

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All.

The Without council were all elected by acclamation, they are as follows: Revue Henry Zoeller, Dep. revue Samuel Casse, councillors, Peter Berg, Wesley Edt and Gus Blosser.

Mr. Ed. Hartung and wife, of Hildberg were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartung.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuntze of Alliston, spent a week with friends in the village.

Miss Nelson Pfanner, of Berlin, and the Misses Cross of Waterloo, are spending a week's holiday with Mrs. Pfanner.

Mrs. Geo. Barth, of Berlin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edt.

Mrs. E. D. Edt who was reported sick we are glad to report, recovered.

Miss Emma Peters who has been staying with Rev. J. Langholz has left for Toronto where she has secured a position as governess.

NEW PRUSSIA SCHOOL

Following is the standing of the pupils at the December examination.

Fursten Class—H. Schultz, of J. Strieder.

Gr. III—A. Best, L. Heipel, S. Bass, E. Schneider, C. Heipel, Ju. III—M. Heipel, E. Schmidt, L. Jantz.

Gr. II—L. Cook, N. Schultz, H. Strieder, A. Cook.

Gr. I—A. Milbrandt, L. Heipel, F. Heipel, I. Milbrandt.

Gr. II—M. Best, S. Melcher, M. Jantz, E. Hartung, A. Downing, T. French, J. Jantz, E. Livergood.

Gr. I—M. Schultz, E. Downing, S. Herz, S. Schneider, E. Strieder, A. French, L. Albrecht, F. Jantz, L. Livergood.

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150 acre farm, good frame house (nearly new), built good barn, about 1 mile to school, 1 mile to station, well delivered every other day. About 12 acres bush. Price, \$3,700.00.

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150 acre farm, about 11 miles from Canbora, very nice farm, the stone frame house with kitchen and woodshed, very good barn, drilled well, very tidy farm. Price, \$4,500.00.

200 acre farm, adjoining the village of Canbora, opposite the cheese factory, with 25 acres good bush, about 500 feet, all of 100 pine trees in state, 33 acres of field, good house, common barn, good pig stable. This is a very cheap farm at \$5,500.

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SOCIAL NEWS.

Municipal elections on Monday next.

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Thos. Harbach, of Berlin, spent a few days visiting friends here.

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Willie Spahr is holidaying in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harbach, of Newcastle, were visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Globe, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Glebe, of Bradford, were visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Norman Atkinson, of Brampton, spent New Year's on the parental roof.

Wears at stock taking now, and are prepared to give special bargains in all lines, J. Spahr.

Alfred Dellinger, of Windsor, was visiting at his home here during the holidays.

Fred Schweinhauer was visiting with his mother here for a few days.

J. W. Green was here on Monday and attended nominations at Cornhill.

C. D. Becker and daughter Mabel spent a few days with friends in Woodstock last week.

Mrs. Norman Edmund, of Barrington, was visiting in town during the holidays.

Walter Fleischliener, of Berlin, and David Young, of Hebrington, were holiday visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Schmidt were visiting friends in Tavistock for a few days during the holidays.

Miss Theresa Winterhalt and Miss Wahnbehnald, of Berlin, were the guests of Miss Victoria Cleghorn during the holidays.

Mrs. Winterhalt and Miss Veronica Winterhalt, of Berlin, were visiting for a few days with friends in town.

Owing to pressure of municipal work in connection with the elections our paper has this week been put out in a hurried manner. For error and omissions we ask the kind indulgence of our readers.

The patrons of the Wellesley cheese factory met together on Tuesday morning in the sample room of the Royal hotel, to discuss matters for their mutual benefit for the coming year. Mr. Johnston, of Woodstock, manager of McLaren Cheese Co., was present, and discussed the milk question to some extent with those present. Much satisfaction was expressed at the conditions of the past year, and the prices received for milk.

Ed. Spahr, of Toronto, spent a couple of days with his parents.

At the Farmers' Institute meeting to be held at Wellesley Friday, Jan. 10th 1908, Mrs. Yates, of Toronto, will address the ladies at an afternoon session in the town hall annex at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Yates, who comes highly recommended as a lecturer, will speak on one of the following subjects: "The management of poultry," "Home economics," "Methods in business records and correspondence." The regular meeting of the Women's Institute for January has been abandoned.

The concert in the Opera House on New Year's night, under the auspices of the Wellesley Brass band, was a huge success. Every reserved seat ticket was disposed of hours before the doors were opened, and when the curtain rose for the first time on the programme, all available space in the hall was taken up. The programme was a lengthy and varied one. The duettos were all of a high order. "The Lullaby of Looontown" being particularly acceptable. The vocal selections by the male choruses were well rendered and found favor with the audience. The solos were spectacular and formed an interesting part of the programme. The play "Bough Diamond," was the highlight of the evening. The characters were all ably represented, and the various parts of the play carried out with an ease and grace that showed much practice and careful preparation. Victoria Cleghorn as Margery, Flor. Fleischliener as Lady Plato and Henrietta Ottmann as Lucy were all brilliant, while Ed. Koehler as Lord Plato, C. Schaub as Sir Wm. Evergreen and Harvey Schaub as Capt. Blenheim, performed their parts in an admirable manner. Harold Dellinger was the real candy boy as Cousin Joe, while Arthur Sanders and C. Wolzadsky filled the bill as servants or flunkies.

The entire programme was made up of home talent and much credit to those who took part and who assisted in the arduous work of preparation.

The proceeds of the concert amounted to \$21.85.

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On his way out to the official opening of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives and King Edward Sanatorium on August 28th, 1907, the Governor-General's car was stopped in its progress outside the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. by the employees of those works. The sum of one hundred dollars was handed the Governor-General, a donation to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives. His Excellency in acknowledging the donation spoke as follows:—

"Men of the Canada Cycle & Motor Company, I thank you heartily for your welcome."

"I recognize that the three roasting British cheeses with which you have greeted me, and which were so pleasant to listen to, have been given because I have the honor to be the representative of your King."

"I am sure you, in mind of the Canada Cycle & Motor Company, that it will give me great pleasure to tell His Majesty, the King, how you have stopped me on my road to open the King Edward Sanatorium and Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, in order that you might give expression to your loyalty, and in order that you might present me with your contributions in support of the Hospital."

"I know that your action in subscribing out of your hard-earned earnings, so large a sum as one hundred dollars, will touch and rejoice the hearts of Their Majesties, for there is nothing that lies nearer the hearts of King Edward and Queen Alexandra than the health and well-being of His Majesty's Canadian subjects, and there is no form of work in which Their Majesties are more interested than Hospital work."

"Therefore I say every man among you who has saved a quarter from out of his earnings, in order to help those who are coughing, by means of Hospital, Sanatorium, etc., to amuse consumption, and to laugh it from the land, is following the example of our King, and is making a truly Royal gift."

"In the name of the King, I thank you for your public-spirited generosity. I hope that your example will make its influence felt throughout the length and breadth of Canada."

"Referring to this event at the opening exercises of the Sanatorium, His Excellency said:—

"Ladies and gentlemen, when the workingmen of Canada are sitting an example of this character, I hope that you will not be slow to follow, and I trust that the example of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. may be followed, as I am sure it will, in every factory and manufacturing industry throughout the land."

Sir Mortimer Clark, Lieutenant-Governor, in his speech on the same occasion, said:—

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This appeal is on behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, an institution that accepts patients from all parts of Canada and that has never refused a patient because of his or her inability to pay.

Contributions may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Chief Justice, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, W. J. Cogg, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave., or J. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer National Sanitarium Association, 247 King Street, West, Toronto, Canada.

Advertisement for Wellesley Maple Leaf, including subscription rates and contact information.

CORRESPONDENCE

PHILIPSBURG

Miss E. D. Ellis is recovering at present. She may soon recover, as the wish of her many friends in this community.

Mr. R. H. Knowles, inspector for South Waterloo, was in the village on Sunday and found things in proper shape.

Miss Edith Harford, of Stratford, is the guest of Miss Klara Schmidt.

Miss Clara Handstein and Miss Mayrie Ehit, of Berlin, have come to spend their Xmas holidays with their parents here.

The entertainment held in the public school last Friday evening was a decided success, school room being filled to its utmost capacity.

Miss Fowl, our teacher, is spending her Christmas holidays with her mother near Galt.

Mrs. Christ Schanzer, of Burnside, was the guest of Mrs. J. K. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Doring of Ratzburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoerle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schmidt Sunday spent at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Capeling, of Burnside.

HESSE STRASS

A public examination was held in S. S. No. 1 on Friday, Dec. 20.

The fore part of the afternoon was taken up by hearing the pupils with their various lessons, after which Mr. H. Gerth was called to the chair, and one of the most entertaining programmes ever listened to in the section, was given by the scholars.

A number of addresses were given by some of the gentlemen of the section giving the credit to the teacher, Miss Robertson, and scholars for their fine entertainment.

The school room was prettily decorated with evergreens and and flags.

Needless to say the large number present from the section, all expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant and profitable afternoon.

The Christmas entertainment held in St. Johns church on Christmas Eve was a splendid success, and attracted a large crowd. Rev. Mr. Cline opened the meeting with a few appropriate remarks. A lengthy programme was given by the Sunday school scholars and choir. The latter acquitted themselves most creditably and the evening afforded a pleasant time for those present.

Miss Jean Robertson, who has been doing private nursing in Toronto, is spending a few days at home accompanied by her friend Miss Margaret Spoor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson and son, of Calgary, Alta. have arrived home, after being delayed a few days in Toronto on account of their son's illness. They expect to remain home for some time.



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At 7 o'clock P.M. on the same evening a lecture on "The Value of the Human Eye" will be given by Mr. Allan Silenitz, Wellesley. See later.

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Berlin	Proton	8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00

Election Results

"Black Sandy" is again Reeve after a warm contest. Dammier is Deputy.

The election of the Mayor and Councilors of the Township of North East took place on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, at the Town Hall, North East. The Mayor and Councilors were elected for a term of one year. The Mayor is "Black Sandy" and the Deputy Mayor is Dammier. The Councilors are: Hastings, Lusk, and Reid.

For Reeve

Ballot	For	Against
Black Sandy	24	17
Dammier	17	24

For Deputy Reeve

Ballot	For	Against
Dammier	21	11
Lusk	11	21

For Councilors

Ballot	For	Against
Hastings	13	17
Lusk	17	13
Reid	17	13

The following are therefore elected: Mayor—A. B. Robertson; Deputy Mayor—A. P. Dammier; Councilors—Hastings, Lusk, and Reid. This is a strong representative council and one that can be relied on to work harmoniously for the welfare of the township.

NORTH EAST TOWN
The following is the result of the election in North East: Mayor—A. B. Robertson; Deputy Mayor—A. P. Dammier; Councilors—Hastings, Lusk, and Reid.

SPRATFORD S. H.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The independent newspaper that shuns politics is invariably "called down" by both parties, and strictly speaking has all the disadvantages of being on the dividing fence. If it were not for the sake of keeping as much peace as possible in the community, many of our papers would become party papers, and their lot is worse than the fence-sitter's on either side. But for the danger of stirring up petty strife, many editors would publish their opinions which they believe to be right, and which are right according to moral and political laws.

The "moulders" of public opinion should be given a chance to mould public opinion in an independent way and not to be hampered in their efforts by party prejudice. Every party is open to criticism, and surely we have an intelligent enough people to criticise a newspaper criticism to their own good and welfare.

But it is at this point that prejudice steps in and makes enemies. To run an independent newspaper nowadays, the publisher would have to be independent in every respect, even financially; and it is for lack of financial independence that so many maintain a stolid silence.

The government of Manitoba is leading the provinces of Canada in the line of municipal ownership. In spite of strenuous opposition on the part of the Bell Telephone Co. aided by opponents of the government, who sought to make the issue a party one, the people of the province decided for public ownership of their telephones and against an exacting corporation who were charging them exorbitant rates for a public utility. And now news comes that the Bell people have thrown up the sponge and decided to sell out to the government. This will simplify matters for the latter, who will take over the entire system as a going concern and be spared the difficulties of contending with a competitive line. If the movement is successful in Manitoba, no doubt the other provinces will follow.

The feeling against the Japanese in British Columbia is not dead, but still smouldering and only waiting further instigation to burst out more fiercely than ever. In the meantime the Japanese are laying in stores of weapons and ammunition, and some sunny morning there will be Gehenna typified in Cosmopolitan Vancouver.

Another wreck took place a few days ago on the C. P. R. main line, in which one lady was killed and many other passengers injured. Our railroads appear to be running a neck and neck race with lines across the border for preponderant honors in the accident line.

Now that the Toronto election is over and Bow's Nesbitt defeated, the public will await with interest the unsuccessful candidate's attitude towards the editor of the Toronto Globe.

INSPIRING ADDRESS OF EARL GREY TO WORKINGMEN OF CANADA

AN ACT THAT WILL TOUCH AND REJOICE THE HEARTS OF KING EDWARD AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA

On his way out to the official opening of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives and King Edward Sanatorium on August 28th, 1907, the Governor-General's car was stopped in its progress outside the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. by the employees of those works. The sum of one hundred dollars was handed the Governor-General, a donation to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives. His Excellency in acknowledging the ovation spoke as follows:—

"Men of the Canada Cycle & Motor Company, I thank you heartily for your welcome."

"I recognize that the three rousing British cheers with which you have greeted me, and which were so pleasant to listen to, have been given because I have the honor to be the representative of your King."

"I can assure you, men of the Canada Cycle & Motor Company, that it will give me great pleasure to tell His Majesty, the King, how you have stopped me on my road to open the King Edward Sanatorium and Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, in order that you might give expression to your loyalty, and in order that you might present me with your contributions in support of the Hospital."

"I know that your action in subscribing out of your hardly won earnings, so large a sum as one hundred dollars, will touch and rejoice the hearts of Their Majesties, for there is nothing that lies nearer the hearts of King Edward and Queen Alexandra than the health and well-being of His Majesty's Canadian subjects, and there is no form of work in which Their Majesties are more interested than Hospital work."

"Therefore I say every man among you who has saved a quarter from out of his earnings, in order to help those who are endeavouring, by means of Hospital, Sanatoria, etc., to conquer consumption, and to banish it from the land, is following the example of our King, and is making a truly Royal gift."

"In the name of the King I thank you for your public-spirited generosity. I hope that your example will make its influence felt throughout the length and breadth of Canada."

Referring to this event at the opening exercises of the Sanatorium, His Excellency said:—

"Ladies and gentlemen, when the workingmen of Canada are sitting an example of this character, I hope that you will not be slow to follow, and I trust that the example of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. may be followed, as I am sure it will, in every factory and manufacturing industry throughout the land."

Sir Mortimer Clark, Lieutenant-Governor, in his speech on the same occasion, said:—

"You see what others have done. I trust, ladies and gentlemen, that what they have accomplished will be an incentive to you to follow their example."

This appeal is on behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, an institution that accepts patients from all parts of Canada and that has never refused a patient because of his or her inability to pay.

Contributions may be sent to Sir Wm. B. Meredith, K.C., Chief Justice, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, W. J. Sage, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave., or J. B. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer, National Sanatorium Association, 247 King Street, West, Toronto, Canada.



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Will You Help It?
THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

For it Cures 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 privileges as the child living in Toronto and is treated free.
The Hospital had last year in its beds and cots 761 patients, 327 of these were unable to pay and were treated free. The cost is 95 cents per patient per day, and there were 129 sick little ones a day in the Hospital.

Since its foundation the Hospital has treated 10,371 children—about 1,000 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.
Somebody's child.
Let the money of the strong be merry to the weak. The Hospital pays out dividends of health and happiness to suffering childhood on every dollar that is sent 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 parcel of money to the Hospital.
"MOTHER'S KNITTING" See the example of what can be done for club-foot children. There were 14 cases last year and hundreds in 28 years.

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TIME TABLE

Table with columns for Train No., Destination, and Time. Includes routes to Boston, Lynn, and Salem.

We report on the... We are pleased to announce...

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The annual meeting of Wellesley... The meeting was held on...

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Our Great Midwinter Clearing Sale

You know the meaning of the above headline. You know it is the great midwinter event of the year... THIRTY DAYS of winter goods will be sold at a bargain price.

Table listing Men's & Boys Ready Made Clothing with prices and sale prices.

Table listing Ladies' & Children's Fall and Winter Coats with prices and sale prices.

Table listing FURS! FURS! with descriptions and prices.

Table listing Odds and Ends with descriptions and prices.

SMALL PRICES and GREAT VALUES are shown in our window display.

Table listing Horse Blankets with descriptions and prices.

BOOTS & SHOES. We make it our aim for our Spring Stocking...

We exchange goods that are not satisfactory. We can save you money in buying at this sale.

W.M. KELLERBORN, General Merchant



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A Bank that has conducted a conservative business for over TWENTY-FIVE years and has steadily increased its ASSETS until there is now amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS, is surely a SAFE institution to be entrusted with your savings.

We will receive your deposits from \$1 upwards, allowing you interest thereon at current rates from date of deposit to date of withdrawal. Compounded 4 times a year.

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TIME TABLE

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Time-table No. 3, effective Oct. 24th
Leave Berlin for Preston, Hamilton 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 Galt, P. R. station, Galt every two passengers and baggage, at 8:40 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, Hespeler and Galt:—
A. M.—(P. R. Hespeler only) 8:30 Galt only, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30.
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 car will leave Preston Springs at 9:05 a.m., and 11:45 p.m. for H. P. R. station Galt.
Leave Galt for Berlin, Preston and Hespeler:—
A. M.—7:05, 8:05, 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 Galt P. R. station going north on arrival of the 10:35 a.m. and 7:35 p.m. trains.
Leave Hespeler for Preston, Galt and Berlin:—
A. M.—8:35, 9:10, 9:10, 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.
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Every Modern Accommodation.
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Best Stabling.
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The first carnival of the season is to be held in the rink tomorrow (Friday) evening. Granted good weather there will be a large crowd out.

NOTICE

County of Waterloo. The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Berlin, on Tuesday January 27th, 1908 at 2 o'clock p. m.
BERNARD J. BOWMAN,
County Clerk,
Berlin.

PUBLIC MEETING

Ratspayers' Decide in Favor of Police Village.

The public meeting in the Opera House on Friday evening last was largely attended by representative ratspayers. Mr. E. K. Reuser acted as Chairman, Mr. A. J. Saunders as secretary. In opening the proceedings the Chairman briefly stated the object of the meeting. He was followed by A. J. Saunders and A. McDonald, who pointed out the advantages to be obtained by having our village declared a police village, and explained the course to be followed to secure such a privilege. A lengthy discussion followed and many questions were put to the speakers. A motion in favor of having Wellesley village declared a police village was eventually carried with only one dissentient. It was decided to go ahead with the preliminary work without delay, and the following were appointed as a committee to prepare signatures on a petition to be presented to the county council and attend to other work in connection with the project:—
E. K. Reuser, A. J. Saunders, E. E. Rate, H. K. Epler, A. McDonald, J. G. Reuser, C. Knauer.

Hurray for a sleighing party to the Grand Carnival at Hamilton, Monday Jan. 27th. Skaters in costume admitted free. Good prizes, good music and a jolly time for all. COME!

Wanted to purchase a barrel of good apples.
Apply to:
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You know the meaning of the above headline. You know it is the greatest money saving event of the year, when low prices are stirring up a cold weather stock. For the next THIRTY DAYS all winter goods will be sold at real bargain prices. See what we have to offer you—then say your own judgment—that is all you need.

MEN'S & BOYS READY-MADE CLOTHING

We have over 100 suits to be cleared in the next thirty days. That's why we are using these cut prices.

Mens Suits regular 10 to \$11 Sale price.....	8.75
.....	7.75
.....	6.75
.....	4.95
.....	3.50
Boys 3 piece Suits, reg price 4.75 sale price.....	3.00
.....	3.10
.....	2.95
.....	1.85
Mens overcoats reg price 9.50 & 10.50.....	7.50
.....	6.50
.....	5.50
.....	3.90
Boys overcoats.....	3.15

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S FALL and WINTER COATS

This season's styles all to go at Bargain Prices.

Ladies 3/4 length Coats in black and colored, reg. price 11.00 sale price.....	11.00
.....	10.00
.....	8.00
.....	7.50
.....	3.35
Children's Coats reg price 4.00.....	2.95
.....	2.25
.....	2.25
3/4 length ladies skirts reg. price 5.00 sale price.....	3.50
.....	3.75
.....	2.00
.....	2.50
.....	1.25
3/4 length black satin Underskirts.....	1.25
4/4 length black satin Underskirts.....	1.00
6/4 length black satin Underskirts regular 1.50 sale price.....	1.00

FURS! FURS!

We never keep over any furs, that is why we are offering you such opportunities on this fur.

Mens fur lined coats to clear at.....	19.90
.....	15.00
.....	9.00
Ladies black astrakhan jackets, quilted black with linings sale price only.....	24.50
Ladies black astrakhan jackets, better quality sale price.....	22.50
Ladies fur ruffs newest styles.....	10.75
reg price 12 & \$10 sale price.....	8.95
.....	8.95
.....	6.25
.....	3.98
.....	2.75

Odd and Ends

Of the seasons business you to go

35 pieces of prints 32 inches wide sale price 10c yd.....	10c yd
36 inches wide night and dark flannellettes sale price.....	40c yd
28 inches wide flannellette sale price.....	30c yd
15 pieces striped flannellette reg price 12c & 15c sale price.....	10c yd
9 pieces wrappers 18c. Sale price.....	8c yd
10 only black woaden slacks regular price 2.00 sale price.....	1.00
4 doz mens woaden Sox sale price.....	1.00 pair
2 doz mens dark knitted top slacks regular 80c sale price only.....	39c each
11 mens grey and blue woaden top slacks regular \$1.50 sale price.....	75c
30 mens top shirts assorted sizes, regular 50c sale price.....	30c

SMALL PRICES and GREAT VALUES are also shown in our crockery department

6 only dinner sets reg 9.50 & \$10 sale price.....	8.25
1 only.....	7.00
3 only din. sets 115 pieces each our leader at 7.50	7.50

See the great values on 5 1/2 and 10 tables

Horse Blankets

Horse Blankets regular 2.00 sale price.....	2.00
.....	2.50
.....	1.00
.....	1.40
.....	1.15
.....	1.35
.....	3.00

BOOTS & SHOES

To make room for our new Spring Stock we are clearing out many lines at the very lowest price for the next thirty days.

We exchange goods that are not satisfactory

We can save you money in buying at this sale.

WM. KELTERBORN,

General Merchant

Arcade Lease Expires on April 1st.

Have secured a new lease for another 5 years

Before entering upon it I have decided to offer my entire stock in the Arcade at such reductions in price as will close up the old lease with practically empty shelves.

THE STOCK AMOUNTS TO OVER \$50,000

And is, without doubt, in a better condition today than it has ever been before, and will afford the public an opportunity of securing fresh, up-to-date goods at a great sacrifice in price. The kind of the public often questions whether reductions in price announced by merchants are really genuine. To avoid any such questioning in connection with this Arcade Sale, I will submit my whole stock on a basis of straight discount.

For instance, the goods will be shown and sold at the marked prices which you have regularly paid at our counters. Your bill will be made up by the clerk and the discount deducted from the bottom of it, thus showing you exactly how much you really save.



THE DISCOUNTS TO BE GIVEN:

OFF ALL STAPLE and DOMESTIC GOODS

Including Cottons such as flannellettes, wrapptables, grey and white cottons, prints, gingham, muslins, fancy and plain whites, white quilts, low cuttings, curtain tops, undershirts, skirtings, dentons, capstones, satens, creases, art muslins, cotton blankets, wool blankets, sheetings, pillow casings, and other cotton goods.

20 PER CENT or ONE-FIFTH OFF YOUR BILL

OFF ALL LINENS

Including full bleached and unbleached table linens, table cloths, napkins, towels, bath towels, doilies, apron linen, butcher linen, roller toweling, etc.

20 PER CENT or ONE-FIFTH OFF YOUR BILL

DRESS GOODS DEPT.

This entire department, embracing all the new fabrics and up-to-date shades and with a full stock of black dress goods, also a full range of cream and fancy dress goods for wedding outfits will be sold at

25 PER CENT or ONE-FOURTH OFF YOUR BILL

ALL SILKS, including a good range of blacks, evening shades and fancy waist silks at

25 PER CENT or ONE-FOURTH OFF YOUR BILL

ALL DRESS TRIMMINGS, silk velvets, velveteens, ornaments, buttons, linings, etc. at

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Market Street Entrance

RIGHT HAND SIDE

OFF all hosiery, gloves, kid gloves, laces, ribbons, em-broideries, neckties, scarfs, collars, handkerchiefs, combs, lather goods, fancy goods, art goods, bedding, cards, tin-ware, dildes, embroidery silks, pillow tops, etc.

20 PER CENT or ONE-FIFTH OFF YOUR BILL

LEFT HAND SIDE

OFF all muslins, net and silk, waists, knit underwear, women underwear, white-wear, shirts, gowns, corset cov-ers, drawers, chemise, wrap-ers, kimono's, corsets,

20 PER CENT or ONE-FIFTH OFF YOUR BILL

OFF All Furs

Such as muff, collars, three-quarters, stoles, caps, gait-lets and children's white and grey furs.

33 1/2 PER CENT or ONE THIRD OFF YOUR BILL

Parasols and Umbrellas

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MANTLE DEPARTMENT

OFF all cloth mantles, silk mantles, fur mantles, ladies fur-lined coats.

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OFF all children's cloth and tweed coats

50 PER CENT or ONE HALF OFF YOUR BILL

OFF Infants white bear skin coats

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A full range of ready-to-wear cloth and other skirts at

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One lot of novel made costume suit at

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Lot 2-horn-mill costume suit.

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OFF all ready-to-wear, millinery and unfinished hats

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OFF all millinery materials such as silk velvets, ribbons, green silks, colored feathers, black teeth and plumes, white plumes, nets, tulle, etc.

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TABLE NO. 1

There will be one table downstairs containing a pile of heavy cloth and tweed suitable for skirts and girls dresses.

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TABLE NO. 2

There will be one table on 2nd, white and navy blue bear-skin for children's coats and night robes, also green and cardinal felt for coats or other linings.

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TABLE NO. 3

Olds and ends of flannellettes and print wrappers, waists underwear, etc.

50 PER CENT or ONE HALF OFF YOUR BILL



We have in the above lists given you a pretty fair summary of the goods in stock, and from the various lists you will be able to recognize things that you are in need of, or will soon require.

After having enjoyed your liberal patronage for exactly thirty years, it is FITTING, ITSELF, that I should announce to you on such FAVORABLE TERMS of purchase, apart from my purpose to begin my new lease from the ground floor of favorable conditions.

The Terms will be strictly cash. No goods charged during the sale. Goods held thirty days on payment of small deposit.

I would again emphasize the absolute fairness of a sale of goods on this principle of deduction from the bottom of your bill—THE AMOUNT THAT YOU SAVE, so that in EVERY CASE every customer gets a REAL BENEFIT from attending this sale.

It will be clear to every person that it will pay TO GET EARLY, as the early reduction of discounts will continue to the end of the sale.

First Come Means First Choice of Goods.

REMEMBER THE TERMS OF SALE. CASH ONLY. No goods on approval; nor samples given. Money refunded for goods returned within 24 hours. The Annex Store, Win. Allendorf Manager, will be sold out. Great bargains, 2 year lease of the Annex Store for sale. — To enter the "Annex" is open markets.

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING JAN. 11th

W. J. FERGUSON, THE ARCADE Stratford

SOCIAL NEWS.

These Berlin hockey-ists were out for the home team.

Who will be the first trustee office-holder?

Miss Lena Dietz of Karlsruhe is here on an extended visit.

Rev. Henry Battenberg attended a conference at Mitchell during the early part of this week.

Christian Lebold has purchased J. Gebze's farm, and is now in possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoerber are spending a few days this week with friends in Wingham.

Mr. Dan Steinman and sister Miss Mary Hill have just returned on an extended trip to Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

The valuable Hill Farm has been disposed of to John H. Fisher. Mr. Hoerber moved on to his new property last Friday.

Miss Johanna Mullin, who has been visiting for some time, returned to the village this week.

Mr. John Hill and daughter Nellie who were in town last Saturday, made short calls on their friends and acquaintances.

Mr. James Freshorn, who has been visiting for some time, left for Detroit this week.

Linnwood hockey boys are expected here some day next week to play the return game with the Wellesley boys.

This week we are presenting our quarterly address and we hope the response of our patrons will be generous and prompt.

There will be a series of lectures on the 4th standing at the new structures college, the first commencing on January 27 and extending to February 7.

The funeral of the late John Hoffmann, which took place on Saturday last was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house after which interment was made in Rush a cemetery.

The annual meeting of the U. S. church was held on Thursday evening last. The financial statement showed a handsome balance on hand of over \$100.00. Last year's officers were re-elected.

A pretty wedding was celebrated in New Hamburg on Thursday last when Miss Elvira Wunder, daughter of Mr. Antonie Wunder of Baden, was united in marriage to Mr. J. Hartman, of Hamburg. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman will take up their residence in Baden.

HOCKEY NEWS

The Wellesley Maple Leafs played their second game of the season on Linwood ice, when they journeyed to that town on Friday last, in a blinding snow storm.

The score resulted in a tie, each side scoring one goal. Linwood led off with a goal in one-half minute, but the Leafs soon tied the score with a nice long shot by O. Ottmann. After this the game was a draw to the finish, but neither side attended again to finding the nets. Ed. Kuhn pulled off some of his usual scintillating rushes, but the Linwood players were ever on the alert. Two of Wellesley boys were penalized for tripping, but outside of this the game was clean and fast. E. F. Klein acted as referee.

A Berlin hockey team was here on Saturday last to try some ploys with the home boys. Owing to the bad condition of the ponds the shots were late in arriving and a start was not made till about five o'clock. A good game, however, was witnessed, albeit the score was a one-sided one. The home boys showed considerable improvement over their game here, particularly in shooting. The visit also showed up well in their individual work but did not shine in team work or shooting. During the first half the puck was in the hands of the visitors' goal most of the time and only the superb work of their goal-keeper prevented a much larger score than that obtained. When play opened in the second half the shades of night were falling fast, and it was very difficult to follow the course of the puck. Nevertheless a goal was put in by both sides, the game ended in a draw, however, and score Wellesley 3, Berlin 0.

NOTICE.

I have decided, through my many friends and customers persuasion, to remain in business in Wellesley and will immediately put in a new and complete up-to-date stock. I will continue to give the public the same old rate prices as before.

The balance of my winter stock, comprising heavy duty boots, fur, stiffs, overalls, etc., are at present being offered at a very low reduction.

You can always expect the highest market price for your produce, if you bring it to me, as our motto is fair and honest dealing and satisfaction guaranteed.

Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same, I am

Yours respectfully,
JOHN STEPHR.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Wellesley East Agricultural Society was held on Friday afternoon January 17. The address's report was read and received. Report showed that last year's fair was a success and left a substantial balance on hand. The date of next fair was fixed for September 25 and 26. The following officers were elected: President—J. Fisher, Vice-President—Henry Kelly, 2nd Vice-President—John Thompson, Directors—E. B. Rutz, M. S. Well, John Campbell, John Brown, Geo. H. John, J. E. Rutz, George G. Mosser, H. W. Peterson, Geo. Z. W. A. McMillan, Geo. McCallum, Geo. B. Berg, Wm. Cramer, H. M. Tavish, Secretary—Geo. B. Johnson.

PHILPSBURG.

Mr. Richard Gilbert of Horstoun, Hunter Bay, was in the village on business this week.

Mr. Henry Hanstman and Mrs. Planner spent Saturday in Berlin.

Miss Suster of Gashill, music teacher, has organized a music class in the village.

Miss Evelyn Ford, teacher spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near here.

Mr. Wm. McFadden, of Shakespeare, called on his friends here on Sunday.

