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Advances issued and paid for in cash. \$15,911,904.24
Cash income from premiums, interest, etc. 4,561,936.19
Assets as at Dec 31, '04 17,581,760.93
Undivided Surplus. 1,379,440.09
Profits paid policyholders. 117,338.21
Death claims, etc. during 1904. 1,374,045.92
Life Assurances in force, Dec 31, 1904. 85,327,562.88

PROGRESS IN EIGHT-YEAR PERIODS.

Income	Net Assets	Life Assur.
1897 9,078,910.00	9,560,000.00	27,000,000.00
1900 11,414,910.00	12,720,000.00	30,000,000.00
1903 14,561,936.19	15,911,904.24	31,000,000.00
1904 15,911,904.24	17,581,760.93	35,327,562.88

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LINWOOD.

Wedding bells have been ringing again near our village. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kable, about two miles west of Linwood was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday when their youngest daughter, Florence, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony with Mr. Young of all access in life.

Mrs. Hilber, Main street, has her new kitchen completed, this being the first new building in our burg this season.

Mr. Beaton has returned from his home in Chicago.

Mr. W. O. Dundas has the cellar dug for his new brick house. This looks like business.

The T. Ruggles Co. have had their store painted which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mr. C. F. Balfour is building a new fence around his lot.

Miss Moran is teaching the junior department in our school this week and she is doing very well in getting a new teacher. This is certainly very kind of Miss Moran to help our trustees out.

Mr. Chabot, late of London, Eng., has taken a position with Mr. Jas. Beggs, west of Linwood.

Mr. Wm. Flacks is getting ready to build a new block to be occupied by the Sovereign Bank.

Mr. Conrad Bembach has men at work on the foundation of his new house.

The little flurry of snow Monday stopped the snowing which was in full swing, but the farmers were about as usual with the seeding.

Miss Edna McKay was in Guelph last week.

Mr. R. Y. Fish has a large stock of logs in this season. The mill is running every day full speed, and the wood is in.

Farmers wanting the best Mangel Wurzel Seed will do well to try The T. Ruggles Co. Improved Giant Yellow; the kind that has already proved to be such a wonderful success in Westwood Township.

PHILIPSBURG.

A very pretty wedding occurred last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Glasser when their daughter Edith was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. Kneisel, a prosperous young farmer from the vicinity of Guelph. The young couple received numerous and costly presents.

Mr. Fred F. Schmidt, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, returned to his home in Toronto Junction.

Miss Planner has spent a couple of days last week with her daughter in Bridgeport.

Miss Elmina Schmidt, who has spent a week visiting friends in Berlin and Bridgeport, has returned home.

Miss Weiler, from Baden, spent Sunday in our burg.

Mr. Elmsor, of Baden, is visiting at Mr. H. Lann's.

Mr. Conrad Lantz who has been laid up for the past few weeks with blood poisoning is slowly recovering.

Mr. Edmund Wagner is driving a handsome span of ponies.

Mr. Edward Holdman wheeled to Berlin on Saturday night to spend Sunday with his brother.

A runaway horse was caught in the village on Sunday afternoon and put in the hotel stables waiting for its owner to take it away.

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ANCIENT HISTORY.

SHAKESPEARE VILLAGE HALF A CENTURY AGO.

We give herewith copies of some old minutes of meetings held in the village of Shakespeare some fifty years ago referring to the efforts of the settlers of that day to get telegraphic connection, and to build their first Presbyterian church. The Matthew Gibson mentioned afterwards had the telegraph office and he was said to be the first operator in Perth County. He died in Tavistock about eight years ago. Perhaps some of our North East hope old residents will be able to tell something of the other names mentioned. The Maple Leaf is promised more of these interesting minutes to publish in future issues.

