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Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Timetable No. 3, effective Oct. 9th
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, 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 cars will leave Preston Junction at 9.05 a.m. and 6.35 p.m. for B. F. H. 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 10.25 a.m. and 7.14 p.m. trains.

Leave Hespeler for Preston, Galt and Berlin:—

A. M.—6.35, 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.)

DROWNED IN CROSSHILL.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL LOST HIS LIFE WHILE BATHING.—CLOSE CALL FOR CHARLES BURKETT.

A terrible fatality occurred at Crosshill on Sunday afternoon last by which Mr. William Campbell, only son of J. H. Campbell, Esq., lost his life, and a companion narrowly escaped a similar fate.

A party consisting of Messrs Art. Rennie, Geo. Richardson, Walter Barnaby, Chas. Burkitt and Will Campbell walked over to a small pool of water on the boundary between W. Wilford and E. Playford's farms, just west of the village. Campbell and Burkitt stripped and went in to enjoy a bath, the other young men remaining on the shore. Burkitt swam across the pond, when Campbell who was only half way across called to him for assistance and he immediately swam to Campbell. Those on the shore apparently did not realize that their companions were struggling with death until Chas Burkitt left his friend and made for the shore calling to those looking on to help. A fence rail was extended to him by which he assisted himself nearly to shore when he sank exhausted in about one foot of water from which he was easily rescued. Meantime poor Campbell had sunk in about five feet of water only 12 or 15 feet from shore. Campbell undoubtedly was taken with cramps as he was a strong swimmer and could easily have waded to shore. It was over an hour before his body was brought to land.

Dr. Glutivier had been telephoned for and on his arrival attended to Burkitt who was in a critical condition for a time but is now about recovered.

William Lorne McKenzie Campbell, who was nearing his 30th year, was a young man of good qualities and was widely popular among all the people of this section, and his untimely death has caused a profound sorrow and sympathy for the bereaved family. Deceased was chief ranger of the Crosshill Lodge, (No. 335) C. O. F. and the remains were interred in Rush's cemetery on Tuesday afternoon by the brethren in the presence of a vast concourse of people, many of whom came from long distances to be present.

FIFTH LINE.

On Friday night a week ago Mr. Henry Kelly's barn was struck by lightning. The fluid ran down several rafters, splintering them, tore the shingles off one half the roof, and damaged the side of the barn, then passed along the conductor to the water trough in the shed and from there likely into the well. None of the stock were injured although the horses all had a close call, and the next morning the horses in their terror were with difficulty induced to drink out of the lightning-struck trough. Mr. Kelly knew nothing of the accident until he went to the stable to do the chores on Saturday morning. The damage was covered by insurance.

Reeding is now finished in this neighborhood.

The telephone line is now about completed along the fifth line.

NOTICE.

COUNTY OF WATERLOO.
The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Berlin, on TUESDAY, JUNE 23rd, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m.

HERBERT J. BOWMAN,
County Clerk, Berlin.

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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 in your best interest and for the people of the province of Ontario.

Yours respectfully,
DANIEL RATZ

PHILIPSBURG.

Hay promises to be an extra heavy crop in this locality.

Fishermen are frequent visitors in the village these days, they are coming from all surrounding towns and villages and most of them are making good catches. Snickers have been caught east of the village from 10 to 20 inches long.

Mrs. Henry Handstein is still on the sick list.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Langholtz, and Miss Martha Niday left Tuesday, May 26th, on their trip to Germany. They will be absent about three months. Their many friends wish them a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Messrs J. K. Schmidt, Edward Heldman and C. L. Priefer, spent Sunday in Ligon.

Victoria Day passed off quietly in the village.

Mr. Henry Otto, of Fordwich was in the village last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mike Von Rosoville, president of the Waterloo County hostlers' association was in the village last week. Mike is just taking his first inspection trip of the season.

Chas. Winkler, of Bamberg, called on friends here last week.

Mr. Con. Holiman spent last Saturday in Berlin on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Heliman of Berlin, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Ed. Pfanner and sister Salome spent Sunday with their mother here.

Mr. Paul Olles spent Sunday with friends in North Easthope.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Schmidt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Schneider, near Berlin's corner.

HAWKESVILLE.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. and Miss Conrod and Miss Nedra Conrod, of Waterloo spent a day this week with Mrs. Weidenhammer.

Miss Emma Schopp, of Wellesley, is at present visiting her cousin Miss Vera Ottmann.