The Berlin Business College.

New term has opened with a record attendance. If you are interested in the kind of training at present obtainable; the leading commercial school in Western Ontario. Catalogue free.

W. D. EULER,
Principal.

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In seasons, our population of but few people prospered. All people prospered in saving money on their purchases of Watches from our large and well-assorted stock.

See one **BOYS WAT. JES.** Nickel Case, G. and Movement, Guaranteed, at \$1.00.

Ask to see our Special in Ladies and Gents Watches, Positive sayings at \$1.00.

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If your eyes trouble you in any way, why not consult our Mr. Welsh, Expert Optician, Examination free.

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First-class buyers from Wellesley section will be cordially received and especially dealt with.

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The only veterinary office in Ontario, and the best in the world.

Treats all diseases of the Horses that grand and noble animal which everybody likes to own: the Cow, which gives food for the infant and the old; the Sheep that grows our wool and gives us our clothes; the Pig, of which we eat Bologna. All these should be free from contagious diseases, which only the Veterinary Surgeon can kill.

J. Greenwood - Wellesley.

ALBERT DOERING,
—Agent For—
Agricultural Implements
NATIONAL
Cream Separators,
Sewing Machines,
Also Bugles, etc. for sale
CROSSHILL, ONT.



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Merchant Tailor,
Wellesley.

We have opened out our Fall Stock of Suits, Overcoats, etc. and invite the Public to inspect our Latest Designs. We are sure to please you in every way.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Call and see before leaving your order elsewhere.

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For all kinds of

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Central Business College,
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We are giving a better course of training than that given by any other similar institution in Ontario, we have the best one of the leading business training schools in Canada, the graduates are in demand by all the universities and business colleges. Our courses being the best, our graduates succeed. If interested in your own welfare write me for our catalogue. H. T. Cox, We have three departments, from general, Stratford and Telephones. **WEN. TER. THOM. PENS. JAN. 0**
Elliott & McLachlan,
Stratford.

Stocktaking Sale

On the 1st of January, 1909, we commenced our annual stocktaking. This sale is to clear out all old lines and broken lots. In our Mantle department we had 20 Children, Misses and Ladies Facer Towel Cloths, sizes from 4 years to 16 years, the prices of these goods ranged from \$2.00 to \$10.00. We are offering these lines to clear in a hurry at \$1.00 to \$2.00, \$1 and \$2. Now is your opportunity to get a coat at half price and less.

Special purchase of Ladies Fine Cotton and Black Dolman and Cashmere Waists with Embroidered Fronts. This lot will clear the balance of a manufacturer's stock and bought at less than 50c on the dollar. \$1.00 Ward for \$2.00. Come early and secure first choice.



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Cash and one Price
Cheap Cash Store

Pure Drugs, Medicines, Stock Food, Etc.

HESS STOCK FOOD PAN-A-CEA

Flemings Heave Remedy
International Heave Cure
Gombaults Caustic Bolsum
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—FOR SALE AT—
The Drug Store.
WELLESLEY.

Use Syrup of White Pine with Tar. for Coughs and C. etc.

Wellesley Roller Mill

Now in Full Running Order.

First-Class FLOUR, heavily blended with No. 1 Manitoba, for sale or exchange.

Chopping Done Every Day

Highest Cash Prices paid for Wheat, Oats, and all kinds of Grain.

Brass, Shots and Mill Feed always on hand.

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A trial order solicited.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

NORTH EASTHOPE

The council met at the town hall on the 14th day of January at 7:30.

The following were present: Mayor Cook, councilors, Hoffmeyer, Cook, Fraser and Hilditch. Councilors after having taken the necessary disposition of office and qualification proceeded to business. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

The following officers were re-elected for 1915: John O'Donnell and James F. Kottman, aldermen, J. H. Fisher clerk, James McGilmar, treasurer, J. R. Horn, collector. Arthur W. Hilditch, assessor. Arthur H. Hilditch, member of Board of Health for 2 years, Dr. George Ford, Medical Health officer and George Fraser, caretaker of the hospital with no change in salary.

A grant of \$10 was made to the St. Charles Hospital, Toronto. The clerk was directed to procure the usual number of copies of the municipal year book for 1915.

The following dates were fixed for the regular council meetings: February 1st at 7 p.m., March 12 at 7 p.m., May 7 at 7 p.m., June 11 at 7 p.m., July 2 at 7 p.m., August 10 at 7 p.m., Sept. 7 at 7 p.m., October 13 at 7 p.m., November 9 at 7 p.m., December 7 at 7 p.m.

A copy of a resolution passed by the county council re the abolition of Statute Labor in the municipalities was read and filed.

A letter from F. H. Javel, clerk of Whitton re money borrowed from North Easthope and Whitton was read and filed.

A number of resolutions were read and the council adjourned.

J. D. Fisher, Clerk.

Christian Jantz.

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DENTISTRY a specialty.
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Harry Kelterborn BUTCHER

BUSINESS IN ALL KINDS OF Fresh and Salt Meats.
Summer Sausage and Wieners on Hand.
Highest Price for Hides and Furs.
VEAL CALVES WANTED.
Fat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Etc. Bought.

STOCKTAKING BARGAINS!

In order to reduce our stock prior to annual stocktaking. We are offering the following special inducements.

10 per. Cent Special Trade Discount

on Ready Made Clothing, Overcoats, Furcoats, Waterproof coats and Caps.

Ladies furs, Coats and Millinery, also Special values in Ladies Dress Goods.

Do not miss the opportunity as we will save you money.

Reiner Bros. & Co. L't'd

We take this opportunity of thanking our customers for their liberal patronage during the past year and hope for a continuance of their support throughout the present year.

Our stock of

Groceries

is large and varied and the goods are fresh and reliable.

LARGE STOCK OF ORANGES, CANDIES, NUTS, etc.

H. K. FORLER,

WELLESLEY, ONTARIO

Cheap Farms

In Haldimand County
In Townships of Canboro, Seneca and North Cayuga.

100 acre farm about 1 1/2 miles from the village of Canboro, 1 mile from Canboro Station, beautifully situated farm with fruit, shrubbery and garden here, about 40 acres bush. Price \$12,000.00

120 acre farm about 1 1/2 miles from Canboro, 1 mile to Station. Common buildings, good grazing land. Price \$2,000.00

100 acre farm with about 10 acres bush. Very good house, common barn, drilled well with lower level stable. This is a very nice low price farm, with good house. Price \$2,500.00

100 acre farm, 100 acres house, nearly new, very good barn, about 1 mile to school, 1 mile to station, well delivered every other day. About 12 acres bush. Price \$2,500.00

200 acre farm, very rich land, large frame house, common barn, one of the best districts in Canboro, well located, well delivered every other day, well to school and church. Price \$2,500.00

120 acre farm, about 1 1/2 miles from Canboro, very nice farm, 100 acres frame house with kitchen and cupboard, very good barn, drilled well, very nice view. Price \$2,500.00

200 acre farm, including the village of Canboro, opposite the cheese factories, with 25 acres good bush, about worth \$10,000.00, all of the pine trees in camp, 35 acres of flats, good house, common barn, good pig stable. This is a very cheap farm of \$5,500.00

100 acre farm, about 1 1/2 miles from Canboro, good frame house, very nice stable, rubber new building, common barn, very close to Canboro Village. This is one of the finest farms in the Township of Canboro. Price \$1,900.00.

100 acre farm, very nice place, frame house, well located, common barn, very nice orchard, well to school, etc. Price \$2,000.00

100 acre farm, very rich land, good frame house with large kitchen, good barn with basement nearly new, another good barn and other buildings, well to school and church. Price \$2,000.00

100 acre farm, good frame house, large barn, good driving wheel, fine orchard, well to school, bush land underplanted, well delivered every other day, about two miles from Canboro Station. This is a great bargain at \$7,000.00

200 acre farm, this is a nice farm, an acre to front in Canboro, with 10 acres of bush, and back barn 20 acre farm, worth over \$2,000.00, common house. All of the worth of land on the place, house very good. Well delivered every other day. Price \$2,000.00

100 acre farm, very nice place, close to Canboro, nice frame house, very good barn, well located. Price \$2,000.00

100 acre farm, with about 10 acres bush, large 1 1/2 story brick house, one of the best districts in Canboro, very nice, adjoining Darling Road 1/2 mile. Use any house. This a beautiful home. Price \$5,000.00

100 acre farm, adjoining the Grand River, with 25 acres of good bush with lots of pine. Large frame house, good barn, large apple orchard, 125 bush trees, so very nice, lots of grapes. This is a beautiful place and also a great summer resort, especially from Buffalo. This is a great money-making place, about five miles from Canboro. Price \$6,500.00

There is unlimited natural gas in this district and we are having Rural Telephone all over our Country and also connection with long distance telephone, lots of railroad connections, as good a market as is to be found in Ontario, also one of the best cheese factories.

The soil on these farms is of rich clay and sandy loam and the land is nicely rolling.

People wishing to see these farms can do so by taking the Frederick and Buffalo line to Canboro Station, where John Hill, from Canboro, will be glad to meet them on giving notice to.

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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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All Kinds Of Planting, Moulding, Etc. Done to order. Estimates given and Contracts taken for Buildings.
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Wellesley.

Cutters! Cutters! Cutters!
We have now on hand at our Wareroom a Carload of Cutters to chose from of different designs, Portlands and Piano Bodies. Call and see our stock before buying. We also handle the Fergus Fanning Mill built by the Templin Mfg. Co.
We also carry a large stock of Robes, Rugs and Horse Blankets.

We also sell the Adams and Chatham Wagons, the Wilkinson, Henry, Paris and Clark-Hunt plows, the Stratford and Washstock windmills, the Raymond, New Williams and Major Sowing Machines, the Bissell Dorr and Land Rider, the Tubular Cream Separator and Separator Oil.

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Agents for all kinds of Agricultural Implements Vehicles, Etc.
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All Kinds of Bicycle Repairs Kept on Hand.
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Engines and threshing Machinery
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TIME TABLE

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PHILIPSBURG.

The Quaker medicine troupe, who are making a one week stand at Schmidt's hall here, are giving splendid entertainments to their audience each evening. The lectures given by the troupe are both interesting and instructive and he shows his broad mind and his acknowledging that there are other preparations of merit on the market beside those which his company is representing. The specialties which I showed the lecturer put on by young men of unusual talent and every member in a five one. The company is playing to packed houses every night.

My Tom Keeling, of Bennett was in village on business one day last week.

Mr and Mrs. Amias Cook were enjoying old acquaintances in the village last week.

Those that were in the village on business were: H. Beckett, of Brabant; C. Langner, of Berlin; P. Schmidt, Fred Schaefer and Tom Barral, of Stratford; A. Ottmann, of Wellesley; Alfred Gorman and Alfred Patterson, of New Hamburg.

Miss Clara Weber, of Tading, spent Sunday at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoek.

Miss Lizzie Hoek, of Hoek's corner, spent Sunday at the house of Mrs. Plummer.

The Bishop of Huron visited the parish of Wellesley on Wednesday, Jan. 29. At 11 a.m. His lordship addressed the members of the Anglican Young People's Association at Christ's church, Hagersville in the evening at all the rites of confirmation was administered by the Bishop in St. George's church, New Hamburg. A class of six were prepared by the Rev. Rev. D. H. Owen.

The annual meeting of the Municipality Agricultural Society was held in Mulrenn recently. The attendance was larger than usual and representative. The retiring president, Mr. Jos. Hamilton, occupied the chair. The financial report was presented by auditors H. M. Schaefer and J. H. Bachman which showed the cash balance on hand to be in the neighborhood of \$200 or a net gain of \$150 over the previous year.

At the annual meeting of the Wellesley Agricultural Society, Mr. R. N. Evers wished to retire from the presidency, as he has served twenty-six years as president and desired, but the members of the society persuaded him to take it another year.

WELLESLEY COUNCIL. (Under the Municipal Act.)

The Municipal Council of the Township of Wellesley Elect met at the Township Hall, Crosshill, Monday the 13th day of January, 1908 at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The following members subscribed the declaration and a certification of office, as follows: A. B. Robertson, Deputy Mayor; A. P. Danneberg, Deputy Mayor; W. Hastings, R. Lathliff and J. Hagedorn, Councilmen.

The minutes of the last session in 1907 and the in, read and approved.

ings, were read by the clerk and passed by the council.

The corresponding bills and accounts were then taken up, read and considered.

The council next proceeded to consider the difference by laws which they had to deal with at this session.

Moved by J. Beckett, seconded by A. P. Danneberg, that by-law No. 20 be approved as follows: That the Township of Wellesley for the year 1908, be now read a first time and then—

—Carried.

On motion by Messrs. Danneberg and Hastings, that by-law No. 21 be approved as follows: That the Township of Wellesley for the year 1908, be now read a first time and then—

—Carried.

Moved by A. P. Danneberg, seconded by W. Hastings, that the following resolution be passed and that the resolution be read a first time—

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Moved by Hastings, seconded by Danneberg, that the Township be caretaker of the Tp. hall for the year 1908 at a salary of \$7.50 to

furnish lights when required to be kept in the hall and put in window panes in place of the broken ones—Carried.

The council then went into committee of the whole on by-law No. 20 to report on it.

On motion by Robertson and Hastings A. P. Danneberg was made chairman of said committee. The names of M. Smith and J. A. Hastings were inserted by law. Committee then resumed in open Council.

Moved by R. Lathliff, seconded by W. Hastings, that by-law No. 22 be now read a first time and then—

—Carried.

Moved by A. P. Danneberg, seconded by W. Hastings, that the resolution be approved and that the resolution be read a first time and then—

—Carried.

Moved by A. B. Robertson, seconded by A. P. Danneberg, that A. Beckett be chairman of said committee—Carried.

Beckett in the chair. The following appointments were made: W. J. O'Brien for the whole of the year 1908 at a salary of \$7. A. W. McDonald for the whole of the year 1908 at a salary of \$7 and A. Hagedorn for the whole of the year 1908 at a salary of \$7.

Committee resumed in open Council.

On motion by Messrs. Lathliff and Robertson by-law No. 23, as amended, was now read a third time and passed.

Finally moved by J. Beckett, seconded by A. P. Danneberg, that this council do now adjourn to meet the first Monday in February 1908 at the Tp. hall, Crosshill, at 11 o'clock a.m.—Carried.

REPORT OF S. P. MULLIGAN.

The proprietor of the Morris Tavern did not render for the period as stated in the above minutes. He made a personal request for the contract of the same terms as last year, and other being needed by a permanent member of the Board to place his contract in writing, he did so plainly stating at the time that it was not a tender. That could not be done without consulting the business manager of the Morris Tavern who would have to do the work. All well, however. We could not touch the work at the Mercer Tavern's condition, proceeds. The council has saved the immense sum of one cent in every item of assessment and has saved its printing out of the Township and out of the county, by not giving any work to the former firm, it is giving you a fair chance to tender.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

European scientists claim that there are as many rats in a given country as human beings, and declare that in time unless the rats are exterminated they will exterminate humanity. Already in several countries organizations are being formed to grapple with this most heathenish of pests in an endeavor to exterminate or drive it from their midst.

Readers of daily newspapers have been shocked of late to read of revolting attacks on children by these vicious animals, resulting in two instances at least, in the death of the victim. "This," one of our leading dailies says "is sufficient reason, if others were lacking, to start a campaign for the destruction of these vicious vermin." In Toronto and other eastern cities the proliferation of the rat is causing alarm, and it is felt that something must be done to check the ravages of the pest. Prompt and decided action is necessary if this destructive, disease-carrying and loathsome animal is to be successfully combated.

It is a noteworthy fact that during the recent campaign in Toronto not one of the aspirants for municipal honors was bold enough to stand forth and tell the people they had 40 more licenses in the city than they had need of. Yet this is the first important question brought forward by the new body to the exclusion of more important questions which were promised their earliest consideration, and on which their platforms were built.

The Socialists of England are fast becoming a force to be reckoned with. At a mammoth conference of organized labor held recently, the platform of the socialist party was practically adopted. This action has created consternation in both Liberal and Conservative parties, and dissolution of parliament is looked for at an early date.

Municipal elections are over, but their echoes may still be heard. Allen Hulst, candidate for the mayoralty position of Berlin, was charged in the police court recently with using insulting references to a prominent citizen during the recent election campaign.

The proposal of Toronto's new council to reduce the number of licenses in that city is meeting with considerable opposition. Many meetings have been held and resolutions passed condemning the movement.

The second trial of Harry Thaw is not arousing half the amount of public interest as was manifest at the first trial and newspapers generally are only publishing summaries of the various stages of the proceedings.

Mrs. Eddy, the mother of Christian Science, has left her home in Concord N. H., and will reside in future in Brooklyn.

THE JANUARY ROD AND GUN

It is often said that a good beginning is half the battle, and the Canadian Sportsman's magazine, "Rod and Gun & Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont., makes a splendid beginning for the New Year. It is crowded with stories of interest to sportsmen, including notes on the last season's sport in several Provinces, which induce our hunters to go over their own experiences once more and see if they agree with those given. The most important subject of the International Control of the Great Lakes Fisheries is dealt with in an address given by Mr. A. Kelly Evans at a conference of the American Fisheries Societies. Stories of deer hunting in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, exploring trips in the northern country, with fishermen's yarns and mountain climbing reminiscences are but samples of the highest of good things awaiting the readers of this excellent magazine. Every lover of outdoor life must find something to appeal to his particular and favorite recreation, and to the whole of them must come home the spirit of the well written and effective story "Nature's Elixir—and it is work." This is the spirit pervading the whole—the spirit of freedom and strenuous exertion which brings with it health and happiness, though in the conventions of modern civilization it is not classed as "work." Often, indeed, as every sportsman knows, it is work of the hardest possible character, but when it is a change from ordinary occupations, let the labor be what it may, so long as it is performed to the open air and without restraint, it is not, in the ordinary acceptance of the word "work." With such a promising beginning the New Year holds the strongest possibilities for the further success of this favorite Canadian magazine, whose special work it has to make the advantages of the Dominion in the region of sport known to our people and through them to the whole world.

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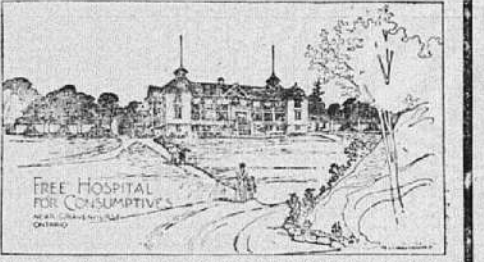
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EARL GREY'S APPEAL
On behalf of Needy Consumptives
Strong words of Canada's Governor-General

At the official opening of the King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives, near Toronto, His Excellency delivered an address that must have an important bearing on the future of the sanatorium movement in Canada. We quote:—

"The proceedings this afternoon commenced with a beautiful and reverent prayer from your old friend, Dr. Potts. He prayed that the light of the Lord might shine upon us. That prayer is abundantly answered. He also prayed that the White Plague might be removed. Well, whether that prayer will be answered or not depends upon yourselves."
"Is it not a standing shame and reproach to the governments and individuals that there is not more care taken by the people of Canada to protect themselves against the cause of consumption?"

On his way out to the King Edward Sanatorium, so named by permission of His Majesty King Edward VII—the Governor-General's car was stepped in its progress outside the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. by a large crowd of its employees. A contribution of one hundred dollars was handed the Governor-General, a donation to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.
"That a kingly gift" said His Excellency in making acknowledgment. "I will tell the King."



Addressing the large audience that attended these opening exercises, referring to this event, Earl Grey said:
"Ladies and gentlemen, when the workingmen of Canada are setting an example of this character, I hope you will not be slow to follow, and I trust that the example of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. may be followed, as I am sure it will, in every factory and manufacturing industry throughout the land."

We carry these words to the people of Canada in our appeal to-day on behalf of the

Muskoka Free Hospital
for Consumptives

An institution that has never refused a single applicant admission, because of his or her inability to pay.
Seventy-five patients can be cared for to-day. Accommodation could be provided for three hundred if the required money were forthcoming.
To make this possible, our appeal is for \$50,000, to be used in extension of buildings and maintenance of patients.

Where will your money do more good?
Every community and every individual is interested.

His Excellency Earl Grey has shown his interest and sympathy in the work at Muskoka for needy consumptives, by accepting the position of Honorary President of the National Sanitarium Association.

Contributions may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Chief Justice, Osprey Hall, Toronto; W. J. Gagn, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Sec'y-Treas., National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

There is an excellent opportunity in Wellesley for an efficient music teacher.

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I have decided, directed by many friends and customers persuasion, to resume my business in Wellesley and will move to 77 Park Street, a new and complete apartment block. I will continue to give the same excellent rate prices as hitherto.

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The only veterinary establishment in the city and the best in the world.

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On the 1st of January, 1904, we have liquidated our business, and have to sell our stock at a low price. We have a large stock of goods, and we are selling them at a low price. We are selling them at a low price. We are selling them at a low price.

Special notice is given that the goods and the stock are being sold at a low price. We are selling them at a low price. We are selling them at a low price.

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The girls ball is kept pretty close these times.

Mr. W. Green spent the evening with his family, returning to the city on Monday morning.

Mrs. Alex. Strain is the guest of relatives and friends in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knappe are spending the winter in the city and friends in the village.

Mr. M. Schuch is preparing to make a journey to the city and Mr. M. Schuch is in the city.

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A small blaze broke out on the premises of the City Electric Light Co. at 8:00 P. M. on Monday night, but was quickly extinguished, and no damage was done.

One Melburn schoolboy is recovering from a severe cold, and is now in the city.

The position in favor of having Wellesley declared a village has been widely spread and forwarded to the county assessor.

The joint stock sale on Friday afternoon last was a great success. A large number of goods were sold, and the proceeds of the sale were in full balance.

Miss (Independent), of Berlin, who had been visiting her father, Mr. J. W. Fleischman, returned to the city on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna K. are spending the winter in the city and friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Zehrer of Berlin county Mich., spent a week or so with his relatives and friends here week before last, and on their return from a visit to other relatives in New York State. They left the last part of last week to continue their visit to Zurich. Mr. and Mrs. Zehrer accompanied them, returning home on Monday after spending a pleasant week with their friends in and around Zurich.

The death of Mrs. J. W. K. (nee Miss M. K. K.) occurred at her home in Tavistock on Friday last from blood poisoning after an operation for abscess in her ear. The patient was a well known and popular teacher on the 10th line, Wellesley, for some years and was an excellent correspondent of the Maple Leaf from that section. The remains were interred in the cemetery at the Avondale cemetery, Stratford, in the presence of a large concourse.

The return game between the Wood and Wellesley hockey teams took place here on Friday afternoon before a large attendance. The Wood boys were late in arriving and play did not commence until nearly five o'clock. The game was rather disappointing from a spectator's standpoint, the effort failing to make the showing expected of them. Some fast work was put in by the local side and goals were registered almost at will. The final score was 8-1 in favor of the home team.

There will be a Women's Institute meeting at 7:30 on Tuesday evening. The subject in the evening will be "The Progress of the World." Mrs. J. W. K. is the guest of relatives and friends in the city this week.

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FANCY CARNIVAL.

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TIME TABLE.

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Timetable No. 3, effective Oct. 29, 1907.
Leave Berlin for Preston, 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
P. M.—11:00, 9:05, 10:05, 11:05.
A. M.—12:05, 1:05, 2:05, 3:05, 4:05, 5:05, 6:05, 7:05, 8:05, 9:05, 9:45, 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, Deserler and Galt—
A. M.—9:20, Deserler only 9:50, Galt only 7:40, 8:20, 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 Springs at 9:05 a.m. and 4:35 p.m. for B. P. R. station, Galt.
Leave Galt for Berlin, Preston and Deserler—
A. M.—9:05, 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 Deserler for Preston, Galt and Berlin—
A. M.—8:35, 8:40, 9:10, 10:12, 11:35.
P. M.—12:14, 1:15, 2:14, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 10:55, Preston only.

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HAWKESVILLE

Mr. Hoak, of Regina, is visiting at Mr. Hahn's this week.

Mr. Ruler, of Saskatoon, was visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rague, of Elmira, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. McCallum, of Mr. Forest's spent the past week with Mrs. Geo. Ruler.

Mrs. Easley and children, of Alberta, spent the past week at Mr. Easley's, returning to Waterloo on Sunday.

Mrs. Merritt Winn, and family, of Waterloo, who spent the past two weeks visiting friends here, returned to her home this week.

Anniversary services will be conducted in the Presbyterian church next Sunday by Rev. Mr. Hoak, of Alma.

Miss Mabel Ballard of N. W. entertained a number of her friends by giving them a social evening at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Ruler.

Quarterly services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning commencing at 10:30 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Creighton.

ST. CLEMENTS.

The St. Clements R. C. church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, when Miss Olivia Busch, of Hawkesville, was united in matrimony to Mr. Edward Voson, of Ghemalan. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hahn, who performed the ceremony at 10 o'clock. Mr. Schumpp, organist of the church, played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the church and during the ceremony. The bride looked charming in a gown of cream tulle trimmed with real old Irish silk point lace with a bridal veil and a wreath of holly and mistletoe. She was assisted by Miss Lillie Busch and Miss Emma Nelson, who were attired in white muslin and wore bunches of orange blossoms. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Ralph Busch and Mr. Frank Voson. After the ceremony, the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's father, where a sumptuous spread in the dining room was partaken of. The brides table was waited upon by Miss Gertrude Meritt, of Hawkesville, and Mr. Leo Brophy, of Linwood, Miss Sarah Gies, of Kettleton, and Mr. Theodore Meyer, of St. Clements, S. H.

NORTHEASTHOPE

The council met at the town hall on the 3rd day of February at 7 p.m.

The council has passed a resolution. The Rev. J. C. Gray and J. A. Prosser.

The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

The only business before the board, was the receiving and considering the auditors report. They reported everything in good shape. The receipts being \$2704.37, payments \$2121.85, leaving a balance of \$582.52. On a motion of Messrs. John A. Frazer and J. C. Cook the report was adopted and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed and a copy sent to each ratepayer.

The almost impossible state of roads is doubt accounted for the small amount of business before the board.

The following cheques were issued: J. F. Kullman, auditors fee \$8.00, John O'Donohue, auditors fees for Tax of Walter Tins, share of costs of work re. Falk award drawn. Council adjourned.

J. D. Eschwege, Clerk.

MILVERTON.

Mr. A. L. Hartman, of Carleton Place, spent Saturday at his home in Milverton.

Mrs. Francis Gilbert and baby Gracie returned to their home of Toronto Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks with friends in town.

Miss Verma Lowery is spending a few weeks at Dorling.

Mr. David I. Smith, reeve of Ellice, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Hartman, who has been ill with the grip, is able to be out again.

Mr. Albert Smith moved into his new house on Mill street last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cox, of Palmerston, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lowery.

The Women's Institute of Linwood and Milverton had a union meeting at the home of Mrs. Dr. Parker on Wednesday afternoon.

The severe snow storms caused the trains to be very late on Saturday.

DISTRICT NOTES

The public school board of Stratford have asked the city council to issue resolutions for school for the purpose of erecting a new central school building. The matter was referred to the financial committee.

The friends of Mr. E. S. Connors, forward of Berlin, will be pleased to hear of his election as Second City Treasurer of the Board of President Salswick, Alma. He has also received the appointment of official auditor of the town.

All the members of the Berlin council, which resigned in a body this morning, appear to be ready dates at the next election to be held in about two weeks, with the possible exception of Ahl. H. Gies. Ahl. Gies stated this morning that the duties of a representative are too onerous and take up more time than he can devote.

By Mayor Isley's toll the Telegraph today we realize that he intend to see for a second term. It is expected that Mr. Allen Baber will again be a candidate, and it is reported that ex-Mayor J. R. Eden

will be a third candidate. It is also rumored that there will be others.

Whether there will be contests for the Receptions and Council remains to be seen.

It is probable that there will be contests for the Sewer and Water Commissions, while Messrs. Lippert and Kaufman stand a good chance of again being elected by acclamation to the Light Commission.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jacoby Hartman, when her daughter, Nancy, was united in matrimony to Mr. Manley Zimmerman, of Hawkesville, the ceremony being conducted by Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Berlin. The bride was handsomely attired in cream silk-velvet and was accompanied. Owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's family only the immediate relatives were present.

A number of the friends of Mr. Albert Schledewitz, of Elmira, gave him a pleasant surprise on Wednesday evening in honor of his birthday and presented him with a handsome chair. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and dancing after which the guests sat down to a beautifully decorated table well laden with good things that had been prepared by the kind hostess.

The annual meeting of the Wilmet Agricultural society was held at the Queen's Hotel, New Hamburg, and was the best attended meeting of this society held in recent years. It was decided to hold a spring show at Baden. The annual statement showed a handsome balance in the treasury.

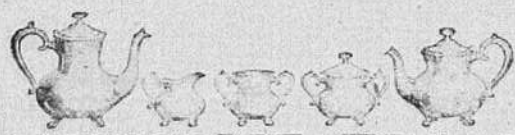
ADDITIONAL LOCALS

R. C. Ballant, inspector of Western Bank of Canada, is a business visitor in the village.

W. R. West spent Sunday last in Berlin and Waterloo.

A quite wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Allan Oschler, Berlin, on Tuesday last, when Miss Martha Kaufman, of Wellesley, was united in marriage to Mr. W. C. Ehlers, of Extrinsic. The groom was known in this district, having taught school here some years ago. His bride was the daughter of Mr. Oschler. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McLaughlin.

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Mr. E. W. O'Brien, spent a few days visiting with Mrs. E. W. O'Brien.

NOTICE

Mr. Albert Smith spent a week with relatives in town recently.

I have decided, through my own friends and customers to sell my stock of goods at a low price.

Miss Eileen Schank, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be up and around again.

The reference of my winter stock, comprising my dress goods, etc., is now being offered at a low price.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bantz attended the funeral of the latter's aunt at Preston on Saturday.

JOHN GREENWOOD V.S. Veterinary Surgeon, 24 W. 12th St., Toronto.

Miss Annie Poremba, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be up and around again.

STANDARD VETERINARY COLLEGE, TORONTO.

Mr. Wm. E. Leach, of the firm of Leach, Adams and Co., has been on the sick list for some time.

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In the sale of January 1900, we commenced our annual stocktaking. This sale is to clear out all old line goods and bargain lots.

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A. M.—8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00.
P. M.—12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00,
5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00,
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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT. By our Correspondents.

MOHRNINGTON.

The remains of the late Mabel D. and youngest daughter of Mr. William Douglass, of Berlin, were laid at rest in North Mohrnington cemetery on Wednesday, 20th inst. The funeral had been going for upwards of twelve months with the usual religious services—1000 persons, and relatives paid their last tribute to deceased in following the remains to their resting place.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in North Mohrnington church, according to post-ponement on Sabbath, Jan. 25th.

The annual cheese meeting of the Carleton cheese factory was held in the Foresters Hall a number of weeks ago. The commission for cheese making was increased from \$1.75 to \$1.87 1/2 per 100 lbs. cheese, also salary of Foreman. The worthy Suburban, Mr. Isaac Astin, was appointed.

Mr. Wm. Campbell, of Millbank, disposed of his 100 acre farm to Joseph Knepper for \$5000 and will give possession in about a month.

Mr. Howard Macwood, formerly of Passaic for some time in the employ of the Globe Works furniture factory at Toronto, has been appointed travelling salesman for the firm west of Winnipeg.

It is understood that Mr. Edmund Westburne has purchased the 20-acre "strachan" farm at Fortbank.

Mr. Orman Meadows, who has owned and operated a farm near Berlin, for some years, has purchased and moved on to a farm in Zorra.

RAVEN SCHOOL REPORT

Report of Raven Public School for the month of January. Names in order of merit.

FORM IV.

Jr. IV—Lilly Katz, Phoebe Kempfert, Irene Butcher and Harry Weller equal; Nettie Melburn, Annie Katscher, Clara Albert.