At a meeting of the stock holders of the Berlin and Lake Huron Telegraph Coy. Mr. A. Mitchell was called to the chair when the following resolution was passed: Moved by Mr. Major Brown and seconded by Mr. John Bower that Mr. Gibson act as operator for one year. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Snow explained to the meeting the advantages to be gained by a telegraph office and stated as the terms of arrangement that the operator retain all funds collected by him as remuneration for his services, the aid for the battery to be supplied by the operator at his expense. The monies received for other lines not included in the above but to be paid over to the proper parties.

ALEX. MITCHELL,
Chairman.
Shakespeare, Jan. 20, 1855.

Shakespeare, Jan. 19th, 1855.

At a meeting of the stockholders in the Berlin and Lake Huron Telegraph Coy. for this village, it was moved by Matthew Gibson, that Mr. Mitchell take the chair, seconded by Mr. Major Brown.

Moved by Wm. Cosway, seconded by John Brown that Matthew Gibson act as secretary.

Moved by Wm. Cosway, sec. by Geo. Worsley that script for all the paid up stock ought to be made out by the secretary and forwarded to the directors in each locality. Carried.

Moved by Mr. M. Brown, seconded by Geo. Worsley that there be a person appointed as director for Shakespeare and have full power to act at the general meeting and that Matthew Gibson be requested to act as such director. Carried.

Shakespeare, July 30th 1855.

According to notice a meeting of the subscribers and committee took place. The chairman explained the nature of the meeting, and to hear the different opinions what material for the U. P. Church in this village.

Moved by David Campbell, sec. by Matthew Lamont, that Mr. Traxwell's offer to put up the frame for \$250 dollars by the middle of Sept. 1855, be accepted. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Matthew Gibson, sec. by David Campbell that tenders be received for the enclosing with doors, windows and lining, with roof, be received until Monday next as per specifications (and flooring).

Moved by Mr. Donaldson, seconded by David Campbell that tenders be received to build foundation up to Monday, foundation to be not less than 18 inches thick and six inches above the ground at the highest part. All material to be furnished by the committee.

GEORGE WORSLEY, chairman.
MATTHEW GIBSON.

"THE HOLY CITY"

One of the best attractions of the season is booked for appearance in Berlin on May 9th, when Gordon & Bennett will present their grand biblical production, "The Holy City." This play will be given in the leading playhouses of the Dominion as follows: Peterboro, May 1; Lindsay, May 2; Orillia, May 3; Barry's Bay, May 4; Hamilton, May 5; Galt, May 7; Guelph, May 8; Berlin, May 9; Stratford, May 10; St. Thomas, May 11; London, May 12; Chatham, May 13; Woodstock, May 15; Brantford, May 16; St. Catharines, May 17; Toronto, May 21-27.

DEATH OF MR. DIETRICH.

A correspondent adds the following particulars of the death of Mr. Peter Dietrich, at St. Clements on April 14th, a brief account of which appeared in the supplement of last week's Maple Leaf: Deceased had on the night previous to his death complained of feeling unwell, but this slight complaint was not thought to be anything serious. He performed his usual morning duties took breakfast and was getting ready to attend services in the local church when heart failure suddenly overtook him and he expired immediately in the presence of his wife and daughter, Mrs. Alex. Meyer. Medical aid was summoned but life was extinct. The news came as a great shock as he had been around the village all the previous day. Deceased was born a mile east of St. Catharines in 1845, his parents moving to Bamberg 10 years later. When 22 years old he was married to Miss Mary Moser, who survives him. Their only son died in early life, but the four daughters, Mrs. W. O. Hornoy, Mrs. Frank Busch, Mrs. Alex. Meyer and Mrs. Chas. Busch, are all living in this vicinity. Last May he moved to St. Clements to live a retired life. The funeral took place here on Monday, from his late residence at the local R. C. church for service and thence to Mount Hope cemetery for interment. He was a member of the local branch C. M. B. A., and many brothers paid their last tribute of respect to their departed brother. Deceased was a loving father and was liked and respected by everyone. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their sudden bereavement.

