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## TIME TABLE.

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

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

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

Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, Hespler and Galt:—

A. M.—(9.30, Hespler 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, 11.35.

Extra express cars will leave Preston Springs at 9.05 a. m., and 6.35 p. m. for P. R. station Galt.

Leave Galt for Berlin, Preston and Hespler:—

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, (Hespler only).

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

Leave Hespler for Preston, Galt and Berlin:—

A. M.—6.35, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.35.  
P. M.—12.14, 1.14, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.30, (Preston only).

## WELLESLEY T. P. COUNCIL.

The Municipal council of the township of Wellesley met pursuant to adjournment at the township hall, Crosshill, Monday, the 4th day of May, 1908, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

All the members were present, the reeve in the chair.

The minutes of the April session were read and adopted.

Communication, Mills and accounts were received, read and accordingly dealt with. The petition, received and considered at the March session, signed by Jacob Bricker and 18 others praying this council to establish a public road from union school section No. 14 to the terminus of the 3rd line was taken up and discussed by Messrs Bricker, Bowman, two Martins, a delegation from said section and this Board. After due consideration it was moved by A. P. Dammeier, seconded by Wm. Hastings, that this council take the necessary steps to sell two rods wide on the public highway between the farms of David B. Martin, Henry B. Martin, Amos F. Martin and Jacob Bricker, and purchase from John Heiser, Albert Froelich, Martin F. Martin and Jacob Bricker, land to establish a public road two rods wide, the same to be paid by this township, not to exceed \$60 per acre and the parties purchasing two rods of the public highway not to pay less than \$60 per acre. All fences to be built along the above mentioned public highway, and also along that portion to be bought by the township, are to be built with wire. If of other material then to be approved of by this council. Carried.

Council adjourned at 12.30 p. m.

Met at 1 o'clock p. m. All members present, the reeve in the chair.

By-Law re "Ditches and Watercourses Act." Moved by John Reidel, seconded by Robert Lintick that By-Law No. 1 to provide for the municipality of Wellesley for services performed by him, in carrying out the provisions of the Ditches and Watercourses Act, be now read first and second time. Carried.

The council went into committee of the whole on said By-Law No. 604. J. Reidel was made chairman of said committee on motion by Messrs. Robertson and Dammeier. After completing the same, committee resumed in open council. Whereupon it was moved by A. P. Dammeier, seconded by R. Lintick that By-Law No. 604, as now filed in, be read a third time and passed. Carried.

Moved by A. P. Dammeier, seconded by R. Lintick, that the report of the engineer re the Calder ditch be received and adopted. Carried.

Moved by John Reidel, seconded by R. Lintick, that By-Law No. 1 to establish a new road division known as Road Division No. 92 be read a first and second time. Carried.

The council then formed into a committee of the whole on said By-Law with A. B. Robertson chairman of said committee.

The names of Jos. Roenstedt, Edward Gies, Mrs. McPherson, J. J. Adams, W. Adams and J. R. Hints were inserted to form the new Road Division No. 92.

Committee resumed in open council.

Moved by A. P. Dammeier, seconded by J. Reidel, that By-Law No. 605, as now filed in, be read a third time and passed. Carried.

Moved by J. Reidel, seconded by A. P. Dammeier, that the sum of twelve dollars be paid to F. Forwell as compensation for two sheep killed by a dog or dogs and that the reeve issue an order in payment of same. Carried.

Moved by A. P. Dammeier, seconded by R. Lintick, that the following accounts be paid, and that the reeve issue orders in payment of the same as follows, viz: W. Solp, wrapping in gravel on road, \$1.50

S. Meyer, repairs bridge and elm plank..... 2 07

The Chron. Telegraph advertising postponement of meet ing..... 1 00

Acacia Nichol, carrying in grave dug by her..... 2 25

John Dinbold, contractor re Diebold's ditch..... 3 00

A. Croome, putting in sewers..... 1 00

J. McGee, rep. culvert, putting in sewers, etc..... 4 00  
Thos. Burnett, rep. road machine..... .65  
John Strume, for keeping road machine in barn..... 1 00

Total.....\$16.47  
Carried.

Mr. John McCormick appeared before this Board and complained of the great danger the railroad tank and station at their present location in the village of Linwood caused, and gave his reasons very ably at some considerable length.

Whereupon it was moved by A. P. Dammeier, seconded by R. Lintick, that the reeve be and is hereby authorized to investigate the complaints lodged before the council regarding the dangerous condition at the railway crossing in the village of Linwood and to take such steps as he considers necessary in the matter. Carried.

