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## THE BEGINNING OF WELLESLEY.

An Epitomized History of How and When the Village Started.

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Stories of the founding of Wellesley village have several times appeared in convenient publications county historians, etc., all of them differing as to facts and dates, and many of their statements being disputed by people living here. The Maple Leaf has therefore been gathering up, during the past few years, data with regard to the start of the village, compiled from reminiscences of Messrs Robert Freeborn, Barthol Wagner, Chris Kennel, sr., Jacob Forster, John Weissmiller, and other very old settlers, so that we feel confident the following record is an accurate one:

In the spring of A. D. 1843—just 64 years ago—admiral named Christian Burger, "settled" in what was then the "Queen's Bush" on the spot which is today known as the thriving village of Wellesley. That summer he put up a little log house about the place now occupied by Messrs. Giesche, near the entrance to the agricultural park, and cleared four or five acres. At that time all around him was virgin wild forest, and the only other lands taken up in the vicinity were the lots in the Amish settlement taken by John Jantzi and John Gerber in the spring of '39; Chris Kennel, in the fall of that year; John Greenwood (Greenwood's hill) about 1841, and John Stabile on a spot a little northwest of the present Schmidt machine shop.

In November of 1843 Mr. Robert Freeborn, then a young lad of about ten years, accompanied his father, Hugh Freeborn, from near Peterboro who came in with others by the old Huron road to Shukspore and then crossed North Easthope on their way to where the surveyors were at work in the bush on the Third line, and where the farms were taken up as soon as surveyed. Mr. Robert Freeborn is now living in this village and his recollections of these early, strenuous days are quite vivid. He says his first trip through the bush to where Wellesley now stands was made shortly after New Year, 1844, when he came to search for his father's strayed cattle, and on this occasion he first saw the Burger house.

In 1843-4 the McKees, Dewars, Trusslers and others came into the then bush and small clearings began to appear to the north of the Scotch settlement on the North Easthope boundary, but no other buildings were built on the Wellesley village site in those two years. In 1844 the first sawmill was built. It consisted of a pit dug in to the ground deep enough to permit a man to stand upright. Across this pit logs were hauled and saved into planks and boards with a frame saw, one man standing on top and the other in the pit. Freeborn and the McKees in this laborious way saved the lumber used in three or four of their shanties and barns that year. This "mill" was built in the swamp at the back of Dan Streicher's farm, and the remains of it can be seen there to this day.

The surveyors, however, had suggested that there was a good water privilege on the creek near Burger's house, and early in 1845 James Ferris appeared on the scene. He bought the land (now owned by Chas. Miller) from Stabile, who claimed ownership. Ferris started at once with ox teams and horses to build the dam across the stream exactly where it now stands, and before the summer was over he had his sawmill finished and in operation on the east bank just at the rear of the McKees blacksmithshop. This mill, too, was primitive, consisting of one frame upright saw, but it served its purpose and furnished many thousand feet of badly needed lumber to the settlers round about. The building of this mill was really the first move towards starting the village.

In the following year, 1846, William Brown, (brother of James Brown who still lives in Nithburg) sold his lot northwest of Amelro to the McTavishes and came here. He built a little shop on the place now occupied by Dr. Gluister, and commenced making the old wooden plows which were used in those days. At the same time with Mr. Brown came a shoemaker named Charles Cameron who put up a small frame building just in front of where John Kaufman's residence now stands, later on moving his shop to a little room which had been partitioned off for him in the sawmill. He had a man in his employ named John Crawford. Just about that time, too, Henry Schmidt arrived and built a blacksmithshop a few feet west of the (now) Bats & Fleischhauer mill office, and a house on the bank of the stream at the back of C. D. Becker's present residence.

A post office was established here the following year, 1847. Mr. Brown quit making plows, enlarged his shop and started a store. He applied to the government for a post office. The petition asked that it be called "Smithville" as the hamlet was even then called (probably because it was near Smith creek, which the pioneers did not know as the river Nith). But the government in granting the petition named the place Wellesley because there was already a Smithville in the eastern part of Canada. The mail was carried on horseback on a winding blazed track through the forest to St. Agatha, Petersburg and Berlin. At first the trip was made once a week, later on twice a week until '55, when the G. T. P. reached Baden, the trip was being made tri-weekly. Robert Robertson, whose farm was next east of John Thompson's had the mail contract for many years. Mr. Brown continued postmaster until 1868 when his store was destroyed by fire and the office was transferred to John Zoeger who retained it until about 1879 when he moved to Newton and Dr. Morton received the appointment, holding the office until his death in 1899, when it was passed over to the present incumbent, Mr. Geo. Bollinger.