The May Delinquent, with a complete display pictorial and descriptive, of the latest fashions, contains a wealth of suggestion for those who wish to be smartly dressed to women.

David K. Brewer contributes an article on "Woman in the Professions." Miss Winslow's autobiography, "The President of Quex," drawing near its end deepens in interest and the author supplements the installment with a chapter on "Club Women and the Child Labor Question."

In "Famous American Songs," Gustav Kobbegger, the story of the origin of the popular air, "Bon Bon," and in an interesting historical sketch of Annapolis, Hester D. Richardson vividly pictures the romantic interest attached to the spot where the body of John Paul Jones is to rest.

John E. B. Towne contributes short stories for older folks, and Alice Brown a fairy tale for the little ones. There are other features to delight young folks. The pages devoted to the household are full of suggestions for the kitchen with many other helpful to the housewife.

SWALLOWS CENT PIECE.

A unique event in medical circles was brought to light recently in Berlin at the home of Mr. Chauncy Berry, East Ward. A little son, not quite four years, had an ordinary Canadian cent to play with on Sunday evening and swallowed the coin.

It lodged in the oesophagus, at the base of the throat, and could not be removed without medical assistance, the little one suffering considerably pain.

On Monday the lad was taken to Dr. Holt's surgery and the location of the coin was established by the use of the X-ray photography. The coiner could not be extracted and had to be forced into the stomach. The danger was thereby lessened, but the case still remains a serious one, and the patient is in the hospital.

Another X-ray examination was made on Wednesday and the coin discovered in the lower abdomen.

An operation may have to be performed to remove the coin.

Causes of this nature are extremely seldom heard of, though some years ago one of the late Mr. Anthony Mervin's children, a little son, suffered for weeks with a conked log in the throat. An operation was made and the coin successfully removed. - Berlin News.

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The San Francisco disaster last week has caused a wave of horror all over the continent. Beginning with an earthquake early on Wednesday morning it ended in a whirl of death and desolation. For a few days starvation and exposure threatened to exterminate the unhappy people, but as soon as swift trains could reach the stricken city food, clothing and money was poured in from all over the continent. Hope is already beginning to dawn and it is promised that San Francisco will be rebuilt on a grander scale than ever.

Saturday's Daily News Record contains an original editorial on the Wellesley railway situation which we at first thought was stolen from the Maple Leaf of the week before. But it wasn't; any who read the two articles can see that it was only misquoted. The Record feels a little sore at the Leaf because we proved that it is Berlin's fault that the trolley is not now running from Waterloo to Wellesley. If Berlin had passed its by-law in the prompt manner adopted by Waterloo, Wellesley and others, the Preston Berlin Co., would have had the money borrowed and work started before the Grand Trunk's north west scheme was completed and upon which the C. P. R. decided to "invade" Ontario. We are not blaming those energetic Berlinites, (the News-Record among them) who worked so nobly for the by-law, but the fault lies with the County town just the same.

Public Roads Commissioner Campbell has issued Part I of his annual report. It deals principally with "leading" roads, and he is evidently in favor of constructing long continuous stretches selected by county councils. For eight or ten years this scheme has been boomed, but only a very few counties have taken hold of it in that shape. The farmer's contention appears to be that he is unwilling to put up his hard earned cash to have his share in a road that will benefit him five or ten miles from his home. Either the farmer, or the government, must unbend or the million-dollar good-roads grant will remain a long while unaccepted.

It is a mistake to say that farmers penuriously hug the statute labor system as the only way to keep the roads in shape. The money they lavish upon costly buildings, drainage, fences, machinery, etc., shows clearly that they are willing to pay the price for any profitable improvement. It is felt by nearly all the farmers that the permanent road is the only real solution, and if the Ontario government would change its million-dollar Act so as to allow the township, instead of the county to designate and control these roads there would be an epidemic of road-making such as Ontario never saw before. If the government pays one third, and the interest on 20-year debentures, as suggested by the Maple Leaf, the commuted statute labor would pay the rest so these permanent roads would not actually cost the people one cent. What sensible business farmer wouldn't take permanent roads at that price!