On motion by Messrs. Reidel and Lintick council adjourned to meet again the first Monday in June at the township hall, Crosshill, 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. Court of Revision re the assessment rolls same day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Carried.

PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.  
Clerk's office, St. Clements, May 6, 1908.

## BAMBERG.

Mr. Emil Starr, of Waterloo, spent Sunday at his home here.

Separate School Inspector, Penteguest, was visiting our separate school one day last week, and reported the school in first class condition.

Mr. J. W. Hartlieb attended the funeral of the late Domouck Brucker, St. Agatha, on Saturday last.

Quite a number from Bamberg attended the funeral of the late Jacob Hergott, at St. Clements, on Friday last.

Mr. John Heinschberger was in Berlin on Saturday on business.

Mr. Daniel Ratz, of Elmira, the Liberal candidate for North Waterloo, while on his way to Wellesley last Thursday, called on his friends here.

Miss Emma Hirschberger, of Waterloo, spent Sunday at her home here.

Messrs. Leo Kiezewetter and John Moser, both of Waterloo, visited their homes here on Sunday.

## NEW HAMBURG.

On Tuesday morning at ten o'clock the Roman Catholic church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Isabel Hartman, youngest daughter of Mrs. August Hartman, of New Hamburg, and Mr. Henry J. Dietrich, of Tavistock.

The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. John Hartman, who gave her away. She was beautifully gowned in white embroidered net over white taffeta, and veil with orange blossoms, and carried white roses. Misses Clara and Adeline Arnold, of Shakespeare, were bridesmaids. They wore picture hats. The groom was supported by the bride's brothers, Messrs. Fred. Hartman, of Baden, and Alex. J. of New Hamburg. Miss McCallum, organist of the church, played the wedding march and the choir furnished suitable music. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Vincent Kleopfer, of Berlin. After the ceremony the happy couple and the invited guests, numbering about eighty, drove to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Dietrich, near Shakespeare, where a wedding breakfast was prepared and enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich will take up their residence in Tavistock and their many friends in New Hamburg wish them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Messrs. Fraser and Clemens, contractors, of this place, who carried out considerable work in Waterloo county last year, tendered for several concrete culverts, concrete arch bridges and concrete abutments on the T. and N. O. Railway. A. G. McGee, secretary, treasury, by instructions of the

Commission, telegraphed last Wednesday to the county engineer as to their reliability and competence to undertake the works. On receiving a favorable reply the contracts were awarded to Messrs Fraser and Clemens.

## ST. CLEMENTS.

There died at the home of Mr. Elias Hergott, "wing 2 1/2 miles south west of St. Clements, Jacob Hergott, at the age of 36 years, 9 months, 21 days. Deceased had been suffering from an incurable disease for about 16 years. For the last week it was seen that the end was near. No medical attention could keep off the grim reaper. The funeral took place here on Friday the 15th with services at the R. C. Church and interment in R. C. cemetery.

A monstrous picnic will be given here on July 1st, under the auspices of the Young Men's Society. This will be the event of the season. High-class attractions will be the drawing cards. Posters with full particulars will be out in the near future.

A pretty matrimonial event took place in the local R. C. church on Tuesday, the 19th inst. The participants in the happy affair were Miss Apollonia Brenner, eldest daughter of Mrs. Jos. Brenner, St. Clements, and Mr. Ed. Helm, of Hesson. The ceremony took place in the local R. C. church. The young couple will make their future home in Hesson, Ont.

On Monday the 18th inst. the marriage of Mr. Robert Volzin, St. Clements, to Miss Lutz, of Bamberg, took place in St. Clements church. Only the immediate relatives were present. The young couple will make their future home with the groom's father. Mr. Peter Volzin, St. Clements.

Monday, May 25th, Victoria Day, will be a holiday here. The local general stores will be closed on that day.

## HAWKESVILLE.

Mrs. Thos. Fenton, of Conestogo, died on Friday last. She leaves a husband and two small children. The funeral took place on Monday last.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Jacob Conrad, of Waterloo, whose death took place on Friday last at the age of 72 years. She was the mother of Mrs. Weidenhammer, who was with her during the last two weeks of her illness.

Mrs. John Ostmann and her daughter, Vera, visited friends in Berlin last week.

Mr. William Peterson and Miss Hannah Peterson left on Monday for London where they will remain for some time, owing to the illness of Mr. Peterson's sister.