In the summer of 1848 John Morrison built a log house on what is now W. Kelterborn's corner. He sold liquor there in bulk for a time. He removed the following year when John Zoeger occupied this building as a tavern-store while building his hotel, now the Morton block. Later on that year came John Schmidt and bought the Ferris saw mill, running it until '52 or '53 when he sold it to the Doerings. Ferris bought the Jerry Battler farm (now Dan Roth's) and lived there many years. Charles Ottmann, the older, came with Schmidt in '48 as an apprentice and remained here until he died. His descendants are still residents of the village. Peter Schmidt also came that year and built a store on the M. Wilhelm corner, remaining in business there until he failed in 1856. Jerry Battler, after selling his farm to Ferris, built a house on the land at the back of Dr. Hille's, the pond having not yet been enlarged to its present size. It will thus be seen that in the fall of 1848 there were just eight buildings in the village, each of them (except that of Zoeger's) being constructed from trees felled on the spot.

After that year buildings went up rapidly, and at the time of the Russian war the village enjoyed quite a boom. The Doerings built a saw mill further down stream in 1854, and the grist mill in '55. In '55 the Schaub hotel was erected by Hugh Freeborn, and in '58-7 the Berlin and Krentzweiser hotels were successively built by Louis Schmidt (brother of Peter). The corner stone of the Missouri Lutheran church was laid in July, 1856, and the building was completed the same year. On Aug. 21, 1876 it was burned down and the present brick edifice erected.

Wellesley township council was established in 1848, John Hawk being the first mayor. Voting was by open ballot in these days, the polling all being in a little building at Crosshill. Some interesting reminiscences of the "scraps" the boys had at those early elections are told with glistening eyes by the surveyors who are still with us. The first school house in Wellesley village was built of logs, in the fall of 1850, on the north-west corner of Jos. Lips' farm at the section line. School was carried on there for six months under two or three different teachers. But in the spring of '51 it was burned down. A school building was next put up on the lot owned by John Fleischhauer, sr., a few feet west of his present residence. We were unable to get exact data as to when the section was officially organized, but in the beginning of 1851 George Eumel, Abraham Beckel and Christian E. Bohart were the trustees, with Charles Bruesner as the teacher at a salary of \$24 1/2 for a six months term. The stone school house called the "old house" was built in 1859, and the present magnificent structure was erected in 1898. Barthol Wagner, now aged 80 years and still living retired in the village, taught here for four years in the late '40s. Although writing with a left hand he was probably the best penman in the county, and even since January of this present year he has executed some masterpieces in illuminated work.

In 1848 there were no roads at all except on the surveyors' plans. The settlers used winding tracks through the forest to reach what little market they then required, and Jacob Forster still remembers the hard, long, day's travel it cost him to reach here through the bush from his home west of St. Agatha as late as 1847. Most of the travel was of necessity done in the winter time. One of those blazed tracks led by a very crooked trail trending southward through North Easthope to the Huron road, at Shukspore, another reached the "old house" at the "3rd line" neighborhood, entering the village over a log bridge at the creek back of Becker's house, then following the creek back to where the mill race now starts, and led on past Burger's shanty, across the John Bull farm and the corner of Jos. Roth's, through the Amish settlement, and twisting its way around logs and swamps to Petersburg, Berlin (then a village of a few hundred) and on another "old bridge" to Preston and Galt. The statute labor of the early days meant something more than it does at present or we would be travelling those trails yet! If the energy which marks the voluntary road work done by the pioneers prevailed to-day there would no be permanent roads in all directions.

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Extra ad. 5¢ for three insertions.

Subscription \$1.00 a year, in advance. Otherwise \$1.25.

### INDEPENDENT.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Those of us who are complaining about the high postage rate might be soothed to learn that forty years ago it cost  $\frac{1}{2}$  a cent postage on every paper that was mailed from the newspaper office in Ontario; transient newspapers cost 2 cents postage each; 5 cents for every letter to any part of Canada; 5 cents for a letter to the States; and 15¢ and 15 cents for letters to the old country.