Sr. III—Winnie Reicht, Annie Boerling and Florence Martine equal; Rose Kundz, Israel Martin, Edmund Gmingerich, Jessie Halls.

FORM III.

Jr. III—Bertha Kempfert, Elma Miller, Nellie Fowler, Henry Reith, Lizzie Gessel, Ida Klein.

Sr. II—Ellen Sanders, Henry Brudinger, Marie Bassel, Clarence Laiten-schager, Clara Spence, Laura Miller.

P. I. Class A—Greta Fowler,

Hazel Shantz, Edna Gmingerich, Cora Kinsinger, Herbie Kopp, Caroline Kuber.

P. I. Class B—Joseph Schaeffer, Johnny Gessel, Englebert Martin, Milton Parlier, Thomas Harper, Fanny Miller.

P. I. Class C—Clara H. Heffler, Belle Billings, Oliver Leck, Otto Naumann, Willie Laitenber, Ernie Heindel.

Dist. II. Class A—Alvin Kropp, Lovina Sutter, Louise Daub, Mary Heubacker and Clifford Halls equal; Janet Doherty, Evelyn Hunsinger.

Class B—Fred Fowler, Stanley Harper, Ethel Hunsberger, Eva Shantz.

Class C—Louise Flammus, Lizzie Bessel, Mabel Gurling, James Schaeffer, Frances Nege, Harry Kundz.

PHILIPSBURG.

Ice harvesting has begun in this section and the product is of a first class quality.

Last week was a busy week in the village, that is, in the snow-shedding line.

Messrs. Theodore Boering and Herbert I. Leuter at present visiting friends in Millbrae and vicinity.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent on Sunday, February 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leuter, when a number of their friends gathered to celebrate the first birthday of Mrs. Leuter.

Messrs. J. S. Hamilton and H. B. Gurling, of Bradford, who had business matters in the village last week.

Messrs. Milton Schmidt and Samuel Art, of the marsh, spent Sunday with Mr. Henry Handberg.

Messrs. Martin and John Plummer, of Berlin's corner spent Sunday with Mr. John L. Fowler.

A large number of villagers attended the funeral of the late Mrs. William Becker at Hamburg last Friday. Mrs. Becker was daughter of Mr. Abel Boering, of this place.

John Braun, of Berlin, 20th, called on his friends here last week.

Mrs. Andrew Hammett, of Bradford, was visiting friends in the village over Sunday.

DISTRICT NO. 128

The dead body of Mr. Joseph Lehman, a well known resident of New Germany, was found on the road leading from Guelph to New Germany on Sunday morning by a number of farmers in that vicinity while driving to church.

The body was taken to death. The deceased had been in Guelph visiting his wife who is ill and there being no train, he was compelled to walk to his home on Saturday evening and was seen on the way. The snow was deep and the temperature being 20 below zero during the night.

Dr. H. G. Lachner, M.P.P., was summoned on Sunday afternoon and after viewing the body he decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The sum of \$40 and a gold watch was found in the

possession of the deceased. The deceased was in his 35th year and is survived by his wife and one small child.

The Public School Board of G. S. has adopted a new salary schedule which is almost identical with the one recently adopted by the Berlin Board. The initial salary of experienced female teachers is \$400, with less than two years' experience \$350; the maximum salary is fixed at \$550. A teacher graded excellent will receive the following increases: 1st year \$50.00; 2nd year, \$25.00; 3rd year, \$25.00; 4th year and after, \$25.00. A teacher graded good to receive one-half of the above increase. A teacher graded fair to receive a decrease. A teacher graded fair for two consecutive years will be quasi-factory to the board, and their resignation will be asked for. The minimum salary for male assistants will be \$200 and the maximum \$250; the minimum for principals will be \$500 and the maximum \$700.

An exceedingly sad tragedy was enacted on Sunday forenoon at the home of Ed. Masselman, Welton St., East Berlin, whereby the husband of Ed. failed to look his life. To accomplish his purpose, he used a revolver, and shot himself in the left ear while in bed. Mrs. Messelman had gone to attend a twice in the East End Memorial church and left her husband at home alone with their two bright little girls. They were playing about the house, and their father remained in bed in his chamber. His brother Fred who boards there, was upstairs.

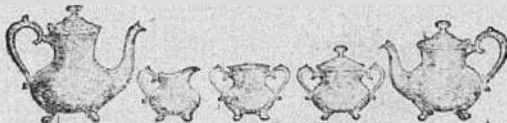
He was startled by the report of a revolver being discharged and thinking it came from outside, ran down stairs. There he found the children frightened and on looking in his brother's room, found him in bed, with the revolver beside his head and blood issuing from his ear.

In the year 1907 the receipts of the County of Waterloo amounted to \$22,270.15. Of this sum the water-pediment contributed in rates \$22,250.00. License brought \$200. The Registry office contributed \$120.22 and 10-acre of Berlin land sold to a building syndicate added \$5,000 to the treasury. The overhead at the bank amounted to \$257.

The large expenditure was for school purposes, \$15,250. Next in order was that pertaining to the House of Refuge, \$12,750.75. This latter expenditure is abnormal, because as it does the permanent improvements to the buildings—on arrears account there was paid \$3,200, due on outside construction at New Hamburg and Arr. For Municipal government the sum of \$4,150.00 was called for and this estimate its grants pulled out \$250.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Certain protestant people in England are complaining of the action of King Edward and Queen Alexandra in attending a memorial service to the late King Carlos in a Roman Catholic church. This planet is too congested a sphere for such narrow-minded individuals. They are extremists of an extreme kind, who allow denominational prejudice to crowd sympathy, feeling and all other gentle influences out of the human heart.

Wellesley is now a police village with its administration in the hands of three of its own residents. Now that the spirit of progress is in our midst, would not the present time be opportune for the re-organization of the Board of Trade. Such an organization could render valuable assistance to the governing board of trustees and be a great benefit to the town.

A British M. P. has prepared a bill to submit to parliament asking that body to legally institute a new British time during the summer months. He proposes that all clocks shall be advanced 80 minutes. The proposal is favorably looked on by many.

The recent snowstorms took heaps of money out of the treasury vaults of our railroad companies, but provided work for many of the unfortunate unemployed in our large cities. Well may we say with Browning:—

"God's in his heaven,
All's well with the world."

It may be alright to call a fall of snow a fall of the "beautiful," but how distorted its beauty when it falls in such quantities as to block our railroads and withhold our mail from us.

Fourteen nominations to fill three positions. Ye Gods!

WHEN TO MARRY.

Never marry until you are certain that single life is a failure, and under no circumstances marry until you find somebody that will have you. Then be sure that you are acquainted with each other before you send for the preacher. Don't be content with seeing your intended in his, or her, best togs. Get up a few surprise parties. Make a few calls on wash day. Girls, manage to be in an adjoining room the day the mother of your intended requests him to put up a stove. Then you can tell for certain whether you want to sew ripe for him, crawl under the bureau to get his collar button, or mend other things for him. Boys remember that a girl rigged out in ribbons, paint and feathers may look good enough to eat. That smile, however, may be made to order and come off with her best clothes. At other times she may wear a scowl that would make a gorilla climb a tree. Don't wear a mask. Be honest. Show what you are. When two people become as Romeo and Juliet, every day togs won't matter, and nothing but

death can keep them apart. When they reach that stage advice is useless. They will marry, as the story books say, and "live happily ever afterward."

A WINTER NUMBER OF "ROD AND GUN"

When winter is King in Canada the delights of the Dominion come out in manifold force. The woods put on new beauties and sportsmen turn to the open, sure of fresh pleasures and increased enjoyments. Winter scenes are so characteristic of Canada, so much misunderstood abroad, and so heartily enjoyed within the borders of our own wide country, that ROD AND GUN AND MOTOR SPORTS IN CANADA, published by W. J. Taylor at Woodstock, Ont., in issuing a Winter Number and directing attention to the wonders of that season in Canada, is doing good service. The delights of a snow-swept tramp are not exceeded by any other outdoor pleasure and experts tell of experiences which make the blood tingle and the lungs come again with ten-fold force to again find one's self on 'shoes. While Winter is prominent throughout the number there is plenty of other fare for sportsman who may be particularly recommended to the valuable paper on the Woodcock, by Mr. John Arthur Hope, and the fine story of Crossing the Water ways, by Martin Hunter. In addition there are stories of hunting in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia, while the echoes of the dog controversy continue to be heard in three short, forceful papers which form no mean contribution to a question, the full effects of which must be considered by the Legislature ere long. Mountain climbing is given a place and the departments all display vigorous life and are full of interest. The whole number is such as could only be procured by a magazine having Canada as its field, and both its subjects and its method of dealing with them most interest every sportsman, let his particular hobby in outdoor life be what it may.

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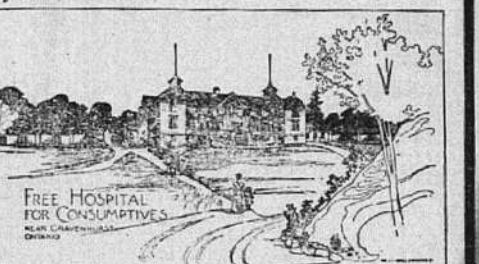
Strong words of Canada's Governor-General

At the official opening of the King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives, near Toronto, His Excellency delivered an address that must have an important bearing on the future of the sanatorium movement in Canada. We quote:—

"The proceedings this afternoon commenced with a beautiful and reverent prayer from your old friend, Dr. Potts. He prayed that the light of the Lord might shine upon us. That prayer is abundantly answered. He also prayed that the White Plague might be removed. Well, whether that prayer will be answered or not depends upon yourselves."

"Is it not a standing shame and reproach to the governments and individuals that there is not more care taken by the people of Canada to protect themselves against the curse of consumption?"

On his way out to the King Edward Sanatorium, — so named by permission of His Majesty King Edward VII — the Governor-General's car was stopped in its progress outside the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. by a large crowd of its employees. A contribution of one hundred dollars was handed the Governor-General, a donation to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.



"'Twas a kingly gift," said His Excellency in making acknowledgment. "I will tell the King."

Addressing the large audience that attended these opening exercises, referring to this event, Earl Grey said:—

"Ladies and gentlemen, when the workingmen of Canada are setting an example of this character, I hope you will not be slow to follow, and I trust that the example of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. may be followed, no I am sure it will, in every factory and manufacturing industry throughout the land."

We carry these words to the people of Canada in our appeal to-day on behalf of the

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

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Seventy-five patients can be cared for to-day. Accommodation can be provided for three hundred if the required money were forthcoming.

To make this possible, our appeal is for \$50,000, to be used in extension of buildings and maintenance of patients.

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Every community and every individual is interested.**

His Excellency Earl Grey has shown his interest and sympathy in the work at Muskoka for needy consumptives, by accepting the position of Honorary President of the National Sanitarium Association.

Contributions may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Chief Justice, Osgoode Hall, Toronto; W. J. Gage, Esq., 85 Spadina Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Sec'y-Treas., National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

SOCIAL NEWS.

Wellesley is now a police village.
Public School report for January will appear in next issue of the Leaf.
Miss McDonald is visiting friends and relatives in Hampden.
A carnival is to be held in Bales this (Thursday) evening.
Is your subscription to the Maple Leaf paid up?
Be interested in your town and read your home paper.
Mr. Schuth is convalescing again after his recent sickness.
Misses Henrietta and Elvira Ottmann left for Berlin on Wednesday morning.
Call at John Spahr's and see his stock of new shoes at reasonable prices.
Nominations for Berlin's new council took place yesterday (Wednesday).
Miss Clara Klein of Bales is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Wm. Klein.
C. F. Ottmann was in Toronto this week attending a Business makers convention.
Miss Ida Berdux, who has been spending some time in Toronto, is at present at her home here.
A woman and her five children were burned to death at New York, heard on Sunday morning last.
Wellesley township council met at the township hall, Crosshill on Monday last.
The Quaker medicine outfit gave their last concert on Monday evening.
Change of advertisements in this week's issues are Drug store and Smyth Bros., Berlin, Look them up.
Miss Klapp, a music teacher from Stratford, was here this week for the purpose of forming a class. She comes highly recommended.
Wellesley Orchestra played music at several of the distributions by the Quaker Medicine Co. last week.
The rink has been cleared and the first skating since the recent storms took place on Monday night.
J. A. Drear went to St. Clement's on Monday to attend the funeral of his brother, which took place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.
Edicts are being made to assist Mayor Oliver and the members of the council who voted for the reduction of liquor licenses in Toronto recently.
There was no service in the Union church on Sunday evening last, the preacher being unable to get here owing to the poor condition of the roads.
Miss Shepherd, one of our school teachers was summoned to the bedside of her mother, who was seriously ill at a Toronto hospital, on Friday last.
Our Michigan subscribers when renewing their subscription for the Leaf will kindly remember to put in the 50 cents extra for postage.
Baby Anna May Berdux received the highest number of votes in the competition conducted by the Quaker Medicine Co. last week. The prize was a handsome parlor lamp.
The boys are trying to arrange a hockey game between a picked local team and the members of the regular team, to be played next Saturday. Such a game would be most interesting and draw a large crowd.
As we go to press we learn with regret of the death of Miss Ellen Playford, which took place at the home of her brother, Elmer Playford, Crosshill, on Wednesday morning. Funeral is expected to take place on Friday. Interment in Spahr's cemetery.

Miss M. Bates, of Andree, a talented young lady musician, was in town on Wednesday organizing a class. Miss Bates received her training at Toronto College of Music and comes highly recommended. All desiring to join this class can meet Miss Bates at the Albion Hotel on Wednesday after noon, next between 2 and 5 o'clock.
Many in this district will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Andrew Zehr, which took place at her home 15th Ave, Elm Zorra, near Tavistock, on Monday morning. Deceased, who was about 75 years of age, was well known in this vicinity. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.
A party of four Acton gentlemen, led a rig at Ken's livery, Waterloo, on Tuesday, and drove to St. Clements, remaining over night at the hotel at that place. Wednesday a.m. one of the party named Alfred Buhl, a resident of Acton, was found dead in bed, death being due to heart failure. The remains were taken to Acton on Wednesday morning.

Alex Trussler is spending a few days in Toronto.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts or demands against the estate of Christian Schweitzer deceased late of the village of Wellesley, laborer, must be rendered not later than Friday, February 21st 1908, as after said date, a distribution of the said estate will be made having regard for only such claims as have been received and proved to said date. Also all accounts and claims due to the said estate must be paid on or before said date.
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J. Greenwood - Wellesley.

NOMINATION MEETING.

A large number of representative electors attended the meeting in the Opera House on Friday evening, held for the purpose of receiving nominations for position of police trustees for the village under its new status as a "police village." Many papers were handed in during the prescribed hour, and promptly at 8 o'clock, the returning officer, J. J. Heisler, read out the nominations, as follows:—

- Henry Ketterborn,
- Chris Kennell,
- M. Schoun,
- F. Berdux,
- M. S. Wilgins,
- J. G. Reimer,
- P. Ottmann,
- Ans. Koerber,
- J. G. Rohrer,
- Michael Ksh,
- A. J. Knudsen,
- H. K. Forlor,
- W. E. Rutz,
- H. Altman,
- E. K. Reimer,

The returning officer was then appointed chairman of the meeting, and after reading extracts from the statute regarding qualifications necessary, called upon the candidates in the order in which their names appear above. All those present requested, and the following withdrew:

- Homer Ketterborn,
- J. G. Rohrer,
- A. J. Knudsen,
- E. K. Reimer

The remaining gentlemen were allowed until 9 o'clock the following evening to come to a decision, and the meeting came to a conclusion.

On Saturday a number of withdrawals were handed in early, but several held out, and up to the last minute it appeared that an election would be necessary, but just before nine o'clock, F. Berdux and M. S. Wilgins both withdrew. This action left a contest on left H. Altman, H. K. Forlor and P. Ottmann to be elected by acclamation.

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gain.
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- 150 acre farm, good frame house (nearly new), fairly good barn, about 1 mile to school, 1 1/2 miles to station, well delivered every other day. About 12 acres bush. Price, \$3,700.00.
- 200 acre farm, very rich land, large frame house, common barn, lots of other buildings, about 10 acres bush, well fenced, well delivered every other day, near to school and church. Price \$5,000.00.
- 150 acre farm, about 1 1/2 miles from Canboro, very nice farm, two story frame house with kitchen and woodshed, very good barn, stable well, very tidy farm. Price, \$4,500.00.
- 205 acre farm, adjoining the village of Canboro, opposite the cheese factory, with 25 acres good bush, alone worth \$3,500.00, all of 140 plus trees in shade, 35 acres of bush, good house, common barn, good pig stable. This is a very cheap farm of \$5,500.
- 150 acre farm, about 12 acres bush, good frame house, large new pig stable, other new buildings, common barn, very close to Canboro Village. This is one of the best farms in the Township of Canboro. Price \$4,500.00.

- 110 acre farm, very nice place, frame house, new pig stable, common barn, very nice orchard with lots of fruit, etc. Price, \$3,000.00.
- 100 acre farm, very rich land, good frame house with large kitchen, good barn with basement, nearly new, another good barn and other buildings, near to school and church. Price, \$3,000.00.
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Time-table No. 3, effective Oct. 4th. Leave Berlin for Preston, five times daily—
A. M.—8.00, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05.
P. M.—12.45, 1.05, 2.35, 3.05, 4.05.
3.05, 4.05, 7.05, 8.05, 10.05, 9.05, 11.05 (Preston only).

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

Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, five times daily—
A. M.—7.20, 8.20, 9.20, 10.20, 11.20.
P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35.

Extra express cars will leave Preston Junction at 8.15 a.m., and 5.30 p.m. for C. P. 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. station going north on arrival of the 10.25 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. trains.

Leave Hespeler for Preston, Galt and Berlin—
A. M.—6.35, 8.10, 9.10, 10.15, 11.35.
P. M.—12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 10.35 (Preston only).

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT.

By our Correspondents.

PHILIPSBURG.

Messrs Albert and John Glasser, of Brussels, visited at the home of Mr. Val Glasser.

Mr. Wm. Schuller, of Tavistock, spent a few days with Mr. John C. Galt.

Mr. W. S. Russel, of Tavistock, was a business caller in the village last week.

Messrs Albert Doering and John Strong, of Crosshill, were welcome callers in the village one day last week.

Mr. David Hartung is laid up with a sprained arm at present.

Mrs. J. Schmidt spent part of last week with friends in Berlin.

Missess Christena and Elinora Lantz are visiting friends in Berlin at present.

Miss Ford, teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Galt.

LINWOOD.

An old pioneer of Wellesley township passed away a week ago in the person of Patrick McCardie, of Linwood. The deceased old gentleman had been enjoying his usual good health up to about one week ago, when he suffered a slight attack of rheumatism to which he eventually succumbed.

Up to his last illness, he has scarcely ever been sick, had never worn a spectacle, and never smoked. The late Mr. McCardie was born at Castle Blaney, County Monaghan, Ireland, on Feb. 19th, 1818, and was thus in his sixtieth year. He, a weaver by trade, emigrated from Ireland when he was thirty-two, and for three years followed his craft as a splinter at Tottenham in Technoch Township, then coming to Wellesley where he, along with the many pioneers of the blazed trails who have gone before, hewed out a farm on the sixth line, near Linwood. The deceased farmed the same farm for fifty-six years, then moved to Linwood where he has lived retired for the last nine years.

CROSSHILL.

Obituary—It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Miss Ellen Playford, which occurred at the home of her brother, Mr. Eli Playford, on Wednesday. The deceased had been ailing for some time. The funeral service was conducted at the house by Rev. Halg. The

remains were interred in Bush's cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mandell spent a couple of days with their daughter near Kirkland.

Miss Mabel Foster, of Manitoba, spent last week with friends here.

Mr. L. and Miss Mary Hammond of Galt had spent Sunday at Mr. Joe. Henry's.

Miss L. Brers, of Mitchell, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Jackson, of Mitchell, attended the funeral of Miss Playford on Friday.

Miss Emma Shantz is visiting in Baden.

DISTRICT NOTES.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Proudfoot took place on Jan. 21st in the Union cemetery. Her remains were brought from Galt by G.T.R. to St. Jacobs, thence to Winterbourne for interment. Miss Proudfoot had been living in Galt since 1893 previous to which she lived with her sister Bella, who resided on the old Proudfoot homestead, Winterbourne, now occupied by Walter Veitch. Miss Proudfoot was 51 years of age. She was of a quiet and retiring disposition and was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. She leaves one sister, Bella to mourn her loss.—Berlin Telegraph.

Two Stratford policemen were called to settle a disturbance in a house on Saturday night last, and on repairing to the spot found a man cruelly beating his wife. The man was arrested and marched off to the camp, where he was given a chance during the night to repent. He was to have been brought up before the Police Magistrate on Monday morning, but that worthy official is still on the sick list, so that the husband still goes unpunished.

Another of Stratford's foremost businessmen and a great church and Y. M. C. A. worker is shortly to leave us in the person of Mr. A. Bushfield, manager of the Central furniture factory.

Mr. Bushfield has ever been an earnest worker in the congregation in his church and acting on the board of directors of the association for many years. His leaving the city will be greatly felt by all Y. M. C. A. workers.

Mr. Bushfield has ever been an earnest in the Listowel Furniture Company and will take the supervisory of the factory. He leaves the city to enter on his new work on Monday, Feb. 24th, and has wishes from his many friends go with him to the place of his occupation.—Stratford Herald.

industrial school, Toronto. He had been under a three-year sentence, but was released after having served two years and sent to farm near Stratford.

Becoming tired of the dull monotony of rural life he filled his knapsack and decamped via a Grand Trunk freight train. Arriving at Stratford the boy attempted to leave the train while it was moving by the station and in so doing fell underneath the cars. Conductor or Hayne, who stood on the platform of the caboose, is authority for the statement that at least eight cars passed over the boy. When the fall end of the freight disappeared from view the precious Eli slowly rose from his crouching position and with necessarily a sprained ankle made a hasty retreat.

He was captured by the station officials and arraigned in the police court on a charge of vagrancy. He was remanded to jail.

Mr. Arthur Jones, the popular day foreman at the Grand Trunk roundhouse, met with a serious accident on Friday evening last, a few minutes before the closing hour. Mr. Jones was experimenting a piece of work when a pin, which a workman was driving with a sledge hammer, flew up and struck Mr. Jones with terrific force in the face. Mr. Jones' nose was broken and his face otherwise disfigured by the flying piece of iron. The workman made an inaccurate "strike," his hammer glancing off the head of the bolt, the pin becoming dislodged, thus causing it to fly upwards. Mr. Jones' face was painfully bruised.—Stratford Star.

COMMENTARY.

A friend in Winnipeg asks us why the Lords Day Alliance does not make an effort to stop the rates of interest and rents which never keep Sunday or pay title. We suppose in the rush to get everything in their bill of oppression, the alliance people have overlooked the ceaseless work of rents and interest. We respectfully draw their attention to the oversight, and suggest at the same time that they have all the clocks and watches stopped on Sunday, and if possible leave the sun hide its face.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A bigamist recently arrested and sentenced in London, England, is indignant because he is reputed to have a hundred wives. He admits, however, having passed through the stages of matrimony on no less than thirty-two occasions. Had he been allowed his liberty for a few more years, judging by progress already made, no doubt he would have passed the century mark as a long distance pedestrian passes a mile post on the high road.

It is evident that a thorough kalsomining is necessary in the various branches of Borin's administration. Three police constables are now walking the streets—but not in uniform—as a result of a recent case in the police court in which they admitted entering a certain hotel at midnight and taking a drink.

The "woman suffragette" movement in England is growing to an enormous extent. During one week six of these female agitators were sent to jail for a period of 10 days, for various infractions of the law, principally taking part in noisy demonstrations and causing annoyance to government officials.

The result of Berlin's new election will be awaited with interest. Men of integrity are sorely needed at this time to handle the reins of authority in that good city of beer and commerce.

Manitoba is again to the fore, this time with a new act in regard to local option. The new act abolishes the three-fifths clause, and requires only a majority to carry a by-law.

The old postal rate has again been restored to daily newspapers going into the United States. The rate of weeklies, however, remains unchanged.

Canadian Apples on the British Markets.

Mr. J. B. Jackson, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Leeds and Hull, writes as follows under date Jan. 22—

The closing weeks of the apple season are now near at hand, and it is with much regret that I have to report that Canadian apples have not maintained their well known reputation on the British market this season. Indeed, speaking from a knowledge of the principal markets in this district which includes such important distributing centres as Leeds, Hull, Newcastle-on-Tyne and Sheffield, very many complaints have been agitated in the packing and grading; in fact, the shipments this season are looked upon by the best judges in the trade as not inferior in quality to those received for many years, but that the grading and packing have scarcely ever been worse.

A REVIVAL IN THE SWINE INDUSTRY.

While the swine raising industry

has been in some quarters resting on its oars and in others showing positive retrogression the Live Stock Branch at Ottawa has been getting out a revised edition of Bulletin No. 10, "The production of Bacon for the British Market." This booklet in its first edition received such a call that a very large edition became exhausted before the demand was satisfied. The call for copies during the late summer and autumn months fell away to some extent but the renewal of interest and hope in the bacon industry is showing itself very strongly in a request from many quarters of the Dominion for more information upon the question of swine raising. Fortunately the new edition is off the press and ready for distribution.

The bulletin in its revised form will shortly be recognized. In addition to an almost complete new set of illustrations, which are much better arranged than in the former issue, much new matter has been added. Careful treatment has been given the vital question of housing and in this connection a number of plans of modern, approved piggeries are illustrated and described. The economical utilization of dairy by-products—that margin upon which profit in the industry so much depends—is treated as new matter. The very strong revival of the swine raising industry which must of necessity follow the sacrifice of breeding stock that took place during the past autumn has already commenced to show itself. It is safe to predict that with the return of spring with its pasturage and renewal of supply of dairy by-products, together with the shortage of market stock, a demand for swine greater than has been for many years, will be experienced. To furnish information that will be desired at such a time Bulletin No. 10, revised edition, has been prepared. Copies may be secured free by making application to the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.

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At the official opening of the King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives, near Toronto, His Excellency delivered an address that must have an important bearing on the future of the sanatorium movement in Canada. We quote:—

"The proceedings this afternoon commenced with a beautiful and fervent prayer from your old friend, Dr. Potts. He prayed that the light of the Lord might shine upon us. That prayer is abundantly answered. He also prayed that the White Plague might be removed. Well, whether that prayer will be answered or not depends upon yourselves."

"Is it not a standing shame and reproach to the governments and individuals that there is not more care taken by the people of Canada to protect themselves against the curse of consumption?"

On his way out to the King Edward Sanatorium,—so named by permission of His Majesty King Edward VII—the Governor-General's car was stopped in its progress outside the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. by a large crowd of its employees. A contribution of one hundred dollars was handed the Governor-General, a donation to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.

"'Twas a kingly gift" said His Excellency in making acknowledgment. "I will tell the King."

Addressing the large audience that attended these opening exercises, referring to this event, Earl Grey said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, when the workmen of Canada are setting an example of this character, I hope you will not be slow to follow, and I trust that the example of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. may be followed, as I am sure it will, in every factory and manufacturing industry throughout the land."

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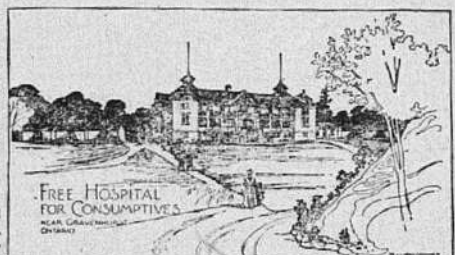
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SOCIAL NEWS.

Is your subscription to the *Maple Leaf* paid up.

Henry Noth, Jr., is attending as a juror at the assizes in Berlin.

Be interested in your town and read your home paper.

Another rush of gold seekers is taking place in Nevada.

Mr. Albert Reiner is visiting Toronto and other points on his tour.

Miss Tena Froehlich is attending the military openings in Toronto.

Trouble appears to be brewing between Russia and Turkey.

Mr. Ed. J. Koehler is visiting with his sister at Preston for a few days.

Several of our residents are at present suffering from attacks of La Grippe.

A young boy was killed on a level crossing on G.T.R. at Swanton on Monday.

It is rumored that the Prince of Wales will attend the Quebec celebration in August next.

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Our Michigan subscribers who are enjoying their subscription to the *Leaf* will kindly remember to put in the fifty cents extra for postage.

There are still many unemployed walking the streets of Toronto. The city authorities are employing as many as possible, but cannot find work for all.

A boy of 14 years, who had his feet and hands severely frozen about a week ago near St. Thomas, will have to have one foot and four fingers on both hands amputated.

The newly elected village trustees were duly sworn in before J. G. Reiner, J. P., on Monday evening last. Henry Altman was selected as secretary or inspector of the board. They will meet for business in a few days.

Miss Klopfer, one of our school teachers here, who was called to Toronto on account of the illness of her mother some time ago, is unable to return at present. Her place will be filled by Miss E. Carter, of Toronto, who arrived to assume her duties today.

R. Johnston, of Wardstock, inpector for the McLaren Cheese Co., was in town this week making arrangements for the coming season's output at the factory here. Three kinds of cheese will be made, Canadian, Swiss and Limburger. A successful season is anticipated.

We are in receipt of a newly illustrated Seed Catalogue of the Ontario Seed Co., Waterloo. Besides a full list of seeds we find in the same a number of testimonials from well known authorities giving the young firm well deserved credit. We take pleasure in recommending our readers to write for a catalogue.

Mrs. Koehler, aunt of C. D. Koehler, died at Heidelberg on Tuesday last, at an advanced age. The funeral will take place from residence to-day (Thursday) in afternoon in Heidelberg cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband, John C. Koehler and 2 sons, Henry of Heidelberg and John of Berlin, and three daughters, Mrs. F. Hane, Berlin and Caroline at home.

A meeting of the Women's League was held in their room on Thursday afternoon last and considerable business transacted. Among other questions discussed was that of Toronto's poor, and it was decided to send a contribution of money to the "shacktown" relief fund, also clothing, etc. A further meeting is being held this (Thursday) afternoon, for the purpose of preparing clothes and wearing to be sent.

Albert Michon is attending the assize court at Berlin.

It is rumored that the Board of Trade will shortly reorganize their forces.

An auction sale of property, household articles, etc., will take place at the residence of the late Christian Schweitzer, Wellesley, to-morrow (Friday).

The divisional court has reversed the decision of the fourth division court of the county of Waterloo, sitting at Baden, and has entered judgment for T. W. Kinzie against David Har, ex. for \$101.41, the amount of a cheque.

St. John's population, according to the assessor's returns is 13,209, of whom it is estimated 338 are Italians and are what are called floating population. The total assessment is \$6,088,790, as compared with \$5,440,920 last year when the population was 13,100.

Mr. J. M. Keule's wide circle of friends will be pleased to learn that he is making good progress on the road to health. He underwent an operation at the St. John's hospital on Tuesday of this week. It was successfully performed and he has passed the critical days following it. It will require some weeks for him to regain strength but it is felt that he will soon be well and himself again. Good health to him! - News Record.

OTTO-GULCK.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon, Feb 11, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Otto, when their only son, Henry was united in marriage to Miss Meta Gulck, of North Eastboro. The ceremony was performed at three o'clock by Rev. Langhaas, of Philip-burg. The bride was attended by Miss Kuechel and Miss Clara Eban, while the groom was attended by Mr. Henry Kuechel and Conrad Borg. After the ceremony the party sat down to a dainty wedding dinner which was awaiting them by Miss Margie Kuechel and August Gulck, brother of the bride. The bride was prettily dressed in cream silk trimmed with bridal veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carrying a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses in her hand. The bridesmaids were dressed in white muslin. The bride's travelling suit was a navy blue broadcloth, with white felt hat, trimmed with white and blue plumes and blue silk ribbons to match. The bride was recipient of many useful presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond ring and gold bracelet. There were only a few intimate friends present. The evening was spent in speeches, music and games. Mr. and Mrs. Otto will leave on their short wedding trip with the best wishes of their friends. On their return they will settle down on the groom's farm near Lisbon.

