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TIME TABLE.

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Timetable No. 3, effective Oct. 11th. Leave Berlin for Preston, 10:45 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.

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, 9:05, 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), (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 Springs at 9:05 a.m., and 6:30 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, (11:05, Preston only.)

Extra express car will leave C. P. R. station going north on arrival of the 10:20 a.m. and 7:14 p.m. trains.

Leave Hespeler for Preston, Galt and Berlin:—

A. M.—6:25, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10, 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, 10:55, Preston only.

ST. CLEMENTS.

First confirmation was held in the R. C. church here on Sunday last, there being twenty-seven children in the class.

The infant daughter of Mr. Conrad V. Glend died of diphtheria on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Henry Arnold, of Acton, visited her parents and friends here the early part of this week.

Mr. John Schneider has about recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Adeline Ritz, daughter of V. Ritz, M.P., Parkhill, is a guest at the home of Mr. H. E. Ritz, here this week.

Our baseball club is being re-organized. There is a strong team here this year.

HAMBURG.

Mr. Andrew Leonard is lying very ill at his home on the boundary south of here, the result of an accident last week by which his leg was broken at the thigh. He had attended a dance at a neighbor's and it is thought he slipped and fell thus causing the break, but his true condition was not discovered until some time after. Everything possible was done for the unfortunate man and although he is still in a critical condition hopes for his recovery are entertained.

Mr. John A. Heimann has purchased the farm of his father-in-law, Mr. Schmidt, at Berlin's Corners, and moved onto the property, renting his farm east of here to Mr. Henry Zimmerman, who will operate it in connection with his own, which is just across the way. Mrs. Wm. Gadsbeck has been quite ill the past week or so with inflammation.

Mr. Jacobs has returned from a week's visit with friends at Inwood.

Miss Julia Hammer has returned home from Berlin hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis.

HOTEL LICENSES.

The License Commissioners for North Waterloo, Messrs Ferdinand Walter, Louis Koehler, and Wm. J. Boggs, met Tuesday of last week and considered the applications for licenses for the license year of 1908-09. The following licenses were granted.

Town of Berlin—Tavern—Geo. Moser, Wm. Zinter, Eph. Ferrier, Wm. Witt, Edward Hollinger, Joe Zuber, Henry Stepler and Chas. Heimann.

Shop—Wm. Metcalf, and Chris. Steln.

Town of Waterloo, Tavern—Gustav Kuntz, Albert Hergott, Marcus Lewis, Henry Rasing, John Weseloh, Mrs. John Meyer, Wm. Stroth.

Shop—Joe. E. Sengman.

Township of Wellesley, Tavern—John Schneider, John Esbaugh, Philip Berdus, John Schwelzer, Louis Esbaugh, Jacob M. Ziegler, Edward Martin, Alex. Schmidt, Henry Krontzweiser, Louis Schaub, Philip Bopppe, Geo. Forwell.

Shop—Peter Glube.

Township of Woolwich, Tavern—Jacob Schweitzer, Louis Hollinger, John Steddie, Michael Brohman, Joseph Zinger.

Shop—Philip Mayer.

Township of North Waterloo, Tavern—J. R. Boettinger, John Grassier, Chas. Halter, Frank Schorer, Chas. Hummel.

Village of Elmira, Tavern—Jno. Steddie, Kaspar Mogg, Albert Geniz. Shop Licenses to be considered later.

POLICE VILLAGE.

HIS HONOR JUDGE CHRISTOPH. HOLDS ARBITRATION IN WELLESLEY.

On the petition of the trustees of Wellesley, an arbitration court was held by Judge Clis-holm in the Opera House annex on Tuesday afternoon. Besides the trustees and the township officials there were quite a sprinkling of village people present.

After explaining the reasons for calling this court, His Honor requested both the trustees and the township officials to state their case so that he might gather facts upon which to base his judgment.

Mr. Henry Altman, secretary of the trustee board was the first speaker. He gave as reasons for organizing as a police village, the desire of the village for better sidewalks and other improvements which were badly needed. The police village covers a space of 200 acres which is assessed for over \$200,000 and which has a population of about 700. An effort had been made to come to terms with the township council, but the latter had refused to grant nearly as much money as the trustees felt that the village was entitled to and they had therefore appealed to his honor as provided by the statutes. He contended that the village was willing to pay its full share of the expenses for township government, but they wanted all or as much as they could get, of the balance of their taxes for township purposes, licenses, fines, etc. Being pressed to state the sum the trustees wanted, he finally suggested 75% as not being too much although we intended to have the judge state the amount.