Berlin is still waiting for something to turn up in the promotion of electric railways to the north. In a few months the Guelph-Goderich branch of the Canadian Pacific will be catering for business and then Berlin will realize its error in allowing Guelph to force it to the rear in the race for trade in the north country. A little more ginger and foresight would have placed the County Town of Waterloo in the preferred position when the Berlin-Wellesley-Listowel project was before the people of several municipalities in 1903-4. Guelph was permitted to outflank our neighbor and unless a determined effort is made to counteract the effects of the skillfully planned Guelph Junction Railway move trade that rightfully belongs to this county will go to the Royal City. Berlin must take off its coat and work for the railway connection it wants. It has in the past got off too easy. What it needs is a scare and if the Guelph-Goderich road is not tapped somewhere near Wellesley or Elmira it will get that.—Galt Reporter, April 19th.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The ice cream season has opened.
School commenced on Monday
after the Easter holidays.

Rev. H. Battenberg is this week
attending conference in Mitchell.

Mrs. and Miss Cleghorn are
spending a couple of weeks in the
country.

CHEAP WALL PAPER. Spahr
will sell the balance of his Wall
Paper at

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forker were
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ratz, St.
Clements, on Sunday last.

Miss Edwards, of the Bow Mill-
inery, made a short visit in Berlin
the beginning of this week.

The Misses Berdux returned on
Tuesday from a very pleasant three
weeks' visit with friends in Water-
loo.

Ten dozen Men's and Boys' dark
colored working shirts; regular
75c. for 50c. at A. Weseloh & Co.,
Berlin.

Mr. J. W. Green, of this office,
has been suffering with la grippe
the past week but is now about re-
covered.

If you do as you were told not to
do last week you will find some
very important information on the
last page of this issue.

About four inches of belated snow
fell in Wellesley on Sunday even-
ing but was all gone by noon on
Monday. It would have been very
welcome in January or February.
John Peppeler has purchased
from Mr. Ed. Roiser the corner
lot on Queen Street, next to Mr.
Albert Becker's residence, and will
next summer erect a house.

Steels Briggs Turpin Seed, Hall's
Westbury Purple-Top Swede, Jun-
bo Swede, Steels Briggs, Good
Luck Swede, Hazzard's Improved
Swede, for sale at Wm. Keller-
born's.

The old saying is: "If you wash
your face in dew the first nine
mornings in May it will remove the
freckles from your face." can be
verified by any of our young
friends so troubled, beginning ear-
ly next Tuesday morning.

Mr. George Reiner, a former
Wellesley boy, but now of San
Francisco, telegraphed to his
parents here that he is safe, but the
earthquake and fire experience
were horrible.

Keep your bowels regular by the
use of Chamberlain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets. There is nothing
better. For sale by A.J. Saunders,
Druggist, Wellesley.

Mr. Ernst Bellingner, of Toronto,
who has for the past five weeks
been dangerously sick with typhoid
pneumonia, is now pleased to
say on a fair way to recovery. He
is a brother of Mr. Geo. Bellingner,
and has visited in Wellesley.

At the conference of the Evan-
gelical Alliance last week Rev. L.
E. Eldt, who has preached very
acceptably in Wellesley during the
past year, has been moved to Dun-
wood, his place on the North. East
hope circuit being filled by the
appointment of Rev. Mr. Diclamann
of that charge.

The License Commissioners for
North Waterloo met last Saturday.
All the licenses for the former year
were renewed except those of Wm.
Zanger and Wm. Witte, in Berlin;
Diettinger, in Bridgeport; Martin,
in Hawkeville; and Mayor (also
license) in St. Jacobs. A new li-
cense was granted to Philip Boppra,
in Dorling, on the Wellesley side,
Rheum att Pains Quickly Cured.