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BURGLARS AT NEW HAMBURG

Burgars entered three places at New Hamburg a few nights ago, but did not succeed in finding much of value to them, as only small losses are reported. At the post office letters were found opened and strewn about, but the safe was untouched and only about \$1 worth of postage stamps taken. They then entered the office of the New Hamburg Manufacturing Co., and a couple of dollars' worth of postage stamps were stolen. The Canadian Express office at the Grand Trunk Station was visited and several boxes and parcels opened up and goods taken, among them a waterproof coat for one of the merchants.

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P. M.—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 7:40 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, Hesper and Galt—
A. M.—(1:30, Hesper only), 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30.
P. M.—12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30.

Extra express cars will leave Preston Junction at 6 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. for B. P. R. station Galt.

Leave Galt for Berlin, Preston and Hesper—
A. M.—7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00.
P. M.—12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 (Preston only).

Extra express car will leave C. P. R. station going north on arrival of the 10:20 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. trains.

Leave Hesper for Preston, Galt and Berlin—
A. M.—8:35, 9:10, 10:10, 11:35.
P. M.—12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:45, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:35 (Preston only).

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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 5th to the forenoon date on account of blocked out impassable roads.

All members were in attendance. A. B. Iobstertown, 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. Reiner and 53 others, praying this Board to pass a by-law authorizing the trustees of the Police Village of Wellesley to collect their salaries in cash same as other municipalities 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..... \$ 50
 - 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 returned..... 1 00
 - F. M. Spies, spike and nail account..... 64
 - Jac. Lehold, planing and rep. bridges..... 5 00
 - L. Fleischner, blacksmith's acct..... 65
 - Reiner Bros. & Co. spike acct..... 20
 - Jac. Lorenz, bal. assessment's salary..... 9 00
- Carried..... \$2 11
- Moved by J. Reidel, seconded by E. Lutzke, 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. SAUMMER, Clerk.

PHILIPSBURG.

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

The name of the hatching firm of Hamilton and Schmidt has been changed to Buckel and Hambleton.

Mr. H. F. Schmidt has bought an unpainted cylindrical station from

Henry Buecher, near Maplewood.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Emmanuel 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 Heibman are at present visiting their son, Mr. Henry Heibman, of Berlin.

Messrs. John Stauber and Chris. Klyper of New Hamburg, called on some of their friends in the village on Sunday.

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

WILMOT TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The third session of Wilmot Tp. Council was held at the Tp. Hall, Baden, on the 17th day of February, 1908. Members all present, the reeve presiding. The minutes of previous sessions were read and confirmed.

Addresses, 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. Neustar, seconded by P. Berg, that the report be presented, as presented, be adopted and that the 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 to 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 Reiz, that the following amounts 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. Schumert, do..... 8 00
G. Heitschen, refund of dog etc. (re-Richards)..... 3 02
On motion a council adjourned until the 10th of March, 1908, when

pathmasters, leave-takers and pound keepers will be appointed.
F. HOWELL,
Clerk.

DISTRICT NOTES.

The second inaugural meeting of the Town Council for 1908 was held at the council chamber on Monday morning. Casual 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 be some 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 Huelshen and the members of the council regarding the proceedings and was a willing student. While he was reforming the communications in the various committees the clerk and Reeve Gardner 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 Schmitt'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 Strauss'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 will 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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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Portugal is still in a state of unrest, and armed crowds are daily parading the streets of Lisbon.

The local government has refused to interfere in the stand taken by the Toronto city council in regard to license reduction.

Allen Huber did not get as many votes as his three opponents together, but he certainly rolled up a decisive majority.

Where are those critics hiding who would have gullotined Rudyard Kipling for calling Canada "My Lady of the Snows."

The only difficulty in the way of amalgamation of the Lord's Day Alliance and the Templars of Temperance would appear to be the inability of some of the former—owing to cherished and deep-rooted habits—to live under the rules of the latter body. Both organizations are of an extreme cast, narrow and prejudiced in their views, having no limit to their demands and expectations, and thanking the legislators of the country for favors extended to them by clamoring for more.

What caused the decline in the price of Ontario wheat? What has kept the price down so low that many of our farmers stopped raising any wheat? Primarily, the farmers themselves. With the development of the West, came the introduction of Manitoba wheat flours into our province. And our farmers fell into the trap. They bought western hard wheat flours, not realizing that every dollar spent for such flour meant a dollar out of their own pockets and nothing in return. As the demand for Manitoba wheat increased, the demand for Ontario wheat decreased.

However, a few years ago, some of our millers began to experiment with wheat, and finally found that by blending Ontario wheat with a little Manitoba wheat, the resulting flour was far better for both bread and pastry, than flour made from any single kind of wheat.

Throughout the Maritime Provinces and in Toronto and other large cities, these Ontario blended flours have driven western wheat flours out of the market in many instances. Our millers have done their part, by proving that Ontario wheat—when combined with a little Manitoba wheat—makes the finest flour in the world. Now, let our farmers back up the millers by using only blended flours in their homes. The money which they spend for flour, will then be returned to them for their Ontario wheat. The demand for Ontario wheat will thus increase prices, and the farmers will be the ones most benefited.

A CALL FOR NURSES.

The residents of this part of the state will be interested in the call for nurses issued by one of the largest and most famous schools for nurses in the world—the Philadelphia school for nurses, 2219 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, Pa.

Good, honest, ambitious American girls, whether rich or poor, cannot do better than to take up the finest profession now open to women—trained nurses. The trained nurse occupies an unique position among business women. Her salary is approached by that of very few of her sister-workers in other lines of effort, she is independent and receives great consideration and respect.

The profession of nursing is so far from being overcrowded, that it is an important question among physicians how the deficiency may be made up, since no school is of sufficient capacity to meet the need. The nearest approach to a solution has been found by the Philadelphia school for nurses. A generous endowment enables the school to enlarge its classes very greatly and to offer a large number of free scholarships to suitable applicants. It is now desired to reach the right class of young women in small towns and country districts, that its classes for the coming year may be recruited from them.

Several hundred students are now receiving instruction, a large class was graduated in June and another in December. These young women are immediately employed, the demand for their services far exceeding the supply. There are graduates in nearly every state of the Union, and in all civilized countries there are a number of representatives. In every mission field, as well as in their home communities, they are winning a warm place in the hearts of the people by earnest and unselfish service to their fellow beings. Important positions are held by them in large institutions with the greatest success. One graduate expressed the feeling of many when she said: "I shall never cease to be grateful to the School for the greatest blessings that have come into my life."

Classes are now forming in several of the courses of the school, and applications should be made promptly in order to secure early admittance. Full information sent upon request.

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EARL GREY'S APPEAL
On behalf of Needy Consumptives
Strong words of Canada's Governor-General

At the official opening of the King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives, near Toronto, His Excellency delivered an address that must have an important bearing on the future of the sanatorium movement in Canada. We quote:—

"The proceedings this afternoon commenced with a beautiful and reverent prayer from your old friend, Dr. Potts. He prayed that the light of the Lord might shine upon us. That prayer is abundantly answered. He also prayed that the White Plague might be removed. Well, whether that prayer will be answered or not depends upon yourselves."

"Is it not a standing shame and reproach to the governments and individuals that there is not more care taken by the people of Canada to protect themselves against the curse of consumption?"

On his way out to the King Edward Sanatorium,—so named by permission of His Majesty King Edward VII.—the Governor-General's car was stopped in its progress outside the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. by a large crowd of its employees. A contribution of one hundred dollars was handed the Governor-General, a donation to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.

"'Twas a kingly gift" said His Excellency in making acknowledgment. "I will tell the King."

Addressing the large audience that attended these opening exercises, referring to this event, Earl Grey said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, when the workmen of Canada are setting an example of this character, I hope you will not be slow to follow, and I trust that the example of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. may be followed, as I am sure it will, in every factory and manufacturing industry throughout the land."

We carry these words to the people of Canada in our appeal to-day on behalf of the

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

An institution that has never refused a single applicant admission, because of his or her inability to pay.
Seventy-five patients can be cared for to-day. Accommodation could be provided for three hundred if the required money were forthcoming.
To make this possible, our appeal is for \$50,000, to be used in extension of buildings and maintenance of patients.

**Where will your money do more good?
Every community, and every individual is interested.**

His Excellency Earl Grey has shown his interest and sympathy in the work at Muskoka for needy consumptives, by accepting the position of Honorary President of the National Sanatorium Association.

Contributions may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Chief Justice, O'Leary Hall, Toronto; W. J. Gags, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Sec'y-Treas., National Sanatorium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.



SOCIAL NEWS.

Mrs. A. D. Robertson, who has been very ill, is recovering.

Miss Nettie McLaren was in town with friends over Sunday.

Anna Lobb is spending a few days with friends in Berlin.

Henry Dietz, of Turin, spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Wm. Robertson, of Toronto, was in town for a few days last week.

Miss Lizzie Bordin is spending a few days in Tavistock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Keltzborn, of Missouri, were visitors in town over Sunday.

J. J. Fleischhauer spent a few days last week with friends in Berlin.

Deaths.—On Sunday, Feb. 16, 1903, Rev. and Mrs. Barthelme a daughter.

Rev. Henry Battenberg will conduct services in English in the Lutheran church next Sunday.

El. J. Kowler is back from Preston, where he spent a week visiting with friends.

JESTIN—a large assortment of new prints at the regular price, 1 1/2 for a yard. Wm. Keltzborn.

Hotel Robertson left Tuesday morning to attend the horse show in Toronto.

Miss Hilda E. Miller has been in Toronto for the past week attending millinery openings.

Call at John Foker's and see his stock of new shoes at reasonable prices.

Miss Olive McDonald, of Nithburg, entertained a number of her friends on Saturday evening.

Miss Joan M. Robertson, of the Trent private nursing home, is at present home nursing her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Foker and son, of 218a Craig, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lichty.

PRINTS—PRINTS—all new patterns; 50 pieces to select from at 10¢ a yard at Wm. Keltzborn's store.

Change of advertisements for this week's issues are: Deag Store, if any, and Smyth Bros. Look them up.

The Berlin professionals were defeated by the Toronto aggregation on Tuesday night by the decisive score of 4 to 1.

A number of our local sports drove to Berlin on Tuesday to take in the professional hockey game at that place.

John Lichty intends establishing himself in town in the early spring, and will manufacture tile, cement brick, etc.

(General Stoesel, commander of the Russians at Port Arthur during the Russian-Japan war, has been sentenced to death.

An interesting and exciting game of hockey was played on the rink here on Saturday afternoon last between Tavistock and the local team. The attendance was large and the ice in first class condition. The home boys were hardly expecting a victory over their strong opponents and their early efforts lacked confidence and energy. They soon warmed to their work, however, and from penmanship in front of the visitors' goal scored two points. The Tavistock boys seemed unable to get at all, their efforts at combination being broken up by the close work of the home team. Half time came with the score 2-1 in favor of Wellesley. During the second half a new good work was put in by both sides, and on one or two occasions the visitors came within an ace of a goal. The home defence, however, was sound, and their goal was kept intact. Wellesley added a lone point and the game closed with the score—Wellesley 3—Tavistock 1.

J. W. Green spent Sunday and Monday with his family in town.

Mr. J. H. Spahr went to Toronto Wednesday morning, on business.

The New Brunswick provincial election campaign is now in full swing.

Rev. McLachlan, of Leamington, conducted services in the Union church on Sunday evening last.

While engaged in recreation at school one day last week, Noah Steinhart had the misfortune to have his collar bone broken.

The members of the Wellesley Women's Institute spent last Thursday afternoon sewing and preparing clothing and wearing apparel for the old's poor.

Get your Letter Heads, Envelopes, Bill Heads, Statements, Note-books, and print-lets at the Lacle office, 6 and workmanship guaranteed. Fair prices.

Managers.—On the 16th of February 1903, near Amalooz, North Easthope, Harry Graham of Wellesley, to Miss Minnie Williams.

Good Mirth (Gives) Celebration.—Last evening of the season of the New Hampshire Kink Bowling, Mar 3 1903. Good laughing boys, ask your lady friends to join you for a laughing party, and come and have a good time.

Reckless daily income is \$10.00. This is at the rate of \$10.00 every working hour, if he observes the eight hour day, or at the rate of \$20.00 every hour in the twenty-four. Just think of getting \$5.00 every minute.

The government has appointed a new board of house inspectors in order to Toronto, to replace the old board, who resign as a protest against the city council's action to decrease salaries. E. G. Southworth, former mayor of Toronto, is chairman of the new board.

An exchange bill of the three-angled men of record. The first will not drink water unless it flows from a neighbor's well; the second forbids his family to write anything but small letters, so it wastes ink to make large letters, and the third stops the clock at night to stop the wear and tear on the machinery. All of them refuse to take a newspaper on the ground that it is a terrible strain on the eye-facets to read.

One of Berlin's oldest and highly respected citizens, Mr. Geo. Klein, passed away on Friday afternoon at his home, 12 Denton street at the ripe old age of 86 years 3 months and 27 days. The deceased, who previously had never been ill in his life, has been suffering since last summer with inflammation of the liver, but was able to be up and around until a few days ago when he took to his bed and gradually became weaker until death relieved him of his suffering.—Berlin Telegraph.

The manager of the New Hamburg electric light plant received a shock of 1000 volts on Wednesday evening. He was a 1 footling a live wire, but had both hands a few inches off the switch board when the electricity found its ground through his body. He was wearing old rubbers, which were worn. If they had been good the shock might not have occurred. A doctor he received a severe jar he was not injured and was able to continue his work.

LOT FOR SALE.

The undersigned proprietors offer the following property for sale: Part lot 13, first concession, western section, Township of Wellesley, comprising 1/2 acre more or less, and belonging to the estate of the late Barthel Wagner, deceased. Property is situated on Makeworth St., Wellesley.

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When mixed with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his house. Buy a box. It may save life.

Price, 25¢ a box.

New Spring Imports

We are daily opening up large consignments of
New Prints, Chambrays, Ginghams, Muslins, New Sheetings
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New Trimmings.

OUR STOCK NOW PRESENTS QUITE A SPRING-LIKE APPEARANCE. We are sure you are all tired of hearing about sacrifice sales, slaughter sales, etc., and would like a change of programme.

This week we are displaying early shipments of Crum's New prints price 12 1/2. New plumbags in dappled blues black and white, price 12 1/2. New Laces, new Laces, new lace. These goods are all bought for spot cash from the manufacturers of Europe which means large saving of money to you.

You are specially invited to call and examine our special lines of white imported button "green's cloth" lovely soft and fine new sheetings 12 1/2, 10 1/2, 12 1/2. New pillow cottons, towels, towelling. Come in and look through, you are welcome whether you want to buy or not.

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ENGLAND'S POOR.

England has a million to spend upon kings and bishops, but it does not keep a penny in its pocket. In that grand little island of beef, liver and plum pudding the battle for credit and credit is fore and the poorer millions within the upper thousandly grow poorer and poorer every year with one year's later illustration while the rich sit with a box of liver pills. John Bull is a miser but selfish and largely by a brand of the fact, butcher and confederate. When the poor makes a man's credit it is not the French or Americans. The English have a policy of economy for their personal claims for improvement and credit. When you break through the lines of reserve you will find that compensation to a high degree, with less liability near the apex of perfection. Still with less selfishness, in its compensation and a deeper sense of its those who dwell in life's effort, he might eliminate the results of England's poor by keeping them in work and away from sin and fear. The stories that come over the sea about the desperate condition of the poor of London does not reflect creditably upon those who guide the nation.

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 cooperate with ill.

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A Word to You

Re Spring Goods

Our Stock is now Complete and we invite all to call and inspect same before purchasing their Spring requirements as we feel assured we can save you money on Shirtings, Cottons, Cottonades, Denims, Ginghams, Prints, Dress Goods, etc. Our Stock is large and more complete than ever—**AT SIGHT VALUES.** Our line of PRINTS are the best in Canada—for Cloth—Color—Wear and Wash—there is no other "Just as good," once tried you will buy them always. We are sole Agents for CRUMS Prints for this vicinity.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

CUTTERS!

Clearing Sale of Cutters

We have decided to make a big reduction on the few cutters now on hand in order to make room for our Spring Shipment of Buggies. Anyone desiring to take advantage of this reduction should call at once.

We also sell the Adams and Clifton Wagons, the Wilkinson, Deere, Paris and Cuck-shut plows, the Stratford and Woodstock windmills, the Rymont, New Wilkins and Sauer Sewing Machines, the Hissell Disc and Land Reeler, the Tubular Cross Separator and Separator Oil.

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200 acre farm, very rich land, large frame house, common barn, lots of other buildings, about 40 acres bush, well fenced, well delivered every other day, near to school and church. Price, \$2,600.00.

150 acre farm, about 1 1/2 miles from Canbora, very nice farm, 100 stone frame house with kitchen and washhouse, very good barn, drilled well, very tidy farm. Price, \$4,200.00.

205 acre farm, adjoining the village of Canbora, opposite to the cheese factory, with 25 acres good land, about 1/2 mile from 100 plus trees in water, 32 acres of Oats, good house, common barn, good post stable. This is a very cheap farm at \$2,500.

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100 acre farm, very nice land, good frame house with large kitchen, good barn with basement, nearly new, another good barn and other buildings, nearly new and chaise. Price, \$2,900.00.

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Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, Holywell and Galt—
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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

By our Correspondents.

NEW HAMBURG.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ames B. Mueselman took place on Monday afternoon from her parents' home to Riverside cemetery and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The late Mrs. Mueselman was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuerstler, of this town, and her sudden death which took place at her home in Lindsay, came as a great shock to her parents and friends. Deceased was but twenty-five years of age when married to Mr. Mueselman about seven years ago, who, with three small children, was left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Herman Becker gave a very enjoyable "At Home" to a large number of her lady friends on Wednesday, Feb. 26th. Guests were present from New Hamburg, Berlin, Watford, Moncton and Peterboro. The London harpers rendered sweet music during the entire afternoon.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the Wm. Tell hall on Wednesday, Feb. 26, the occasion being a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. L. Hahn. The decorations being very pretty. The London harpers furnished splendid music and the evening.

A very pretty but quite wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pieper, Pearl street, when their only daughter, Marie, was united in marriage to Mr. Errol H. Kraus, son of Mr. F. Kraus, of the Queen's hotel. Rev. H. F. Graham performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride looked very pretty in a gown of white silk. She was attended by Mrs. Graham, while Mr. A. Han acted as groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Kraus will take up their residence at the Queen's hotel.

PHILIPSBURG.

The South Waterloo farmer institute, held a very successful meeting in the Foresters hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th. The speakers were Messrs. Slater, Campbell and Hart.

Mrs. Harling and daughter Alberta have spent a week with friends in Wellesley.

Mr. Harry Sutherland, of Waterloo, who represents the Waterloo Seed Company, was in the village on business last week.

Mrs. Whitehead, of Milverton, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Berg.

Mr. James Magnus of Ingersoll,

was proving old acquaintances in the village over Sunday.

DISTRICT NOTES

On Friday evening Rev. F. E. Oberlander, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, was called to his home from a meeting of Sunday school workers in the church and on his arrival there found that several hundred women of the congregation had taken possession of the parsonage. He was agreeably surprised and after inviting the S. B. workers over he gave them the freedom of the house. During the evening's proceedings an address of appreciation was read by Mrs. Jno. Ziegler, which was accompanied by a silver mounted purse of gold and a beautiful bouquet of white roses presented by Mrs. M. Poetz and Mrs. Lauer respectively. The recipient was visibly affected by the unexpected presentation but very feelingly thanked the donors for their kindness and for the splendid assistance he has received at their hands in mounting the welfare of the church. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable social evening was spent.—Berlin Telegram.

Felley of a former Waterloo resident, Mr. John Ruppel, who, for many years lived on Albert St. north. Deceased was born in Germany on July 6, 1821 and came to America when a young man. He was twice married and leaves a grown up family of sons and daughters, and a large number of grand children. Bank his wife predeceased him. He had reached the age of 83 years 7 months and 21 days. The funeral left the residence of his son in law, Mr. Stabile, Berlin with whom deceased had lately made his home, to the Evangelical church, Berlin, and thence to Mt. Royal cemetery for interment on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The late Mr. Ruppel was a kind hearted old gentleman, and an active church worker, who had gained for himself the love and respect of all those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Mr. Wilson was returning home between 9:30 and 10 o'clock and was walking leisurely along Cambridge street when without a moment's warning a big tall enough looking chap jumped out from behind the trees on the lawn of Mr. Peters' premises and springing in front of Mr. Wilson he drove a long bowie knife and transfixed it between Mr. Wilson's face. The next instant Mr. Wilson thought his last moment on earth had come. His curly head made a lunge at him at the same time remarking in a hoarse voice, "I've got you Wilson and will settle both you and your pal." Mr. Wilson having no desire to feel the keen edge of the long steel blade, dived to one side just in time and took French leave. He ran up to Mr. Peters' residence, and Mrs. Peters phoned for the police, who arrived shortly afterwards and immediately commenced a search for the assailant.—Stratford Herald.

SCHOOL REPORT.

For month of February, Names in order of merit.

DIVISION I.
V CLASS—Eara Hammar; Norma Green; Arthur Sanders; Herman Doversen; Olm Hlohe.
IV CLASS—Laura Wiowado; Lydia Kropp; Herbert Bensch; Ida Gronzbeck; Ivan Schoggi; Florence Kretzweiser; Joseph Leis; Edna Doversen; Clarissa Lips; Helen Walton.
III CLASS—Irvin Fletschbauer; Albert Ottmann; George Bollinger; Joseph Roth; Oliver Tandler.
JAN KAM, PRINCIPAL.

DIVISION II.
Jr. III CLASS—Ruth Borkus; Hilda Lips; Edwin Ottmann and Oscar Bollenberg equal; Corn Hauhauser; Norman Yost; Helen Hlauber; Beatrice Greenwood and Clara Kessel equal; Christian S. Strocher; Tanya Lohst; Kate Roth; Emma Hiller; Theodore Stahle; Christian R. Strocher; Lydia Roth.
Sr. II CLASS—Charlie Yost; Charlie Lips; Erna Peppor; Ernesta Hahr; Jacob Leht and Alex Peppor equal; Sylvia Koehler; Menna Roth; Eckhardt Ottmann; Gertrude Wolwade; David Bass; Ethel Walton; Ruth Schaub; Edgar Hoppel and Ada Lipps equal; Hettie Gieserich; Irene Walton; Jacob Roth; Frieda Hammar; Ethel Sanders; Ethel Tager.

G. E. HERTON, PRINCIPAL.
Sr. II CLASS—Dorcas Wagner; Emma Wakkermann and Mary Wakkermann equal; Milton Loh; Willie Gieserich; Emma Schaub; Willie Dietz; Conrad Berg; Nancy Gieserich.
Sr. I CLASS—Walter Bultenburg; Berada Ottmann; Anderson Dewar; Emma Ottmann and Sara Kessel equal; Emma Ottmann; Anna Licht; Norman Genuin; Esther Foster; Wilford Benschmidt David Hoppel equal; Lydia Wagner; Emma Lips; Ezra Lips; Annette Yost; Nancy Gieserich; Violet Hammel.
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A largely signed petition, praying for reform in juvenile offenders punishment, has been presented to the government at Ottawa. The petition bears the signatures of 5,000 prominent people, including judges, doctors, lawyers, and members of parliament. It asks that special legislation be enacted to provide for special trials of young culprits and for a probation system in lieu of present conditions. It is felt that the present form of punishment is wrong, and instead of being a means of preventing crime, is often responsible for its continuance, and there are many prominent authorities who do not hesitate to declare that in many cases, long criminal records can be traced to the injudicious treatment of the young for incipient wrongdoing. We trust the petition will meet with the attention it merits.

The new licensing bill, which has just been presented in the British house of parliament, is meeting with considerable opposition, and is not likely to become law. The liquor people threaten to raise the price of beer, and this would mean that a storm of protest would arise from the British workmen, who would strongly resent any attempt to reduce the capacity of their slender earnings.

300 veteran soldiers, hitherto confined in workhouses in England on account of extreme poverty, have been released and will be maintained by the fund being raised for this purpose. The movement is a laudable one, and will be appreciated in all parts of the Empire.

In the demise of Judge Killam, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, Canada loses a valued and estimable servant.

The German military authorities have decided to build five airships, for use in military operations.

LEGUME BACTERIA.

A bulletin will soon be issued from the Bacteriological Laboratory of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, giving the results of Canadian experimental work on the inoculation of seed of legumes.

It has long been known that clover, alfalfa, etc., when ploughed under greatly enriches the soil. In the middle 80s, Hellriegel discovered that the reason for this was that the nodules on the roots of such plants were inhabited by bacteria which had the power of drawing the valuable fertilizing element, nitrogen, from the air and storing it up in the plant. A few years ago the idea was conceived of cultivating these bacteria, and applying them directly to seed before sowing.

In Canada this work was begun in 1905, when Harrison and Barlow sent 246 cultures of such bacteria, to Canadian farmers. A letter was sent to all these asking for a report of their experiment and the replies were tabulated and published as Bulletin 148 of the College.

During 1906 cultures were again sent from the College, 375 cultures being distributed to nine provinces and to four foreign countries. As in the previous year, blanks were sent to recipients of the cultures asking for a report as to their success or failure. Of a total of 150 reports received, 72 showed a benefit, and 48 showed no benefit.

Last season, 372 cultures were sent, and the report received showed a benefit to the crops in a little over 54 per cent of the application. THEN INOCULATION IS OF BENEFIT.

When a leguminous crop is thriving, it indicates either that the soil is plentifully inoculated with the necessary bacteria, or else that the soil already contains an abundant supply of nitrogen. In either case the use of artificial inoculation would be of little if any benefit. On the other hand, if the crop fails to thrive, and on examination no nodules are found on the roots, the culture would probably be of benefit in future seedings. The culture generally proves beneficial in seeding to a legume crop that has never been grown on the land to be sown. The soil may lack available potash, phosphoric acid, or lime. Inoculation of seed cannot remedy this deficiency. Nor will the use of cultures compensate in any way for carelessness in selection of seed or preparation of the soil.

Cultures for inoculating seed will again be distributed during the coming spring to any who apply. Full directions are sent with each culture, and it is expected that each recipient of the bacteria will carry on the experiment carefully, sowing some untreated seed, and report his experience at the end of the season.

The price of the culture is 25 cents for sufficient to treat one bushel of seed. Cultures will be sent for inoculating seed of alfalfa, red clover, alsike clover, peas, beans.

Applications should state the treated and as nearly as can be judged, the date of seeding, and be addressed to,

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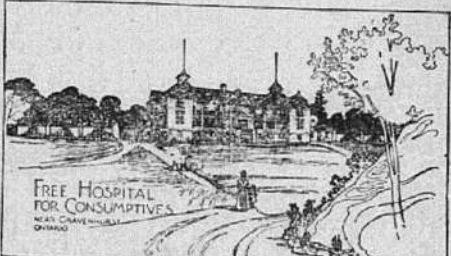
At the official opening of the King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives, near Toronto, His Excellency delivered an address that must have an important bearing on the future of the sanatorium movement in Canada. We quote:—

"The proceedings this afternoon commenced with a beautiful and reverent prayer from your old friend, Dr. Potts. That prayer is abundantly answered. He also prayed that the White Plague might be removed. Well, whether that prayer will be answered or not depends upon yourselves."

"Is it not a standing shame and reproach to the governments and individuals that there is not more care taken by the people of Canada to protect themselves against the cause of consumption?"

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SOCIAL NEWS.

Miss A. Fleischhauer was visiting friends in Waterloo last week. A McDonald spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Parkehill. Call and see our new stock of W. S. & R. Burtis. J. Dan Spahr.

Look up Smyth Bros. advertisement in this week's issue. Bargains in Linoleum and Wall Paper. Mr. and Mrs. Gold, Fleischhauer, of Berlin, were visiting friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Robertson has recovered from an acute attack of la grippe.

Miss Maggie Martin, of Leavelle, and Miss Harriet Thomas, called on friends in town on Saturday.

Mr. James Kirkpatrick, of Carleton Place, is spending the week with his cousin, A. K. Froehner.

Call at John Spahr's and see his stock of new shoes at reasonable prices.

PRINTS—PRINTS—all new patterns; 50 photos to select from at 25¢ a yard at Wm. Kletterberg's store.

Simon Lois left on Tuesday morning for Iona. A large number of his friends called on him on Sunday to bid him good bye.

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A tuberculosis convention will be held in the Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 4, 1908, under the auspices of the National Sanitation Association. The Governor General will preside.

A convention of public and high school trustees of Ontario will be held on Tuesday, April 22nd, in the West Hall of the University, Toronto. A good attendance is requested.

Mr. John Hill, of Carleton, wishes us to state that nearly all the farms advertised for sale on another page of the Leaf have been disposed of, and a new list of properties for sale will shortly be announced.

Sheldon and Gordon's concert company will give an entertainment in the Opera House here on Saturday evening next, March 7. Programme includes moving pictures, stereopticon views, illustrated songs, instrumental music, etc.

An interesting game of hockey was played on the rink here on Saturday afternoon last, when a picked team of town boys attempted to invade the colors of the Maple Leafs. How well they succeeded may be imagined from the score given below. The game was complete with amusing incidents, and the small crowd present thoroughly enjoyed itself. The Leafs loaned their goalkeeper to their opponent for the occasion, and he was given the best practice he has had this season. Shots were poured in fast and furious, and many found the net. On the other hand, several members of the picked team put in good work, but showed lack of practice. They made many valiant efforts to locate the net, but at the call of time had failed to attain their object. The score, as near as can be ascertained, was in favor of the regulars.

Mrs. Deegan, of Poole, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

Miss Jean Robertson has returned to Toronto.

JUST IN—a large assortment of new prints at the regular price 12 1/2¢ a yard. Wm. Kletterberg.

Miss Clara Walker has resigned her position as teacher in S. S. No. 4, Welleley.

Miss M. Ruyter entertained a number of her friends at a birthday tea on Thursday.

Alex Trasher, who has been spending his holidays at his home here, leaves this week for the North-west.

Come and see our new stock of sewing goods as we have added three thousand dollars worth to our stock. J. Spahr

POLICE VILLAGE MATTERS.

The Townspeople attended the regular meeting of Welleley Township Council at Crosshill on Monday last for the purpose of making a deal with the body for the financing of the village under its new status as a "p. inc. village." Mr. Wynne was also present on behalf of the police village of Hawkesville. On being called on by the town, the representatives placed their claims before the council, asking that body to grant them 60 per cent of the township rate and license money, all due taxes, together with the estate labor, which of course they are already receiving. The additional 40 per cent they would be willing to allow to the council in their share towards the running expenses of the township. As a matter of fact 40 per cent greatly exceeds the village's portion of the expenditure, and the Welleley trustees thought they were acting magnanimously with the council in making this offer. Mr. G. Renner also spoke on behalf of the village. He referred to the enormous amount of money paid into the township treasury in the past and thought the village was entitled to all their portion of the township rate, and all the license money now going into the township fund. Mr. Wynne, of Hawkesville, said they were well satisfied with the deal they got last year, viz:—2/3 of Township rate; 1/3 rate license, all dog tax and statute labor. Eventually the council admitted their proposition in the form of a motion, and applying to villages of St. Clements, Hawkesville, and Welleley. Their offer was as follows:—The township council will grant the villages in question 2/3 of their township rate, 1/3 of license fees, all remissions under the license act, dog tax and statute labor. This proposition did not meet with approval of the Welleley delegation and the matter was eventually left over till next meeting.

LOT FOR SALE.

