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Wellesley, Thursday, May 2nd, 1907.

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TIME TABLE.

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Timetable No. 3, effective Oct. 8th. Leave Berlin for Preston, Hespeler and Galt:—

A. M.—8.00, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05.
P. M.—12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 10.05, 11.05. (Preston only).

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

Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, Hespeler and Galt:—
A. M.—(9.20, Hespeler only), (9.30 Galt only), 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35.

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

Leave Galt for Berlin, Preston and Hespeler:—

A. M.—7.00, 8.00, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05.
P. M.—12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05. (Preston only).

Extra express car will leave C. P. R. station going north on arrival of the 10.35 a.m. and 7.14 p.m. trains.

Leave Hespeler for Preston, Galt and Berlin:—
A. M.—4.35, 8.10, 9.10, 10.15, 11.35.

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

THOSE CANBORO FARMS.

THE MAPLE LEAF EDITOR PAYS A VISIT TO THE MUCH-TALKED-OF ELEGORO.

Three or four weeks ago in response to our request, Mr. John Hill published a letter in the Maple Leaf giving his opinion of the Canboro district where he bought a 400-acre farm last year and where he now resides. Mr. Hill wrote emphatically of the bargains which were in sight in Canboro township for those who were ready to snap them up and his letter aroused much interest in this section. Within two weeks Messrs Henry Hostetler, David H. Gascho, and John Schwartzentruber each wrote Mr. Hill, then followed their letters to Canboro, and each bought a farm and returned home highly pleased with the big bargains they had secured. Their prompt action naturally caused a furore here where there are quite a few looking for land that is cheap and good, but who are naturally dubious about farms which can be bought at less than half the price of farms in the Wellesley district.

On Friday last we received an invitation from Mr. Hill to "come down and see the country." While we make no pretension of ability to judge the value of soil or farms, yet the temptation of an outing, especially to the home of Mr. Hill's hospitable family, was alluring; and as the farmer who had sold to Mr. Hostetler was holding an auction sale on Monday afternoon we felt that it would be a good opportunity to interview the farmers who gathered at the sales to their own opinion of the farms and section. So on Monday morning we started via Tavistock. And we might here state that it takes just four hours time from Wellesley village to Mr. Hill's farm, while the round trip cost is (outside of livery) only \$3.10, and a person can spend seven hours in Canboro township and be back to Wellesley before eleven o'clock on the same night.

The drive from Canfield station to Mr. Hill's—three or four miles—showed us that there can be good roads without gravel although the road grader to round the roadway up would make a wonderful improvement; farm buildings do not average nearly so costly as in Wellesley, although there are some very fine ones; there was not a field in sight along the road (or for that matter anywhere we visited) which had not fall enough to be easily drained.

Arriving at Mr. Hill's we were so entranced with the scenic vista that we nearly forgot dinner. The new residence is ideally built in a grove of about 100 monster dry pines, the kind that Waterloo county glories in, while off to the east and south stretched for miles a rolling vision of beautiful landscape dotted with farm houses and barns which for magnificent appearance at a distance would have done credit to any part of Ontario.

In the afternoon we accompanied Messrs Hill, W. Appel, of Tavistock, who was visiting at Mr. Hill's, and Henry Hostetler, who had run down to attend the sale on his newly purchased farm. In this trip, which was across fields, I began to see that farming operations are not conducted on the scientific scale which prevails in the Wellesley district. The full value of manure seems to be unappreciated; farm yards are packed with it, the accumulation of years, while in one instance there was a large surplus heap dumped into a near-by field and the farmer was actually plow-

ing around it. My companions were of the opinion that Wellesley methods of farming would completely change the nature of the soil so that a wet or dry season would practically make no more difference than here in the Wellesley district. At the sale we met many prominent farmers of the neighborhood.

Mr. George Brooks, reeve of Canboro, informed us that it was very difficult to keep farmer's sons on the farm, in quite a measure because the easy railway conveniences brought the cities with their allurements for bright young men so close. This with the almost impossibility of hiring help was one cause why farming was somewhat neglected and made the older farmers willing to sell. For a great many years this was almost entirely a lumbering country and general prices for land were not so high as in some other parts, the assessed value at present in the township being only \$14 per acre although the selling price is higher.