## CROSSHILL.

Miss Alice Smith, of Linwood, spent a few days recently with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hastings.

Mr. Geo. Hammond, of Woodside, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Wm. Hyde, of Shakespeare, spent the beginning of the week at Mr. J. Franks.

Owing to their being no service in Zion church, third-line, last Sabbath, several of their people attended Presbyterian service here.

Miss Nora Butler is at present visiting at her home here.

Mr. Bender has secured Mr. Lunnow, of Listowel, as clerk in his store.

The weather is somewhat settled again and farmers who have not finished seeding are busy at it as the season is getting late.

The people of this vicinity have the telephone craze just now, several have and are having 'phones installed in their homes. Soon we can just stay at home and chat with our neighbors.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is not at all unlikely that Moir, the London murderer, passed directly through Wellesley on his way to the farm near Elora where he was captured, as it is on the direct route. This would verify the statements of those people in Heidelberg who claim they saw him there.

The Presidential contest in the United States is waxing warmer and warmer as the summer progresses. The present indications are that Taft will be the Republican nominee and that the Democrats will finally decide upon W. J. Bryan as their candidate. Ontario is fairly busy with its own elections just now but what sympathies it has to extend are principally given to Bryan who made himself very popular during his recent visit to Toronto. It is somewhat difficult, at this distance, to grasp the actual political difference between the principals of the two great political parties in the United States. There seems to be no very great disputes as to policy, and it is likely that Canada will not feel any perceptible change in conditions as the result of the success of either party. It is quite apparent, however, that at this stage of the struggle, our American cousins are almost entirely in the grasp of the wealthy politicians who command the situation at both the Democratic and Republican national conventions. But if, after a few ballots, the first choice of the conventions fail to "make good" the delegates are liable to stampede, in which case there is no telling who will gain the nomination of either Party.

We regret very much that the Wellesley township council cannot see its way this year to furnish the Wellesley Maple Leaf with a copy of the minutes of its business proceedings each month. The Maple Leaf is the family local newspaper for hundreds of electors all over the township who pay into the townships treasury the money which the council is spending, and the council should be willing, nay, anxious, to give as wide publicity as possible to the work they do for the ratepayers every month. We have no knowledge of any complaint the council may have against this journal unless it is that we refused to do their printing at the starvation rates of the Milverton Sun, and they are acting very silly, to say the least, if they are trying to keep their own electors from reading the council minutes by boycotting the only newspaper printed, or paying taxes, in the township. Meantime we are publishing the minutes after they are nearly a month old, as gleaned from one of our outside exchanges to which the minutes are sent. If the members of the council expect to retain the respect of the voters at the next municipal elections they should rise above such a ployune course.

One of the most hopeful signs in the Canadian political arena is the anxiety shown by both Parties as to how the "independent vote" will be cast. The larger that "independent vote" grows, and the more truly independent it becomes, the better for the true welfare of the country.

This is the time of year when councils should make preparations

to avoid next winter's snow blocked roads. The money that it costs every summer to waste good gravel in mending holes caused by pitch holes would easily cover the expense of making the "sleigh-roads" what they should be. In view of the immense traffic from Wellesley south to the railway shipping points, the stretch of road around the high bluff on the south border of the village is a disgrace every winter and should be remedied without farther delay.

North Waterloo has evidently got the South Riding "skinned" in the matter of candidates for Provincial parliament. We have three in the North while the boys down below seem only able to scare up one. There are lots of politicians in the county town who would be glad to loan Martin to them.

## NEWS NOTES

There are at present 26 patients at the Berlin & Waterloo Hospital.

The town council of Galt is negotiating with W. T. Croker, of Detroit, Mich., for the establishment of a \$60,000 automobile factory in that town.

A new lawn bowling association embracing several clubs along the Goderich line, was launched at a meeting held in Stratford last Wednesday and a meeting will be held this week to make final arrangements. Mr. Alex. Fall, the "bowling king" of Stratford, has come forward with a handsome trophy which he will offer for competition to the new association. Stratford, Seaforth, Goderich, Mitchell and Clinton are in the new association.

Preston is the second municipality to sign the Hydro-electric Power Commission contract for the supply of electric power from Niagara Falls. A special meeting of the town council was held last Friday night when the council authorized the mayor and clerk to sign the contract and that was done last Saturday morning. The town will get 600 horsepower at \$23 per horsepower. Of this quantity the electric light plant will take over 200 horsepower. The power will be in Preston on Dec. 19, 1909.