That old novel "The Hounds of the Baskervilles," by Conan Doyle, of Sherlock Holmes fame, is being run as a serial story by about fifteen of our exchanges just now. The boiler plate factory must have a specially good man on the road these days.

The bitterness of partisanship is truly intense when a member's private life is assailed by the assassin's weapon, inuendo, upon the floor of the House. Canadians are not proud of it. In fact the prodding of the House in a few days will open to a relief to the masses. But the subsidized journals will keep the foul smells in the atmosphere as long as it will injure the "other side"—that's what they're paid for. Independent electors are badly needed just now, to jolt these politicians around until they realize that they have got to behave or get out. When the electors show by their votes that they are tired of this kind of partisanship which nurtures greed, graft, swilling at the public trough, high sectional allowances, railway passes, etc., these professional politicians will be joggled off the scene and their places filled with men of patriotism who will work for Canada instead of acting as if they think the electors are a rabble of fools. Better hold forty elections than be governed by forty thieves.

It is rumored that Wellesley council will soon have to deal with another large drain, leading southward from a point a short distance west of Crosshill. Estate farms living near where the outlet of this drain should be are said to be seriously injured by the overflow waters from the northwards.

### Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Henry, of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

### LINWOOD.

Mr. Ralph Koebel has gone to Guelph where he has secured a situation.

Mr. Walter Friedman, of St. Jerome, College, Berlin, spent his holidays under the parental roof.

Mrs. Byron, of the North-west, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McEachern, in this village.

Spring is somewhat backward and our farmers are beginning to realize that an early departure of the snow is not always a good thing,

especially so far as it refers to the roads. The mud has been something excruciating and very little unnecessary travel has been done.

All our Easter visitors have gone (or came) home and the village is again settled down to a solid hustle.

### ST. CLEMENTE.

Mr. Jacob Meyer is showing his splendid Clyde stallion, Lord Tinto, and MacQueen, of Athol, at the Spring Shows this spring. A mare colt rising one year old from Lord Tinto was sold the other day by Mr. C. V. Gies for the handsome sum of \$170. Mr. Meyer also bought a young stallion colt rising one year, out of this same horse from Robert Stewart, 1th line, Peel, for a much larger figure.

We are sorry to report that young Chas. Albercht, who had the misfortune to have his leg broken two weeks ago and was taken to the Berlin hospital, died last week from the effects of the accident. The leg was amputated in the effort to save his life but without avail. The remains were brought home and interred here last Tuesday. He was about 35 years of age and unmarried.

### HUBERSVILLE.

Mr. John Dietrich, wife and family, of Guelph, spent Easter at Mr. Thos. Huber's; also her son, Herb, who is employed in the Mills Cigar Co., Hamilton.

Old Mr. Jos. Herie is slowly recovering from a lengthened attack of a gripple.

Mr. Thos. Huber has his season's stock of buggies in. There are a dozen or so of high-grade vehicles. One has already been shipped to Manitoba and one to an East Zorra buyer.

### Gentle and Effective.

A well-known Manitoba editor writes: "As an inside worker I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invaluable for the touches of biliousness natural to sedentary life, their action being gentle and effective, clearing the digestive tract and the head." Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist Wellesley.

### HAMPSTEAD.

The following is the standing obtained by the pupils of the Hampstead school at the examinations held during the month of Feb. and March. Those receiving less than 100 marks were absent from several examinations.

Fourth class, 635 marks—Ezra Wagner, 306. Barbara Smith, 274. Wesley Dahmer, 182. Willie Cook, 163. Clara Dahmer 88. Lottie Jones 23. Sr. 3rd class, 600 marks—Annie Guelch, 213. Albert Thompson, 365. May Smith, 370. Alvin Roth, 304. Henry Neeb 265. Robbie Turnbull, 262. Dorothy Stewart, 255. Hardie Wilhelm, 249. John Merlau, 216. Mable Jones, 209. Cossie Cook 136. Adam McMillan, 54.

