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TIME TABLE
of the Preston and Berlin Electric
Railway.

Timetable No. 3, effective Oct. 6th
Leave Berlin for Preston, Hem-
pel 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
6.40 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Leave Preston Junction for Ber-
lin, Hempel and Galt:—
A. M.—9.30, (Hempel only), (63.0
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 cars will leave Pre-
ston Springs at 9.05 a.m. and 6.35
p.m. for C. P. R. station Galt.
Leave Galt for Berlin, Preston
and Hempel:—
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 Hempel for Preston, Galt
and Berlin:—
A. M.—6.35, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.35.
P. M.—12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15,
5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15,
10.50, (Preston only).

WINWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dams left
town last week. We are sorry to
see them go, but Winwood's loss
will be some other place's gain.
Winwood they made many warm
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and family
moved into their new house on Tues-
day and are nicely settled in their new brick
house on Main street.

Mr. J. McDonald, our teacher,
is leaving for Christmas.

Mr. Andrew Spahr moved into
his fine new residence on Tuesday.

Miss P. Hill has taken a position
in Mr. Price's haberdashery store.

Mr. Joseph Carle has bought out
the harness business. We wish
you success Joe.

Mr. P. Krenzlweiser took pos-
session of the Spahr hotel on Tues-
day. This is one of the best hotels
west of Toronto. Mr. Spahr has
been handling for over thirty years
and was very strict and well re-
spected and we hope the new land-
lord will follow in his steps.

(From another correspondent.)

Miss Dams, of Newton, is spend-
ing a few days with Miss Nellie
Little.

Mrs. V. R. Berlet and little
daughter Esther, spent a few days
visiting her daughter Lizette, in
Guelph.

Mr. John Holstboch, of near
Winwood, visited at Mr. Andrew
Spahr's last week.

Mr. R. S. Kerr spent Sunday at
his home here.

Mr. R. Y. Fish left on Monday
for Toronto and Buffalo on busi-
ness.

Little M. McMillan, of Ligon,
Ont. who spent the past two weeks
here visiting her sister, returned to
her home on Monday.

Quite a number from here are
taking advantage of the cheap rates
on the C. P. R. to Guelph's winter
fair.

Mr. Colbert, manager of the
Sovereign bank here, attended the
"At Home" in Crosshill on Monday
night.

PHILIPSBURG.

Mrs. Welter of Baden visited her
friends in the village last week.

Miss Lizzie Schmidt and Miss
Forster spent Sunday at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. James Capeling of
Barnum.

Mr. David Cook and his sister
Viola of London called on friends
here on Sunday last.

Messrs. Adam Hyde and Graham
Bennie of Burnside were business
callers in the village this week.

Mr. Wm. Wilson of the firm of
Wilson Bros. of Woodstock timber-
men was in the village on business.

Mr. John Deibel of Elkhon,
Michigan was visiting Mr. Samuel
Axt on Sunday.

NEW HAMBURG.

Councillors Brodrecht and Mc-
Callum, and Messrs. L. E. Egan, W.
B. Weber, and J. Mesmer attended a
meeting of the Niagara Power
United Municipalities at Berlin on
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nebel of
Berlin are visiting friends and
relatives in town.

Dr. J. Brodrecht was on a trip to
Toronto last week.

Mr. Gideon Weber of Monken
paid a short visit to our town last
week.

Mr. Wilfred Brodrecht has or-
ganized an orchestra. Something
like is expected later on.

Rev. Mr. Hoot of Ayr occupied
the pulpit in the Methodist church
on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson
have returned to their home in
Toronto after spending several
weeks at the home of Mr. Wm.
Miller.

Mr. John Bucken has let the
contract for the erection of a new
stable. Only a few charred tim-
bers now remain to show what has
happened, but a little story still
lingers in the air. All is excite-

ment in a nearby store (corner
reigns. There is grabbing to hasty;
the "wood," the splashing oysters
and poor trembling frits go rush-
ing forth with impetuous speed and
quickly disappear from view.

ST. AGATHA.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lighty, Mr.
and Mrs. R. Kropp, and Mr. and
Mrs. A. Kennel returned on Friday
from Jordan Falls, N. Y., after spending
three most enjoyable weeks with
friends there.

Mr. Eugene Stoeser, from Punn,
North Dakota, is visiting friends
and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Carrie Herrigott, of Sun-
dridge, is spending some time with
her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Kaiser.