## ST. CLEMENTS.

(Arrived too late for last week.)

Quite a number from this section attended the Liberal convention at Waterloo on Tuesday last.

Miss Annie May Schummer is visiting with friends at Linwood this week.

Miss Vernie G. Hergott has returned to St. Clements, after spending some time at her home in Crosshill.

Messrs Arthur Rogers and Matthew P. Schummer were visitors to Wellesley on Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Compass has returned to Berlin, after spending a few days with her parents here.

It is rumoured that wedding bells will be heard in the village in the very near future. Watch for details later in this section.

We are glad to see our fellow townsman, Mr. Louis Lobeinger, who was the victim of a very painful accident at the local saw mills, around again. He is to be congratulated on his speedy recovery.

Mr. Christian Rank has erected a new smithy on his farm about a mile west of this place.

Our streets are being beautified these spring days by the extensive planting of shade trees. This move is highly commendable as it improves not only the appearance of the streets but also of the properties in front of which they are planted.

Fish stories are again current here as elsewhere. One of our worthy sportsmen is credited with catching over three hundred fish on a single excursion. Who can beat that. Don't all speak at once.

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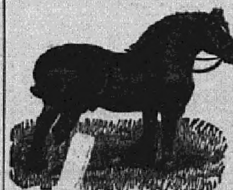
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ratz, visited relatives in Tavistock this week.

Miss Spahr, spent the fore part of the week with friends in Linwood.

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Mrs. Jas. Kerr, returned last week from a lengthy visit to her mother in Poole.

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Mr. Herman Schaaf and sister, of Petersburg were visitors at the home of Mr. Andrew Gerth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. S. Reich left this week for New York State where they will visit friends for some time.

Parties having barrels and bottles belonging to me will please return them as soon as possible. PERRY GIERSE.

Rev. Mr. Bradley, of Berlin, will preach the pulpit of the Union church next Sabbath evening.

Miss Maggie Walton attended the Hartman-Dietrich wedding in New Hamburg on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Liphard, of Berlin, were visiting at Mr. Wm. Kelterborn's the beginning of the week.

Dr. Glaister of Wellesley, was in the city Monday assisting at an operation on Miss Schmidt of North Easthope.—Stratford Herald.

Mrs. David Eusteller, of Indiana, is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyprian Berlex. She is accompanied by her niece, Miss Clark.

School-Inspector Shepherd visited Wellesley school last week and was well satisfied with the condition of the school and the work done by the several teachers.

Mr. Moses Schults, of New Prussia, who suffered a fracture of the leg a few weeks ago, is, we are pleased to report resting comfortably and getting along well.

Mr. Edwin Spahr, who is in Schumacher's store, Linwood, spent Sunday at his home here. Miss Watson, of Linwood was also a visitor to Wellesley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, Galt, paid a short visit to Wellesley friends last Wednesday. They came up from Hamburg where they had been attending the wedding of Mrs. Walton's sister.

The buzz of machinery in Ratz's planing mill suddenly ceased last Saturday when part of the engine broke, which will necessitate the closing down of the mill for a week, while the engine is being repaired in Galt.

A well attended baseball meeting was held at the Opera House last Saturday evening. It was decided to hold a general meeting on June 13th, for the election of officers. In the meantime the affairs of the team are to be managed by a committee composed of H. Schaaf, E. Stehle and Edward F. Klein. Alex. McDonald was chosen as delegate to the Wellesley Township League meeting.

Posters are out announcing the N. W. W. I. meetings to be held in the district, during the next few weeks. The first of the series will be held in Wellesley town hall next Wednesday May 27th. The afternoon meeting will be held at 2.30 and Miss Miller, Guelph, and Mrs. Ashley, Londonboro will be the speakers at both meetings. A good program is being arranged and a successful meeting is anticipated.

Victoria Day will be celebrated in Wellesley by games of football and base-ball in the Agricultural grounds. Both schools boys have challenged the champion Wellesley school team and Shakespeare boys are going to try conclusions with Wellesley seniors, but the best of all will be a genuine(?) base ball match between the old-timers and greenhorns.

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## LIBERAL MEETING.

A meeting of the Liberals of Polling Sub-division No. 6, Wellesley, will be held in the Opera House Annex, on Tuesday, May 26th, at 4 p.m. All are requested to attend.