Jr. 3rd class, 610 marks—John Houghton, 283. Ella McMillan 250. John Coleman, 196. Lorne McMillan 180. Annie Dahmer, 143. Maggie Sage 138. Milton Hartung, 139. Mary Wahl, 138. Assen Guelch 84. Robbie Lee 32.

Second class 330 marks—Bertha Cook, 334. Arthur Jones 232. Emma Noah 215. Geo. Roth, 214. Katie Wagner, 213. John McMillan, 210. Melvin Palf, 205. Marnie Patterson 158. Alfred Kneisel, 171. Harvey Wettlafer 157.

### ST. AGATHA.

Report of S. S. No. 15, Wilmet Jr. 44th to Br. 4th. Max. 625. Min. 433.

Mattie Roth, 465, (honors.) Sr. 3rd to Jr. 4th, Max 520. Min. 312.—Frieda Wahl, 358. David J. Weller, 368.

Sr. 2nd to Jr. 3rd, Max 520. Min 312.—Nelson Litwiler, 441 (honors) Leah Bast, 441 (honors). Mattie Lichtl, 440 (honors). Rachel Schwartzentruber, 437 (honors). Allan Roth, 428 (honors). Katie Lichtl,

397 (honors). Joseph Bast, 352. Moses Schwartzentruber, 349. Samuel Gingrich, 349.

Jr. 2nd to Sr. 3rd, Max 520. Min. 312.—Walter Hoerle 351, Nicholas Gingrich 341.

Part 2nd.—Lizzie Bast, Clarence Roth, Milton Litwiler, Olivia Gingrich, Herbert Lichtl.

Part 1.—Della Hoerle, William Wahl, Henry Gingrich, Mary Jantzi. Josie M. Crooks, teacher.

### LISBON.

Mr. Jacob Erb is moving his family to Centerville where he has bought property.

Mr. Wilson, travelling representative for the Baird Brick Machinery Co. on Friday called on our local brickmaker who intends installing some modern machinery.

Mr. Henry Koch, formerly of this neighborhood, now from Canboro is again renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr. John Zehr of Toronto was the guest of Val Glebe over the holidays.

### Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Garton, Pusso, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist Wellesley.

The death of Hon. J. W. St. John, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, occurred in Toronto on Sunday. The State funeral occurred with imposing ceremony yesterday.

## Will You Help It?

### THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

For It Cares for Every Sick Child in Ontario whose Parents Cannot Afford to Pay For Treatment.

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.

The Hospital is not a local fastidious but a Provincial. The sick child from any place in Ontario who can't afford to pay has the same privileges as the child living in Toronto and is treated free. The Hospital had last year in its beds and not 761 patients. 267 of these were from 194 places outside of Toronto. The cost is 50 cents per patient per day, and there were 129 sick little ones a day in the Hospital.

Since its foundation the Hospital has treated 10,311 children—a total of 7,600 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. Every body's dollar may be the friend in need to somebody's child. Let the money of the strong be mercy to the weak. The Hospital pays out dividends of health and happiness to suffering childhood at every dollar that is paid by the friends of little children.

If you know of any sick child in your neighborhood who is sick or crippled or has club feet and the parents come to the Hospital. See the example of what can be done for club-foot children. There were 14 like cases last year and have made in 24 years.

Please send contributions to J. Bos Robertson, Chairman, or to Douglas Davidson, Sec. Treas., of The Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto.

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Enoch! Yes, I have found it at last. Found What? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to all the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905, the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—Elder John T. Ongle, Knoxville, Pa. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

## You Have Confidence

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## NOTICE

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"The Municipal Council of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Berlin, on Tuesday, APRIL 23rd, 1907, at 10 o'clock a.m. HERBERT J. BOWMAN, County Clerk. Berlin, March 23rd, 1907.

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

Said barley for sale. 60¢ per bushel. Peter McMillan, Hampstead.  
The Women's Institute meets this afternoon at Mrs. C. Albrecht's. Miss Alma Froehlich visited in Berlin over Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Lichty, east of town, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. C. W. Wilker, of the Linwood machine shop was in town on Saturday.

Messrs John Kaufman and Chas. Koehler visited at the home of Mr. N. Buchheit, Wilmet, last Sunday.

Wall Paper! Latest patterns; completely new, and prices lower than any opposition's, at John Spahr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayer, of the Market hotel, Waterloo, spent Sunday in the village.