Mr. Shelds, an elderly and very intelligent farmer, whose land adjoins Mr. Hill's was satisfied the present low prices would soon be generally advanced. It happens just now that twenty or twenty-five good farms are in the market, because of death, sickness, retiring or some similar cause, but the great majority are remaining on their farms and modernizing their methods. His long experience convinced him that the Canboro section was as good as any and the farms would soon become very valuable.

Mr. W. M. McQuillen, reeve of an adjoining township was assisting as auctioneer for the sale. He stated that there was a keen market for all kinds of live stock in that section, not only for ship-pers but for fat butchers, the buyers coming right to the farms from Cayuga, Dunville, Caledonia, Hamilton and other places. The country could easily produce five or ten times the amount sold now and there would be a local market for all of it, if the farmers would only "let themselves out," in the stock raising line.

A young man, Mr. J. W. Gifford, told us he bought his 100-acre farm, two miles from Canboro, five years ago, when he only had \$200 in money, and that he had earned and paid for the farm out of the land since that time. He was high in praise of farms in that district, if properly worked.

After the sale we were driven to the farms which Messrs David Gascho and John Schwartzentruber have bought. It looked to us as if Mr. Gascho has struck a regular "cobalt." He paid \$3,200 for 208 acres of fine rolling land about a mile north of Canboro. The farm has a splendid new house and barn which must have cost \$3,000; besides this there is 30 acres of standing timber on the land from which he can take out nearly enough lumber to pay for the whole farm without materially injuring his bush for fuel purposes.

Mr. Schwartzentruber's farm lies on Talbot street just west of Canboro and a couple of miles from Canfield station. It also contains a new house and barn of ample dimensions and the purchase looks like a very profitable one.

Canboro is a neat, white-painted, busy village nestled on the bank of a stream which crosses the famous Talbot Street at this point. Its happy residents have no trouble such as we are up against in Wellesley on the fuel question. They have only to turn a peat light a match, and—natural gas does the rest. Mr. Toft, the leading merchant of that section, informed us

This is the stuff that makes the dough

GLAINSTONE
—Manufacturer of the—
TAVISTOCK MILLING CO., of TAVISTOCK, ONT.
For more by Fred Bivour, Wellesley

that he uses 13 large lights and three cooking and heating stoves at a cost of only \$50 for the twelve months. Natural gas is available to almost every farmer who chooses to sink a well.

That these few Canboro farms which are now offered for sale will not be long in the market is evident from the fact that land speculators are looking into the matter. Mr. A. E. Ratz, of Tavistock, has already made an investment purchase along with Mr. Hill, which promises a good return in a few years, and others are on the point of buying.

Mr. Hill himself is enthusiastic over his prospects. He told us that although they also had the long dry spell that Wellesley experienced last year just after seeding yet their crops stood it as well as any other place and gave a splendid yield. The dip-roofed barns in all directions tell the story of immense annual hay growth as plainly as do the shipping records of the railway stations in that section.

The genial and good business qualities which made Mr. Hill so popular here is making hosts of friends for him in his new home, while his connection with the few sales already made to Wellesleyites has brought to him enquiries from nearly all of those who wish to sell. In parting with him on Tuesday he said "I want you to tell the Wellesley friends that if anyone wants to take a run down after seedling, or any time, to look at these farm bargains, just let me know and I'll be glad to meet them at the train and show them around."

And, in conclusion, we advise you to take in that offer!

HESSE STRAUS.

The death of Mr. George Gromm has been a shock to a great many of the people of this vicinity. Although Mr. Gromm had been ill for some time, his sudden death was unexpected. The deceased had been unconscious for several days and early Friday morning he passed away without regaining consciousness. Mr. Gromm was forty-eight years of age. He leaves a wife and family of four children. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon and it was one of the largest ever held around here. The remains were laid at rest in the Lutheran cemetery, at St. John's church, services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Petchky of Heidelberg. The many friends and neighbors extended their deepest sympathy to the widowed mother and fatherless children.