The undersigned executor offers the following property for sale: Part lot 12, first concession, western section, township of Welleley, comprising 1/2 acre more or less, and belonging to the estate of the late Barthold Wagner, deceased. Property is situated on Madeworth St., Welleley. Apply to Honry Helmslo Executive / Emma Wagner

Rev. Henry Rattenberg wishes to express his regret at his inability to be present and conduct service at his church on Sunday evening last. He started from Peterborough in good time, but he found the roads in an almost impassable state as a result of the storm, and when about two miles and half out, was forced to return. The next English service in the Lutheran church will be conducted on Mar. 23.

Mr. Dusty, of Thel-stok, was in town on Tuesday in the interests of the Swastika Gold Mining Co. Limited. This company has been formed by a number of prominent Thel-stok gentlemen, who are also endeavoring to get the people of other surrounding villages interested. The company has three very promising claims north of Light-hart, from which great things are expected. Mr. Dusty had with him several interesting views of the claims and surrounding country.

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C. D. KOEBLER Merchant Tailor, Welleley

Here we are again READY FOR our ordinary 30 days Winter Sale. Are disposing of the balance of Fall Stock at greatly reduced prices. Call early I am sure to please you. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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NEW WALL PAPERS.

We have opened over Ten Thousand Rolls of New Spring Wall Papers bought direct from the Manufacturers.

We have in stock about \$4,000 worth of wall paper and Burlops.

Paper Hangers are now out of work, this is a good time to do your papering. Come in and make your selections and we shall send men to do your work.

To start the season we are offering some Special Bargains in very patterned Paper for Bed Rooms 30¢ per Roll 4' and 5'.

Wall Papers newest designs for Parlors and Libraries, 5 7 8 10 12 1/2 to 18 20 25 to 30 cents.

A Ship Load of Scotch Linoleum 4 yards wide 60 Rolls of 4 yards wide 8000 Square Yards. This is the largest shipment ever brought into Berlin.

We must sell it and sell it quickly, look on We will offer Special Prices in three lines:—

200 square yards 1 yard Linoleum Regular 15¢.	Special 35¢.
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Among the attractions to meet the eye of the visitor to the "Holy City," is a tomb, which the guides will tell you is Adam's tomb. One writer says: "Who would go to all the trouble and expense of making a line tomb for the 'Father of the human race,' unless they had his body to show for it. Even Mark Twain, the Prince of Humourists, became serious when he visited this grave. This is what he says: "How touching it was in a land of strangers, and far away from home and friends, and all who cared for me, then to discover the grave of a blood relation. True, a distant one, but still a relation. The unerring instinct of nature thrilled its recognition. The fountain of my filial affection was stirred to its profoundest depths and I gave way to tumultuous emotions. I leaned upon a pillar and burst into tears. I deem it no shame to have wept over the grave of my poor dead relative."

Truly this Jerusalem is a wonderful city.

PREACHERS AND EDITORS.

A preacher spoke to a newspaper man in this way: "You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspapers would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right, and the minister who will at all times and under all conditions tell the whole truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen, and the grave stone are the great points making triumvirate." And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful while the editor turned to his work, and told of the unsurpassed beauty of the bride, while in fact she was no beauty as a mud fence.

A Word to You

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Our Stock is now Complete and we invite all to call and inspect same before purchasing their Spring requirements as we feel assured we can save you money on Shirtings, Cottons, Cottonades, Denims, Ginghams, Prints, Dress Goods, etc. Our Stock is large and more complete than ever—AT RIGHT VALUES. Our line of PRINTS are the best in Canada—for Cloth—Color—Wear and Wash—there is no other "Just as good," once tried you will buy them always. We are sole Agents for CRUMS Prints for this vicinity. Our Line of WALL PAPERS this Season is Especially Complete price from 4c. Roll up—Call early and make your Selection ere Stock becomes depleted.

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We also sell the Adams and Chatham Wagons, the Wilkinson, Henry, Paris and Cochrane plows, the Straffel and Woodstock windmills, the Raymond, New Williams and Ringler Boring Machines, the Biswell Disc and Land Roller, the Tubular Cream Separator and Separator Oil.

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180 acre farm, about 1 1/2 miles from Canbora, 1 mile to Station. Common buildings, good grazing farm. Price, \$2,000.00.

100 acre farm with about 10 acres bush. New brick house, common barn, drilled well with cover, pig stable. This is a very nice 100 acre farm, with good fences. Price, \$2,800.00.

150 acre farm, good frame house (nearly new), fairly good barn, about 1 mile to school, 1/2 mile to station, well delivered every other day. About 12 acres bush. Price, \$3,700.00.

200 acre farm, very rich land, large frame house, common barn, lots of other buildings, about 10 acres bush, well fenced, well delivered every other day, near to school and church. Price \$5,000.00.

150 acre farm, about 1 1/2 miles from Canbora, very nice farm, two story frame house with kitchen and woodshed, very good barn, drilled well, very big farm. Price, \$4,500.00.

205 acre farm, adjoining the village of Canbora, opposite the cheese factory, with 25 acres good bush, also with \$250.00 of all 100 plus trees in same, 35 acres of best, good house, common barn, good pig stable. This is a very cheap farm at \$5,500.

150 acre farm, about 12 acres bush, good frame house, large new pig stable, other new buildings, common barn, very close to Canbora Village. This is one of the nicest farms in the Township of Canbora. Price \$4,500.00.

110 acre farm, very nice place, frame house, new pig stable, common barn, very nice orchard with lots of fruit, etc. Price, \$3,000.00.

100 acre farm, very rich land, good frame house with large kitchen, good barn with basement nearly new, another good barn and other buildings, near to school and church. Price, \$3,500.00.

200 acre farm, good frame house, large barn, good driveway, well fenced, well fenced, well fenced and undrained, well delivered every other day, about two miles from Canbora Station. This is a great bargain at \$7,500.00.

205 acre farm. This is an nice & large one can be found in Ontario, with 40 acres of fine bush, new bank barn 24 feet long, would cost \$2,000.00 alone, common house. All of \$250 worth of lumber on the place, fences very good. Well delivered every other day. Price, \$6,000.00.

50 acre farm, very nice place, close to station, nice frame house, fairly good barn, well fenced. Price, \$2,000.00.

135 acre farm, with about 10 acres bush, large two-story brick house, one of the best dwellings in Canbora Township, adjoining Porting Road Station. Price \$28,000.00. This a beautiful home. Price, \$3,000.00.

150 acre farm, adjoining the Grand River, with 25 acres of good bush with lots of pines. Large frame house, good barn, large apple orchard, 125 peach trees, 80 cherry trees, lots of grapes. This is a beautiful place and also a great summer resort, especially from Buffalo. This is a great money-making place, about five miles from Danversville. Price \$6,500.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

John A. Howland tells us that the whole commercial world of Chicago is "honeymooned" with "lies" and that you cannot believe a word said by any man where his interests are involved; which is true not only of Chicago but of every other town, big or little, in this or any other lands. It is utterly impossible to continue in business without lying, either directly or indirectly. The man who tries to be honest has no chance of getting on at all. In this fierce scramble for money not only are truth, honor, self-respect and common decency disregarded, but even human life is coldly sacrificed. Sometime ago a child died from eating some of the poisonous candy hung on a Christmas tree; recently two men of the western part of this country died from drinking lemon extract prepared from wood alcohol, and more than 300 deaths occurred last year in New York from whiskey that was adulterated with the same stuff. More than 40,000 children died in the United States last year from impure foods, and experts declare that we are annually defrauded of more than a billion dollars by adulterations. Only a few months ago it was discovered that makers of life-preservers had placed bars of iron in their wares in order to bring those up to the required standard weight and it is well known that many of these so-called "life-preservers" have been stuffed with straw and other rubbish, all of these frauds being the legitimate result of the fight for existence in the commercial world which impels men to resort even to murder in order to undersell their competitors.

A Hindu died recently in British Columbia and instead of digging a hole in the ground and putting him into it, according to the pagan custom which prevails in this progressive land, they burned him. And the verdict of the people who saw the ceremony is that it lacks entirely the horrible features of our funeral formalities. Our burial customs are of pagan origin; they are coarse and heathenish, they are unsanitary and expensive, and the cemetery is the most ghastly place in the whole community. That the dead should be remembered as they were in life is a beautiful thought, but that the reeking mass of corruption which we term the corpse should be treasured as a memorial of the dead is gross and barbarous. We may learn even from the Hindu.

Intrinsically, the rich man does not differ greatly from the poor man. Human nature is fundamentally the same in both. No man is essentially better or worse than any other. Wealth does not make one virtuous any more than poverty makes one virtuous. Why have a man because he is rich—because he has something for which you hanker? Few men are poor for preference. Most men would be rich if they could. And so great is man's desire for affluence that, I think, few would be more scrupulous than Rockefeller in attaining it. Many there are who will protest this, and they are sincere in their sense of

probity; but the vows of continence and poverty are readily taken when indulgence and opulence are things remote.

The gravity of wilful perjury does not seem to be fully realized by many people giving evidence in our courts, and cases of this nature are becoming flagrant and numerous. An example should be made of a few of these offenders, that others may realize that they may not swear falsely with impunity.

It is safe to say that school board and municipal bodies throughout the country have made more visits of inspection to schools during the few days that have passed since the recent disastrous fire in Cleveland, than have been made for the past twenty years.

Waterloo is to have a handsome post office and public building, and already there is considerable quibbling over the site to be chosen. There appears to be too many prominent individuals desirous of disposing of their properties for this purpose.

Does it not appear inconsistent to condemn a man to death, and at the same time recommend that the sentence be commuted to one of imprisonment. It looks like a clear case of shirking responsibility.

Possibly the London Times is aptly called "The Thunderer." It has certainly made considerable noise over the Kaiser's recent letter to Lord Tweedmouth.

The Toronto council has refused to repeal the by-law re licence reduction.

Judge Massee will likely succeed the late Judge Killam on the railway commission.

The London Times bids fair to lose its prestige in the newspaper world.

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Strong words of Canada's Governor-General

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Jews of Jerusalem

A missioner high in authority in Jerusalem, but not a member of the Turkish government, kindly furnished me with some information about the Jews in Palestine. He started out by saying—

"The Jews of Jerusalem are the most loyal of Israelites in the world. In fact, they are the most loyal of the north, and they are made up of the best of the following Jews of our race in the world."

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This statement is endorsed by other highly respectable residents of the holy city.

The same authorities also say the Turkish rule in Palestine is doubtful, and the powers should interfere with the sultan's injustice to the poor, down-trodden Jews. He will not permit to be brought to their country any machinery except plows and sewing machines. This city of 62,000 inhabitants is lighted as it was at the beginning of the Christian Era. Oil lamps are dotted around the city, and the streets are so dark at night that it is unsafe for strangers to go out. Electric light promoters have offered the sultan big sums of money for the privilege of establishing their business in the city. If any should attempt to set up even a small electric power machine the government would confiscate it and punish the offender.

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100 acre farm with about 10 acres bush. New brick house, common barn, drilled well with tower, pig stable. This is a very nice 100 acre farm, with good fences. Price, \$2,800.00.

150 acre farm, good frame house (nearly new), fully good farms, about 1 mile to school, 4 miles to station, well delivered every other day. About 12 acres bush. Price, \$3,700.00.

200 acre farm, very rich land, large frame house, common barn, lots of other buildings, about 40 acres bush, well fenced, well delivered every other day, school and church. Price \$5,000.00.

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150 acre farm about 12 acres bush, good frame house, large new pig stable, other new buildings, common barn, very close to Canbora Village. This is one of the nicest farms in the Township of Canbora. Price \$4,500.00.

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150 acre farm, very rich land, good frame house with large kitchen, good barn with basement nearly new, another good barn and other buildings, near to school and church. Price, \$3,000.00.

300 acre farm, good frame house, large barn, good driving shed, fine orchard, well fenced, much land unimproved, well delivered every other day, about two miles from Canfield Station. This is a great bargain at \$7,500.00.

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50 acre farm, very nice place, close to Station, nice frame house, nice good barn, well fenced. Price, \$2,000.00.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

No person has the right to criticize Rockefeller while unwilling to strike at the system that permits his manipulations. He is as much a creature of conditions as any victim he has crushed in the mighty machine of commercial competition. He can no more help being rich than you or I, my impetuous friend, can help being poor. He is abnormally endowed with the faculty for money getting, to which activity is essential, and he can no more avoid exercising it than he can cease breathing without inconvenience. In such is the attribute of acquisitiveness is as natural as the law of gravitation to our swinging star. Dived him of the last remnant of his vast riches, and wealth would grow upon him again as surely as vegetation springs from a fertile soil. He would rise from obscurity to affluence as infallibly as water seeks its level. He is a product of, and subject to, natural law.

Mayor Huber is already in hot water with the Berlin board of trade. The undaunted mayor has issued a fiat against granting special concessions to industries. In the form of reduced assessments, and this has stirred up the lethargic board of trade to a state of revolt. Many members of this board are connected with industries benefitting from the past system of assessment, and are alarmed at the attitude taken by the mayor.

There are two ways you may assist your neighbor.—Speak well of him or be mum as to his shortcomings.

EXPERIMENTS WITH FARM CROPS.

The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1908 they are prepared to distribute into every township of Ontario material for experiments with fodder crops, roots, grains, grasses, clovers, and fertilizers. About 2,400 varieties of farm crops have been tested in the Experimental Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for at least five years in succession. These consist of varieties from nearly all parts of the world, some of which have done exceedingly well in the carefully conducted experiments at the College and are now being distributed free of charge for co-operative experiments in agriculture for 1908.—

No.	Experiments	Plots
1.	Three varieties of oats.....	3
2a.	Three varieties of Six-rowed Barley.....	3
2b.	Two varieties of Two-rowed Barley.....	2
3.	Two varieties of Hulless Barley.....	2
4.	Two varieties of Spring Wheat.....	2
5.	Three varieties of Buck-Wheat.....	3
6.	Two varieties of Field Peas.....	2
7.	Emmer and Spelt.....	2
8.	Two varieties of Soy, Soja, or Japanese Beans.....	2
9.	Three varieties of Hysking Corn.....	3

10.	Three varieties of Mangels	3
11.	Two varieties of Sugar Beets for feeding purposes	2
12.	Three varieties of Swedish Turnips.....	3
13.	Two varieties of Fall Turnips.....	2
14.	Two varieties of Carrots.....	2
15.	Three varieties of Fodder or Silage Corn.....	3
16.	Three varieties of Millet.....	3
17.	Three varieties of Sorghum.....	3
18.	Grass Peas and two varieties of Vetches.....	3
19.	Rape, Kife and Field Cabbage.....	3
20.	Three varieties of Clover.....	3
21.	Sainfoin, Lucerne and Bar-net.....	3
22.	Four varieties of Grasses.....	4
23.	Three varieties of Field Beans.....	3
24.	Three varieties of Sweet Corn.....	3
25.	Fertilizers with Swedish Turnips.....	6
27.	Sowing Mangels on the level, and in drills.....	2
28a.	Two varieties of Early Potatoes.....	2
28b.	Two varieties of medium ripening Potatoes.....	2
28c.	Two varieties of Late Potatoes.....	2
29.	Three grain mixtures for grain production.....	4
30.	Three mixtures of Grasses and Clover.....	3

The size of each plot in each of the first twenty-seven experiments and in Nos. 29 and 30 is to be two rods long by one rod wide; and in No. 28, one rod square.

Each person in Ontario who wishes to join in the work may choose any one of the experiments for 1908, and apply for the same. The material will be furnished in the order in which the applications are received until the supply is exhausted. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice, for fear the first could not be granted. All material will be furnished entirely free of charge to each applicant, and the produce will, of course, become the property of the person who conducts the experiment.

C. A. ZAVITZ, Director, Ontario Agric. College, Guelph March 7th, 1908.

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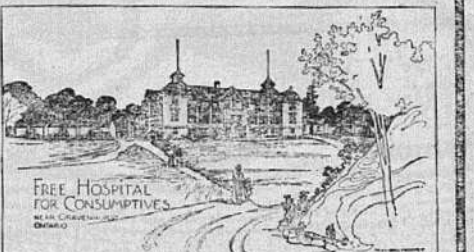
Strong words of Canada's Governor-General

At the official opening of the King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives, near Toronto, His Excellency delivered an address that must have an important bearing on the future of the sanatorium movement in Canada. We quote:—

"The proceedings this afternoon commenced with a beautiful and reverent prayer from your old friend, Dr. Potts. He prayed that the light of the Lord might shine upon us. That prayer is abundantly answered. He also prayed that the White Plague might be removed. Well, whether that prayer will be answered or not depends upon yourselves."

"Is it not a standing shame and reproach to the governments and individuals that there is not more care taken by the people of Canada to protect themselves against the cure of consumption?"

On his way out to the King Edward Sanatorium—so named by permission of His Majesty King Edward VII—the Governor-General's car was stopped in its progress outside the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. by a large crowd of its employees. A contribution of one hundred dollars was handed the Governor-General, a donation to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.



"Twas a kingly gift" said His Excellency in making acknowledgment. "I will sell the King."

Addressing the large audience that attended these opening exercises, referring to this event, Earl Grey said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, when the workmen of Canada are setting an example of this character, I hope you will not be slow to follow, and I trust that the example of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. may be followed, as I am sure it will, in every factory and manufacturing industry throughout the land."

We carry these words to the people of Canada in our appeal to-day on behalf of the

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

An institution that has never refused a single applicant admission, because of his or her inability to pay. Seventy-five patients can be cared for to-day. Accommodation could be provided for three hundred if the required money were forthcoming. To make this possible, our appeal is for \$50,000, to be used in extension of buildings and maintenance of patients.

Where will your money do more good? Every community and every individual is interested.

His Excellency Earl Grey has shown his interest and sympathy in the work at Muskoka for needy consumptives, by accepting the position of Honorary President of the National Sanitarium Association.

Contributions may be sent to Sir Wm. L. Meredith, Kt., Chief Justice, Osgoode Hall, Toronto; W. J. Gagn, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Sec'y-Treas., National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

SOCIAL NEWS.

Be interested in your town and read your home paper.

It will pay you to buy your Wall Paper at J. Spahr's.

Joe Jantz attended a sale near New Dundee on Tuesday.

Nelson Heiple, of Berlin, was visiting in town this week.

Mr. R. Kube spent a few days in Berlin last week.

Miss J. Fryer, Toronto, is visiting with relatives in town.

Messrs. Rhiponosky and Krentz, of Berlin, were visitors in town over Sunday.

We have in stock now all kinds of Field and Garden Seeds, at Jno. Spahr's.

Willie Miller and Bob Kule, Jr., spent a few days in Canboro last week.

The results of the promotion exams will appear in our next issue.

Mr. W. K. Leighton, blacksmith, went to Brampton on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian F. Lichy, third line, have gone to visit friends in New York.

Mr. Jno K. Hammond, fifth line, sold a fine young draught horse last week at a good figure.

Jacob Werner has resigned his position with Mr. Graham, and will shortly leave for the Northwest.

A. McDonald was a business visitor in Toronto on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Robt. Robertson left Toronto Tuesday morning for Calgary, after spending a few months with his parents.

J. Ehit has purchased the property of Mr. Biech in Linwood, and will convert same into an up-to-date grist mill.

A concert is being held in Essex Street schoolhouse on Saturday evening next for the purpose of raising funds for a school library.

C. E. Gingerich has disposed of his farm, formerly known as the Greenwood farm, to Mr. Willie Merris.

Come and see our new stock of spring goods as we have added three thousand dollars worth to our stock. J. Spahr.

Mrs. Froehlich Koehler, Mrs. McEggs and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roth were visiting on Monday last at Mrs. Lichy's, St. Agatha.

Montreal Wanderer's defeated the Toronto professionals by a score of 6 to 4 in a sudden death game for the Stanley cup.

Mr. J. A. Deuar has given up his blacksmith business here and will commence farming near St. Clements.

Kime Linwood parties have a grievance that they intend to bring to the Berlin Police Court to be rectified. W. J. Boggs has charged R. Harn with assault, and Harn has laid a similar charge against D. Boggs.—News Record.

An meeting was held in the Queen's Hotel on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of making arrangements for the spring horse show. A good number were present. J. Greenwood was chosen president, A. K. Freeborn, vice-president, and G. Bellinger, secretary. The date for the spring show was fixed for April 14. Bills will be out shortly paying prizes to be awarded and other information.

NOTICE.

All members of the Brass band are respectfully requested to be in attendance at the Band-hall next Friday evening March 26th, at 6 o'clock p.m. sharp.

Chas. F. Ottmann, Leader.

In the course of the promotion examinations recently held in our public school, many amusing incidents occurred. In one case a class of boys were asked to give the feminine of "Bridegroom." It so happened that a misprint occurred in this word on the printed question sheet, and it was made in real "Bridegrooms." This evidently puzzled some of the boys, judging by several answers given. One youth gave "Bride" as his answer. Another boy, evidently with a streak of Irish in his blood, went one better and in a bold hand wrote his answer "Bridget."

Five pounds of butter were found to be short in weight at the market this morning and were sent to the Commission. The attendance was large and a large amount of produce was sold. Butter sold at 28 cents and eggs were offered a 25 cent-per dozen.—B. Telegraph.

THAT DOLLAR BILL.

We have been requested by one of our local merchants to reproduce the following lines, which appeared in the March issue of the Canadian Grocer.

A farmer out in Kansas,
About five years ago,
Went into town one day to spend
Some of his hard earned "dough."
And in a merry jest, "and just
To show his printing skill,
He printed his initials on
A brand new dollar bill.
He spent that dollar that same day
Down at the village store.
He thought 'twas gone for ever
then,
And he'd see it no more.

But long before that year rolled by
One day he went to fill
A neighbor's order, and received
That same old dollar bill.
Once more he spent that dollar bill
In his own neighborhood,
Where it would do himself and friends
The most amount of good.
Four times in two years it came
back,
As some bad parties will,
And each time he'd go out and
spend
This marked one dollar bill.

And he'd been wise that dollar
might
Be in his town today,
But just about two years ago
He sent it far away.
The people who received it then
I know have got it still,
For 'twas to a mail order house
He sent his dollar bill.
No more will that marked dollar
come
Into the farmer's hands,
And nevvmore will it help pay
The taxes on his land.
He put it where it never
own
Its life in work fulfill.

He brought about the living death
Of that one dollar bill.

NOTICE.

County of Waterloo. The Municipal Council of the county of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Berlin, on Tuesday, April 7th 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m.

HUGHES J. BOWMAN,
County Clerk.
Berlin March 11, 1908.

Notice!

Having rented the premises adjoining the Western Bank of Canada, I will be prepared to execute Jewellery Repairs, Watches, Clocks, etc., at moderate charges. A good line of CLOCKS kept on hand. A trial order solicited. Remember the place, next Western Bank.

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Paper Hangers are now out of work, this is a good time to do your papering. Come in and make your selections and we shall send men to do your work.

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ADVICE TO KICKERS.

If you are a kicker and see the shadow of failure in everything that is proposed to help the town, for goodness sake go into some secluded canyon and kick your own shadow on the clay bank, and thus give men who are working to build up a town a chance. One long-faced, hollow-eyed, whining kicker can do more to keep away business and capital from a town than all drought, short crops, Chantix bugs, cyclones and blizzards combined.—E.

A Word to You

Re Spring Goods

Our Stock is now Complete and we invite all to call and inspect same before purchasing their Spring requirements as we feel assured we can save you money on Shirtings, Cottons, Cottonades, Denims, Gingham, Prints, Dress Goods, etc. Our Stock is large and more complete than ever—AT RIGHT VALUES. Our line of PRINTS are the best in Canada—for Cloth—Color—Wear and Wash—there is no other "Just as good," once tried you will buy them always. We are sole Agents for CRUMS Prints for this vicinity.

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205 acre farm, adjoining the village of Canbora, opposite the cheese factory, with 25 acres good bush, alone worth \$1,500.00, all of 100 pine trees in saws, 33 acres of flats, good house, common barn, good pig stable. This is a very cheap farm at \$5,500.

150 acre farm, about 12 acres bush, good frame house, large new pig stable, other new buildings, common barn, very close to Canbora Village. This is one of the nicest farms in the Township of Canbora. Price \$4,300.00.

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TIME TABLE. Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway. Timetable No. 3, effective Oct. 6th.

Extra express cars will leave Berlin for C. P. R. station, Galt, carrying passengers and baggage, at 8.30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, Galt and Galt: A. M.—7.00, 8.00, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05.

Mr. J. K. Schmidt, and Ed. Helmman spent Sunday with friends in Lisbon and New Frasnica.

Mr. Fritz Peters, of East Zorra was the guest of Rev. J. Langholtz on Sunday.

MEASURE HUGO KRUMHOLTZ and Oscar Brumker, of Berlin, were business visitors in the village last week.

PHOTOS that Please. At the kind you always get when you have your picture with GREEN & CO. Opposite Wellington Hotel.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT. By our Correspondents.

LISTON.

Death of Mrs. Jacob Niergarth.—Intelligence was received here last week of the death of Margaret Richl, wife of Jacob Niergarth, near Keeslar, Mich., and sister of Mr. John Richl, Sr., of this place.

The late Mrs. Niergarth was of a calm and quiet disposition and a faithful and consistent member of the Evangelical church. The funeral took place on Sunday, March 26th.

PHILIPSBURG.

Wedding bells will be ringing here again in the near future.

Miss Millie Doering and Miss Ella Lantz are at present visiting friends at Tavistock and Cassel.

Mr. Alex. Hehn and Miss Salvage of New Hamburg were the guests of Miss Kohl on Sunday.

Mr. Fritz Peters, of East Zorra was the guest of Rev. J. Langholtz on Sunday.

NORTH EASTHOPE

The council met at the clerk's office, Amulree, on Monday, Mar. 16, at 2 p.m.

The members were all present. H. Calmer and John Kuper asked that they be allowed to visit their

statute labor on the Maron road. This the council practically decided to do.

Dennis Quinlan and Ed Martin asked for a change in their division—granted.

P. Martin asked for grant to fix approach to bridge on 45th Street left over until spring.

Geo. Schmidt wanted damages for being closed in for smallpox—referred to Board of Health to deal with.

The collector presented his roll, what showed all taxes collected but \$20 short off by council and was relieved of his duties for the past year.

By-Law No. 467 was passed to authorize the appointment of fence viewers, pondkeepers and pathmasters. viz:—Pond viewers—John Lantz, Conrad Edt, John Kelly, Joseph McMillan, Jno. C. Stewart, John P. Quinlan, Chas. Fryfozel, Conrad Stewart, Archie McMillan, George Ruppert, Malcolm Bonnie and Donald McCallum.

Pondkeepers.—John Ruppert, James A. Cremer, Henry Kubke, Michael Quinlan, Valentino Glasser, Adam Oliver, William McKinis, John H. Berg, Alexander Cremer, Valentin Nech, Peter Wahl and Robert Carroll.

Pathmasters.—Dir. J. J. Spahr, 2 Michael Yanick, 3 Samuel Reider, 4 Alex. McTavish, 5 John W. Bill, 6 Adam Armstrong, 7 John W. Honkell, 8 John Puff, 9 Wm. Rice, 10 John Lutz, 11 John Ruppert, 12 Jacob Buehle, 13 Jos. McMillan, 14 John D. Hyde, 15 Peter Smuck, 16 John Beman, 17 Donald Stewart, 18 J. F. Quinlan, 19 D. Quinlan, 20 Jacob Ferling, 21 J. B. Wolfenbater, 22 F. Copling, 23 Adam Duhmer, 24 Harry Peterson, 25 H. Schmidt, 26 H. Lohmeyer, 27 J. Capling, 28 Adam Thomson, 29 Adam Oliver, 30 A. J. Robertson, 31 H. Cook, 32 D. Campbell, 33 C. P. Cameron, 34 J. A. Mackins, 35 A. H. McFurber, 36 Bal. Schmidt, 37 Wm. Cook, 38 John Doering, 39 Geo. McCallum, 40 Peter Lingie, 41 Eben Rotherford, 42 John O'Donnell, 43 H. Otto, 44 H. Kuechler, 45 Geo. Mohr, 46 J. E. Patterson, 47 J. F. McTavish, 48 A. Horne, 49 John Wahl, 50 Conrad Kuechel, 51 Wm. Hart, 52 Valentin Nech, 53 D. Willison, 54 Jacob Felschauer, 55 Geo. Ruppert, 56 John Gabel, 57 John W. Kantzke, 58 Peter Wahl, 59 John Oman, 60 J. Schweitzer, 61 Colin McNichol.

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HAWKESVILLE.

Mrs. Laura Lockner is spending some time in Toronto.

Mr. Levi Hanson, of Waterloo, spent a short time in our burg last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Keade and son, Grant, are visiting under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stadelbauer, of Kincairdine, spent a few days with friends here.

Rev. Mr. Eizar is spending some time at Walton.

Mrs. James Thompson and family, are visiting friends in St. Mary's.

Miss Lottie Wilkinson is visiting friends near Toronto.

Miss Gertrude Broadlove is spending some time with her sister in Berlin.

Miss Alice Crawford, of Guelph, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. Eldio Wins, of Berlin, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fry attended the wedding of his sister, which took place last Thursday near Walkerton.

Miss Malde Ballard left for Elmira to resume her duties in a millinery department.

No services were held in either of the churches on Sunday, owing to the bad roads.

DISTRICT NOTES

Shenepere, March 23.—Citizens of the little village of Shenepere were greatly disturbed Saturday afternoon, when it was learned that Miss Margaret Smith, one of the best known residents of South Easthope, had been killed by the afternoon train from Toronto.

The accident occurred at the crossing a mile and a quarter east of the village, and about half a mile from Miss Smith's home.

The road along here is banked high with snow, but when crossing the track there is very little snow. Mr. A. Ribbel, an eye-witness of the accident, says that he saw Miss Smith lashing the horse fiercely just before she came to the track. It is supposed that when Miss Smith tried to drive over the rail, the cutter became stuck in the mud, she whipped her horse, and the animal made a heroic struggle to get across the track before the approaching train drew near.

Unfortunately the effort put forth was all in vain. The fast approaching locomotive rushed forward and whirled by, and the rear end of the cutter was struck with terrific force by the engine. The cutter was thrown clear off the track and smashed into splinters, while the horse was thrown overboard on his side.

Miss Smith was precipitated out head first and was thrown several feet away, alighting against the fence. In the fall her neck was broken and other injuries were inflicted.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

At a meeting of Wilmsham township council held at Wilmsham, it was decided to grant a village in the township—among which are Pleasantville and Drummond—all their general tax, hotel license tax, dog tax and cow tax revenue. As a result of this arrangement Pleasantville will receive in the neighborhood of \$6000 to be expended on improvements in the village during the year.

This should surely convince the members of our township council that the demands of Wellesley are extremely moderate.

The Toronto license reduction by law, which has caused so much discussion of late, has been quashed by Judge Winchester. It is generally conceded that this will settle the question for the present year.

In one issue of the Gull Reporter, out of a list of eight items under the heading of "Sharp and Flats"—a dogmat assessment—seven of them have suspended applications to the recent Burns-Roche price list.

The Wilmsham Township Council granted the police village of Baden the sum of \$3000 for the current year. Wellesley with a better assessment, should meet with better treatment from its township council.

A witness in court a few days ago called the opposing lawyer a liar, Chapsack hat. Here is a man with the courage of many men's convictions.