The continuation of Mr. Huehn's interesting account of his recent trip to California will be published in next week's issue of the "Leaf."

FOR SALE.—A baby carriage, in good condition, also a folding crib. Will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

Mr. David Gascho has bought a 200-acre farm in Canboro, as a result of the letter Mr. John Hill wrote for the Maple Leaf a couple of weeks ago. It is reported that Mr. Gascho got a great bargain.

The Juvenile Band gave their first public performance on the square at noon on Tuesday and surprised everybody by the progress they have made.

Mr. Jas. McDonald has closed his shoe store and left for Parkhill on Tuesday. He expects to have his family settled in their new home by Saturday. His family will be much missed by their hosts of friends in this section.

Lost—Between my place on the 5th line and Wellesley, on Friday, March 15th, a cow hide. Finder rewarded. JACOB MILLER.

The plans for the new stables at the Royal hotel have been received. The building is to be two stories, 60x48 feet, of brick with corrugated roof. It will be placed farther back in the lot, with driving shed attached and the old shed beside the hotel is to be removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly, of the 5th line, and Miss Jean Freeborn, of Millbank, have returned from their Easter trip to Chicago. In accordance with his promise to the Maple Leaf Mr. Kelly gives a brief description of some of the sights to be seen in the Windy City: An account of Mr. Henry Kelly's Easter trip to Chicago will appear in next week's Maple Leaf.

On Tuesday night after the Spring Show two men who had got belated met with quiet an accident at the bridge opposite the grist mill. Their horse was either pulled or shied to one side and fell against the railing. Being unable to get the animal up they unhitched him when he fell down the embankment. They then led him back to the road, hitched up and drove off. The horse was sober.

A little five-cents-a-line advertisement in the Maple Leaf will help you buy or sell that horse you are thinking about.

Spring house-cleaners: see the cheap bargains in carpets at John Spahr's.

WANTED.—Good general servant in small family. Apply to Mrs. Alex. Miller, Berlin.

Black, brown and gray Fedora and Christy hats, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50, for only \$1.88, all the newest shapes for 1907, at John Spahr's.

Mr. John Schwartzentruber has sold his property in the north part of the village to an East Zorra party, and intends to buy a farm in Canboro.

#### NOTICE.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.—There will be a General Meeting of the Wellesley Board of Trade in the Annex, on Friday evening of this week, beginning at 8.30 sharp. Business: receiving new members, finally adopting constitution and by-laws, electing standing committees, considering purchase of fire appliance etc. Every member and those intending to join are requested to attend. By order  
J. W. GREEN, Sec.

#### FLEISCHHAUER-KARN.

The following refers to a former Wellesley boy, whose numerous friends in Wellesley join in wishing he and his bride many years of health and happiness. "One of the largest house weddings Berlin has seen for some time was the one on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. John C. Karn, Lancaster street. At precisely three o'clock the ceremony took place that united for life their second daughter Miss Aches O. and Mr. Oscar Fleischhauser. Between 80 and 100 guests were in attendance, some from Preston, Wellesley, Gadshill, and Galt. Rev. E. Hoffman tied the knot. The bride was given away by her father, and Mrs. Robt. Fleischhauser played the wedding march. The bride was attended by Miss S. Muratski and Mr. Louis Fleischhauser supported his brother, the groom. The bride wore a smart gown of cream silk organza, with duchess lace collar, chiffon trimmings and veil with lily of the valley. She carried bridal roses. Her maid was in white organza, with valenciennes lace trimmings. She carried sweet peas. The bridal party was stationed under a floral horse shoe suspended from an ever green arch. Mr. and Mrs. Fleischhauser received very many beautiful presents. They have taken up house on Louisa street, Berlin, in their nicely furnished new home.

#### SPRING HORSE SHOW.

In spite of the wet weather and mud the attendance at the Wellesley Spring Show on Tuesday was the largest for years. There were thirteen tallions entered as follows: 4 heavy draughts, 3 agriculturals, 3 carriages, and 3 roadsters. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Heavy draught,—1st Geo. Kerr (Prince Mansfield); 2nd D. McFarlane (Royal Sovereign); 3rd J. S. Meyer (Lord Tinto).