C. F. OTTMANN,

A. J. SAUNDERS, Chairman

Secretary.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The annual meeting of the Wellesley branch of the Women's Institute was held in their rooms in Ottmann's block, last Thursday afternoon. About fifteen members were present and the early part of the meeting was taken up with business, arrangements being made for the coming summer meeting, which will be held on May 27th, a little earlier than other years. Mrs. McDonald gave a very able paper on patri-tism, which was followed by a few remarks by the president. The election of officers then took place. The officers will be the same as last year, viz: Pres. Mrs. H. K. Forler; vice-pres. Miss Jordan; sec. -trans. Miss Bellinger. Those on the executive are, Mrs. Klein, Mrs. M. Schaaf, Mrs. Clegborn, Mrs. L. Fleischhauer, and Miss McDonald.

## OBITUARY.

MRS. GEO. HURNA.

The death of Mrs. Geo. Hurna, whose illness was reported in last week's Leaf, occurred on Saturday morning last from dysentery. Deceased was well and favorably known in this community, being a daughter of Mr. Jobst Neumeister, of Poole. During the past year she has not been in robust health but it was not thought to be anything serious until a couple of weeks ago, when she was forced to call in medical attendance. Deceased was in her 32nd year and leaves to mourn her loss a husband and a little daughter of seven years old. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended, the remains being laid to rest in the Missouri Lutheran cemetery, Rev. Mr. Battenberg, pastor of the church, conducting the services.

## ALEXANDER FORREST.

While ploughing in the field last Saturday morning, apparently in health, Mr. Alexander Forrest, of North Easthope, asked the man who was working with him to help him in the house as he had such a pain in his head. A doctor was immediately sent for and when he arrived he found Mr. Forrest in a comatose state, from which he did not rally but passed away in the early dawn of Sabbath morning. On Monday evening Dr. Glaister, after a post-mortem examination, pronounced death due to hemorrhage of the brain. Deceased was 57 years of age and was born in Wellesley township. He was married about eight years ago to Miss Edna McPherson, of Millbank, who survives him. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon a large concourse of friends following the remains to Hampstead cemetery, where they were interred.

## NOTICE.

I wish to announce to all my customers and patrons, that owing to the stringency in the money markets I am forced to adopt a cash system in my business which goes into effect from 1st of May as follows:—All repairing must be strictly CASH and all new work five per cent off for spot cash. All parties indebted to me will please call and settle at once.

JOHN LOEPFKE, Wellesley, Ont.

## BORN.

In Wellesley, on May 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Balhauser, a son. In Wellesley, 2nd line, on May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. John Erb, a son. In Wilmet township, on May 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Buchholtz, a daughter.

## CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS.

Meetings in the interest of Dr. Loecker, the Conservative Candidate in North Waterloo for the Provincial Legislature, will be held as follows:

ST. JACOBS	.....	May 31
NEW GERMANY	.....	" 32
CENTREVILLE	.....	" 23
ST. CLEMENTE	.....	" 25
FLORADALE	.....	" 26
BRIDGEPORT	.....	" 27
LINWOOD	.....	" 28
WINTERBOURNE	.....	" 29
CROSSHILL	.....	June 1
BLAIRMINGDALE	.....	" 2
WELLESBURG	.....	" 3
WELLESLEY	.....	" 4
HAMBERG	.....	" 5

## ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of the North Riding of the County of Waterloo.

GENTLEMEN:—As I have accepted the nomination unanimously tendered me at the Liberal Convention held at Waterloo the 12th day of May, I would respectfully request your influence and vote in the coming contest. If I am elected I will consider all questions arising from time to time and support such measures which I consider to be to your best interest and for the people of the province of Ontario.

Yours respectfully,  
DANIEL RATZ.

## JUDGE'S DECISION.

The decision of Judge Chisholm, of Berlin, re the portion of township funds to be granted to the village of Wellesley by the township, has been made known as: Wellesley a police village receives sixty per cent. of all taxes assessed upon the property and levied out of the village; the proportion of all liquor licenses receivable by the township on account of licenses issued by the village; all the dog taxes imposed upon dogs in the village; all the fines and penalties imposed for offences or violations of law committed within the village; all the statute labor rates imposed on the village. The village will have to keep up and maintain all the bridges with their approaches in the village and the roads, streets, squares, alleys, lanes, sidewalks and other communications within the village and generally all money paid over by the township shall be expended by the village in manner authorized by the "Consolidated Municipal Act 1903."