Miss Lizzie Limmer who has been
visiting friends in Buffalo returned
home last week.

Miss Olivia Kaiser spent last
week with friends in Berlin.

Miss Kathryn Teichhardt, re-
turned after spending two weeks
with friends in New Dundee and
Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fischer, of
Waterloo, spent Sunday with Mr.
Fred Baechler.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Dietrich were
in Berlin on Friday last.

Mr. Ph. Ringler and Mr. Henry
Dietrich, of Berlin, visited here on
Sunday.

Misses Victoria Ball and Agnes
Kaiser, of the Berlin and Waterloo
hospital, spent Sunday evening at
their home here.

Mr. Clayton Ball, of Waterloo,
spent Sunday under the parental
roof.

Mrs. S. Fischer, of Berlin, is
visiting her aged father, Mr. Joseph
Wey.

FIFTH LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson, of
Lisbon, are visiting at the home
of her brother, Mr. Henry Kelly.
They are leaving in a day or two
for Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in-
tending to remain there for some
time.

The sleighing is excellent here-
abouts this week although there
has so far but little snow fallen.

The foot of the train whistle to
the north is still a new thing to
this neighborhood, and it is attract-
ing many of us over the fine roads
these days to Linwood and Mill-
bank. You must "not a route on,"
Wellesley, or we'll have to bid you
farewell.

HAMSTEAD.

Our farmers are making good
use of the sleighing which came
suddenly last week but is quite
welcome.

Mr. Henry Smith has a new idea
in chaff blowers which is doing
excellent work on Mr. Neil's
threshing machine.

Mr. Conrad Cook has rented a
house from Mr. Moses Wilhelm in
the south part of North Easthope.

Miss Julia Peters was a guest at
Mr. John Dering's early in the
week.

BAWESVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Winn spent
Friday in Waterloo.

Mr. John Belp and Miss Belp, of
Linwood, spent Sunday at Mr. Hef-
ner's.

Miss F. Ballard is spending a
short time at Mr. R. Ballard's, near
Linwood. Mrs. Ballard is disabled
with a felon on her finger.

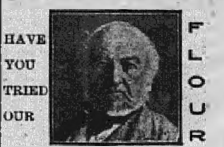
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other germ disease being contracted.
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UNIONVILLE.

Messrs. Chas. and Edward Heins
who have been employed as farm
hands during the summer, have re-
turned home for the winter.

Messrs. D. Hammer and H. Riffe
were in Hamburg on Friday, and
Mr. H. Hammer was in Berlin on
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wagner were
visiting at Mr. D. Hammer's
on Friday. Mrs. Hammer, of Berlin,
was also a guest at this place.

Mr. H. Buck, New Hamburg,
was visiting at Mr. Samuel
Kaiser's last week.

SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the Wellesley
school report for November.

5th Class—Wm. Mueller, Mary
Berdux and Norma (equal) Laura
Harold Bellingor, Erna Green,
Elvira Schaub.

4th class—Oliva Globe, Edith
Altman, Ezra Hammer, Arthur
Saunders, Fred Ewerdt, Mohanna
Wolwade, Susan Kennel, Ivan
Schopp, Helen Walton.

3rd class—Mary Streicher, Ida
Grenzobank, Clara Gieringer, Fanny
Leicht and Alma McDonald (equal)
Herbert Beracht, Lydia Kropf, Laura
Woyward, Florence Kretzweiser,
Katie Liss, August Kabe, Joseph
Liss, Clarissa Lips, Daniel Kennel,
Jas. Kess.

Jr. 3rd class—Edward Diets,
Albert Stuber, Frieda Forler,
Oliver Truesler, Hilja Lips, Geo.
Miller, Geo. Bellingor, Irvin
Fleischhauser, Joseph Roth, Abel Ott-
mann, Stewart Bivour, Peter Liss,
Christian B. Streicher.

2nd class—Clara Kennel,
Kunze Miller, Clara Hammer, Oscar
Battenburg, Fanny Licht, Norman
Yent, Harold Forler, Christian B.
Streicher, Mary Liss, Edwin Ott-
mann, Katie Roth, Theodor Schlo
Roth Berdux, Eva Habermehl,
Lidia Roth, Selma Forler, Beatrice
Greenwood.