Agricultural,—1st Robt. Fleming (Bolt Clyde); 2nd J. S. Meyer (Macxoven of Athol); 3rd Jno. E. Schaefer (McCarthy).

Carriage,—1st A. & H. Mansz (Rayon d'Or); 2nd Ph. Petrie (Stoncleay); 3rd Alpter (Cleveland Boy).

Roadster,—1st Ed. Bondsche (Flying Sky); 2nd M. Miller (Carl-mont); W. Hahn (Gold Dust).  
Judge—Wm. Bishop.

#### PHILIPSBURG.

The first bicycle of the season was seen here on Saturday last.

Mr. Henry Handstein sold his valuable Spanish collier to Mr. Jos. Bast of St. Agatha.

Mr. Henry Rth. just south of here started operations in his saw mill on Saturday.

Mrs. Fessel Toman, of Berlin, spent a few days with her mother here.

Mr. C. L. Forler has bought a threshing outfit from the John Goodison Co. of Sarnia, Ont.

#### BORN.

In Crosshill, on April 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Menno L. Erb, a son.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 1408 New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

#### Dr. Christian Jantzi.

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#### Dog Found

About the 4th April, a young fox terrier, white with dark spots. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away according to law.

E. L. STAHLE,  
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A GLIMPSE OF CHICAGO.

#### Barred Rock Eggs For Sale.

Fresh, pure-bred hens, large and will mark, and third prize (triple) cockerel. Also a few White and Buff rock eggs.  
JOHN M. CAMPBELL,  
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#### Farm for Sale

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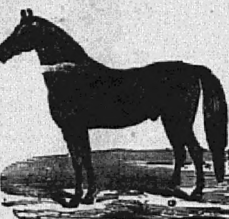
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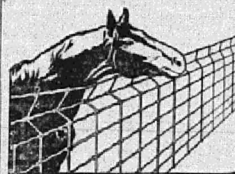
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# WELLESLEY COUNCIL

Council met at Crosshill on Monday, April 4th, pursuant to adjournment. All the members were present, the rove in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Moved by H N Huehn, seconded by R Lintick that by-law No. for the appointment of pathmasters for the current year be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

In like manner it was moved by J. Reidel, sec., by W Hastings, by-law No. for the appointment of fence viewers and poundkeepers for the year 1907 be read a first and second time.—Carried.

The council then went into committee of the whole on by-laws Nos 588 and 589. H. N. Huehn was made chairman of said committee, on motion by Messrs Robertson and Hastings said committee reported as follows, viz: In by-law No. 588 to appoint pathmasters the following names were inserted.

Div No 1—1 Chris Lebold, 2 J H Wagner, 3 Rudolph Aefz, 4 Joseph Hergott, 5 Michael Wilhelm, 6 C A Kennel, 7 Jos Wagner, 8 Henry Berst, 9 Chris Gingsrich, 10 Peter Straus, 11 Peter Moser, 12 Paul Kleeswetter, 13 H Zimmermann, 14 J B Kuarr, 15 A Schmidt, 16 L Daeneb, 17 A Lantz, 18 C Gerth, 19 Hy Beironimus, 20 D Striecher, 21 Geo Hoffman, 22 G Barbour, 23 E Playford, 24 A Meyer, 25 G K Meyer, 26-27 J X Voisin, 28 J M Ziegler, 29 V Otterbach, 30 F Brande, 31 W Z Koebel, 32 J Gies, 33 F Brenner, 34 G Ranno, 35 E Ward, 36 C M Tanner, 37 L Baechle, 38 F Lachner, 39 W Hoffman, 40 T Fuster, 41 J Petch, 42— 43— 44 J Bricker, 45 T Wilkinson, 46 A Heipel, 47 W Belp, 48 E W Weber, 49 H J Lackner, 50 S Snyder, 51 Charles Eix, 52 J F Martin, 53 J Wilkinson, 54 C Frey, 55 John Small, 56 D McKay, 57 H Reichart, 58 Ch Tabbert, 59 G Logel, 60 G Lsley, 61 Jas Kennedy, 62 J Gilliland, 63 Hy Halling, 64 P Walter, 65 Ed Meyer, 66 A Crawford, 67 Hy Neit, 68 John Ballge, 69 H Pammr, 70 J Friedman, 71 J Gerth, 72 R Harrison, 73— 74 D H Bender, 75 Henry Dechert, 76 H Ramsiedler, 77 F Short, 79— 80 W Ringham, 81 W Gibson, 82 A Knight, 83 J Henderson, 84 A McFadden, 85, J Lebold, 86 W Huras, 87 P Forwell, 88 A Eydt, 89 D Rupp, 90 N A Dewar, 91 S Yantze, 92 H Grooms, 93 J B Lichty, 94 John Huras, 95, J F Chalmers, 96 J H Farrel, 97 J Frank, 98 H Dietrich, 78 T Short.