Reeve Robertson then spoke from the township's standpoint. A large sum had been spent on the bridges in Wellesley village during recent years, and the village should be generous and not ask too much. The trustees had recently come to the council and asked for 50 per cent of the taxes, licenses, etc., now they want 75%. Hawkesville and St. Clements had been operated as police villages last year and both these places expressed satisfaction with 34 1/2 per cent of township rate, licenses, etc. There are many bridges to be built in the near future and Wellesley village should pay its share of them.

Mr. Alex. McDonald stated that the amount paid in township rate taxes and licenses from the village would in four years entirely repay the money the township had spent on bridges in the village. He believed 25 per cent of the village's township rate was ample to pay our share for township officials etc. In answer to the judges question "Why does not Wellesley become incorporated?" Mr. McDonald stated that it was because of the fear that one of the hotel licenses would be cut off. The village has been trying to improve its condition and finds it difficult without funds, so invoked the aid of the Police village Act. For 40 years past the village has been paying for bridges, etc., all over the township and he did not consider it the township debt.

Councillor Reel stated that St. Clements was well satisfied with 33 1/2 per cent, and the trustees of that village thought it would be wrong of them to take any more than that from the council; nevertheless if Wellesley got more than that much St. Clements would demand it too.

Mr. Schumacher also spoke in this strain and mentioned the 20-yard stretch of 5 foot cement walk they

had laid down for \$10.

Mr. McDonald, in reply to this, showed that about three quarters of the cost of that walk was paid for by money outside of what was received from the council.

Messrs. J. G. Reimer, H. K. Forler, P. Ottmann, also spoke in the interest of Wellesley's request.

His Honor made notes of the facts and arguments laid before him and will render his decision in a short time.

THE WESTERN BANK.

From the Financial Post, Canada's Leading Financial Journal, we copy the following write-up on the 10th Annual Statement of the Western Bank of Canada, which should be of interest to the patrons of that institution in this neighborhood:—

The Western Bank of Canada is a distinctive institution, because, it has confined itself almost entirely to business in the rural districts of Ontario. It has never imitated the larger cities. It avoids, therefore, the heavy expenses of metropolitan banking houses. Its annual statement is consequently an especial interest, because it should reflect more essentially than any other institution the back-bone of Ontario's agricultural industries. In its annual statement for the year ending February 29th 1908, there is much material of a most encouraging character. It is known that there has been with many banking institutions a steady withdrawal of deposits in the rural communities, because the farmer who has saved money has found in his immediate vicinity attractive means for its employment, either in mortgages at good rate of interest to his neighbors or in high yielding investments which the bond and stock situation has afforded. In the face of this situation it is no mean tribute to the Western Bank, and its management, that it has held its deposits in a remarkable way. On March 1st, 1907, its deposits bearing interest were \$1,571,107, and on the corresponding date, 1908, they were \$1,339,151, a decrease very slight compared with other institutions at that time. In spite of this decrease, infinitesimal as it may be, it has not curtailed its loans which stand at \$2,591,201, as compared with \$3,567,700 last year. These items are an index of the constant and secure character of its business in a year of violent fluctuations at the financial centres. It is, therefore, logical in consideration of the loan and deposit items that the profits should have shown a satisfactory increase in the face of four months of general financial stringency. The net profits for the past year were \$88,781, or practically 16 per cent on its paid up capital of \$555,000, as against \$83,011 last year. The Western Bank carried forward a large balance from profit and loss account of \$15,433, but it has been enabled to improve this figure materially and \$50,000 has been transferred to the reserve account, which stands at \$339,000, or nearly 64 per cent of its capital. The quick assets are \$2,110,592 or over 13 per cent of its liabilities to the public.

The Western Bank appeals to the conservative. It is the only banking institution which has developed from a local bank into an instrument of wide service and utility and has yet preserved its provincial character. For that reason an examination of its annual statement becomes the more interesting and gives the gratifying suggestion that the Ontario farmer is in good shape.—Financial Post.

Copies of the last annual statement may be had at any of the branches.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF LUTHER

Galt, Apr. 25.—One of the most important events in the history of Lutheranism in Canada was the convention held in Galt to-day. For some years the denomination has been steadily growing in Canada, churches having been established in many towns and cities, but previous to present session no opportunity has been presented to Lutherans to meet together and discuss the present situation and outline plans for future. The object was to form a General District of national Lutheran League societies on the continent, and over 400 Lutherans were in attendance from Toronto, Guelph, Stratford, Brantford, Port Colborne, Morrisburg, Riversdale, Preston, Hespeler, Berlin, Watford, Unionville, Wellesley and from every other city where the Lutheran denomination is represented. A large number of ministers were present, among them Revs. Bieber, Guelph; Cross, Brantford; F. K. Oeschander, Berlin; H. T. Walter and J. C. Kneumann, Philadelphia, Pa.