F. E. MILLER.

J. H. Charles Venter, Hettie Gin-
garich, Ada Lips, Alex Dewar, Ed-
ward Heipel, David Bait, Rosa Ber-
dinger, C. L. Lips, Eckhardt Ott-
mann, Jacob Roth, Ernesta Spahr,
Kath Schaub, Emma Poppler, Mon-
no Roth, Jacob Licht, Frieda Ham-
mer, Sylvia Kuchler, Ethel Walton,
Bertha Wolwade, Ethel Sanders,
Lidia Skotwin, George Ewerdt,
Juno Walton.

Pr II Sr.—Willie Gieringer, Val-
entino Habermehl, Euston Wilhelm,
Barbara Wagner, Mary Habermehl,
Emma Schmitt, Willie Diets, Coase
Roth, Walter Berdux, Willie Kretz-
weiner, Elton Forler, Milton Liss.

B. FRANKEL.

Jr pr II Sr.—David Heipel, Walter
Battenburg, Nancy Gieringer, Sara
Kennel, Anderson Dewar, Ezra Liss,
Emma Ottmann, Annette Yent,
Wilfred Beracht, Fawida Ottmann,
Fanny Liss, Idella Forler, Norman
Hammer, Lydia Wagner, Louis Ott-
mann.

Pr II B.—Ethe Forler, John
Guehlo, Violet Hammel, Amos Liech-
ter, Ben Roth, Solomon Roth.

Pr I.—Valentino Berdux, Ed-
ward Lickwiler, Alexander French,
Adeline Liss. M. JAMESON.

	One Column	Two Columns	Three Columns
First Insertion	10	15	20
Subsequent Insertions	5	7	10
Long Term (per line)	100	150	200

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All changes of copy for advertisements must be in the office not later than Monday morning.
Extra ads. \$1 for three insertions.

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

W. F. McLean, M. P., proprietor of the Toronto Daily World, has succeeded at last in forcing his 2-cent-a-mile railway bill upon the Dominion parliament, and it bids fair to become law. He has been working at this legislation and municipal ownership of public utilities for a long time, and he deserves much more credit than he is getting.

Liaison is certainly moving slow the Guelph-Goderich road started running. Within the past few weeks about five tons of poultry and other produce have been shipped (mostly to Montreal) which was formerly marketed at Berlin. The grain elevator is nearly ready and in a week or so a permanent grain market will be established. Market prices have jumped to shipping point rates, to the delight of the farmers of that district who are beginning to appreciate the fact that they now live in the front instead of the back part of the township. Values of land has gone up, especially in the village, which hopes to be large enough to incorporate in a year or two.

The burning of the electric car barns in Preston last week entailed damage enough to discourage many owners. Half a dozen of the best passenger coaches were destroyed besides the famous big freight motor, yet manager Martin Todd had cars running next morning on schedule time and not a trip was missed. The loss to the company is estimated at \$75,000, and it will take nearly a year to replace the coaches destroyed.

Municipal politics are quiet in Wellesley notwithstanding that the township council are to furnish the county council membership next year. Reeve Robertson is in the field again and there is no prospect now that he will be opposed. It is generally expected that Mr. Hochen will be nominated as Deputy-Reeve and he may have to face an election with Mr. Danneberg as an opponent for that position. We have, so far, heard of no aspirants for councillorship honors, but there is plenty of "talent" in the township, and if an election becomes inevitable there may be a large field of candidates for a seat at the Board.

The election of a labor candidate in the Provincial bye-election in Hamilton last week came as a surprise to the public, as the constituency was considered a safe one for the conservatives. The vote polled was only about one half the usual strength while the street-car strike had much to do with public feeling. The Reformers had no candidate in the field.

When to Go Home.

From the Biffoen (Ind.) Banner: "When tired out, go home; when you want consolation, go home; when you want fun, go home; when you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact; when you want to show your safe at your best, go home and do the best there; when you feel like being extra liberal, go home and graciously on your wife and children first; when you want to shine with extra brilliancy, go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold, go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by A. J. Sanderson, druggist Wellesley.

Christmas Gifts

Yes! That is the troublesome question.

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In Ebony, Ebony and gun case
French Stag-horn.

Ladies' Hand bags.
Ladies' Purse.
Ladies' Card cases.

Ladies' hair-pin holders.
Ladies' Pin and Cuff holders.

Ink Blends.
Writing sets.
Papeteries.
Picture Frames.

Bibles.
Books.
Booklets.
Birth-day books.
Cards.
Calendars.
Xmas Post Cards.