The excruciating pains character-
istic of rheumatism and sedation
are quickly relieved by applying
Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The
great pain relieving power of the
ointment has been the surprise and
delight of thousands of sufferers.
The quick relief from pain which
it affords is alone worth many
times its cost. For sale by A. J.
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Jan. 1, 1907 to new subscribers for
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Globe Mangel, Prize Mammoth
Long Red Mangel, all for sale at
Wm. Kellerborn's.

Mr. F. W. Sheppard, 1. P. S.,
has forwarded the Maple Leaf a
copy of the annual report for 1905.
It contains much valuable infor-
mation. Wellesley village school
comes third in the county in the
matter of regular attendance, which
is very creditable to the matrons
here. Wellesley also ranks with
the highest in both male and female
teachers' salaries. There are 94
school houses in Waterloo county.

FRIGHTENED, ANYWAY!

About one o'clock, p. m., on
Tuesday those living on the east
all noticed a tremendous cloud of
steam and smoke crossing the street
from the saw-mill and spreading
itself over the village to the south
and east in the strong wind. "It's
all up with Wellesley!" was the im-
mediate comment of those who saw it
and had the San Francisco fire in
mind.

But in a few minutes the air
cleared and it was found that the
fireman had only been doing a little
special after-dinner stunt at filling
the furnace with green saw-dust
and the draught was extra good on
account of the breeze.

A \$3,000 water measure fire pro-
tection wagon cost \$400,000 assess-
ed value in Wellesley. Isn't it
worth while to get a move on?

BOWLING.

The Wellesley Lawn Bowling
Club's annual meeting was held
last Thursday evening. The reports
showed the club in out of debt and
that last season's matches, on the
whole, were very gratifying to a
first-year organization. It was de-
cided to improve the surface of the
lawn, purchase a more modern
mower and watering appliances
and place the grounds in thorough
ly up-to-date condition for this
season's sport. The following officers
were elected.

President.—Alex. McDunn.
Vice-Pres.—Dr. Greenwood.
Sec. Treas.—A. J. Saunders.
Ex. Com.—Messrs. Dwyer, Hogg,
Jav. McDonald, Dr. Gaisster, E. K.
Reiner, E. E. Ratz.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Although not as largely attended
as formerly the Women's Institute
meeting held last Thursday was
very interesting and those who re-
mained away missed a treat. Miss
McDonald's paper on "The White
Flague" was attentively listened to
and discussed at some length. Miss
Bohinger gave the receipt for an
egg salad also treating those pres-
ent to a "taste" of said salad. The
next meeting will be held the 10th
of May in the school room, when
business in connection with the
lady speakers will be to be in
Wellesley the latter part of May,
will be dealt with.

The Co-operative Cigar Co. of
Berlin, have on sale in Wellesley
their famous "Lustig" 5c. and "Co-
balt" 10c. cigars. Have you tried
them. They're great.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Mr. G. A. Putnam, Secretary of
Farmers' Institutes, says that the
reports as to the Farmers' Institutes
held this season showed that the
1905 meetings were considerably
ahead of those of 1904 and 1903.
The weather favored a good attend-
ance, but the chief encouragement
in the meetings was the greater
participation of local men in the
discussions. Some seventy special
seed-growing institutes will be held
in June. The Women's Institutes
now have a membership of over
2,000 and the June meetings will
be the largest ever held.

EARLY CLOSING.

We the undersigned Merchants
and business men of the Village of
Wellesley hereby promise and agree
to close our respective places of
business at 7 o'clock p. m., sharp,
every evening, commencing May 1.
Wednesdays, Saturdays and even-
ings before Public Holidays ex-
cepted.