APPRENTICE WANTED—A smart active boy, at once. E. J. Pfeffer, tailor, Lisbon.

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

Wellesley Maple Leaf

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One Column.....	\$50	\$15	\$5
Half Column.....	25	7 50	2 50
Quarter Column.....	12 50	3 75	1 25
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Professional Card (3 in.).....	4	1 25	50

Business Local five cents per line each insertion.
 Special Notices (measured nonpareils) 5 cts. per line for first insertion; 4 cts. per line for each subsequent insertion.

All changes of copy for advertisements must be in the office not later than Monday noon.

Extra ad. 10 cts. for three insertions.
 Subscription \$1.00 a year, in advance. Otherwise \$1.25.

INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Berlin News Record, of last Thursday says the "bottom has dropped out of the good roads project" as recommended by the roads and bridges committee of the Waterloo county council. We are glad the co. council has taken the Maple Leaf's advice on this very important matter. Now let the council go one step farther towards true good roads progress by petitioning the government to change the Act so as to permit any municipality to use this Provincial bonus in building either permanent roads, bridges or culverts.

Toronto is mourning just now because the street railway won everything hands down before the Privy council last week.

Some day Wellesley village may develop pluck enough to risk a whole fifteen cents on a Victoria Day celebration!!

A cobbler who can invent a scheme to make tobacco ashes burn, is what the country is screaming for.

License inspector Walter has brought a hornet's nest of prohibition around his ears by his letter criticizing a Berlin coroner the other day. Ferdinand should remember that these prohibitions are fast fighters—on paper.

Dominion parliament was closed last Saturday. The jawbones have well earned their rest.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

LICENSES RENEWED.

The License Commission met last week and granted the following licenses:

Berlin—Edward Hollinger, Joseph Zuber, Henry Stepler, Geo. Moser, Wm. Zinger, Geo. Phillips, Wm. Witt, L. Zuber, Carl Heimbach, tavern licenses. Wm. F. Metcalf, Christian Stein, shop licenses.

Waterloo—Tavern: Gustav Kuntz, Albert Hergott, Henry Raisig, John Mayer, John Wessell, Wm. Stroth, Mark Lewis. J. E. Seagram, shop.

Elmira—Casper Mogk, John Stedick, Wm. Pfaff, tavern. August Pfaff, shop.

North Waterloo—John Grasser, J. R. Boettinger, Charles Hummel, Frank Scherer, Charles Halter.

Woodwich—Michael Brohm, Jos. Jinger, John Jteddick, Jacob Schweitzer, Louis Hollinger, tavern. Philip Mayer, shop.

Wellesley—John Schneider, Philip Kreutzweiser, Ed. Martin, John Esbaugh, Albert Gertz, Louis Esbaugh, Philip Bordux, Louis Schaub, John Schweitzer, Alex. Schmidt, Phil. Bopp, Henry Kreutzweiser, George Forwell, tavern. Pete Giebe, shop.

On motion it was decided that a license permit be granted for six months only in the case of several

hotel keepers, who anticipate a sale of their property in the near future. Any of these not conforming with the law will find difficulty in getting their licenses signed.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist Wellesley.

NEWS NOTES.

Sarah Crawford the ten-year-old daughter of Archibald Crawford, Pt. Huron, met with a peculiar accident last Thursday noon narrowly escaping serious injury, says the Times. She was coming down the stairs at the Washington school carrying her hat pins in her hand. In some manner she tripped and fell. One of the hat pins struck her on the forehead. She was removed to her home in a fainting condition, where it was found the injury was very painful but not serious, as the pin penetrated at an angle.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Georgina Moore, youngest daughter of Mr. George Moore, Waterloo, to Mr. W. M. O. Looshead, M.A., Berlin, was celebrated last week at the home of the bride's father, Union street, Waterloo. The ceremony was conducted at 4 p.m. by the Rev. W. D. Lee, Waterloo. The bride who was unattended, was given away by her father and was gown in white silk crepe de chene and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mr. G. A. Good, who has been conducting the Market Grocery, Stratford, for the last four years, sold the business to Mr. Reuben Weber, of that town, who will take immediate possession. Mr. Good will continue his China Palace business.