Miss Sylvia Shally is renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahren, Schweitzer, spent the 24th at Mr. A. Ahrens.

Miss Jean McAllister who has been visiting in Toronto has returned home.

Miss Foster, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. McAllister's.

Miss Evelyn Lackner, of Toronto, spent the 24th under the parental roof.

You can still get a good selection in Wall Paper cheap at J. SPANH'S.

FIRE AT LIMWOOD.

A regrettable fire occurred at Limwood on Thursday night last by which the flour and grist mill was burned to the ground. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the fire started and the absence of fire protection it was impossible to save the building and contents.

The mill had been standing idle for some time, but quite recently Mr. Eidt, of Dushwood, had bought the property and had, only the day before, giving an order for machinery to re-fit the mill. The loss falls very heavily upon him as there was only a light insurance upon the property.

The origin of the fire cannot be accounted for as the engine had not been started up or other fires used around the building.

LOCAL NEWS

All local news and very interesting news letters from Heidelberg and Limwood, are of necessity left out this week as our news-paper type is in "pl."

Mr. John Hill, of Canboro, says in a private letter "The people who were down here from the North all think our crops are splendid, in fact better than in the Wellesley neighborhood. Fall wheat looks extra well while spring grain is coming up fine. Grass cannot be better. I just sent a bunch of alfalfa along with Mr. Juntz, to Tavistock, which measured fully 37 inches, so you can form an idea as to what we can do. Now is the time to come and see our country."

Stratford Presbytery began its May sitting on Tuesday morning in Knox church, Stratford. Rev. P. J. McLaren of Chesham, was moderator. Rev. Mr. Thompson was given charge of the North-Easthope Wellesley circuit to furnish pulp supply until further notice.

CHEAP CAMPAIGN NEWS.

The Mail and Empire, Toronto, with its usual characteristic energy and progressive enterprise, is prepared to meet the extraordinary demand for political information about the Election Campaign for a new Ontario Legislature will develop between now and June 8th, and will send the daily edition direct by mail to any address in Canada, the United States or Great Britain from now until June 13th, 1908, for 25 cents. This is an offer which will enable anyone to keep in touch with every phase and feature of the contest during its progress to the end, so all desirous of so doing are requested to leave their order with the office of this paper, and they will receive The Mail and Empire during the above period direct by mail to their own post office. Subscriptions taken at MAPLE LEAF office.

CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS.

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

ST. JACOBS	May 21
NEW GERMANY	" 23
CENTREVILLE	" 23
ST. CLEMENTS	" 25
FLORADALE	" 25
BRIDGEPORT	" 27
WINTERBOURNE	" 29
WATERLOO	" 30
CROSSHILL	June 1
BLOOMINGDALE	" 3
WELLESLEY	" 3
BAMBERG	" 5
LIMWOOD	" 5

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Leader McKay is rapidly catching up to St. Paul as an epistle writer. He has got Hossack beaten already.

Muscle when not backed by a good brain, is not at a premium in the financial market. Canada is furnishing two pretty clear proofs of this fact just at present. Tommy Burns (Noah Brusso) is possessed of a remarkable muscular development which he is using according to the dictates of a well balanced brain, with the result that he has about reached the top and will soon be able to retire with wealth and honor. On the other hand there is poor Tom Longboat, who is as muscular with his legs as Burns is with his arms, yet the lack of brain development prevents him from reaping the benefits of his wonderful physical organism. There have been thousands of demonstrations of the truth that "it is brains that count," yet so many of our boys who are physically fitted for high places in life are frivolously wasting the golden time of their youth instead of training their minds for the great battle of manhood supremacy.

Empire Day is justly getting to be one of the most popular holidays celebrated by British people. At present its observance is principally confined to the school children, but it is growing in scope and bids fair soon to become a "patriotic day" wherever the British flag floats. A noticeable feature in its celebration is the delivery of patriotic orations and epitomized sketches of British history. These have a lasting effect in inciting loyalty and imbuing a spirit of cohesion which helps wonderfully in cementing fraternal bonds in all parts of the British dominions. "Empire Day" is a welcome addition to the list of British holidays and it is a pleasure to note its growing popularity.

Base ball enthusiasts, especially in the large centres, have been deploring the rainy spring weather which has retarded the matches and kept the season's schedule of games so much disconcerted. But the rainy season has a different meaning for agriculture and business life. To this class the rainy spring means a splendid grass crop; that means rich pasture; that means a record flow of milk; that means the manufacture of more cheese and butter and beef; that means more money for the dairy-men and farmers; that means the freer circulation of cash; that means—but why continue? The prosperity which is being brought about by these rains which have caused so much annoyance to these "base-ball fans" can scarcely be measured in words.