Reiner Bros. & Co.,
Wm. Kellerborn,
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Chas. F. Ottmann,
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Ratz & Fleischhaer,
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G. Worsade,
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Ask for Union Jack cork-tip cig-
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and Red Cloud Blood Club. They
are the latest. If you can't get
them in Wellesley ask at W. Ste-
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For a Weak Digestion
No medicine can replace food but
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets will help you to digest your
food. It is not the quantity of food
taken that gives strength and vigor
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gested and assimilated. If troubled
with a weak digestion don't fail to
give these tablets a trial. Thous-
ands have been benefited by their
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For sale by A. J. Saunders, drug-
gist, Wellesley.

Cheese Factory Mach- inery For Sale.

As I am about to install machinery for
the manufacture of Ed-weller Cheese I
am offering for sale at bargain prices, the
Wellesley Cheese factory machinery con-
sisting of:
2 Cheese Vats, —one new
1 new Cheese Press
2 Sinks
Apply on the premises personally or by
letter to
CHRIS. BURGNER,
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About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that in-
flict more torture than rheumatism
and there is probably no disease for
which such a varied and useless lot
of remedies have been suggested.
To say that it can be cured is, there-
fore, a bold statement to make, but
Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which
enjoys an exceptional sale, has met
with great success in the treatment
of this disease. One application of
Pain Balm will relieve the pain and
hundreds of sufferers have testified
to permanent cures by its use. Why
suffer when Pain Balm affords such
quick relief and costs but a trifle?
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Two Furrows at Once.

You have to plow in a hurry
these days.

The way to do it is to get
your plow from

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We keep BUGGIES, Etc., and every-
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and Clevists imported from the
best foreign manufacturers in Eng-
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style and fit should be an incen-
tive for you to leave your Spring
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A Parcel of the latest, or Classic
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NEW Spring Jackets

We have just put into stock another ship-
ment of Ladies New Spring Jackets and Capes.
These goods are from the leading manufacturers
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Ladies' Loose Fitting Jackets, pleated backs
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goods, prices \$4.50, 5.50, 8.00, 8.50 and \$10.00.

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Ladies' Tight Fitting Jackets, made from the
finest fawn English Covert Cloth. We have the
Corset Coat, one of our best sellers for \$7.50.

Ladies' Tight Fitting Jackets which are like a
glove, made from fine English Covert Cloth, fawn,
special prices \$5.50, 8.00, 8.50, 10.00 and \$12.00.

Shower Proof Coats

We are offering one of the best lines of Ladies' fine fawn Cravenette
Coat Coats, 3-4 length and 2-4 lengths, heavy enough for Spring wear.
This line is good value at \$12.00, special price this week \$9.00.

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SEEDS! SEEDS!! SEEDS!!!
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NEW HAMBURG.

Mr. B. E. Knowles, of Hagersburg, License Inspector, and Messrs. Dan Murray of Galt, Joseph Hagey, Breslau and C. N. Christner of Wilmet, License Commissioners, met here at the Queen's hotel on Wednesday, last week, to consider the granting of licenses for the ensuing year. They also visited all the public houses, and expressed themselves as well pleased with their condition.

Miss Grace Wing, of Berlin, spent several days at the home of Mr. J. Zurbrigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Merner, of this town, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Monday, April 10th. All their children were present and presented their parents with an address accompanied by a handsome purse of gold coins.

A very pretty wedding took place on Easter Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruthig, when their daughter Emma was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. W. Schaefer, of this town. Rev. Mr. Trahn, pastor of the Lutheran church, performed the ceremony under a beautiful arch of Easter lilies and similar.

The New Hamburg choral society held a very successful entertainment in the Wm. Tell hall at Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. G. Reimer, of Wellesley, paid a business visit to our town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ratz, of Howell, Mich. are visiting at the home of Mr. Jacob Ratz.

Mr. Dan Becker and Mr. J. R. Foick were in London on Thursday attending a meeting of the Western Ontario coal dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Puff spent the recent holiday in Elmira.

