmann, Allen Berg, Madeline Lenhard, Frieda Forier, Joseph Roth, Alida Key, George Bellingier, Hilda Lips, Jacob Leis, Irvin Fleischbaur, Abel Ottmann, Helma Forier, Mury Streicher, Ella Mertz, Peter Leis, George Miller, Harry Lips.

Jr. 2nd.—Clara Kennel, Christian Streicher, Edwin Ottmann, Theodore Stahl, Ruth Berdax, Norman Yent, Harold Forier, David East, Beatrice Greenwood.

Sr. Pt. 1.—Mary Leis, Fanny Licht, Katy Roth, Lydia Roth, Emily Miller, Eckhardt Ottmann, Hattie Gierich, Charlie Lips, Edgar Heipel, Clemens Looscher, Charlie Yent, Clara Hammer, Bath Schaub, Ada Lips, Lloyd Mertz, Jacob Lichty, Alex. Dewar, Ethel Sanders, Ethel Walton, Jacob Roth, Milha Leis, Menno Roth.

Part II.—Edna Eckstein, Gerlie Wolvade, Sylvia Koehler.

Class III.—Lloyd Key, Erna Peppier, Frieda Hammer, Walter Borjux, Eustion Wilhelm, Willie Gierich, Willie Eckstein, Barbara Wagner, Elton Forier, Conrad Berg, Louis Ottmann.

Class II.—George Egorid, Willie Dietz, Irene Walton, Wilfred Bercht, Annetta Yent, Sarah Kennel, Idella Forier, Walter Key, Norman Graham, Nancy Gierich, Ezra Leis, Anderson Dewar, Edgar Mlehm.

Class I.—Solomon Roth, Reuben Mlinin, Ray Mertz, Edward Litwiler.

Class A.—Charlie Bickert, Perida Ottmann, David Heipel, Emma Ottmann, Fanny Leis, Amos Licht, Ben Roth, Lydia Wagner, Esther Forier, Gerhard Looscher, Valentine Berdax, Violet Hammel, Russel Graham, Johnny Gosho, Adelina Leis.

**THIRD LINE.**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in Zion church Sunday at 11 in the morning.

Preparatory service will be held on Friday at 6 o'clock.

Mr. James and Margaret Dewar spent Sunday with friends in North Easthope.

Miss L. Magwood and Miss J. Froeben left for Stratford to-day to attend the wedding of Miss Bells McTavish to Mr. Moore, of Carthage.

Mrs. W. Croner, of Ethel, spent part of the past week with friends on this line.

Mr. John Dewar and Will Froeben spent Sunday evening at Mr. William Froeben's.

Mr. Charles Pommer purchased a machine for taking out stumps. Mr. Pommer says it gives great satisfaction.

Just what Everyman Should Do.  
Mr. J. T. Barber, of Irvingville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera, mucus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

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A special Grand Trunk train, running on time schedule as below, will leave Palmerston at 6 a. m. Saturday June 17, calling at all intermediate stations along the line as far as St. Marys Junction, and arriving at

**SARNIA**

River Station at 9.55 a. m. Tickets are good to return on any regular train up to the special leaving Sarnia River Station on Monday 19th, at 9.30 p. m., which run through to Palmerston. A fast train has been arranged for better going and coming, and excursionists are assured of good time being made.

**TIME TABLE AND FARES.**

June 17 a. m. Adults Child	
Palmerston.....	6.00 61 65
Gowansville.....	5.10 1.60
Listowel.....	5.20 1.55
Brickton.....	5.28 1.55
Port Hope.....	5.35 1.55
Northampton.....	5.45 1.55
Albion.....	5.50 1.55
Stratford.....	7.02 1.35
St. Marys.....	7.15 1.25
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