The municipalities along the Niagara power line are slowly signing and returning their contracts to the government. It is expected that these contracts will all be signed within the next month or two, immediately after which the contracts for building the immense power line will be let, with the view of having the entire work furnished by December, 1909. Berlin, Waterloo, New Hamburg and Stratford are the nearest points to Wellesley which will be connected with this power. This new

and cheap energy will open the way for electric railways in the district it covers and the Wellesley district is easily within its reach. The people of this section have shown wonderful energy in striving for railway connection in the past notwithstanding the "bad luck" which followed them, and it is probable another effort will be made to have a line from Waterloo or some other point bonused and built ready for traffic by the time the government has the big power line in operation.

Naturally there is some elation in the police village of Wellesley over the award obtained in the Judge's decision last week. All along it has been felt that the offer of the council was not an equitable one and it was on this account that the matter was brought before His Honor for adjudication. The action of representatives of Hawkesville and St. Clements who testified at the court that 33 1/2 per cent. of its taxes, etc., was enough to give a police village, and that they were well satisfied with that amount, was freely commented on here. But their statements evidently failed to prevent Wellesley from receiving better terms. This village still pays 40 per cent. of its taxes on \$200,000, assessment, licenses, fines etc., into the treasury, for township purposes.

The "oldest inhabitant" fails to recall an election in which it was so difficult to rouse the voters as in the present provincial contest. There is plenty of public speaking, and there will likely be a fairly full vote, but the electors have evidently made up their minds to go quietly about it this time.

And still Wellesley village is ambling along without making an effort to get fire protection. Every body seems willing to support the scheme and all that is lacking is a little energetic pushing on the part of some of our public spirited men.

"Seismic," owned by Joe. Seagram, Esq., M. P., of Waterloo, won the King's plate in Toronto on Saturday, making the record time of 2.11. One of Mr. Seagram's horses also won the third prize.

QUEBEC TRICENTENARY.
We have received the Quebec number of "Ozward," and illustrated weekly published by William Briggs, Toronto, containing five articles on the Founding, Five Sieges and Conquest of Quebec, with twenty-four engravings. Gives popular account of a subject of interest to all Canadians. Send for free sample.

Stratford, May 24th.—Judgment was given out yesterday by his Honor Judge Barron in the proceedings of the liquidator of the Stratford Fuel, Ice, Cartage and Construction Company, calling upon the managers, Messrs F. B. Deacon and W. J. Mooney, of Stratford, to answer to the claim of \$29,291.72, which sum is alleged to have been wrongfully appropriated and paid out by them. The judgment rendered orders that they pay to the company in liquidation the sum of \$138,54.88, or one-half of the amount for which the liquidator took action. Sidney J. Cook, of Stratford, is made liable for \$1,000 of stock for which he subscribed.

Miss Ella Koch, daughter of Mr. John Koch, Berlin, left last Saturday to enter the Mary Drexel Home and Mother House of Deaconesses, Philadelphia. Her many friends of the Young People's Society of St. Matthew's church, surprised her last evening and showed their appreciation of her noble and sacrificing devotion by presenting her with a beautiful gold watch and wishing her God's blessing.

When lovely woman stoops to folly
And marries man according to law,
What art can sooth her melancholy,
When she finds out that he can—
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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 Voile Skirts, worth \$9.00, special\$7.00
Ladies' extra fine all wool Voile Skirts, trimmed with three folds of
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Mrs. Moser.

Mrs. Wm. Lambertus and child-
ren and Mrs. Jacob Lambertus, of
Walkerton, are visiting friends
here for a few days.

The Liberal meeting which was
held here on Friday evening of last
week was attended by a very big
crowd of electors, and interesting
speeches were delivered by the
candidate, Dan. Ratz, Mr. Stouffer,
Dr. Hillard and Mr. Flindorf.

Mr. Joseph Moser was a business
visitor to New Hamburg one day
last week.

The telephone from here to
Josephsburg will be finished in a
few days.

Mrs. T. Hannusch and son,
Arthur, spent Monday with her
mother, Mrs. Gies.

PHILIPSBURG.

Mrs. J. K. Schmidt is laid up
with a severe attack of rheumatic
fever.

Rev. Weigand, Logan, preached,
in the Lutheran church here last
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