The death took place on Sunday last of Sophia Baxter, wife of Reeve R. J. Lockhart, of Hespeler. The funeral, which was private took place on Tuesday last.

MR. GEO. A. CLARE, M. P.

No man ever left this part of the country in search of health with more good wishes than Mr. George A. Clare, M. P. who will endeavour while in Europe this summer to recover his old time physical condition, that up to very recently enabled him to withstand an enormous business strain as well as several gruelling political fights, during which, however, he never lost the respect of his opponents. The life of a community is just what its citizen make it and Mr. Clare has been a masterful exponent of progress, thrift and good order in his town. Radiating from this centre his influence has extended over several municipalities, and it has been an encouraging influence very telling in its effects upon men inclined to a strenuous life for the good of themselves and the public generally, and giving an impulse to build movements of more or less importance in such measure as to sweep away opposition. We know that our readers will join heartily in wishing Mr. Clare a trip that will meet all his expectations and bring him back to his constituency in a state of health that will equip him for many more years of usefulness in his native land.—Galt Reporter.

For stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

Does the label on your Maple Leaf read 1908?

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Repairing of all kinds of Machinery Iron-work such as—

BINDERS, MOWERS, GASOLINE ENGINES, WIND MILLS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
 PLOW REPAIRS ON HAND.

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Massey Harris Implements, and Repairs, Page Wire fence, Woodstock wire fence, London Hay Slings, Iron Pumps.

WILKER & DECHERT, Props.

BERLIN Business College

Enter at any time
 While our spring term opens on April 2nd, new students are admitted at any time. If you enter this school you enter the best school in western Ontario. The proof is here. Our graduates get positions.

W. D. EULER, Principal.

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Opposite the Albion Hotel and next door to the post office where he is prepared to do all kinds of:

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Promptly and in First-class Style at Low Prices.

Boots and Shoes made to order; good fit and workmanship guaranteed.

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All kinds of single and double harness, trunks, valises, suit cases, and Ladies' satchels of all descriptions and styles, curry combs, brushes, etc.

Factory harness is constantly kept in Stock and sold at Factory Prices.

Special attention paid to collars and anything in the harness line.

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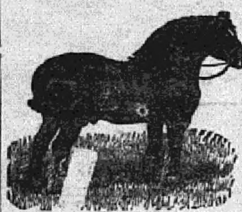
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Relief From Rheumatic Pains.

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You Have Confidence

Fortunate is the business man who has won the reputation for dependability, and for giving the best and most satisfying bargains.

Fortunate is the public that deals in such a store.

V R BERLET

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LINWOOD

Has built his business up along this line, and it's still growing.

This year his stock of Suitings, is simply Elegant. The prices are as low and the workmanship is as good as the best.

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 institution—but Provincial. The sick child from any place in Ontario who can't afford to pay has the same privilege as the child living in Toronto and is treated free. The Hospital had last year in its beds and cots 761 patients, 287 of these were from 196 places outside of Toronto. The cost is 98 cents per patient per day, and there were 123 sick little ones a day in the Hospital.

"GOOD DAY, DOCTOR." Since its foundation the Hospital has treated 10,371 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.

Everybody'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 on 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 foot send the parent's name to the Hospital.

"BEN'S WHITTIER" See the example of what can be done for club-foot children. There were 14 like cases last year and hundreds in 28 years.



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

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Shier, B. A. of Toronto is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. A. B. Rogers, of St. Clements was in the village on Sunday.

Mrs. Schaefer, of Tavistock, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Albert Becker.

GIRL WANTED.—With experience in sewing.—Apply to E. J. Pfeffer, tailor, Lisbon.

Messrs. Robt. Murray and James Field of Tavistock, spent Sunday in Wellesley.

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

Mr. Elmer Small, of this office, paid a Saturday-to-Monday visit to his parents in Arthur.

Rev. Mr. Dierlamm will preach in the German language in the Union church next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Mr. John Schwartzentruber is moving into his new farm in Canboro to-day. He is shipping a car of effects from Tavistock.