The danger of tubercle infected milk is a question occupying the attention of many health authorities throughout the country. Dealing with this all-important topic, a recent issue of "Saturday Night" has the following:

The next great scare that will sweep over the country will probably be in connection with milk—as tubercle infected and in it the chief agent in the spread of tuberculosis. We live in an age of scares, and wide-spread sensations. To bring about a reform it is necessary to produce a panic. There are so many noises that people will not turn to look and listen, unless their attention is attracted by a few piercing shrieks. If it is true that milk spreads tuberculosis, it should be enough to place the proof of the fact before the provincial and municipal health authorities. In a rightly organized state of society the discovery of the evil would be enough to ensure the suppression of it by the authorities, no matter how drastic the means to be employed. But we have not reached that perfected state of society, and so we shall have a milk scare. The newspapers and magazines will take it up, the lecture platform will ring with it, until that the people will cease drinking milk, and business in this line will be so injured that no regulations will seem too stringent if they will ally but popular fear. Addressing the newspaperman

at Guelph a fortnight ago Prof. Dean said that he had noted for years that cheese factories should heat milk to such a heat that would kill germs, but with the idea had been spotted at first, he was able to say that many cheese factories had now adopted the suggestion, and soon all would be taking the precautions. A dispatch from Winnipeg reports that a majority of the cows supplying milk for that city are found to be affected by tuberculosis. Dr. Burgess, of London, recently read a paper in which he stated that all cattle to be killed for food should be inspected by the tuberculin test before slaughter, instead of reliance being put in unsatisfactory meat inspection afterwards. It was his opinion that if the white plague is to be vanquished all cattle should be tested and those affected destroyed. All milk should be treated by means of electricity produced on-site, which Dr. Burgess considered the most effective germicide.

Many readers will not thank me for thrusting forward this disgusting subject. It is very disturbing to have the cream jug brought under suspicion, but there is no other way by which our authorities can be induced to get busy. Until the people get angry little is done.

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On behalf of Needy Consumptives
Strong words of Canada's Governor-General

At the official opening of the King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives, near Toronto, His Excellency delivered an address that must have an important bearing on the future of the sanatorium movement in Canada. We quote:—

"The proceedings this afternoon commenced with a beautiful and fervent prayer from your old friend, Dr. Potts. He prayed that the light of the Lord might shine upon us. That prayer is abundantly answered. He also prayed that the White Plague might be removed. Well, whether that prayer will be answered or not depends upon yourselves."

"Is it not a standing shame and reproach to the governments and individuals that there is not more care taken by the people of Canada to protect themselves against the curse of consumption?"

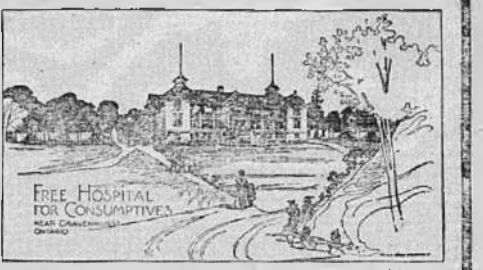
On his way out to the King Edward Sanatorium, as named by permission of His Majesty King Edward VII—the Governor-General's car was stopped in its progress outside the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. by a large crowd of its employees. A contribution of one hundred dollars was handed the Governor-General, a donation to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.

"Take a kingly gift" said His Excellency in making acknowledgment. "I will sell the King."

Addressing the large audience that attended these opening exercises, referring to this event, Earl Grey said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, when the workmen of Canada are setting an example of this character, I hope you will not be slow to follow, and I trust that the example of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. may be followed, as I am sure it will, in every factory and manufacturing industry throughout the land."

We carry these words to the people of Canada in our appeal to-day on behalf of the



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Seventy-five patients can be cared for to-day. Accommodation could be provided for three hundred if the required money were forthcoming.

To make this possible, our appeal is for \$50,000, to be used in extension of buildings and maintenance of patients.

**Where will your money do more good?
Every community and every individual is interested.**

His Excellency Earl Grey has shown his interest and sympathy in the work at Muskoka for needy consumptives, by accepting the position of Honorary President of the National Sanitarian Association.

Contributions may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Brewster, Kt., Chief Justice, Osprey Hall, Toronto; W. J. Gage, Esq., 83 Spadina Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Esq., Treasurer, National Sanitarian Association, 847 Biaz Street West, Toronto, Canada.

SOCIAL NEWS.

Be interested in your town and read your home paper.
 It will pay you to buy your Wall Paper at J. Spahr's.
 Dave Walton, Baden, spent Sunday with his parents here.
 Pathmaster Kennel is busy on the roads just now.
 Mrs. Rose, of Waterloo, is visit with friends in town.
 Mrs. Louis Schaub spent a few days in Waterloo last week.
 Printing of every description at the MAPLE LEAF OFFICE.
 Harold Bellinger spent Sunday at his home here.
 Rev. H. Battenburg will conduct services in English in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening next.
 Miss Akum has returned and again taken charge of the millinery department at Mein's Bros. store.
 Caspar Mayer attended the funeral of Peter Mayer on Saturday last at St. Agatha.
 We have in stock now all kinds of Field and Garden Seeds, at Jno. Spahr's.
 The pulpit of the Union church was occupied on Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Lynn, of Berlin.
 A young boy, four years of age, fell into a creek a few days ago at Stratford and was drowned.
 Norman Fleischhauer was a business visitor in Stratford on Friday and Saturday.
 Miss Jessie Fry returned to Toronto on Tuesday after spending a week with relatives in town.
 Mr. A. B. Robertson has sold his farm to W. B. Freeborn, third time.
 Miss L. Dewar, of Poole, visited her sister, Mrs. Jas. Kerr, last week.
 Mr. John E. Yeat is visiting relatives in New Dundee for a week or two.
 Mr. A. B. Robertson intends migrating Wellaley about the beginning of next week.
 The Berlin professional hockeyists defeated the Toronto pros., on Friday night, 8 to 4.
 Bills will be out this week announcing another joint stock auction sale for Friday April 3, at the Albion hotel.
 Judge Mabee has been appointed to fill the position of chairman of railway commission, rendered vacant by the death of Justice Killam.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Schabo and two children, of Moccasin, spent a week visiting friends in and around Wellaley.
 Dr. C. E. Doering of Johannesburg, South Africa and his daughter, Miss Nina Doering, of Hamilton, and his father Lawrence Doering are guests of W. W. Cloghorns.
 Miss Olive Freeborn, of Berlett's Corners, and Miss Margaret Robertson, of Nithburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ella Robertson at Hesse Strass.
 You are cordially invited to attend the Rose Millinery Opening on Saturday March, 18th and following days.—Wm. Kelterborn, General Merchant.
 C. Bergener, sr., left on Monday morning for Montreal and other points, where he will transact business in the interests of Wellesley Cheese Co.
 Millinery openings are announced by Reiser Bros., and Wm. Kelterborn. The latter is sending to the ladies of the district attractive invitations printed at this office, while Reiser Bros. are making their announcement through their advertisement in the Leaf. The Rose millinery at Wm. Kelterborn's announced their opening for Saturday next, March 26, while that of Reiser Bros. & Co. Ltd., will be held on Friday, Saturday and Monday, April 3, 4 and 6.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gleister returned this week from a three weeks visit with friends in Toronto.
 A number of fine horses passed through here on their way to Hamburg, when they will be shipped to Montreal.
 The spring horse show will take place on April 14. Many entries are expected for the various classes. Bills will be out this week.
 Messrs. Louis Schmidt and Wm. Link, Millbank, and Misses Hehn and Miller made short calls in the village here on Sunday.
 Come and see our new stock of spring goods as we have added three thousand dollars worth to our stock. J. Spahr.
 Change of advertisements in this week's issue are Reiser Bros., Hammond & Freeborn, H. K. Forler, E. J. Pfeiffer, Berlin Business College.
 New Hamburg defeated Plattsville in the final hockey game for the championship of the W.A.H.C. The game was played at Stratford, and resulted in a win for Hamburg by a score of 8 to 5.
 Hugh McMillan passed away at North Easthope, on Monday, March 16, at the age of 78 years. The funeral took place on the following Thursday at Hampstead cemetery, and was largely attended.
 Peter Mayer passed away at his home in Berlin on Saturday last, the remains being taken to St. Agatha for interment. Deceased at one time lived near New Prussia schoolhouse, and was well known by many in this district.

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WHAT OTHERS ARE GETTING.
 The following item is taken from the Plattsville Echo, and may prove of interest to our readers at this time:
 The police village trustees met the township council in Dresden last Saturday and had an understanding with the council in regard to the amount of money Plattsville will get under the police village rules. After some discussion a resolution was passed by Mr. C. A. Mama, seconded by Mr. J. O. Givon that the police villages in the township shall receive the money saved by dog taxes, hotel license tax, cow tag revenue and the money raised by general taxes within the police village boundaries. Councillor Richmond not being favorable resolution moved an amendment to the effect that the matter be laid over and referred to their collector. Councillor Giffon supported the resolution which carried.
 As matters stand now Plattsville should receive in the neighborhood of \$800.00 a year, a tidy sum to be spent in the village each year. The police village trustees will meet in the near future to arrange the work to be done in the village during the coming season.

License District of North Waterloo.
Notice to License Holders.
 All applications for Hotel and Shop licenses must be in the hands of the Inspector at Berlin on or before April 1st, 1908.
 F. Wallie, Inspector.
 Berlin Mar 23 1908.

NOTICE.
 County of Waterloo. The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Berlin, on Tuesday, April 7th 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m.
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From Sr. III to Jr. IV—Albert (Hermann); Irvin Fleischer; Geo. Bellinger; Oliver Truesler.

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From Sr. II to Jr. III—Betty Gingesich; Emma Poppler; Charlie Lippe; Charlie Tent; Menno Roth; (Alex Dewar and Irene Waitton) equal; Ethel Waitton; Ruth Schaub; Jacob Roth; Ekkehart Ottmann; Sylvia Koehler; Edgar Helpe; Gertrude Walwade; Ada Lippe; David Bent; Ethel Sanders; Frieda Hammer.

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From Sr. Pr. I to Jr. Pr. II—David Hoppel; Sara Kennel; (Nancy Gingersich and Walter Battenberg) equal; Fanny Leis; Kara Leis; Annette Tent; (Ferdia Ottmann and Emma Ottmann) equal; Louis Ottmann; Amos Lichter; Lydia Wagner; Esther Forler; Wilfred Bergh; Adelman Dewar; Norman Graham; Violet Hanes; Nancy Gerber.

From Jr. Pr. II to Sr. Pr. II—Geo. Egardt; Wilhem Gingesich; Emma Smith; Barbara Wagner; Conrad

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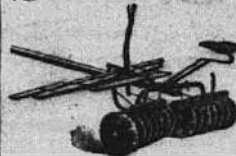
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A. M.—8.00, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05.
P. M.—12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 10.05, 9.05, 11.05. (Preston only).

Extra express car will leave Berlin for C. P. R. station, Galt, carrying passengers and baggage, at 6.40 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, 1.35, 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 6.30 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, (11.45, Preston only).

Extra express car will leave C. P. R. station going north on arrival of the 10.35 a.m. and 7.11 p.m. train.

Leave Hespeler for Preston, Galt and Berlin—
A. M.—8.35, 9.10, 10.10, 10.15, 11.35.
P. M.—12.35, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 10.35, (Preston only).

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT.

By our Correspondents.

HAMBSTEAD.

The Hambstead branch of the Women's Institute held a meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Stewart on Tuesday afternoon, March 31. The subject up for discussion was "Home Sewing Exchange of Shirt waist Patterns," and was taken up by Mrs. D. McMillan. Mrs. Ella Fleischnauer also read an essay on "Spring, its Beauty and its Work." A large number of ladies were in attendance.

BADEN.

On St. Patrick's Day a gang of men came from New Hamburg to our peaceful little town presumably to play hockey but apparently to show the rougher element of the Irishman's character. As far as hockey goes they were certainly a poor excuse to represent the game but were experts in using their sticks over the arms of the Baden men and we think they must have been trying to show how the Irishman uses his shillelagh when provoked. The referee did not pretend to know all about the game but he has two eyes and could not help noticing the foul attempts to play rough and was forced to send some of the New Hamburg sports to the fences and he is sorry that they took the correction with such bad grace.

The following Thursday evening a very friendly game was played between the married men of Baden and the sports of our burg. The score was 10 to 1 in favour of the married men, but the young fellows were badly handicapped as their captain was away from town and consequently could not take part in the game. We think that the single men did very well when we consider they played without a captain. This was the third game between the married and single men and as each had won a game previous to this, this game was to decide which would be declared winners. The married men are now acknowledged victorious in season's contest.

CROSSHILL.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION—On Friday afternoon of last week one of the pupils of Crosshill school was taken by surprise before the teacher, Miss Ronnie, dismissed the school. She called Master Tommy Wilford to the front, where

one of the pupils, Master David Zehr, handed him an envelope containing a sum of money, and Miss Millie Foster read and presented him with following address, which shows the kind spirit existing between the scholars one for another, and by the appearance of the envelope every scholar must have put in a mite—
"Dear Tommy,"—We your fellow pupils of S. N. 17, Wellesley, wish to show our appreciation of your kindness in providing music for our drills and exercises from day to day. You have always done this in a hearty manner and we feel that it is somewhat imposing on good nature for you to supply your own instruments. We ask you to kindly accept this small sum to help you to replace your organ which has done its work so well for a long time. Again we wish that you may long be spared to favor us with your music, whether in school room or out, and that at last we may all join in that music around the eternal throne.

Signed on behalf of David Zehr of the pupils Millie Foster.
Master Tommy replied in a few nice words for the kindness shown to him.

NEW HAMBURG.

Mr. Herman Becker was a business visitor in Toronto this week.

The Misses Holwell, of Baden, spent Thursday with friends in town.

Mrs. (Dr) Ford, of Shakespeare, visited her parents' home here on Thursday and Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Marty entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening.

Mr. John Allaire, of Bright, paid a visit to his friends here this week. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Kerr, Huron street.

Mr. Frank Heister, son of Mr. David Heister, left for Fort Frances, where he will enter into the jewelry business.

Mr. Irwin Ritz, of Galt, is spending a few weeks at his parents' home here.

Mrs. F. Farnley, of Elva, Man., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Ephraim Smith, town.

Mrs. R. V. Leachinger has returned to her home here after a visit to her friends and relatives in Brussels and Stratford.

Miss L. Knecher visited in Stratford this week.

Mrs. Charles J. Clements was a

visitor here on Monday.
Miss Maud Tafel, of Fullerton, is the guest of Miss Edna Whitmer, Peel st.

Mrs. E. McIntyre, of Rainham, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leachinger.

Messrs Ed. Meraer, D. Becker, Herman Becker, Werner Brodrecht, W. H. Weber and Alex. Fish were in Toronto this week attending the automobile show.

Mr. G. Franke, of Walkerton, was a visitor in town for a few days.

Mr. Louis Ritz and family left on Friday for Lockwood, Ont., where he will enter the hardware business. Mr. Ritz has also taken up a homestead in that section.

The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church will give a musical programme on Easter Monday. Mr. Cleland Holley, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Holley, of this town, will assist in the programme.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative association will be held in the Committee room, Independent Block, on Friday, April 4, at 8.30 p.m.

MILVERTON.

Miss Mabel Wilmut, of Poole, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sipple at Milverton.

Miss Tibbie Kibler and Mr. Wesley Kibler, of Listowel, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Finkbeiner.

Miss Lillie Kaldfleisch is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Rohwald, at Newton.

Mrs. U. A. Finkbeiner is visiting at her home near Listowel.

Miss Emma Wiederhold is spending a few days with Miss Helinda Miller, who is at present staying with her sister, Mrs. Charles Besso of Blyth.

Mrs. Charles Klueck, of Berlin, is visiting friends in and around Milverton.

DISTRICT NOTES.

The death of Mr. Andrew Schmidt occurred on Sunday, Mar. 29th, at 1 o'clock, p.m., at the residence of his son Valentine, near Erbville, at the age of 81 years, 11 months and 21 days. Deceased was born on April 8th, 1828 in Flecken Quack, Kreis Anhold, (Grand duchy Hoesen Durastadt. In 1852 he and his family came to Canada and settled near Crosshill, Wellesley Township, 21 years ago Mr. Schmidt and his eldest son bought a farm in Waterloo Township, and in 1894 he sold his share to his son, and lived with him to the end. He leaves 2 sons and 7 daughters, 12 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild to mourn his death. Wife of the deceased died 5 years ago. Mrs. Ernest Becklo is a daughter of the late Mr. Schmidt.

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Garlic	1 lb. Early	Yard Long Beans	1 lb. Early
Green Beans	1 lb. Early	Yard Long Beans	1 lb. Early
Onions	1 lb. Early	Yard Long Beans	1 lb. Early
Peas	1 lb. Early	Yard Long Beans	1 lb. Early
Peppers	1 lb. Early	Yard Long Beans	1 lb. Early
Potatoes	1 lb. Early	Yard Long Beans	1 lb. Early
Radishes	1 lb. Early	Yard Long Beans	1 lb. Early
Spinach	1 lb. Early	Yard Long Beans	1 lb. Early
Squash	1 lb. Early	Yard Long Beans	1 lb. Early
Tomatoes	1 lb. Early	Yard Long Beans	1 lb. Early
Turnips	1 lb. Early	Yard Long Beans	1 lb. Early
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These prohibition adherents in Toronto are both to let the license reduction matter rest and purport appealing the Chief Justice's decision quashing the by-law to the divisional court. These worthy gentlemen are apparently not averse to spending the public money in litigation, though unwilling to let the people express their views on such an important matter.

If L. Richardson, a prominent writer, and editor of the *Winnipeg Tribune*, will be an independent Conservative candidate to oppose J. L. Tarriff, the present Liberal member for East Assiniboia, in the coming contest for the Dominion House. In the last federal election Mr. Richardson opposed Clifford Sifton in the interests of the independent Conservatives, and last year in the Manitoba provincial elections ran against a Conservative under the cloak of the Independent Liberals. Now again, this results this gentleman will wage war against the Liberals. It would appear that his sole purpose is to get a place in the legislative halls, no matter whether he be in the ranks of the ruling party or in the cool shades of opposition, and without regard to whose hand would be raised to reach the goal of his ambition.

Dyspepsia would no longer be the national disease in Canada if the people of the country would adopt a plain diet similar to that of Norway and Sweden. Gout is unknown among Swedes and Norwegians, and the rosy young people of these countries are the result of the simple food the children eat, the United States consul at Bergen, Norway, says: "Hot rolls and white bread are rarely seen in Sweden. Knekkbröd, or hard bread, is the standard article of food. It is made of ground oats and rye. There is no yeast in the bread, and it is rolled into thin wafers, which are baked and hung up where they will keep perfectly dry. Swedes eat this bread and drink milk for two meals a day and have one meal at which they eat meat and potatoes. Sweets are almost unknown. Children are allowed to eat candy only on state occasions."

Another sad story, showing the depth of a mother's love and the pure conscience of the son upon whom the tender love was wasted, comes from an Ohio town. A worthless son was supported by an old mother, who had to work very hard, but succeeded in feeding and comfortably clothing the wayward boy. Some time since the son got into trouble of some kind and was sentenced to a long term in penitentiary. The old mother was assured by lawyers that if she had a sufficient sum of money the boy could go free and she went to work to save money. Night and day the old soul toiled, denying herself everything but the cheapest food and only a limited quantity of that. Her savings grew so slowly that she decided to cut down her allowance of food but worked the harder. A few days ago she was found dead, and the physicians said death was due to starvation. In the lining of her

dress was found \$250, saved to employ counsel for her worthless son. Nothing is so tender, so truly beautiful as a mother's love, but it sometimes seems a pity that the poorest attribute of the soul should be wasted upon objects so worthless and undeserving.

The Crop Competition in standing fields of grain which was inaugurated in 1907 in the Province of Ontario, by Honorable Mr. Montfort, proved to be beneficial to all concerned that the Minister has, this year, received a largely increased appropriation for this purpose. The objects aimed at are to encourage the growing of grain of the best quality, free from other varieties of grain and weeds and also from disease, such as rust, smut and in-sects.

The competitions excited much interest last year in the districts where they were held and the results were decidedly profitable to those who were prize winners, inasmuch as, without leaving home they sold their grain from the fields which were in competition in leading Canadian at prices from 25 to 50 above market quotations.

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Strong words of Canada's Governor-General

At the official opening of the King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives, near Toronto, His Excellency delivered an address that must have an important bearing on the future of the sanatorium movement in Canada. We quote:—

"The proceedings this afternoon commenced with a beautiful and fervent prayer from your old friend, Dr. Fotta. He prayed that the light of the Lord might shine upon us. That prayer is abundantly answered. He also prayed that the White Plague might be removed. Well, whether that prayer will be answered or not depends upon yourselves."
"Is it not a standing shame and reproach to the governments and individuals that there is not more care taken by the people of Canada to protect themselves against the curse of consumption?"

On his way out to the King Edward Sanatorium, so named by permission of His Majesty King Edward VII—the Governor-General's car was stopped in its progress outside the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. by a large crowd of its employees. A contribution of one hundred dollars was handed the Governor-General, a donation to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.



"Times a kingly gift" said His Excellency in making acknowledgment. "I will tell the King."
Addressing the large audience that attended these opening exercises, referring to this event, Earl Grey said:
"Ladies and gentlemen, when the workingmen of Canada are setting an example of this character, I hope you will not be slow to follow, and I trust that the example of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. may be followed, as I am sure it will, in every factory and manufacturing industry throughout the land."

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Every community and every individual is interested.**

His Excellency Earl Grey has shown his interest and sympathy in the work at Muskoka for needy consumptives, by accepting the position of Honorary President of the National Sanitarium Association.

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Why You Should Support
Your Home Paper.

A local editor, in drawing a comparison between the home paper and the larger dailies which find their way into all communities, and speaking of the relative benefits to be derived from each by readers, says:—"To get the best possible notice from a large daily newspaper you must send \$100,000, commit an atrocious murder, or have half a dozen living wires. But your local papers watch over you with loving solicitude all the time. If you are sick it is sorry and hopes you will soon be well. It tells when you come and go; when your horse barns down or you build a new one; when your Johnny has the measles or your Mary has the measles, and how much your little P-o-o weighs on arrival. And when you require the whole street and both sidewalks to get home from lodge, it abuts both over and "under" the wood. Yes, take the big papers if you are interested in what is going on in Africa, but if you want to keep up with your own biography take your home paper."

Does it Pay?

It does not pay to advertise say some merchants who have done but little and that without keeping it up. The incident of the boy and the pump illustrates the matter very well. The boy was sent after a pail of water. He poured in the printing and poured it out as much as he poured in. Then stopped to rest and the printing ran down. After some time of alternate pumping and resting he concluded it did not pay to pump and quit in disgust. The merchant who does not believe in advertising does it like the boy did the pumping. He advertised a few weeks, then stopped and allowed people to forget him and his business before he advertised again and then concluded advertising did not pay.

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SPRING MILLINERY OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT!

To the ladies of Wellesley and vicinity we extend a most cordial invitation to attend our Spring Millinery Opening, which will be held on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and following MONDAY April 3rd, 4th & 6th.

Our immense and varied stock comprises the latest and most up-to-date Millinery creations and novelties of Paris and New York, and includes the most popular models and styles for this season from the Metropolitan of Art and Fashion.

We have made preparations, and are equipped for a largely increasing business—with our staff—larger stock—latest modes—popular prices—enables us to give you better satisfaction than ever before.

The department will be under the competent supervision of MISS C. AKAM, who is popularly known among many of our patrons, and it will be a pleasure for her to show visitors our stock, whether a sale results or not.

Owing to the variety of Colors used this season, we would suggest the advisability of ladies visiting during the afternoons if possible. "WE AIM TO PLEASE."

Reiner Bros. & Co. L't'd

Notice!

Having rented the premises adjoining the Western Bank of Canada, I will be prepared to execute Jewellery Repairs, Watches, Clocks, etc.,

at moderate charges. A good line of CLOCKS kept on hand.

A trial order solicited. Remember the place, next Western Bank.

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In Townships of Canbora, Seuecca and North Cayuga.

100 acres, about 1 1/2 miles from the village of Canbora, 8 miles from Canbora Station, beautifully situated, with fine dwelling and common barn, about 30 acres bush. Price, \$4,700.00.

260 acres farm, about 1 1/2 miles from Canbora, 4 miles to Station, common buildings, good grazing lands. Price, \$2,900.00.

100 acre farm with about 10 acres bush, New brick house, common barn, drilled well with tower, pig stable. This is a very nice 100 acre farm, with good fences. Price, \$2,000.00.

150 acre farm, good frame house (nearly new), fairly good barn, about 1 mile to school, 4 miles to station, well delivered every other day. About 12 acres bush. Price, \$3,200.00.

260 acre farm, very rich land, large frame house, common barn, lots of other buildings, about 40 acres bush, well fenced, well delivered every other day, near to school and church. Price \$5,100.00.

150 acre farm, about 1 1/2 miles from Canbora, very nice farm, low stone frame house with kitchen and woodshed, very good barn, drilled well, very sky farm. Price, \$4,800.00.

200 acre farm, adjoining the village of Canbora, opposite the cheese factory, with 25 acres good bush, about worth \$1500.00, all of 100 nice trees in name, 85 acres of oats, good house, common barn, good pig stable. This is a very cheap farm at \$5,500.

150 acre farm, about 12 acres bush, good frame house, large new pig stable, other new buildings, common barn, very close to Canbora Village. This is one of the nicest farms in the Township of Canbora. Price \$4,300.00.

There is unlimited natural gas in this district and we are having Rural Telephone all over our Country and also connection with long distance telephone, lots of railroad connections, as good a market as is to be found in Ontario, also one of the best cheese factories.

The soil on these farms is of rich clay and sandy loam and the land is nicely rolling.

People wishing to see these farms can do so by taking the Goderich and Buffalo line to Canbora Station, where John Hill, from Canbora, will be glad to meet them on giving notice to.

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110 acre farm, very nice place, frame house, new pig stable, common barn, very nice orchard with lots of fruit, etc. Price, \$3,000.00.

100 acre farm, very rich land, good frame house with large kitchen, good barn with basement nearly new, another good barn and other buildings, near to school and church. Price, \$3,000.00.

500 acre farm, good frame house, large barn, good driving shed, nice orchard, well fenced, much land underploughed, well delivered every other day, about two miles from Canbora Station. This is a great bargain at \$7,500.00.

200 acre farm, This is a nice farm on can be found in Ontario, with 40 acres of fine bush, new bank barn 78 feet long, would cost \$2,000.00 alone, common house. All of \$200 worth of lumber on the place, fences very good. Well delivered every other day. Price, \$3,000.00.

50 acre farm, very tidy place, close to Station, nice frame house, fairly good barn, well fenced. Price, \$3,000.00.

135 acre farm, with about 10 acre bush, large two-story brick house, one of the best dwellings in Canbora Township, adjoining Darling Road Station from gas tower. This is a beautiful home. Price, \$5,000.00.

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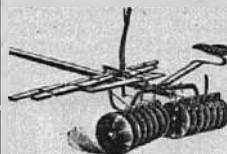
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We have a number of (Good Second Hand) Spring Tooth Cultivators, and Hoe Drills in stock, also 2 Incubators and 1 Brooder. Hurrah!

We also sell the Adams and Clifton Wagons, the Wilkinson, Plenary, Paris and Cockburn plows, the Stratford and Woodstock windmills, the Raymond, New Williams and Siegel Steam Machines, the Bissell Disc and Land Roller, the Tubular Crown Separator and Separator Oil.

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All Kinds of Bicycle Repairs Kept on Hand.

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TIME TABLE.

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.
Timetable No. 3, effective Oct. 1st. Leave Berlin for Preston, Hepler and Galt—
A. M.—9.05, 9.35, 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 8.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, Hepler and Galt—
A. M.—(9.20, Hepler only), 9.30 (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 Springs at 9.05 a.m., and 6.30 p.m. for C. P. R. station Galt.

Leave Galt for Berlin, Preston and Hepler—
A. M.—7.05, 8.05, 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 Hepler for Preston, Galt and Berlin—
A. M.—6.35, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.35
P. M.—12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.30. (Preston only.)

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT.

By our Correspondents.

PHILIPSBURG.

An extraordinary and very sudden fatality occurred on Saturday afternoon, April 5th, when Idella, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eidl, was on her way home from the village store. She was accompanied by one of her cousins and had in her mouth a small wooden tube with a rubber attachment which accidentally lodged in her larynx, and before assistance arrived, life was extinct. Idella was of a cheerful disposition, and will be greatly missed by her school mates and friends. She was eleven years old, less ten days, and a gloom is cast over the whole community by such an untimely death. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock p.m. from her late residence to Galt's cemetery.

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday last, March 31st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Doering, when their youngest daughter, Emma, was united in marriage to Mr. Russell Heipel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heipel a prosperous farmer of Wellesley township.

The bride was attended by Miss Ella Eidl, while the groom was attended by Mr. Edward Doering, brother of the bride. The presents received by the happy couple were both numerous and costly. Friends and relatives were present from Berlin, Brimleyport, Hamburg, Wellesley, Amnater and Johannesburg, South Africa.

Mr. Philip Weaver of Newmarket, called on friends here last week on route to Wellesley.

Miss Emma Polson, of Toronto, formerly of this place is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Langlois.

The examination of the confirmation pupils took place here in the Lutheran church on Sunday last.

HEIDELBERG.

April 3.—Miss Maed Engelger spent a few days with relatives in the Twin City last week.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have tamped their trons and a good crop run is reported.

Mr. J. Ziegler, mine host of the Great Western Hotel, gave a farewell supper to the Messrs. Ed. Krauter and Harvey Zimmerman and many of their friends last week.

Miss Clara Diebel spent last week with friends at Berlin.

Miss Lullia Wale spent Sunday at home.

The roads are bad at present making traffic almost impossible.

Miss Miama, of New York, has been engaged as milliner in Mr. O. J. Steins' general store.

Messrs. Ed. Krauter and Harvey Zimmerman leave for Ludow, Alta., on April 7.

Mrs. Albert Schiefel is on the sick list.

DISTRICT NOTES.

The late Erasmus N. Hawke, whose death took place on Thurs-

day last, was born in Hawkeville and resided on a farm at that place until twelve years ago, when the family removed to Waterloo, where he was engaged as an agent of the Massey-Harris Co. He was well known and highly respected throughout this vicinity and had attained the age of 56 years 5 months and 3 days.

A wife and a family of eight children, five daughters and three sons, survive.

The funeral was held on Monday at 12 o'clock from the residence where service was held, thence to Hawkeville cemetery for burial.

The late Mr. Hawke was a highly respected citizen, and by his genial disposition and honest and fair treatment he had built up a very lucrative business in this district for the Massey-Harris Co. It was no unusual thing to see from 75 to 100 farmers' teams each bearing a load of Massey Harris implements, when spring supply of machinery was delivered at Waterloo.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family of the deceased in this, their hour of sore bereavement.—Citizen

NEW HAMBURG.

The interior of the Western Bank has been remodelled. The office furniture has received a fresh coat of paint and the walls have been decorated with beautifully designed wall paper, which gives it an attractive appearance.

Mr. Allan Appel, of Port Huron, Mich., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber, who left this week for their new home in Galt, were presented by the members of St. James' and Holyville churches with a handsome piece of cut glass, accompanied by an address regretting their departure, and wishing them and their family happiness and prosperity in their new home.

On Thursday word was received from Berlin of the death of Lauretta daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hepler, formerly of this town. Deceased, who was in twenty-first year, had been ill only a short time and her death is a great shock to her parents and to a large circle of friends in New Hamburg, who deeply deplore her early death. The funeral took place on Sunday the family residence to Mount Hope cemetery.

A banquet will be tendered the Hamburg hockey team, champions of the O. W. H. A., at the Queen's Hotel on Tuesday evening next.

The annual meeting of the New Hamburg Turf Club will be held at the Imperial Hotel on Thursday evening for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business.

An interesting game of hockey was played in the rink on Friday evening between the store clerks and the bank clerks. The game resulted in favor of the former, the score being 7-2.

Mr. R. C. Podkumbie was at Galt on Wednesday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Ridley,

wife of Rev. Rural Dean Ridley, who died very suddenly on Monday last.

Assignee's Sale

Of Valuable Farm Property in North Easthope, Stock and Implements.