## HOMESEEKERS'

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In the space of one year our Ladies Ready-to-Wear department has made an enviable reputation. "Why?" Simply because we are selling the best fitting skirts at the lowest cash prices. Nothing but the best finds its way into this department. On Saturday we will make a special showing of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts, Shirt Waists and Spring Coats in Covert Cloth and Silk. (Take the elevator to 3rd floor.)

Misses' fine all wool Grey Skirts, regular \$5.00 for.....\$3.90  
Misses' blue and black wool Venetian Skirts, regular \$5.50, for.....\$5.00  
Ladies' black all wool Venetian Skirts, navy blue, brown and green tailored skirts, worth \$7.00, special.....\$5.50  
Ladies' fine all wool Panama Skirts, pleated, shades black, brown and navy blue, worth \$9.00, special.....\$7.00  
Ladies' extra fine all wool Vole Skirts, worth \$9.00, special.....\$7.00  
Ladies' extra fine all wool Vole Skirts, trimmed with three folds of silk, regular \$12.00, special.....\$9.00  
Ladies' extra fine all wool Vole Skirts, trimmed with silk and embroidered, regular \$15.00, special.....\$11.00

## UNDERSKIRTS

10 doz. special black Watford Skirts, worth \$2.00, special.....\$1.00

## SPRING COATS

Ladies' and Misses' Box Coats made from striped covert cloth, 3-1-3 to 4, regular \$6.00 and \$4.50, special.....\$5.00 and \$4.50  
10 Ladies' light Tweed Coats, 3-4 length, regular price was \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.50 to \$12.00, to clear special price.....\$3.75



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## EARLY CLOSING.

We the undersigned business men of the village of Wellesley, hereby agree to close our respective places of business after May 1st at 6.30 o'clock, sharp, every evening EXCEPT WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS and EVENINGS before Public Holidays, until further notice.

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the story of suffering and privation which is almost impossible to conceive as being born by a human being in a civilized country comes right in connection with the referring to the General Hospital, Guelph, of a young Irishman, Edmund Kennedy. Kennedy was born May 12th in the barn of a place named Hawkins, near Rockwood, in an almost insensible condition. He was told to get out, but was unable to move, and it was only then it was discovered that he was in fact, and practically the whole lower portion of his legs were eaten and extended to the knees, leaving his limbs in an indescribably horrible condition. Captain Head, who lives on a neighboring farm, once took the unfortunate fellow to the Guelph hospital, and it is supposed to save his life, although his legs will have to be amputated above the knees. Kennedy is now scarcely in a condition to tell his story, but it is learned that he is an Irishman, who has been in Canada some months, and that he has tramped all through the country during the winter looking for work. The condition of his limbs has been brought about by being frozen severely, and apparently for the last couple of months he has been suffering about in this condition, without medical attention of any kind. Complaining to no one of his trouble. About a week ago he was near Rockwood, and called on several farmers to get something to eat, but gave no idea of his true condition. For several days at least he has lain in that old deserted barn where he was found, perhaps he has been there for a week or more, lying helpless. When asked by the doctor if he had anything to eat in the barn, he replied, "There was some apple there." The physician is of the opinion that he has had practically nothing to eat for many days. The doctors state that they have never heard of a similar case.

By Mail and Empire, Toronto, has its usual characteristic energy and progressive enterprise, is prepared to meet the extraordinary demands of political corruption and the Electoral Campaigns. The Ontario Legislature will develop between now and June 8th, and I will send the daily edition of the paper by mail to any address in Ontario, and by express to any address in the United States from now until June 13th, 1898, for 25 cents. This is an offer which will enable anyone to keep abreast of the progress of the campaign with every phase and the nature of the contest during its progress. All orders for the paper are requested to leave with the postmaster, or to be sent by express with the office of this paper, and they will receive The By Mail and Empire during the above period direct by mail to their own addresses. All other conditions taken as published.

BY MAIL AND EMPIRE.

The Toronto police have received very pathetic letter from an old lady in Hot Springs, Ark., imploring them, if possible, to locate her long-lost son, whose real name is William M. Whalen, but who was at that time of his mother passing as William Ward.

Her name is Mrs. Mary Whalen and she writes from 708 Central avenue, Hot Springs. She says: "I am now very old and alone in the world, and have some of the most valuable property in Hot Springs, which I would like him to come and claim. He left Memphis, Tenn., with a minstrel troupe when about a boy, and he would be forty years old now. I have not seen him since he was a boy, and as I heard he was in your city I thought I would write to you."

If not—Why not.

# Daniel Schmidt