The bowling lawn is being treated to a coating of very fine quicksand to the depth of about three-fourths of an inch. The grass has taken a fine start and the green will soon be in playing shape.

Mr. Albert Becker is putting the finishing touches to the carpenter work on Mr. John Hill's new farm residence in Canboro.

The Western Bank's annual statement appears in another column of this issue. It shows a solid year's progress and will be interesting to the many patrons of this bank in Wellesley.

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

Wellesley Maple Leaf subscribers, who order extra copies for their friends in the United States must hereafter pay 50 cents additional as the government now compels us to put a one-cent postage stamp on each single copy to a United States address.

Messrs. H. Hostetler and J. W. Green were the guests of Mr. John Hill's family, Canboro, this week. The latter has given an account of his impressions of that country in an article on the front page of this issue.

Two Girls and One Boy Wanted.—Steady Employment—Light work. Apply at Office.

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

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the Wellesley Public School for the month of April.

DIV. 1.

5th Class:—Norma Green, Harold Bellinger, Erna Green, Mary Berdax.

3rd class:—Edith Altman, Fred Egerdi, Erna Hammer, Olive Glebe, Arthur Sanders, Helen Walton, Edward Gingerich, Susan Kennel, Ivan Schopp.

4th class:—Katie Wagner, Lydia Kropf, Ida Orenschach, Laura Woiwade, Clara Lipp, Florence Krentzweiser, Herbert Baroch, Jas. Kruke.

3rd class:—Oscar Bottenberg, Christian B. Streicher, Elsie Lipp, Cora Hammer, Clara Kennel, Emma Miller, Norman Yeat, Edwin Ottmann, Fanny Lieby, Theodore Stahl, Christian R. Streicher, Katie Roth, Helen Gialster, Ruth Berdax, Lydia Roth, Boatrice Greenwood.

2nd class:—Charlie Yeat, Charlie Lipp, Hattie Gingerich, Jacob Roth, Edgar Heipel, Frieda Hammer, Ethel Sanders, Eckhardt Ottmann, Erna Peppier, Menno Roth, Jacob Lieby, Eva Habermehl, Ada Lipp, Alex Dewar, Sylvia Koehler, David Bast, Ethel Walton, Gertrude Woiwade, Ernesta Spahr.

F. E. MILLER.

Jr. 2nd class—Eaton Wilhelm

Milton Leis, George Egerdi and Valentine Habermehl, Willie Gingerich, Conrad Berg, Walter Berdax, Mary Habermehl, Barbara Wagner, Willie Dietz, Willie Eckstein.

Pt 2nd Sr.—David Heipel, Walter Battenberg, Emma Ottmann, John Gascho, Erna Leis, Sara Kennel, Anderson Dewar, Lydia Wagner, Annetta Yeat and Amos Lieby, Ester Forler, Violet Hamel, Nancy Gingerich, Louis Ottmann, Persida Ottmann, Wilfred Berscht, Norman Graham.

BERTHA FRANKISH.

Seed barley for sale, 60c per bushel. Peter McMillin, Hampstead.

Spring house-cleaning: see the snap bargains in carpets at John Spahr's.

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

HAMPSHIRE.

Farmers herabouts are well along with seedling.

Mr. John Gulch has returned from his recent trip to Germany.

Messrs. B. Yeat Jno. Cook and Gam, with their wives, were guests at Mr. Jos. Wilhelm's on Sunday.

One of our successful farmers had sheep pasturing on Mr. Stueck's lot a little too early this spring. There being no grass one of the lambs was found dead a day or two later.

PHILIPSBURG.

The Rev. Mr. Jensen of Breklum Germany is at present visiting the Rev. M. Langholtz.

The Rev. E. F. Bachman of Philadelphia, Pa. will occupy the pulpit of the Lutheran church here on Wednesday evening, May 1st, everybody is cordially invited.

The Lutheran Sunday School was reopened here on Sunday last with a good attendance.

Miss Siloma Pfanner and Miss Clara Handstein of Berlin spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. Edward Holdman of Berlin is spending a week with friends in the village.

Miss Ford spent Sunday in Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Schmidt spent Sunday with friends in Berlin and Bridgeport.