There will be offered for sale by J. W. Green, assignee, on Thursday the 10th day of April, 1908, at 10 a.m. of the premises, Lot 20, 21, in the north side of the Township of North Easthope, containing 100 acres of land.

Also a quantity of farm implements, including a Massey-Harris tractor, wagon, plow, etc., and farm stock consisting of calves, cattle, etc.

The land will be sold subject to existing mortgages. There will be a reserve but no cash must be paid there and the balance of the purchase money may be paid in monthly instalments to be accepted.

For further particulars apply to the assignee, J. W. Green, at the residence, Berlin, or at the office, 111-113 King Street, East.

Thomas Magwood, Assignee.

W. J. Green, Assignee's Office, Berlin, Ont.

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 Berlin Business College.

Filled to the doors during the winter term just closing, with the greatest attendance we ever had by those who want the BEST.

We will have room for those who wish to enter for the spring term just beginning.

W. J. Green, Proprietor.

HOMESEEKERS'

2ND CLASS Round-Trip Excursions TO MANITOBA SASKATCHEWAN ALBERTA

GOING DATES
April 14, 20, 26, 30, May 4, 10, 16, 22, 28, July 1, 7, 13, 19, 25, 31, Aug. 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, Sept. 5, 11, 17, 23, 29, Oct. 5, 11, 17, 23, 29, Nov. 4, 10, 16, 22, 28, Dec. 3, 9, 15, 21, 27, 1908.
Returning 15th day of month following. Fully equipped with bedding, etc. Breakfasts included and paid for through local agent at least six days before departure.
Rates and full information sent on request to the undersigned. Write to C. B. FORTIN, Ottawa, Ont., P. O. Box 100.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A writer in "Saturday Night" gave Governor Smith a pretty hard and well-deserved rub recently, in connection with the public phrase, "attributable to and criticism of Sir Oliver Lodge, one of the world's most eminent scientific scientists, by a Governor has rarely been admitted to a member of the parliament of a select time, and as a result of his studies and research, has professedly expressed the belief that it is within the realm of possibility that communication may be held with the spirits of the dead. Governor Smith does not seem to have taken to heart the words of the scientist, but he has endeavored to discredit such a possibility by several occasions through the press of Ontario, to which his pen appears to have unrestricted access. The contributor to "Saturday Night" expresses, in a fine-falder and rational manner, the opinion that the Toronto "Standard" would do well to carry on an active experiment in the interests of scientific evolution. There are too many articles in this day attempting to dam the stream of knowledge and advancement flowing from scientific methods, keys beyond their narrow limits, reports.

Judge Chisholm has given out his bill in regard to the payment of costs of the action brought by A. H. Huber to inspect the books of the municipal election. Eye on the Judge's bill, it is not a bill of the cost, the balance to be borne by the defendant's officers.

Throughness is a cardinal principle with Rockefeller. Not only does he do every constituent, but frequently he liberally disposes the competitor. Some of his vast spinning operations have been reported to include the complete loss of their overflows.

Sir Henry Charles Munro has retired from the Premiership of British Columbia, and Mr. H. B. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will be the new Premier.

FIELD CROP COMPETITION.

In 1907 the Honorable Nelson Moutch, Minister of Agriculture, by a special appropriation, made provision for the carrying on of a competition in standing field crops for ten societies. These competitions were so successful that an increased appropriation for this year had been provided for a similar purpose. The prize winners of last year's competition received an advance of from 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 over market price for their seed grain. When the fact is considered that the annual value of the crops in Ontario is one hundred and forty millions of dollars one begins to realize the value of this new departure. The competitions will be limited to one hundred societies, and should more than this number apply for the grant, the two societies first applying in our country will be selected. The hearty co-operation of all concerned is urged to further this

most important Agricultural work which is designed to add materially to the wealth and productiveness of farms of Ontario.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Nature of Competition. Competitors shall be limited to one crop to be selected by the society, which should be the one of most importance to the farmers of the district. Entries for competition shall consist of field not less than five acres, and where beans and potatoes are entered, the whole must be not less than one acre. Selections must be made from the following crops: Wheat, Spring and Fall wheat, oats, barley, corn, peas, clover, potatoes, beans, and any other crop growing in soil in Ontario.

2. Conditions. Competitors shall be limited to members of Agricultural Societies, and the rules entered must not be more than fifteen miles from the headquarters. Competitors shall be allowed to make entry in only one category and but one entry can be made by each competitor.

3. Scientific Examination. Competitors to enter this competition must not later than the FIRST DAY OF MAY, and must make not less than ten entries not more than 100 lbs. each.

4. JUDICIAL EXAMINER. All entries will be sent to be examined by the Secretary of the Ontario Agricultural Society, Toronto, before the FIRST OF JUNE.

5. SELECTIONS. If necessary, the Agricultural Society will be authorized to enter for all crops not more than 100 lbs. each.

6. PRIZES. The Ontario Department of Agriculture will contribute \$2500 to each society on condition that prizes amount to 10% of the total value of the crops entered.

The Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture will provide expert judges for these societies.

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"A Kingly Gift"
DARL GRAY'S APPEAL
On behalf of Needy Consumptives
Strong words of Canada's Governor-General

At the official opening of the King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives, near Toronto, His Excellency delivered an address that will have an important bearing on the future of the sanatorium movement in Canada. We quote:—

"The proceedings this afternoon commenced with a beautiful and fervent prayer from your old friend, Dr. Potts. He prayed that the light of the Lord might shine upon us, that prayer is abundantly answered. He also prayed that the White Plague might be removed. Well, whether that prayer will be answered or not depends upon yourselves."

"Is it not a standing shame and reproach to the governments and individuals that there is not more care taken by the people of Canada to protect themselves against the curse of consumption?"

On the way out to the King Edward Sanatorium, so named in possession of His Majesty King Edward VII—the Governor-General's car was stopped in the process outside the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. by a large crowd of its employees. A contribution of one hundred dollars was handed the Governor-General, a donation to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.

"'Twas a kingly gift" said His Excellency in making a judgment. "I will tell the King."

Addressing the large audience that attended these opening exercises, referring to this event, Earl Gray said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, when the workmen of Canada are setting an example of this character, I hope you will not be slow to follow, and I trust that the example of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. may be followed, as it surely will, in every factory and manufacturing industry throughout the land."

We carry these words to the people of Canada in our appeal to-day on behalf of the

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

An institution that has never refused a single applicant admission, because of his or her inability to pay.
 Seventy-five patients can be cared for to-day. Accommodation could be provided for three hundred if the required money were forthcoming.
 To make this possible, our appeal is for \$50,000, to be used in extension of buildings and maintenance of patients.

**Where will your money do more good?
 Every community and every individual is interested.**

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Contributions may be sent to Sir Wm. B. Meredith, Kt., Chief Justice, Ontario Hall, Toronto; W. J. Gray, Esq., 85 Dundas Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Secy-Treas., National Sanitarium Association, 217 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

SOCIAL NEWS.

J. W. Green spent Sunday with his family in town.

Be interested in your town and read your home paper.

Easter Egg Days and Easter Cards on sale at the Drug Store.

Job printing of every description executed promptly at the Mass. LITH. OFFICE.

Jack Messenger, of Hanover, and Mr. Huhl, of Newton, visited friends in town this week.

Herb Kaufman and Walter Feinshuber visited at their respective homes over Sunday.

Vera Ottmann, of Hawthorne, is at present visiting here with Miss Elmina Schopp.

We have in stock now all kinds of Field and Garden Seeds, at Jno. Bimber's.

Your subscription to the Maple Leaf paid up? Consult the label on your paper and act accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White returned from New York, where they have been visiting for some time.

Henry Ratz, St. Clements; J. Ratz, Canboro and Adam Ratz Tavistock spent Sunday in town with their brother Ed.

It is freely rumored around town that the grid mill here has been disposed of. Mr. Harry Faber, well known to most people here, being the purchaser.

Arrears of subscriptions are coming in slowly. We would esteem it a favor of those who are behind would call in and pay up AT ONCE.

A. McDougall and W. B. West, representing Wellesley Public Library, visited on the township council at Crosshill on Monday last and asked for a grant of \$25 towards the library. The request of delegates was granted.

Readers of the MAPLE LEAF will find a notice in this week's issue signed by the storekeepers and business men of the town relative to the early closing of stores and business houses during the summer months. "Shop early" must be the motto of customers during the summer.

There is considerable rivalry in poultry raising and egg production in Wellesley. On Saturday last Albert Becker called at the Maple Leaf office with an egg of unusual proportions, the product of one of his fine black mirror hens. The egg measured 2 3/4 by 4 1/2, certainly a dandy.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. C. Koch, who died at her home near Lisbon on Thursday last, took place on Sunday afternoon last at the Lutheran St. Paul's cemetery here. Deceased who had been ailing for some time, was 53 years of age, and leaves a husband to mourn her loss.

The funeral of the late Charles Miller, whose sad death was recorded in our last issue, took place on Saturday last from the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, at the Lutheran St. Paul's cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, numerous and sympathetic ones coming from many miles around. Rev. H. Baitenberg performed the last sad rites, and afterwards conducted service in the church.

Henry Altman and H. K. Forler, representing the police village of Wellesley, again waited on the township council at their meeting at Crosshill on Monday last, for the purpose of trying to make financial arrangements for the current year. The trustees presented their case in a convincing manner but the councillors would not waver from the position they took up at the last meeting. Having failed to come to an amicable arrangement with the township authorities, the trustees will now place the matter in the hands of the Judge.

It will pay you to buy your Wall Paper at J. Bimber's.

Mr. Allen Griese, son of Mr. D. B. Griese, of Millbank, died at his home on Saturday last. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Charles Miller on Saturday last were the following: George Miller, Walkerton; Philip Weber, Newcastle; Philip Rudy and Son, Neudorf; Henry M. Froeh, Heilberg; Philip Miller and Son, Berlin; Louis Miller, New Hamburg; Mrs. G. Heiple, New Hamburg; John Hahn, Heilberg; John Ottmann, Hawkswills.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Artistic Display at Reiner Bros. & Co. Ltd. Store.

A representative of the LEAF attended the formal Millinery Opening at Reiner Bros. & Co.'s store last week and viewed the gorgeous array of this season's creations, prepared for the inspection of the ladies of the town and district. The display is indeed a marvellous one, and reflects great credit on the taste and ability of the lady in charge, Miss Akon. The variety this season is of an exceedingly wide range, both in regard to shapes and the nature of trimmings. While drooping shapes and the modern sailor are still in favor there are many new and pretty shapes, which will undoubtedly please the most fastidious millinery critic. Indeed the variety of this season's creations is far in advance of anything attempted in recent years. Fruit and flowers are the popular trimmings, though velvet, ribbon and esparto are also to be found in plenty. Brown, in several pretty and effective shades, is a very popular color, though lovers of the lighter hues can find much to suit their taste. Trimmings this season are very full and have a pleasing effect. Upwards of fifty hats were shown to our representative, each one a marvel of beauty and a revelation of the intricate millinery art. Many of these hats have, of course, been disposed of, but are being replaced by others just as beautiful, just as attractive and artistic.

Ladies who were unable to attend the formal opening, should avail themselves of the opportunity of viewing this magnificent display as soon as possible.

CARD OF THANKS.

On behalf of myself and my family I desire to express sincere thanks to all those who so kindly lent their assistance or otherwise extended their sympathy to us in our recent sad bereavement.

CHAS. MILLER

LICENSE DISTRICT OF NORTH WATERLOO.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of North Waterloo will meet at the town of Berlin 26th day of April 1908, at the Mechanics Hotel, 10 a.m. for the purpose of considering applications for Liquor Licenses for the License year 1908 and 1909.

All persons interested with govern themselves accordingly.

Ferdinand Walter, License Inspector.

Dated at Berlin this 4 day of April, 1908.

FOR SALE.

Manachain Seed Barley for sale 70 cents per bushel. 1 1/2 mile west of Waterloo road leading from Waterloo to St. Agatin.

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The only veterinary college in Ontario, and the best in the world.

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Attention

We would ask you to step in when in town and look through our Spring Stock of Fancy Worsted and Tweed Suitings now on display. Prices are right and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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For all kinds of

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NEW WALL PAPERS.

We have opened over Ten Thousand Rolls of New Spring Wall Papers bought direct from the Manufacturers.

We have in stock about \$4,000 worth of wall paper and Burlops.

Paper Hangers are now out of work, this is a good time to do your papering. Come in and make your selections and we shall send men to do your work.

To start the Season we are offering some Special Bargains lately patterns for Bed Rooms 3c. per Roll 4c. and 5c.

Wall Papers newest designs for Parlors and Libraries, 6 7 8 10 12 14 15 16 20 25 to 30 cents.

A Ship Load of Scotch Linoliums 4 yards wide 80 Rolls of 4 yards wide 6300 Square Yards. This is the largest shipment ever brought into Berlin.

We must sell it and sell it quickly, to do so We will offer Special Prices in three lines—

200 Square yards 4 yard Linolium Regular	45c.	Special	35c.
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Satisfaction guaranteed.

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A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea.

It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success.

It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus.

It is equally successful for summer diarrhoea and cholera infantum in children, and in the case of saving the lives of many children each year.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life.

PRICE, 25 CENTS

SPLIT INK.

Why is a hen immortal? Because her son never sets.

The man who is alive should be thankful he is not dead, and the dead should be thankful they don't have to pay rent for their tombs.

The whitest pie that ever floated in the ground will make good fudge. The toughest steak can be ground up in a meat grinder, decorated with spices and things and made into mince pies.

Napoleon died from a surfeit of fried onions, and General C. S. Grant from smoking cigars. Thus the terrible record goes on, ever, one dying from a surfeit of some kind. The longer we can keep warlocks in subjection the better it will be for our moral, a-tral, mental and physical natures.

The editor of a Kansas paper says he picked up a Winchester rifle one day recently and started up street to deliver the weapon to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the war path and every one he met insisted on paying what he owed him. One man wiped out a debt of ten years standing. On his return to the office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of seed and a barrel of turpentine that had been brought in. Will someone kindly lend a wit chest for a day or so? Is a question asked by a contemporary.

A husband came home one evening to find a note left for him by his wife. Carelessly he opened it, but as he read his face blanched. "My God!" he exclaimed, "how could this have happened so suddenly?" And snatching his hat and coat, he rushed to the hospital which was near his home. "I want to see my wife, Mrs. Brown at once," he said to the head nurse, "before she goes under the ether. Please take my message to her at once." "Mrs. Brown?" replied the nurse. "There is no Mrs. Brown here." "Then to

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OUR STOCK of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing is Larger and more stylish in material Fit and Workmanship than ever before and at prices to suit all purchasers. We invite you to call and look it over as we feel assured if you require a suit we can save you DOLLARS.

MEN'S SUITS FROM \$6.50 UP.

We carry a select stock of Men's and Boys' Spring Hats, in the latest styles at moderate prices. Every lady should see our stock of White Goods-beautiful goods-A. I. Values. New Style Lawn Waists-Short Sleeves, closed fronts at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.-SPECIAL.

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A call solicited.

We aim to please.

Reiner Bros. & Co. L't'd

which hospital has she gone? asked the distracted husband. "I found this note from her when I came home," and handed the note to the nurse who read: "I have gone to have my kimono sent out." - Belle.

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IN THE
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Notice!

Having rented the premises adjoining the Western Bank of Toronto, I will be prepared to execute Jewellery Repairs, Watches, Clocks, etc.,

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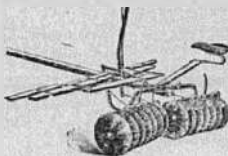
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We are the sole agents in this vicinity for the famous Bissell Disc Harrow and Steel Land Roller.

We expect to receive our Spring shipment of Engines in a week or two. Intending purchasers should see our stock before buying.

We have a number of Good Second Hand Spring Tooth Cultivators, and Disc Drills in stock, also 2 Incubators and 1 Brooder. Horses also

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In Townships of Canbora, Seneca and North Cayuga.

120 acres, about 1 1/2 miles from the village of Canbora, 4 miles from Canfield Station, beautifully situated farm with frame dwelling and common barn, about 50 acres bush. Price, \$17,000.00.

130 acre farm, about 1 1/2 miles from Canbora, 4 miles to Haldimand, 4 common buildings, good grazing farm. Price, \$22,000.00.

100 acre farm with about 10 acres bush. New brick house, common barn, drilled well with tower, pig stable. This is a very nice 100 acre farm, with good fences. Price, \$22,000.00.

150 acre farm, good frame house (nearly new), fairly good fences, about 1 1/2 miles to school, 1 1/2 miles to station, mail delivered every other day. About 12 acres bush. Price, \$27,000.00.

200 acre farm, very rich land, large frame house, common barn, lots of other buildings, about 10 acres bush, well fenced, mail delivered every other day, near to school and church. Price, \$25,000.00.

150 acre farm, about 1 1/2 miles from Canbora, very nice farm, two story, frame house with kitchen and woodshed, very good barn, drilled well, very tidy farm. Price, \$45,000.00.

205 acre farm, adjoining the village of Canbora, opposite the cheese factory, with 25 acres good bush, along north \$1500.00, all of 160 pipe trees in same, 33 acres of fairly good house, common barn, good pig stable. This is a very cheap farm at \$25,500.

150 acre farm, about 12 acres bush, good frame house, large new pig stable, other good buildings, common barn, very nice to Canbora Village. This is one of the finest farms in the Township of Canbora. Price \$43,000.00.

There is unlimited natural gas in this district and we are having Rural Telephone all over our Country and also connection with long distance telephones, lots of railroad connections, as good a market as is to be found in Ontario, also one of the best cheese factories.

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110 acre farm, very nice place, frame house, new pig stable, common barn, very nice orchard with lots of fruit, etc. Price, \$25,000.00.

100 acre farm, very rich land, good frame house with large kitchen, good barn with basement nearly new, another good barn and other buildings, best to school and church. Price, \$24,000.00.

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50 acre farm, very nice place, close to Station, nice frame house, fairly good barn, well fenced. Price, \$2,000.00.

125 acre farm, with about 10 acre bush, large two-story brick house, one of the best dwellings in Canbora Township, adjoining Haring Road Station. Price gas forever. This is a beautiful home. Price, \$5,000.00.

100 acre farm, adjoining the Grand River, with 25 acres adjacent bush with lots of apple, large frame house, good barn, large apple orchard, 125 peach trees, 80 cherry trees, lots of grapes. This is a beautiful place and also a great summer resort, especially from Buffalo. This is a great money-making place, about five miles from Dunnville. Price \$20,500.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Rockefeller is alright—he admits it, and he believes it, too. No man could accomplish what he has accomplished without an implicit belief in himself. Rockefeller believes in himself most devoutly. He is amazingly sincere in his hypocrisy. He is burdened with the weight of imagined virtue. He is suffering from colossal self-deception. He imposes upon himself all most incredible; in common with all other men, he justifies his own mind, his every action. The diffidence is that in his case the justification is of such stupendous proportions that its accomplishment amounts to a herculean mental feat. He considers himself a victim of vicarious atonement in the business world—convicts himself that he is the Messiah of monopoly, that he treads alone the Golgotha of public scorn for the good of all, that he bears the cross of every crime of the industrial inquisition.

He returns a few millions of which he has robbed millions of men, and believes himself a bene factor; he readily believes it! In this he is like the prospector who was blizzard bound in the mountains; his rations gave out, and the problem was to save himself and the dog from starvation; he solved this problem by cutting the dog's tail off, cooking it, eating the meat and giving the grateful dog the bone. There you have the Rockefeller idea of compensation. And you, my protesting but otherwise inactive friend, are the dog.

my Longboat, and others who have won international honors for the fair name of Canada.

It is unwise to show anger towards any one to whom you are under any obligation whatever. Mayor Huber, of Berlin, committed this grave error a few days ago. He button-holed Alderman Lang in the Town Hall and severely admonished that gentleman for a certain action of his not compatible with his dignity as a public servant, whereupon the indignant alderman demanded payment of the five dollars his Worship had borrowed from him some time ago. Needless to say the debt was immediately paid.

SPRING FISHING NUMBER OF ROD AND GUN.

With the advent of April the majority of sportsmen turn their thoughts to fishing, and "Rod and Gun & Motor Sports in Canada," a 16-shed by J. W. Taylor, Book-Stock, Ont., has published a Spring Fishing number for the month. There are stories of fishing in Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Alberta and British Columbia, while an article descriptive of "Kaiki"—the new rod wood—is of deep interest to fishermen. A fine survey of the whole question of International Waters by Mr. C. H. Wilson is worth careful perusal, embodying as it does a long and careful study of the whole question from both sides. A paper of Guides and Their Patrons, written from a guide's point of view by a veteran guide ought to lead to a controversy as exciting as that on dogs versus still hunters. Wolf hunting, moose hunting, deer hunting and deer preservation are but a few of the many good things in the number, while How One Settler Helps the Deer, should prove as widespread in its interest as the former paper by the same settler in How One Settler Treats the Deer. Indeed the many excellencies of the number are apparent from the opening paper to the closing page.

Spring Term opens April 1st. Central Business College, Stratford, Ont.

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EARL GREY'S APPEAL On behalf of Needy Consumptives Strong words of Canada's Governor-General

At the official opening of the King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives, near Toronto, His Excellency delivered an address that must have an important bearing on the future of the sanatorium movement in Canada. We quote:—

"The proceedings this afternoon commenced with a beautiful and reverent prayer from your old friend, Dr. Potts. He prayed that the light of the Lord might shine upon us. That prayer is abundantly answered. He also prayed that the White Plague might be removed. Well, whether that prayer will be answered or not depends upon yourselves."

"Is it not a standing shame and reproach to the governments and individuals that there is not more care taken by the people of Canada to protect themselves against the curse of consumption?"

On his way out to the King Edward Sanatorium,—so named by permission of His Majesty King Edward VII.—the Governor-General's car was stopped in its progress outside the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. by a large crowd of its employees. A contribution of one hundred dollars was handed the Governor-General, a donation to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.

"'Twas a kingly gift," said His Excellency in making acknowledgment. "I will tell the King."

Addressing the large audience that attended these opening exercises, referring to this event, Earl Grey said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, when the workingmen of Canada are setting an example of this character, I hope you will not be slow to follow, and I trust that the example of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. may be followed, as I am sure it will, in every factory and manufacturing industry throughout the land."

We carry these words to the people of Canada in our appeal to-day on behalf of the

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

An institution that has never refused a single applicant admission, because of his or her inability to pay.

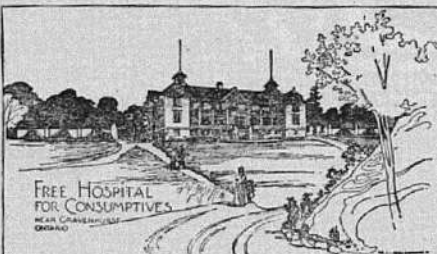
Seventy-five patients can be cared for to-day. Accommodation could be provided for three hundred if the required money were forthcoming.

To make this possible, our appeal is for \$50,000, to be used in extension of buildings and maintenance of patients.

Where will your money do more good? Every community and every individual is interested.

His Excellency Earl Grey has shown his interest and sympathy in the work at Muskoka for needy consumptives, by accepting the position of Honorary President of the National Sanitarium Association.

Contributions may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Chief Justice, Osgoode Hall, Toronto; W. J. Gags, Esq., 85 Spadina Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Sec'y-Treas., National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.



FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES
NEAR CHAMBERLAIN'S CROSSHILL, ONTARIO

That Detroit jury must have felt small when the presiding judge hurled his fiery invectives at them as a vehement protest against what he termed "A vile miscarriage of justice."

Yes! Bowin comes from Canada and the Yankee papers are falling over each other in an effort to make such known to their readers. Such was also their attitude at the time of the memorable trial of Orchard, that cold-blooded multi-murderer, of Idaho fame. Yet how glad are these venal Yankee journalists to claim as Americans such men as Billy Sherring, Tom-

SPLIT INK

A splinter in the pocket is worth six in the slot machine.

What's the matter with the Irish? The mayor of Dublin is an Italian.

If John D. Rockefeller were to put his fortune into 61 bills, he could carpet seven and one half acres one hundred deep with them.

If it rains he glads too rain in his bricks. Show your teeth most of the time and you will find life one long jag of joy.

In Paris stolen dogs are seldom found by the owners. Butchers cut them up, selling the meat as lamb and the bark to the lanter-ists.

The Vancouver World has recorded the red ink era, which makes it look like a hunk of paper, a daub of ink and a splinter of blood. It is of the same novel class, and reveals in the horrors that hover over accidents, suicide and murder.

Here is a story which is told of Mark Twain in the "Indian Daily News." A lady who met "Huckleberry Finn" on a pleasure boat asked his opinion of the Prohibition Law. The characteristic reply was as follows: "I am a friend of temperance, and I want it to succeed, but I don't think prohibition is practical. The Germans, you see, prevent it. Look at them. I am sorry to learn that they have just invented a method of making brandy out of sawdust. Now what chance can prohibition have when a man can take a rip saw and go out and get drunk with a fence rail? What is the good of prohibition if a man is able to make brandy smashes out of the stumps on his roof, or if he can get delicious tremors by drinking the legs off the kitchen chairs?"

A defeated Texas democrat publishes the following expense sheet, which shows that even democrats down in Texas don't have fair sailing:

Last 1 month, 33 days canvassing; 1340 hours thinking about the election; 5 acres of cotton; 23 acres of corn; a whole sweet potato crop; 4 sheep; 2 front teeth and a considerable amount of hair to a per count shininist, five P7 plugs of tobacco; 7 brandy school books; 2 pair of suspenders, 4 calves dresses and 13 baby rattlers. Total 2,856 lbs.; shoe bands 23,472 times; kissed 120 babies. Called my appoint a persuading har—doctor's bill \$10. Had five arguments with my wife—result: 1 house was smashed, 1 brown handle broken, 1 dish of hash knocked off the table. 1 shirt blown rained, 1 handful of whistles pulled out, 10 cents worth of sticking plaster bought. Besides spending \$1,748

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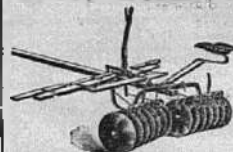
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We are the sole agents in this vicinity for the famous Bissell Disc Harrow and Steel Land Roller.

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We have a number of Good Second Hand Spring Tooth Cultivators, and Hoe Drills in stock, also 2 Tractor and 1 Boulder. Horses also

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Farms for Sale IN HALDIMAND COUNTY.

120 Acre farm, adjoining the Grand River, about 5 miles from Dunnville, a lot of Sandy Loam, large New House, with cellar, under-saw, hard and soft water in the house, and drilled well at barns, just rebuilt. Supposed to be a good farm, a Great Bargain \$6,200.00. Easy Terms.

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 \$11,600.00.

140 Acre farm, about 11 acres fairly good bush, a very good house, nearly new, 26 by 45 with collar under same. Good drive house, large barns and shed. This is a beautiful farm and can be bought by making a binding agreement and possession given Oct. 1st next, about 1 1/2 miles from Canboro and near school.

One of the best, if not the best farm in our country is a 200 acre farm about 3 1/2 miles from Canfield Station and 8 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 \$3,000.00, one of the sweet lying farms in Ontario, and school, house on farm, and well drilled every 2nd day. Price \$7,200.00. A Great Bargain on this farm, there is a lot of Lycopodium 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 lying farm, drilled well, etc. Price about \$3,200.00.

Another beautiful 100 acre farm with double set of buildings, near Canfield, good house, nice orchard, drilled well, soil mixed with black sand, about 25 acres of bush, the biggest part in 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, now bush with collar, 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 \$3,000.00.

Besides these there are a lot of other farms from 50 acres up to 300 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 Canfield Station.

Also 225 acre farm about 6 miles up the Grand River from Cayuga 1 1/2 mile from the village of York. This is a very beautiful farm very Bank Farm nearly new, all equipped, 1000000 and water supplied all through the Basement for the stock, everything up-to-date. Large house in extra shape with collar under same, quite a lot of fruit also a lot of fruit also lot of grapes on place. This is a nice a farm a person can wish for. Price \$10,200.00. Buildings also are worth about \$1,500.00

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All changes of copy for advertisements must be in the office not later than Monday noon.
Extra advn. \$1 for three insertions.
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Yes, Tommy Burns again pocketed several thousand dollars a few days ago at Paris, France, for his prowess in delivering a blow which laid his opponent hors de combat for ten seconds. The defeated individual also received a goodly sum for his grit in entering the ring to be battered round in a contest which he knew he had no hope or chance of winning. Thus do present day pugilists connive together for monetary gain, for the lure that will buy beer and pig's feet for years to come, while the easily-duped public are ever ready to give of their hard-earned gains to secure a peep at two individuals slugging each other with the fury of devils to an exhibition finish. Truly the savage is not yet dead in man. One cannot help associating the cheers of a frenzied crowd when a boxer—misnomer of all appellations—is knocked down, a bleeding, senseless, inane mass of humanity, with the plaudits of the multitudes gathered around the arenas of the old world, as beast after beast was cruelly slaughtered to make a Roman holiday.

A Canadian paper remarks: "John Rutan, of St. Thomas Ont., could not get a job on a Detroit street railway because he refused to forswear allegiance to King Edward. It has just been decided by the United States federal courts that the relatives of a Canadian or any other alien who gets killed on a railway in Pennsylvania have no right to collect damages, even if the fatality was due to gross negligence on the part of the railway company. Two bits of evidence that your Uncle Sam is not as big a man as he looks."

What a grand bird of prey is the lawyer! Surrounded by a lot of dusty books, and fortified with an education gained at college, he glazes over trouble and plunks the feathers from the gossings who know no better than to dwell upon the opinions of men trained in the art of making every case appear plausible. Some lawyers are honest, but most of them gain their meal tickets much the same as a train robber, but without the gun.

The gambler's fever has gripped the women of New York and reports from this great society mecca are to say the least hair-raising. It is said that there are hundreds of poker games running nightly, and homes are being neglected, jewels and other valuables pawned, and in many cases utter ruin in the result. When woman takes to bad there is no awakening till the disease has robbed her of womanliness, purity and all the nobler attributes of femininity.

New industries are starting up in Berlin in spite of the gloomy predictions of Berlin newspapers to the effect that Mayor Huber's opposition to granting special privileges would kill business and drive manufacturers away.

WHY CERTAIN MEN MARRY.

An editor sent out circular let-

ters to a large number of married men, and asked them why they married. Here are some of the answers:

I didn't intend to do it.
Because I did not have the experience I have now.

I married to get even with her mother, but never have.

That's what I have been trying for 11 years to find out.

I yearned for company and now we have it all the time.

I thought it would be cheaper than a breach of promise suit.

Because Sarah told me that five other men had proposed to her.

That's the same fool question my friends ask me.

I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. She is still opposite.

The old man was going to give me his foot, so I took the daughter's hand.

Because I asked her to have me and she said she would: I think she's got me.

Because I thought she was one among a thousand; now I think she is a thousand among one.

I was lonely and melancholy, and wanted some one to make me lively. She makes me very lively.

Christian Jantzi.
Treats all Diseases of Domestic Animals.
DENTISTRY a specialty.
Residence—third house south of Miss. Lutheran church.
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Fresh and Salt Meats.
Summer Sausage and Wieners
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Highest Price for Hides and Furs.
VEAL CALVES WANTED.
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It is equally successful for summer diarrhoea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year.
When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.
Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now.
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Rates and full information contained in Free Homeseekers' pamphlet. Ask nearest C.P.R. agent for a copy, or write to E. S. PORTER, Special Pass. Agt., C.P.R., Toronto.

"A Kingly Gift"

EARL GREY'S APPEAL On behalf of Needy Consumptives Strong words of Canada's Governor-General

At the official opening of the King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives, near Toronto, His Excellency delivered an address that must have an important bearing on the future of the sanatorium movement in Canada. We quote:—

"The proceedings this afternoon commenced with a beautiful and reverent prayer from your old friend, Dr. Potts. He prayed that the light of the Lord might shine upon us. That prayer is abundantly answered. He also prayed that the White Plague might be removed. Well, whether that prayer will be answered or not depends upon yourselves."

