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Time Table No. 2, effective Oct. 1st.

Leave Berlin for Preston, Hesperia and Galt:—

A. M.—8.45, 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.

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, Hesperia and Galt:—

A. M.—(C. P. R. Hesperia only), 6.30.

Galt only, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.35, 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 car will leave Preston Junction at 9.05 a.m., and 9.35 p.m. for B. P. R. station Galt.

Leave Galt for Berlin, Preston and Hesperia:—

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 10.35 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. trains.

Leave Hesperia for Preston, Galt and Berlin:—

A. M.—6.35, 8.10, 9.10, 10.15, 11.35.

P. M.—12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT.

By our Correspondents.

WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

The municipal council, of the Tp. of Wellesley, met pursuant to adjournment, Monday the 10th day of Feb. 1908, 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Tp. Hall, Crosshill. This meeting was postponed from Feb. the 3rd to the forenoon date on account of blocked and impassable roads.

All members were in attendance. A. B. Robertson, the reeve presiding.

The minutes of the January session were read and adopted.

Correspondence, bills and accounts were read and considered.

A petition signed by J. G. Reimer and 53 others, praying this Board to pass a by-law authorizing the trustees of the Police Village of Wellesley to collect their statute labor in cash same as other rates instead of performing the same as heretofore.

The council held this matter over for consideration at the March meeting.

Moved by J. Reidel, seconded by W. Hastings, that the following accounts be paid and that the reeve issue orders in payment of the same as follows:—

L. Stauffer, assessment on Tp. hall, \$ 0.0

N. Norrgott, putting in and rep. culvert, etc., 4.00

The Municipal World for supplies, 1.72

John Gies drawing gravel, 1.00

R. Moore, dog tax refunded, 1.00

F. S. Spies, spike and nail account, 64

Jac. Lehold, planking and rep. bridges, 5.00

L. Fleischner, blacksmith's acct., 65

Reimer Bros. & Co. spike acct. Jac. Lorentz, bal. assessor's salary, 20

—Carried, \$24.11

Moved by J. Reidel, seconded by R. Luetick, that this council do now adjourn to meet again the first Monday in March, 1908 at the Tp. hall, Crosshill 10 o'clock in the forenoon.—Carried.

PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.

PHILIPSBURG.

A bouncing little baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoerle, jr. on Saturday morning, Feb. 22nd.

The name of the butchering firm of Hamstead and Schmidt has been changed to Buckel and Hamstead.

Mr. H. F. Schmidt has bought an imported clydesdale stallion from

Henry Shaefer, near Maplewood.

Mr. Geo. Z. Lantz who was seriously ill, we are glad to report, recovering.

Mr. Justus Reiger, welder of Stratford, has dug a well for Mr. Henry Koch and struck a good spring at the depth of thirty five feet.

Miss Maggie Apper, of Listowel, was the guest of Miss Edna Ratz for the past week.

Miss Clara Handstein, of Berlin, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Mr. Emanuel Berg, of Paris, made a short call on some of his friends in the village on Saturday last.

Mr. Fred Peters, of East Zorra, visited at the home of Rev. John Langholtz over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Heldman are at present visiting their son, Mr. Henry Heldman, of Berlin.

Messrs John (Shubert) and (Chris) Kipper, of New Hamburg, called on some of their friends in the village on Sunday.

Mr. Peter Witzel, of Waterloo, and Mr. Henry Witzel, of Lisbon, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Handstein on Sunday.

WILMOT TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The third session of Wilmot Tp. Council was held at the Tp. Hall, Baden, on the Friday of February, 1908. Members all present, the Reeve presiding. The minutes of previous session were read and confirmed.

Advices, pursuant to statute, were received from the Grand Trunk Railway Co., the C.P. Railway Co., the Great North Western Telegraph Co. and the Bell Telephone Co., and ordered to be filed for the use of the assessors.

The auditors having presented their report on the Treasurer's accounts for the year 1907. It was moved by C. Steussar, seconded by P. Berg, that the audit report, as presented, be adopted and that be Treasurer's accounts, as audited be now finally passed, and the clerk is hereby instructed to have 25 copies of the Auditor's Abstract printed in English and German.

The Trustees of the Police Village of Baden being present re agreement between the said Police Village of Baden and the Township of Wilmot after a short discussion of the subject, it was thought that the subject could be better and more successfully dealt with by choosing a day for both bodies to meet at the township hall, Baden, and deal with this matter exclusively, which was decided upon, the clerk being instructed to notify the Trustees of the day and the hour.

Moved by S. Cassel, seconded by Wesley Erb, that the following accounts be passed and that the Reeve issue his orders on the Treasurer in payment of the same: W. Russell, salus Auditor, \$4.00
H. C. Schumm, do, 8.00
G. Bettschen, refund of dog etc (re-Richardson), 3.92
On motion, council adjourned until the 10th of March, 1908, when

pathmasters, fence-viewers and pound keepers will be appointed.
F. HOLWELL, Clerk.

DISTRICT NOTES.

The second inaugural meeting of the Town council for 1908 was held at the council chamber on Monday morning. Unusual interest was manifested in the proceedings as one of the largest crowds that has ever assembled at a council meeting was in attendance, apparently expecting that there would become interesting doings, but the business was transacted in almost the same old way.

There was general curiosity on the part of all present as to the manner in which Mayor Huber would conduct the business and those who expected he would "turn things upside down" were disappointed. He delivered his address in a cool and deliberate manner, and while the clerk was reading the minutes and communications he took out a new pipe and proceeded to "smoke up." He had to be coached by Clerk Huebner and the members of the council regarding the procedure and was a willing student. While he was referring the communications to the various committees the clerk and Reeve Gardiner stood beside him and advised him, and the council and spectators looked on. The members of council were patient throughout and the business was completed in fairly good time.

Mr. J. E. Miller of Wellesley had an exciting time with his team on Saturday. He had left the horses on the road in front of his son's butcher shop, opposite Schnarr's grocery, on King St., when they started on a run for Waterloo. At the City Hotel they took to the sidewalk and lost the sleigh as it struck a post. They ran along the sidewalk to Zick's shoe store and there took the road again, running up Kings, across Erb to Albert St. and were finally brought to a stop at the Market hotel. One of the horses was badly used up, and the harness was pretty well torn, but the damage to the sleigh was not very great. A lady with a baby carriage had a narrow escape, just getting into Strasser's clothing store in time to avoid being run over.—Waterloo Citizen.

Mayor Fischer, Mr. J. B. Hughes, and Mr. E. P. Clement, K. C., left this evening for Ottawa, to interview the Dominion Government in reference to securing a public building for Waterloo. The town has a stronger claim than any other town or city in Ontario, and we hope they may be successful in their efforts.—News Record.

Kuntz's Berlin hockey team played St. Clements at the latter place on Saturday afternoon last. St. Clements were defeated by a score of 5 to 2.

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A man who uses the vast power of publicity to harm the public for his own gain, or recklessly and selfishly to injure individuals, is as wicked as an immoral clergyman or venal office holder. Little to enforce journalistic standards can be done by law. Most of it must be done by the opinion of men and women, by encouragement of good, by refusal to co-operate with ill.

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