CROSSHILL

Master Harold and Miss Norma Knight, of Guelph returned to their home on Saturday after spending Easter week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shantz visited friends near Plattville over Sunday.

Miss Bellinger, of Wellesley, was the guest of relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. John Mundell, of Listowel, visited at Mr. Wm. Mundell's last week.

L. Webster spent last week in Radon.

Mrs. John Hilborn, of Tilsonburg, visited her sister Mrs. Thos. Renne, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glaister leave for the West this week where they intend making their home. We wish them success.

Hastings Bros. and Mr. Wm. Mundell, each sustained the loss of a valuable colt last week. Both colts had a leg broken and had to be shot.

Farmers having started seeding,

the heavy snow-fall on Sunday will keep them back this week somewhat.

HAWKESVILLE.

Mrs. R. Fenton, of Conestoga, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Ellise Noecker and Master Claude Noecker, of Waterloo, spent the Easter vacation at Mr. A. Fowler's.

Miss Viola Frohm, of Berlin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Ludwig.

The Misses Nelda, Eda and Edna Conrad of Waterloo spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Weidenhammer.

Miss Jean Cochran of Berlin is the guest of Miss Sadie Ahrens.

Miss H. Smith and Miss Carrie Conrad of Waterloo, were the guests of their sister, Miss Weidenhammer on Sunday.

Miss Adam very pleasantly entertained a number of her Hawkesville friends to a taffy party last Tuesday evening. It certainly was treat.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, April 25th 1906.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat	77c.
Oats	35c.
Barley	42c.
Peas	65c.
Corn	56c.
Flour, cash	\$2.25
Flour, (per 5 cwt) cash	\$2.15
Middlings, (per ton)	\$20.00
Bran, (per ton)	\$19.00
Low Grade, (per ton)	\$24.00
Butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb	17c.
Eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	14c.
Lard, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb	10c.
Tallow, (rendered) $\frac{1}{2}$ lb	5c.
Dried apples $\frac{1}{2}$ pound	6c.

ORIGIN OF PRINTERS' DEVIL.

When Manutius, the elder, set up in the printing business in Venice, he came into possession of a little negro boy, who had been left by some merchant vessel at that city, to be properly cared for. This boy was known over the city as the "little black devil," who helped the mysterious Bible factor along, and some ignorant people supposed him to be none other than the embodiment of Satan, who helped Aldus in the prosecution of his profession. One day Aldus, to dispel hallucination by publicity, displayed the young imp to the poorer classes. Upon the occasion he made a very characteristic speech: "Let it be known in Venice, that I, Aldus Manutius, printer to the Holy Church and Doge, have this day made a public exposure of the printer's devil. All those who think he is not flesh and blood may now come forward and pinch him!" He was the first "roller-boy," and he must have been intelligent, or else Manutius' fame would not have been so bright, for he was the first to discover that the pressman's first rule was to have the ink well "distributed".—Ex.

One of the best attractions of the season is booked for appearance in Berlin on May 5th, when Gordon & Bennett will present their great biblical production, "The Holy City." This play will be given in the leading playhouses of the Dominion as follows: Peterboro, May 1; Lindsay, May 2; Orillia, May 3; Barry, May 4; Hamilton, May 5; Galt, May 7; Guelph, May 8; Berlin, May 9; Stratford, May 10; St. Thomas, May 11; London, May 12; Chatham, May 14; Woodstock, May 15; Brantford, May 16; St. Catharines, May 17; Toronto, May 21-27.

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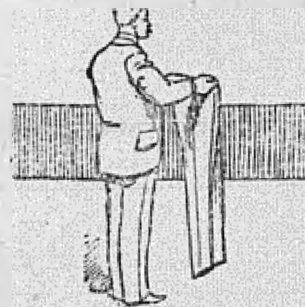
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The same laws of precedence also applies to Flours and today we find Flours of old established reputations having to give way the premier honors to Flours of later day introduction.

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