In by-law No 589 the following names were inserted:

Pound-keepers—1 A Hammond, 2 L Esbaugh, 3 J Esbaugh, 4 J Schweitzer, 5 G Forwell, 6 M Lenahan, 7 M Kariy, 8 A McFadden, 9 Chas Miller, 10 R Crooks.

Fenceviewers—1 Con Qnehl, 2 E Hergott, 3 H Dae, 4 John Haid, 5 A Glaiser, 6 H Merlan, 7 J Frank, 8 J McGoe, 9 J A Campbell, 10 A Miller, 11 T Calder, 12 A Eult, 13 A Knight.

Committee rose and council resumed.

Whereupon it was moved by W Hastings, seconded by R Lintick that by-laws Nos. 588 and 589 as now filled in be now read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Re Police villages of St. Clements and Hawkesville, the council called upon Jas. C. Haight of Waterloo who looked after the interests of said villages. He addressed the council at some considerable length dealing with the grants and concessions the council should make to villages that possess such favorable conditions. He compared many other police villages with those in question and quoted the rates allowed them and finally asked the council to be as generous as possible whereupon it was moved by H N Huehn, sec., by J Reidel that this council grant the police villages of St. Clements and Hawkesville all their statute labor, all dog taxes and one-third of the Tp. rate for general purposes all levied within the boundaries of said police villages, also one-half of the license fees, and one-half of the fines for offences against the License Liquor Act. The said villages to keep up

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half of their boundary roads. These grants to continue for one year from this date.

In amendment to the foregoing it was moved by W Hastings, sec. by R Lintick that this council grant to the police villages of St. Clements and Hawkesville all their statute labor, all their dog taxes and one-third of the township rate for general purposes, all levied within the boundaries of said police villages; also one-third of the license fees and one-third of the fines for offences committed against License Liquor Act. The said villages to keep up half their boundary roads. These grants to continue for one year from this date.

The amendment carried.

On motion of Messrs. Huehn and Hastings, carried by the rove, orders were issued in payment of the following accounts: W Walter, for killing dog in the act of worrying sheep, \$3; Jos Sittler, cutting ice, Martinson's bridge, \$3; W Flaeh, nail account, \$2.84, J. W. Green, on printing contract, \$35, extra; \$5 F Berdus, refund of dog taxes, \$2; P F Schummer, clerk's semi annual salary, \$150, postage and office supplies ac. \$27.45.

On motion of Messrs Reider and Lintick, carried by the rove, council adjourned to meet the first Monday in May, 1907, 10 o'clock, a.m., at township hall, Crosshill.

PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.

Clerk's office, St. Clements, April 4th, 1907.

## NORTH EASTHOPE COUNCIL.

The council met at the clerk's office on the 26th day of March, at 2 p.m.

All the members were present. They reported having examined the Moffat and Nithburg bridges and found them in a dangerous condition. It was decided to ask for tenders for two steel bridges, one 33 feet outside and 28 feet inside,

abotments; and one 78 feet outside 70 feet inside abotments. Tenders will be received at the clerk's office up to 2 p.m. on Monday, April 22nd. It was also decided to pay them all in one year.

The clerk was instructed to write A. Calder Bright, general agent for the Sawyer-Massey Co., naming the 10th of April as the day to give the road grader its trial on the northern gravel road just outside the city limits.

The council then adjourned to meet immediately after the river Avon petition.

It was decided to grant the prayer of the petition, and John Roger, O. L.S. of Mitchell, was appointed engineer to prepare a report, plan and estimate of the proposed work at as early a date as possible.

The council then adjourned.

J. D. FISCHER, Clerk.



If there is a carriage to be bought this spring, talk it over with us.

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