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We have a superb stock of CUTTERS AND SLEIGHS now on hand. See them before you buy

They comprise all kinds of High Grades, Splendid Finish, Strong, Durable and—best of all—LOW PRICES!

We have also added a fine stock of Harness, Rugs, Robes and Blankets which we offer at Reasonable Prices.

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NOTICE

We are giving a discount of 15 per cent from now till Xmas on All Ready-made-clothing, Overcoats, Ulsters mens and boys, Ladies' Coats and on all Furs. It will pay you to come and get your requirements here.

We also have a large stock of Christmas Goods, Candles, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Toys, and Fanny goods. Our Prices are low on all these goods. Call and be convinced.

Don't forget the guessing contest which will be for Chamber Set worth \$5.00, pair Ladies' Shoes \$9.75, Man's Cap \$2.00.

All Farm Produce Taken.

John Spahr.

LOCAL NEWS.

Oranges—from 10c to 60c per dozen—at H. K. Forster's.

Mr. Otto Fleischhauer is quite ill at present.

Miss Lizette Stabile was visiting in Berlin over Sunday.

Mr. Ed. K. Reimer was in Toronto last Thursday and Friday on a business trip.

For cheap toys, candies and nuts—a large assortment—go to Wm. Kellermann's.

Miss Annette Ottmann spent a part of last week and this in the Twin City.

Mrs. Edward E. Ratz and Mrs. J. W. Green, visited friends in Tavistock last Friday.

Mr. John Ottmann, of Hawkeville, was in the village last week on his annual "silly" tour.

The newest idea in Gasoline lamps, mantles, etc., for sale at G. Wolke's.

Mr. J. G. Reimer was at Neustadt last week visiting a brother who is quite ill.

Council meetings in Crosshill on Saturday, 16th inst., to close the business of the year. Nominations will be held on Monday, Dec. 21st.

Mr. Ed. H. Stabile has built an open skating rink on the pond and intends to keep it in proper condition all winter. Season tickets will be on sale this week at a very reasonable price.

Mr. Peter Dewar, of Reed City, Michigan, brother of Mrs. Jas. Kerr, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity, has returned to his home.

The Wellesley council minutes were evidently delayed in the mails as they only reached us this Wednesday afternoon as we are going to press.

Our China Hall is stocked with the latest and nicest things for the X-mas trade. W. Kellermann.

Miss Rendox and Miss Bellinger are in Guelph this week as delegates to the W. I. convention at the Winter Fair. Their report will be read at the January Institute meeting which will be held at Mrs. James McDonald's, the second Thursday.

Mr. Dan Stretcher sold three of his fat thoroughbred heifers to Mr. J. B. Miller the other day for a good price. These animals, along with one fattened by Mr. Miller, will go to the Christmas market at County-Councillor Fischer's butcher shop in Waterloo.

The Union Sunday School will hold its Christmas Entertainment in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th, instead of Thursday the 20th, as was first intended. The program will begin at 7.30. Everybody welcome.

Santa Claus has written a letter to the children of this section. Read it on the last page of this issue. W. Kellermann.

The Maple Leaf has placed an order for fifty copies of Hicks' Almanac and weather forecasts for 1907, and these will be given as a premium to the first fifty subscribers who renew for next year before New Year's. Now is your chance! If you want the book don't be the fifty-first to pay. The book will be issued in St. Louis about the 15th inst.

A controlling interest in the Wellesley Schweitzer cheese factory, together with its entire output of cheese, has been sold to the Imperial Cheese Co., one of the largest concerns of the kind on the continent.

Mr. Bergner still holds a large block of stock and he has been retained to manage it. This change insures a prompt market for all the cheese which can be manufactured here and places the business in very strong financial conditions.

This week the following business firms applied to the Berlin Business College for bookkeepers and stenographers: The Ontario Sugar Co., The Canada Furniture Mfg. Co., Waterloo, The Twin City Oil Co., The Merchants Union Co., Waterloo, Braun's Marble Works and J. E. Wingard & Co. So many students have recently gone to college that the college could not fill the weeks applications. It pays to attend a school where you may be absolutely certain of results. The Berlin Business College is to-day the leading commercial school in western Ontario. Write the principal, W. D. Elder, for free catalog.

Mixed pigs, 13d. per pound, or 3 pounds for 25c., at H. K. Forster's.

CARD OF THANKS.