Mr. Charlie Seips of Platterville called on his friends here last Sunday evening.

Mr. David Brandt of Clifford, a former resident of this vicinity was visiting at the home of Mrs. Harting on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wettlauffer of Ratzburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forler.

Mr. David Ratz spent Monday in Berlin on business.

Seeding is fairly well advanced in this community.

WESTERN BANK STATEMENT.

The following is the statement of the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of The Western Bank of Canada, held at the head office of the bank, Ottawa, Ontario, on Wednesday, April, 10th, 1907.

REPORT.

Your directors have pleasure in submitting the twenty-fifth financial statement of the bank, for the year ending 28th Feb. 1907.

The business of the bank has continued to be progressive. The net profits of the year have amounted to \$83,941.01, out of which two half-yearly dividends at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, amounting to \$38,844.70, have been paid and the balance, \$45,096.32, has been carried to the credit of profit and loss account, to be dealt with in the account of the coming year.

The deposits of the bank have increased \$408,734.89, and the gross assets \$408,081.17, over the previous year.

During the year several subsidiary offices were opened, the cost in

connection therewith being provided for out of the profits of the year. The agencies of the bank have all recently been inspected and found to be in a satisfactory condition.

JOHN COWAN,
President.

The following is a statement of the profit and loss for the year ending 28th February, 1907.

Balance carried forward from profit and loss account on Feb. 28, 1906.....\$ 137.34
Net profits for the year \$8,941.01

To dividend No. 49....\$ 19,250 00
Bal. carried forward 19,394 79
\$ 84,078 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital account.....\$ 555,000 00
Retained account.....300,000 00
Notes in circulation.....467,450 00
Deposits with interest 4,571,167 92
Due to dividend.....77 00
At credit of profit and loss account.....45,433 56
\$5,958,463 27

ASSETS.

Specie.....\$ 46,093 93
Legals.....35,932 00
Deposit with Dominion government to secure note circulation.....26,455 50
Notes and cheques of other banks.....80,836 71
Due from other banks in Canada.....1,193,558 46
Due from Royal bank of Scotland.....74,249 92
Due from banks in foreign countries.....32,053 83
Dominion, Provincial and other debentures.....812,458 00

Assets readily convertible.....\$3,300,938 35
Bills discounted current.....3,547,700 34
Past due bills (fully secured).....32,885 81
Real estate.....19,108 50
Mortgages on real estate.....6,500 00
Banking premises.....30,420 13
Office safes and furniture.....20,920 05
\$5,958,463 27

T. H. McMillan,
Cashier.

EARLY CLOSING 1907.

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 2nd, Wednesday, Saturday, and evenings before public holidays excepted.

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Summer Sausage and Wieners on Hand.

Highest Price for Hides and Furs.

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Without boasting we can say that we have the most modern up-to-date store in WESTERN ONTARIO.

We have spared no expense to make this store what a modern up-to-date store should be—plenty of room, well lighted throughout the five floors.

We have installed a new PASSENGER ELEVATOR which has all the modern appliances for safety for the convenience of the many patrons of our House Furnishing and Ladies Ready to wear department.

We have installed the Cable Cash Carrier System which operates on all four floors.

We are not in ship shape yet but we are now ready for business in our Commodious new store and specially invite all our friends and patrons and those who have not been trading at this store to come and see us. ALL ARE WELCOME.

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Treats all Diseases of Domestic Animals.
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Residence—third house south of Miss. Lutheran church.
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Eggs For Sale.

From pure bred hens, large and will mark and, third, prize (Guelph) cocked.
Also a few White and Buff rock eggs.
JOHN M. CAMPBELL,
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Farm for Sale

East half lot 5, first concession west section of the township of Wellesley, 30 acres rich house, new barn, out buildings, ten acres fall wheat, fifty acres grass, twelve acres hard wood lush, watered by a never-failing stream of spring water.
Snap to quick buyer.
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We don't ask you to buy. We do ask you to SEE the Tudhope Carriages.

We will show you just the style of carriage you want for the road—for every day use—and for the family. Tudhopes make them all. And remember, too, that Tudhope Carriages are guaranteed by the best known makers in Canada.