The general work of the Lutheran League was discussed and papers were read by prominent clergymen and laymen. Officers were elected and delegates were appointed to the national convention. The Guelph contingent, numbering about 25, came in a tally-ho, while two special cars were required to bring the Berlin delegation. The choir of the Berlin Lutheran church, numbering 75 voices, was in attendance, and proceedings were interspersed with vocal music and selections by their orchestra.

The officers elected of new league were: president, the Rev. J. A. Miller, Galt; vice-pres., Dr. Huelmeier, Berlin; rec-sec., H. Fierheller, Toronto; sec-sec., Miss M. Ross, Waterloo; treasurer, J. Tippard, Guelph; trustees.—President, rec-secretary and treasurer. Delegates to the national convention will be named by the individual leagues, the president choosing ten of the nominees to represent the Canadian League at Chicago on August the 11, 12, and 13.

QUEBEC TRICENTENARY

Twenty-seven thousand officers and men will be the representation of Canada's militia at the Quebec Tercentenary, July 19th inst. This is 2,000 more than the first estimate made by the military authorities. The orders governing the military at the celebration were received in Toronto yesterday afternoon, and are of special interest to the officers and men of the city and rural corps. All qualified and warrant officers as well as the brigade and divisional staffs have been ordered to take part. It is especially stated that no provisional officer can attend. Rural battalions will be permitted to take a band of twenty and 50 per cent of their establishment of men who have served their training three years and more.

These arrangements have just been made after a number of conferences between the Militia Department and the representatives of the railways.

DIED IN ONE HUNDRETH YEAR

Norfolk county's oldest resident died in Simcoe on April 15th, in the person of Captain Willet Green Miller, who was born at Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 11th, 1808. When he was six years of age, Capt. Miller, during the war of 1812-14 stood upon a hilltop near the shore of Lake Champlain, the youngest probably of the sweet-starch throng, looking at a naval battle, known in history as the Battle of Lake Champlain, the battle in which Britain and Canada strove to capture Plattsburg and carry the war into the enemy's country. Of these events Captain Miller carried a distinct recollection to the day of his death. Captain Miller settled at Burlington Bay in 1824. He built and sailed a large number of vessels engaged in the lake trade. He moved to Norfolk in the early fifties.

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100 Acre farm, common house, fairly good barns, drive house and other buildings, extra well watered, about 10 acres extra good bush, lots of Pine and Oak. Mostly black sand, nearly all underdrained, adjoining Grand River about 5 1/2 miles from Dunnville. Price \$4,500.00.

140 Acre farm, about 14 acres fairly good bush, a very good house, nearly new, 28 by 15 with cellar under same, good drive house, large barn and shed. This is a beautiful farm and can be bought by making a building agreement and possession given Oct. 1st next, about 1 1/2 miles from Canboro and near section.

One of the best, if not the best farm in our country is a 200 acre farm about 3 1/2 miles from Canboro Station and 2 1/2 miles from Canboro with an extra good house, lots of barns, well watered, plenty of fruit, on this farm there was cleared in the last three years close to \$5,000.00. One of the nicest farms in Ontario, and school house on farm, and mail delivered every 2nd day. Price \$7,350.00. A Great Bargain on this farm, there is a lot of Lucerne or alfalfa, and about 25 acres of good bush.

Another nice 100 acre farm across the road from farm just mentioned. New house, fairly good barns, fairly well fenced, also very nice milking farm, drilled well, etc. Price \$6,000.00.

Another beautiful 140 acre farm with double set of buildings, near Station, good building, nice orchard, drilled well, soil mixed with black sand, about 25 acres of bush, the biggest part is very good land, easy to work, about 5 miles from Dunnville. A very good farm. Price \$4,600.00.

150 acre farm about 1 1/2 miles off our village and about 30 acres bush, new house with cellar, good barns, plenty of water, good drilled well, land easy to work, well fenced, Rural Telephone to be built past this place in Spring. Price \$5,000.00.

Besides these there are a lot of other farms from 50 acres up to 360 acres which can be bought very cheap. These farms are nearly all, if not all well watered and the very best of reasons for selling. Anybody wishing to see these farms, will be gladly met at Canboro Station.

Also 235 acre farm about 5 miles up the Grand River from Cayuga 1 1/2 mile from the village of York. This is a very beautiful farm, very Bank Barn nearly new, all cemented, better carriers and water supplied all through the basement for the stock, everything up to date. Large house in extra shape with cellar under same, quite a lot of fruit also a lot of fruit also, lot of grapes on place. This is as nice a farm a person can wish for. Price \$10,500.00. Buildings alone are worth about \$4,500.00.

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