On behalf of myself and family I desire through the Maple Leaf to express our gratitude to the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown during our recent affliction, and for the beautiful floral tributes of love sent to soften the sadness of the funeral obsequies. Sincerely, JAMES WALTON.

There was a large crowd of sympathizing friends at the home of Mr. John Walton at seven o'clock last Thursday morning when the remains of the wife and mother were started on a journey for interment in the family plot in the Hospeler cemetery. Two sons John Jr. of Galt and David of Baden, were among the mourners. Among the floral offerings were a beautiful bouquet from New Hamburg friends a wreath from the local A. O. U. W. and a cross from the Wellesley Woman's Institute.

The children of the village are busy practicing these days. The Union Sunday School concert is on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 18; on the following evening the public school entertainment takes place; on Christmas eve, Dec. 24th, the children of the Miss. Luth. church, and on the evening of Christmas Day the Can. Luth. children, hold their Christmas tree festivities.

The annual visiting day of the Wellesley public school will be held in the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 19th. A concert rendered by the scholars will be given in the town hall in the evening at 8 p. m. Admission 10c. Everybody invited to attend. The proceeds of the concert are to be expended in library books for the school.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting, but effects a cure. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Maple Leaf readers who want to find the best places to do Christmas buying should read the Maple Leaf advertisements. If you deal with up-to-date business men who keep the latest and highest class of goods and who make their profits by turning their stock over quickly, you get the right article at the lowest cost. You'll find that class of business men steady advertisers. If, however, you choose to spend your hard-earned money with an advertiser who doesn't believe in advertising, but whose idea of business methods is to keep the stock he bought five years ago till he finally "sinks" some customer like you, why—you pay the price!

GEORGE BRENNER DRAIN.

STEVEN VS. TOWNSHIP OF WELLESLEY.

This appeal was tried before the County Judge at Berlin on Thursday the 6th inst., and the By-law of the township was confirmed.

The Referee held that the petition of this drain was properly signed by a majority of the owners interested, but as there were some slight irregularities in the Engineer's report, he held that the costs of the appeal of both plaintiff and the Township should be added to the costs of the drain and charged to the parties assessed therefor. The result of this judgment is that the drain will be built, and the costs thereof together with all the costs of the appeal and other expenses will be borne by the parties assessed on the drain, and no cost whatever will be saddled upon the township at large.

Mr. H. B. Morphy, of Listowel, appeared as counsel for the plaintiff, and A. B. McBride, of Waterloo, represented the Township.

This is the last obstacle in the way of building the Brenner drain, unless there is a costly appeal against the Referee's decision, which is not likely. Next year's council will, in all probability, go on with the work of construction.—Enj

SEVENTH LINE.

The Literary and debating society met for re-organization on Wednesday evening Dec. 5th, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Pres. W. Knight; Vice-pres. J. J. Strong; Treas. N. McFadden; Sec. Miss A. Harron. Debating committee—Messrs A. Doering, W. Young, J. Phair, H. McFadden and E. Harron. Program committee—Misses W. Bar, Strong, M. Wendell, Phair and Doering. It was decided to have the first debate on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th. Subject:—Resolved "That reading has greater educational advantages than travel." Mr. J. Phair, leader for the affirmative and Mr. J. J. Strong, leader for the negative.

ESTRAY DOG

Found on the premises of the subscriber about probably with "Husky" blood. The dog is a good looking, well trained, and takes it easy. CHAS. J. WINKLER, Hamburg P. O.

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Daniel Schmidt,

A Letter



From

SANTA CLAUS.

Children have you seen me at my home in Wm. Kelterborn's show window? I am looking for you every day to show you what a large assortment of Christmas Goods that I have brought with me this year. Yes, and at such a price as would tease your mothers. I have not seen you lately and I would be very sorry if I could not see you before Xmas for I want to ask you what you would like me to bring you on Xmas night. I have something new for you this year, yes! something that I have never shown you before. Now let me take your order before it will be too late when some other boy will be getting the present I meant for you. Come in to see me to-night and I will show you all through my wonderful home where I have every corner prepared for you. First I will show you an exceedingly large variety of toy novelties, while my stock of fancy candies and nuts is larger than ever. Then I will show you my hobby, and it's fancy chinaware. This is where I have my china home in Wellesley at

W. KELTETBORN'S,

General Merchant,

WELLESLEY

P. S. Tell your mothers about the clocks that I am giving away at Xmas. I am sure she will then bring you to see me.

YOURS

Santa Claus.