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Look at it a minute. It skims the milk from the whole herd in just a few minutes—skims it clean, and just as soon as drawn from the cows. No milk standing around—no skimming by hand—neither pans, crocks nor cans to wash—skim milk ready to feed.

IT'S THE TUBULAR

It's the Sharples Tubular Cream Separator—and it's a dandy. Notice the waist low supply can and wholly enclosed, self-oiling gears. A dairy Tubular has done 24 years' work without repairs and used only three quarts of oil. All Tubulars are just as durable as that one. Dairy Tubulars are built right—are neat and economical—drip no oil—use the same oil over and over again. We sell the Tubular. It is the leading separator. Everybody likes it. Drop in and look at it—and get a catalogue.



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CARLOAD OF BUGGIES COMING IN.

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Agents for all kinds of Agricultural Implement Vehicles, Etc.

WELLESLEY.

EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE.

The following appointments have been made by the Evangelical Conference at the annual meeting in New Hamburg last week.

North District—S R Knechtel, P. E.
St. Jacobs—J B Grenzschach.
Elmira—J G Burn.
Listowel—G H Wagner.
Wallace—H H Leisold.
Normanby—E D Becker.
Walkerton—J C Morlock.
Mildmay—F B Meyer.
Hastings—W J Zimmerman.
Port Elgin—L Wittich.
Chesley—H L Merner.
Elmwood—J H Zurbrigg.
Parry Sound—F H Dorsch.
East District—M L Wing, P. E.
Berlin—G D Damm.
Waterloo—A Y Halst.
Hamilton—E Eby.
Toronto—D H Wing.
Camden—C S Finkbeiner.
Rainham—W O Hehn & E S Hiscox.
Morrison—W E Beese.
Blenheim—J. Amacher.
Hespeler—A H Pyley.
Niagara—A Clemens.
Gaither—A F Brown.
Arnprior & Killaloe—O G Hallman.
Pembroke—A Geiger.
Golden Lake—E M Gishler.
Rockingham—E F Haist.
West District—L H Wagner, P. E.
New Hamburg—W J Yaeger and one to be supplied.
North Fashope—H Dierlamm.
Tavistock—E Burn.
Stratford—S M Hancock.
Sebrington—J G Litt.
Fullarton—E M Graft.
Milverton—F Meyer.
Maitland—J S Burn.
Zurich—A D Gishler.
Deshwood—L K Edt.
Crediton—E H Bean.
Aldboro—W M Sippel.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

St. Thomas, April 28.—The jury at the spring Assizes yesterday, after ten minutes' deliberation, gave Ida Bears of Malahide township \$300 damages against Fred Trim of the same place for breach of promise. Plaintiff, who is 21 years of age, claimed \$5,000. She said she had known defendant for four years, during which time he had paid court to her. They had but two quarrels in all that time, these being caused by defendant's attentions to other girls. In July, 1906, she says, he told her to get her wedding clothes ready, and they would marry in time to go to Toronto Fair, but sickness on her part thwarted their intentions. On Sept 6th, the girl and her parents swore, Trim promised in their presence that the marriage would take place early in November, but failed to keep his word. Defendant admits having on September 7th promised to marry Miss B. on condition that she wait till his parents left the farm for him to work. This was declared unlikely by Judge Anglin who also declared that the young man had no right to pay attention to the girl for years, keeping off other suitors, and finally drop her. He also told the jury that in fixing damages they could consider if the girl's loss was not in some respects a gain.

MY WHISTLING BOY.

Sturdy little manikin,
Trudging through the lanes,
Waking all the echoes
With your cheery strains,
Whistling all the longer
Where the shadows lie.
Just to prove your prowess
Goblins to defy.
Sure, if mother hears you,
She'll be looking out—
Watching for her whistling boy
With his heart so stout.
Years have flown! ah, swiftly,
Shadow, shine and shoal—
Since in youth you whistled,
Mother's arms your goal;
Shadows now grown longer,
Whistling still I hear
All its shrillness tempered
To another ear.
She it is who, standing
In the dim-lit hall,
Waits to greet my whistler
With his cheery call.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

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