"Is it not a standing shame and reproach to the governments and individuals that there is not more care taken by the people of Canada to protect themselves against the curse of consumption?"

On his way out to the King Edward Sanatorium,—so named by permission of His Majesty King Edward VII—the Governor-General's car was stopped in its progress outside the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. by a large crowd of its employees. A contribution of one hundred dollars was handed the Governor-General, a donation to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.

"'Twas a kingly gift" said His Excellency in making acknowledgment. "I will tell the King."

Addressing the large audience that attended these opening exercises, referring to this event, Earl Grey said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, when the workmen of Canada are setting an example of this character, I hope you will not be slow to follow, and I trust that the example of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. may be followed, as I am sure it will, in every factory and manufacturing industry throughout the land."

We carry these words to the people of Canada in our appeal to-day on behalf of the

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

An institution that has never refused a single applicant admission, because of his or her inability to pay.

Seventy-five patients can be cared for to-day. Accommodation could be provided for three hundred if the required money were forthcoming.

To make this possible, our appeal is for \$50,000, to be used in extension of buildings and maintenance of patients.

**Where will your money do more good?
Every community and every individual is interested.**

His Excellency Earl Grey has shown his interest and sympathy in the work at Muskoka for needy consumptives, by accepting the position of Honorary President of the National Sanitarium Association.

Contributions may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Chief Justice, Osgoode Hall, Toronto; W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Sec'y-Treas., National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

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SOCIAL NEWS.

Edgar Schaub, of Elmira, spent the holiday with his parents here. Mrs. Ed. Rutz was visiting in Stratford on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Ottenann spent Sunday and Monday in Waterloo.
J. W. Green spent Sunday with his family in town.
It will pay you to buy your Wall Paper at J. Spahr's.

Robt. Hobb was a visitor to Berlin on Monday last.
W. D. West spent the Easter holidays at his home in Penetang.
Harold Bellinger spent Easter under the bellier roof here.
Mrs. A. J. Saunders is visiting with her mother at Toronto Junction.

James Robertson, of Toronto, visited with his parents here on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Forler spent the holiday with friends in Waterloo.
Mrs. (Dr.) Shier, of Uxbridge is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Kaufman.

We have in stock now all kinds of Field and Garden Seeds, at J. Spahr's.
Mr. and Mrs. Becker, of Preston, visited relatives in town during holidays.
Mrs. Schoenhan, of Preston, is visiting at the home of Mr. C. Koehler.
Miss Florence Krenzschmer is spending a few days with relatives in Waterloo.

Chas. Meyer and Greta Wichman, of Galt, spent the Easter holidays in Wellesley.
Mrs. Marks and her sister, Miss Emma Meyer, of Detroit, are visiting here for a few days.
Albert Becker moved his household effects into the Wilhelm residence on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fleischhauer, of Berlin, spent the holiday at the home of J. J. Fleischhauer.
Easter passed off quietly in town. A number of our villagers visited at outside points, while many others spent the day fishing.
The Misses Lizzie Berlin are spending a few days in Waterloo, visiting at the home of Mr. Peter Berdux.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleischhauer and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleischhauer spent the Easter holiday with friends in Berlin.
Ernest Paul, of Pipeston, Mich., an old Wellesley boy, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Thamer, during the Easter holidays. Mr. Paul reports prosperous times across the line.

CROSSHILL.

Mrs. J. E. Knight, of Guelph, is visiting at Mr. A. Knight's.
Mrs. T. E. Williams and daughter, of Gravenhurst, spent the Easter holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Webster.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Mandell, of Mitchell, spent a few days at Mr. Wm. Mandell's.
Miss Jean Renble spent last Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. Jas. Gibson, of Toronto, visited relatives in holidaying at his home.
Miss Jean Renble has resigned as teacher here. Her duties terminated at Easter holidays. She has taught here for the last two years and her resignation will be regretted by the school. As a teacher she was very faithful in the discharge of her duties and her efforts were crowned with success. Miss Lindsey has been engaged as her successor.
Mr. Bender, of Listowel, has opened up a general store here and is now ready to supply the needs of the surrounding country.

I have a magnificent display of Ladies side and back combs for sale cheap.—O. Burginer, Jeweller.
The Annual Meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in their rooms on Thursday May 14th at 2.45 p.m. for the election of officers and other business. All members should make it a point to be present.

PHILIPSBURG.

Mrs. Henry Yost and son Ira, of Stratford, are visiting friends in the village.
Mr. Ed. Pianner, Miss Sakoma, Pianner, Miss Clara Mandstein, Miss Minnie Edt and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drisler, all of Berlin, spent the Easter holidays with friends in the village.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heiple, of Wellesley, spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Abel Douring.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Noll, of Milverton, are visiting at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reeg.
Dr. Louis Douring, of Midway, is at present visiting friends in the village.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirt are visiting friends in Guelph over Easter.
Mrs. Henry Hladstein is again on the sick list; that she may soon recover is the wish of her many friends.
Mr. Geo. Knasch, Avon Head, spent Easter with Rev. J. Langholls.
Mr. and Mrs. Algier, of Elmira, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Art, of Douring's Corner.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. T. SAUNDERS

The citizens of our village were shocked on Monday morning to hear of the death of Mr. Thos. Saunders, who has been spending the winter with his son, A. J. Saunders, druggist.
The sad event happened during the absence of the latter, who was in Toronto on a short business trip.
Deceased, who was apparently in good health on the day previous, failed to put in an appearance at the store on Monday morning, and as time passed and he had not been seen to leave the house, an entrance was effected, and the old gentleman found in bed, life apparently having been extinct for some time. The doctor was immediately summoned and expressed the opinion that he had passed away in his sleep during the night, heart disease being the cause of death. He had suffered lately from several attacks of heart weakness, though his appearance suggested nothing but the most robust health. The remains were conveyed to the old home town of Ruxeter, Huron county, on Tuesday evening, for interment the following day.
During the past few months deceased had become a well known and revered figure on our village streets, his youthful activity and upright bearing attracting general admiration. He had ever a cheerful word for all with whom he came in contact, and his genial face will be greatly missed by frequent callers at the drug store and library. He was 70 years and 9 months old.

TO READERS OF MAPLE LEAF

As this is the last issue of the Leaf to be issued under my direction, I take the opportunity of expressing my thanks to readers and advertisers for their kind and generous support during the short time I have been in their midst. Particularly am I grateful to those citizens with whom it has been my pleasure to come into close contact, and who, by their expressions of good will and many acts of kindness have shown their thoughtfulness towards me.
Wishing all readers of the Leaf an era of prosperity.
A. FERNALL.

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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, Notaries Public, Conveyancers, etc. Money to loan. Office over Bank of Toronto, Waterloo Branch office in New Hamburg open every Wednesday.
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J. Greenwood - Wellesley.



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Attention

We would ask you to step in when in town and look through our Spring Stock of Fancy Worsteds and Tweeds Suitings now on display. Prices are right and Satisfaction Guaranteed.
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A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure all ordinary attacks of diarrhoea.
It has been used in also epidemics of dysentery with perfect success.
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It is equally successful for summer diarrhoea and cholera infantum in children, and in the means of saving the lives of many children each year.
When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.
Every man of a family should keep this remedy in the home. Buy it now. It may save life.
PRICE, 25 CENTS.

NEW WALL PAPERS.

We have opened over Ten Thousand Rolls of New Spring Wall Papers bought direct from the Manufacturers.

We have in stock about \$4,000 worth of wall paper and Burlops.

Paper Hangers are now out of work, this is a good time to do your papering. Come in and make your selection and we shall send men to do your work.

To start the Season we are offering some Special Bargains lovely patterns for Bed Rooms 3c. per Roll ft. and 5c.

Wall Papers lowest designs for Parlors and Libraries, 6 7 8 10 12 1/2 15 16 20 25 to 60c. each.

A Ship Load of Scotch Linoliums 4 yards wide 60 Rolls of 4 yards wide 800 Square Yards. This is the largest shipment ever brought into Berlin.

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200 Square yards 4 yard Linolium Regular	45c.	Special	35c.
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Have you seen our display of
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A large and varied assortment
Get a package of our Easter Egg Dyes. All Colors.
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Now in Full Running Order.

First-Class FLOUR, heavily blended with No. 1 Manitoba, for sale or exchange.

Chopping Done Every Day
Highest Cash Prices paid for Wheat, Oats, and all kinds of Grain.

Branch, Shoits and Mill Feed always on hand.

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A trial order solicited.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

SPILT INK.

Easy money generally proves a curse to the one who gets it.

Easy dries the blood and makes the eyes of those addicted to it a vast desert of bitter thoughts.

Drink whiskey and the world hurls in; drink water and you drink alone.

Don't look before leaping when an automobile comes scorching your way.

Amateurs rush in where experts fear to gamble, especially in the newspaper business.

In Nevada water is so scarce in some of the mining camps that saloons cannot afford to put it in the whiskey.

The employer who drives his help with a whip for small wages, and the employee who watches the clock, "soldiers," and obediently talks "action," are both in the same canoe.

A blush is defined by a doctor as "a temporary erythema and colorific effluence of the physiognomy, etiologically by the perceptiveness of the sensorium when in a predicament of unequally from a sense of shame, anger, or other cause, eventuating in a pericardial vaso-motor capillaries whereby being divested of their elasticity, they are suffused with redness, orated, composed nutritive circulating liquid, emanating from an intralated precordia." How glad some of us must be that we don't blush.

An Englishman who had his doubts about "Irish wit" asked a friend, accustomed to go to Ireland yearly on fishing trips, if he had ever met any not specially prepared for the English market. "As I was going down to fish on the morning of my arrival," he answered, "an old fellow came along the road who, on a former visit, had done me several little services. And how in Michael? I asked, approaching him. 'Sure it's me!'—'I exclaimed my friend recognizing me. 'And how have things been since I saw you last, Michael?' Without a moment's hesitation he answered: 'Sure, the cork-crow's got rusty since your honour was here.'"

The following by the editor of the Wawanesa Independent, indicates that he gets them too.

Of course there is no editor in newspapers who does not receive a letter once in a while that reads something like this:—

"Dear Editor,—My subscription expires Jan. 1st, please stop the paper, have so much reading matter on hand, wishing you success, I remain, Yours, etc."

That man evidently thinks by such a letter, to smooth the supposed painful feelings of the editor; such however is not the case. If he has paid up we do not give the matter a second thought; he will borrow the paper from his neighbor, and bank an extra dollar and maybe sometime grow rich. When that time comes we will lift our hat every time we see him.

"It pays to advertise," said Mark Twain at an advertisement writers' banquet.

"When I was editing the Virginia City Enterprise, writing copy one day and missing the next, I tried to force this truth home in many ways.

"A superstitious subscriber once wrote and asked he had found a spider in his paper. Was it good or bad luck? I replied to him in our 'Answers to Correspondents'

SPRING CLOTHING

OUR STOCK of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing is Larger and more stylish in material Fit and Workmanship than ever before and at prices to suit all purchasers. We invite you to call and look it over as we feel assured if you require a suit we can save you DOLLARS.

MEN'S SUITS FROM \$6.50 UP.

We carry a select stock of Men's and Boys' Spring Hats, in the latest styles at moderate prices. Every lady should see our stock of White Goods—beautiful goods—A. I. Values. New Style Lawn Waists—Short Sleeves, closed fronts at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.—SPECIAL.

MILLINERY SEASON NOW ON.

Every lady who was unable to attend our Opening is cordially invited to call and inspect our Enormous Line of Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats. You will find no more select display West of Toronto. Prices Moderate—Workmanship the best.

A call solicited.

We aim to please.

Reiner Bros. & Co. L't'd

columns as follows:

"Old Subscriber—The finding of a spider in your copy of the Enterprise was neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find out what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across his door and lead a free and undisturbed existence forever after."

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Farms for Sale IN HALDIMAND COUNTY.

170 Acre farm, adjoining the Grand River, about 5 miles from Dunnville, a lot of Barns, large New House, with cellar under same, hard and soft water in the house, and drilled well at barns, just rebuilt. Reported to be a good farm, a Great Bargain \$6,300.00. Easy Terms.

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 \$1,500.00.

140 Acre farm, about 14 acres fairly good bush, a very good house, nearly new, 20 by 25 with cellar under same. Good drive house, large barns and shed. This is a beautiful farm and can be bought by making a binding agreement and possession given Oct. 1st next, about 1 1/2 miles from Canboro and near school.

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Another beautiful 140 acre farm with double set of buildings, near Stetson, 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 \$4,000.00.

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Besides these there are a lot of other farms from 50 acres up to 300 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 glad to call at Canboro Station.

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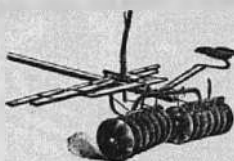
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TIME TABLE.

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Timetable No. 3, effective Oct. 11th. Leave Berlin for Preston, 10:45 a.m. and 6 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 cars 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, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35.

Extra express cars will leave Preston Springs at 9.05 a.m., and 8.30 p.m. for H. 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. (H. P. R. Preston only).

Extra express cars will leave C. P. R. station going north on arrival of the 10.35 a.m. and 7.11 p.m. trains.

Leave Hespeler for Preston, Galt and Berlin:—

A. M.—8.35, 9.10, 9.10, 10.15, 11.35.
P. M.—12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 10.35, Preston only).

ST. CLEMENTS.

First communion 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. Glendel of diptheria on Saturday of last week.

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

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

Miss Adeline Kitz, daughter of V. Katz, M. P., Park Hill, is a guest at the home of Mr. H. E. Katz, here this week.

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

BABELOS.

Mr. Andrew Gaudard 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 optimistic.

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 part of here to Mr. Henry Zimmerman, who will operate it in connection with his own, which is just across the way.

Mrs. Wm. G. Beck 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 Bamrose 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 Kuehler, and Wm. J. Boyce, 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—Taverns—Geo. Moser, Wm. Zinger, Eph. Ferrier, Wm. Witt, Edward Hollinger, Joe Zuber, Henry Stepler and Chas. Heimbock.

Shops—Wm. McCall, and Chris. Klein.

Town of Waterloo, Taverns—Gustav Kuntz, Albert Hetzger, Marcus Lewis, Henry Rieg, John Wessloch, Mrs. John Mevse, Wm. Stroch, Shop—Jos. E. Seagram.

Township of Wellesley, Taverns—John Schneider, John Schaub, Philip Berber, John Schwaltzer, Louis Ebsbach, Jacob M. Ziegler, Edward Mordt, Alex. Schmidt, Henry Kromstaeiner, Louis Schaub, Philip Bopppe, Geo. Foxwell, Shop—Peter Glubo.

Township of Woolwich, Taverns—Jacob Schweitzer, Louis Hinzinger, J. Im. Steddiek, Michael Brohman, Joseph Zinger, Shop—Philip Maroe.

Township of North Waterloo, Taverns—J. H. Boettinger, John Grazier, Chas. Halter, Frank Schorer, Chas. Hummel.

Village of Elmira, Taverns—Joe Steddiek, Kasper Mugg, Albert Gock Shop Licenses to be considered later.

POLICE VILLAGE.

HONORABLE JUDGE CHRISTOPHER HOLDS AN ARBITRATION IN WELLESLEY.

On the petition of the trustees of Wellesley, an arbitration court was held by Judge Chisholm 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 official 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, houses, fines, etc. Being pressed to state the sum the trustees wanted, he finally suggested 75% as not being too much although he intended to have the judge state the amount.

Reverend 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 60 per cent of the taxes, houses, etc., now they want 75%. Hawkesville and St. Clements had been operated as police villages last year and both these places expressed satisfaction with 35% per cent of township rate, houses, 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 rates and houses 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 in the township debt.

Councillor Reibel stated that 24% of the village was well satisfied with 25% 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. Schreiber also spoke in this strain and mentioned the 20-foot 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. Farber, 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 1907 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 issued 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-up 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 has saved money less 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 \$1,571,167, and on the corresponding date, 1908, they were \$1,539,451, a decrease very slight compared with other institutions of that time. In spite of this decrease, infidelitous as it may be, it has not curtailed its loans which stand at \$2,591,201, as compared with \$2,517,700 last year. These items are of an order of the constant and secure character of its business in a year of violent fluctuations in 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 \$17,123, but it has been enabled to improve this figure materially and \$50,000 has been transferred to the reserve account, which stands at \$349,000, or nearly 64 per cent of its capital. The quick assets are \$2,118,592 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 not 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.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The death of Sir Henry Bannockburn, a nobleman in the last week of his life, from a British public one of his most prominent men. His life has been a study in the fact that the nobleman was a young man, a member of the House of Commons, and a member of the highest political position in the gift of Great Britain was due entirely to his own ability and perseverance.

Mr. who mentioned Sergeant L. in London barracks a week or so ago is still a very certain, unrepentant. How he was able to get away from the deal to walk away right through a column of soldiers and police is evadable. If the limit of his freedom is some of our exchanges to the effect that his escape is due to the fact that no reward for his arrest is offered, it is true, then there is a sturdy necessity for a big change both in the Provincial police staff and in the methods of handling by its criminals.

The disgusted editor in writing of the escape of the murderer Mr. from the London police said: "That bunch of detectives is no good; they couldn't catch the monkeys."

Alan Huber, Berlin's mayor, is said to have been elected just for a bit of a joke. It looks as if he is now trying to prove to the electors of the frivolous country town that there is such a thing as "country" as well as "city."

Some of the people of South Wellesley have been hoping for a railway connection from Stratford to Lincolnton as soon as the branch to Eastwood is finished. They will soon have the opportunity of testing the value of their hopes, as the work on the branch from Lincolnton to Eastwood is nearly completed, and the time table will be issued in the near future.

Wellesley may have to wait a year or two for the development of Niagara power before it secures the coveted railway connection, but it is certainly ahead of the times in the matter of rural telephone building. Already this village is connected with Hamilton and Crosshill by an excellent working system, and new extensions are being built to extend the system to Josephsburg, also along the Third Line from south to Woodside. Another branch will follow the North Easting boundary nearly to Tappino, with spurs to Hampstead and Lisbon. When completed (which will be in a few weeks) the line will be about twenty-five miles in length and will have some twenty five or thirty phones attached. At Wellesley connection is made with the Bell Telephone Company's system so that the service will be equal to any in the country. Dr. Glaister, of this village, has financed and engineered the scheme entirely alone and deserves much praise for his public spirited enterprise.

This week has started badly in the matter of calamities. Monday's dailies report three terrible accidents in which a total of 474 lives were lost and 1413 people seriously injured. A landslide in a small village in Quebec cost 37 lives; a

collision off the coast of England resulted in 25 naval officers and men being drowned, and the great torpedo in the southern States killed 43 and injured 113 inhabitants.

The fearful condition of public roads this spring furnishes a painful reminder of the errors in road-building of the past. One can hardly travel in the country these days without feeling that the first road should not only be considered the highest but for in making high ways. Improvement must be attended to before the roads are rounded up and meted out much of the labor and expense put upon roads to be built. Unless the softest and snow which runs up in the ruts in the run of the surface and drains from beneath the bed which stays in the gravel or loose stones so that the gravel is forced out of sight into leaving only mud and cuts on the surface. Some of the road-making is just as necessary as evidence to learning, and the money spent on roads is just as valuable an asset to the tax payer as the money spent upon his land. A gravel pit is a profitable thing but it is false economy to remove it from the highway and place it in a heavy cost to a point where it will soon be buried beneath a foot or two of muddy snow.

NEWS NOTES.

The opening of the new Toronto to Sudbury line of the O. P. R. on June 1st will be followed by the inauguration of a train service on the new line to Hamilton, the Guelph and Godfrich section, and the line from Port Hope to Walkerton. Between Hamilton and Sudbury twenty-two new stations will be opened.

Wm. H. Gottfried, of Berlin, has been appointed Sheriff of North Waterloo in place of Chas. Huber, who has held the position for seven years.

Mr. Isaac Hestler of New Hamburg, received a paralytic stroke last week which affected his whole right side, and he is now lying in a precarious condition.

A young woman en route from Decatur, Ill., to her home in Buffalo, was rescued on "the Stark" on the continental Limited Wabash express, prior to its arrival at St. Thomas on Saturday. The young woman was accompanied by her mother and father, could speak English. The mother and little daughter were made comfortable in the sleeper, and then made a long up a subscription among the passengers, and gave it to the mother, who continued on her journey to Buffalo.

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in their rooms on Thursday, May 11th at 2:15 p.m. for the election of officers and other business. All members should make it a point to be present.

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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Miss Helen Glaister has been visiting her aunt in Toronto.

Mrs. Chas. Stabile was visiting in Galt part of last week and this.

Mr. John Hitzeroth and his sister were the guests of Miss Louella Becker on Sunday.

Mr. John Herber, of the Soo, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jno. Dault, in this village, last week.

Miss Clarissa Lipps spent part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Ratz, in St. Clements.

Rev. H. Battenberg was attending conference in Elmira the fore part of this week.

Mr. Cyril Rogers, of Harrow, has taken a position on the Maple Leaf staff.

The brass band is now practicing regularly, and the little fellows are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Albright returned last week from a visit to friends in Galt, Berlin, and New Hamburg.

Wellesley is one of the few places which has not sent out an alarm that Private Moir was seen in the village.

A report of the Lutheran convention held in Galt last week appears on the last page of this issue.

Mrs. Ed. Reiner and children returned on Friday last from a visit to friends in Berlin.

Miss Alma Froehlich, nurse-in-training in the Berlin-Waterloo hospital is enjoying a short vacation at her home here.

Mr. Albert Becker has purchased the lot next east of the Morton Block and will erect a brick residence upon it this summer.

Misses Aleda, Alma and Minnie Ottmann returned last week from their Easter visit to friends in Wixton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Eckstein and Miss Kaereher, visited friends in Wellesley last Saturday.—Tavistock Gazette.

Messrs Allan Bechtel and John Livingston were shaking hands with Wellesley friends on Sunday last.

Mr. Fennell has severed his connection with the Wellesley Maple Leaf, and this journal is now being conducted by the proprietor.

The warm weather and rains of last week have brought the growth of grass along rapidly and cattle are now being pastured in the fields.

The remains of the late Thomas B. Saunders, Esq., who expired suddenly in this village Monday morning of last week, were taken to Aliverton on Tuesday evening and forwarded to Wroxeter where interment took place on Wednesday.

The deceased gentleman was born in Galt, where he learned the harness-making trade. In early life he located in Wroxeter where he established himself, building up a large harness business which he conducted successfully for many years. He was connected with public affairs in Wroxeter, being reeve of that village for many years and a prominent member of the Huron county council. On the death of his wife a few years ago he sold his business to his elder son, since which time he has lived a retired life, spending his time with his children at Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, and here in Wellesley. His character was one of sterling integrity and strict uprightness and was widely known in Huron county. In politics he was a staunch Liberal and had been chosen a political life could have been the representative of East Huron in parliament.

It will pay you to buy your Wall Paper at J. Spahr's. County clerk H. J. Bowman, of Berlin, was in this village on Tuesday. He accompanied Judge Chisholm, who held court here on that day.

Mr. W. E. Ratz, of Brantford, has arrived in town and will take charge of the Canadian and Stilton cheese departments of the Wellesley factory. The factory will start operations on Monday and it is expected that this season's output will double that of last year.

Mr. H. Frey, for the past six months on the Maple Leaf staff left on Friday last for California, where he intends to remain. Heretofore he is a good printer and by his general personality made many friends during his stay here. His sister, Miss Fray of Toronto accompanied him on the journey.

Buy your Mangel Seeds at Wm Kelterborn's store. Our prices are right.

The McLeod Milling Company has donated \$10 to the Fireman's Benefit Fund in appreciation of their services in extinguishing an incipient fire the other night and prevention of damage by water as well.—Stratford Herald.

In a recent visit at New Liskeard we were surprised and pleased to meet Mr. M. F. Pannaville, formerly principal of the Wellesley school. He is now partner in a large law firm.

I have a magnificent display of Lull's side and back combs for sale cheap.—C. Burgener, jeweller.

LEG BROKEN.
Hi many friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. Moses Shoults, New Prussia, had the misfortune to suffer a compound fracture of his leg the other day. He had been driving a pair of colts on the road near his home when they broke away, upsetting the rig and throwing Mr. Shoults out with the above result. Under medical care he is doing well, and will, we hope, soon be around again.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The Wellesley Bowling Club held its annual meeting in the Drifters on Tuesday evening, there being a good attendance. The financial statement showed the club to be in good standing, with a small balance in the treasury. It was decided to put the grounds in shape at once for the coming season's playing. The following officers were elected:—
President.—A. K. Reiner
Vice-pres.—Jno. Walton.
Sec. Treas.—Alex. McDonald
Ex. Com.—The President, Vice Pres., Sec., and Messrs. Krontz, wieser, Hogg, Kerr and Glaister.

DEATH OF MRS. STREICHER.
Those passed away one of the very early settlers of this district in the person of Annie Gella Wettlaufer, widow of the late Jobst Streicher, her death occurring early on Sunday morning in her 84th year, after a comparatively short illness. Deceased was born in Leidenbach, Kreis Zinganeim, Province of Kassel, Germany. She came to Canada in 1848. In that same year she was married to Mr. Streicher and the two settled at once on the farm now occupied by her son Jacob, living continuously there until her death. Her husband passed away in 1887. She was a consistent christian and was one of the original members of the Wellesley (Miss) Lutheran church. Her remains were interred in the cemetery of this church yesterday in the presence of a large concourse. She leaves a family of seven children: Mrs. Geo. Hohl, Lisbon; Mrs. Geo. B. Lichty; Jacob Streicher, on the homestead; Andrew W., near Lisbon; Mrs. Chas. Miller, Wellesley; Mis. John Lanz, near Hatzberg; and one died in childhood. She also has 34 grandchildren and six great grandchildren all living within a short distance of Wellesley.

We have in stock now all kinds of Field and Garden Seeds, at Jno. Spahr's.
Miss Minnie Yent has been on the sick list for the past few weeks.
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BIROCAVALENTIN OF LUTHER AND AT HALL.

Gale 1913-14. One of the most important events in the history of Lutheranism in Canada was the convention held in this city today. For some years the denomination has been steadily growing in Canada, and has during the past few years held many conventions, but previous to present session opportunity had been provided for Lutherans to meet together and discuss the present situation and outline plans for the future. The object was to form a general district of national Lutheran League societies in the west, and over 400 Lutherans were in attendance from Toronto, Guelph, Stratford, Brantford, Port Huron, Marquette, Riversdale, Preston, Hespler, Bertha, Watford, Unionville, Welland and from every province where the Lutheran denomination is represented. A large number of ministers were present, among them Revs. Bober, Guelph; Greenberg, Brantford; F. K. Olschander, Berlin; H. T. Walter and J. C. Konemann, 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 convention, numbering about 25, came in a rather while two special cases were required to bring the Berlin delegation. The choir of the Berlin Lutheran church, numbering 73 voices, was in attendance, and performances were interspersed with vocal music and selections by solo soloists.

The officers elected of new league were: president, the Rev. J. A. Miller, Galt; vice-pres., Dr. Hinkelroed, Berlin; rec-sec., R. Fiebelde, Toronto; sec-sec., Miss M. Ross, Waterloo; treasur., J. Tippard, Guelph; trustees—President, rec-sec., secretary and treasurer. Delegates to the national convention will be named by the individual congregations, 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 28th inst. This is 5,000 more than the first estimate made by the military authorities. The orders concerning 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 10 provisional officers can attend. Rural battalions will be permitted to take a band of twenty and 25 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 HUNDREDDTH YEAR.

Norfolk County's oldest resident died in Elincoc on April 16th, in the person of Captain Miller Green Miller, who was born at Plattburgh, 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 sweetest 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 Plattsburgh 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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140 Acre farm, common house, fairly good barns, drive house and three buckhorns, extra well watered, about 1 1/2 acres extra good bush, lots of Pine and Osgo. Mostly black sand, nearly all undertrained, adjoining Grand River about 1/2 miles from Dunnville. Price \$1,500.00.

130 Acre farm, about 14 acres fairly good bush, a very good house, nearly new, 25 by 15 with cellar under same. Good drive house, large barns and shed. This is a beautiful farm and can be bought for making a building agreement and possession given Oct. 1st next, about 1/2 miles from Cashboro and near school.

One of the best, if not the best farm in our country is a 200 acre farm about 3 1/2 miles from Canfield Station and 2 1/2 miles from Canboro with an extra good house, lots of barns, well watered, plenty of fruit, etc. In this farm there was covered in the last three years close to \$5,000.00, one of the nicest fine farms in Ontario, and small house on farm, and well drilled every 2nd day. Price \$5,200.00. 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 riding farm, drilled well, etc. Price about \$2,500.00.

Another beautiful 140 acre farm with double set of buildings, near Station, good building, nice orchard, drilled well, and mixed with black sand, about 25 acres of bush, the biggest part is very good land, easy to work, about 25 miles from Dunnville. A very good farm. Price \$4,500.00.

150 acre farm about 1 1/2 miles off our village and about 20 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 250 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 Canfield Station.

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Lynx Berlin for Preston, Hespler and Galt—
A. M.—4.40, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05.
P. M.—12.05, 1.05, 2.45, 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, Hespler and Galt—

A. M.—(P. M. Hespler only), (8.30 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 Springs at 9.05 a.m., and 6.30 p.m. for B. 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,
(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 Hespler for Preston, Galt and Berlin—

A. M.—4.35, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.30.
P. M.—12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15,
5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15,
10.30. Preston only.

SCHOOL REPORT

The Wellesley school report for the month of April is as follows:

Fifth Class.—Norma Green, Ezra Hammer, Herman Doornan.

Jr. IV.—Ida Groschack, Helen Walton, Lydia Kropf, Laura Wolwade, Herbert Kersch, Mina Doornan, Florence Kreuzwieser, Ivan Schupp, Joseph Less, Clarissa Lippa.

Jr. IV.—Albert Ottmann, George Bellinger, Irwin Fischhaber, Oliver Truesdler.

Sr. III.—Norman Yeat, (Katie Roth and Oscar Battenberg, equal), Christian E. Strecher, Lydia Roth, Ruth Bonitas, (Helen Lyndis and Edwin Ottmann, equal), Corn Hammer, Clara Kumpf, Beatrice Stenwood, Theodora Stahle, Hilda Lippa, (Emma Miller and Fanny Liebly, absent.)

JAMES KERR.

Jr. III.—Charlie Yeat, Sylvia Koshler, Alex. Dewar, Edgar Heipol, Ernesta Spahr, Edna Poppler, (Charlie Lippa and Jacob Licht, equal), Menna Roth, Gertrude Walwade, Frieda Hammer, Ethel Sanders, (Ada Lippa, Jacob Roth, and David Best, equal), Ruth Schaub and Irene Walt-s, equal), Ethel Walton, Eckhardt Ottmann.

Sr. II.—Valentine Halbermohl, Euston Wilhelm, William Eckstein, Milton Less, George Ewerdt, Conrad Berg, William Dietz, Edna Eckstein, Emma Smith, Barbara Wagner, Mary Halbermohl, Walter Berliak, Miss Gertrude E. SUTTON.

Jr. II.—Anderson Dewar, Esther Forler, Perida Ottmann, David Heipol, Emma Ottmann, Sara Kennell, Walter Battenberg, Lonnie Ottmann, Fanny Wagner, Wilfred Bensch, Lydia Walder, Violet Hampel, Etta Less, Annette Yeat, Nancy Ginzersch, Norman Graham, Nancy Gerber, Anna Licht.

Part II, Sr.—Sara Less, Margaret Green, Mary Neuh, Herbert Battenberg, Ruedolf Grabm, Ben Brink, Earl Wilhelm, Geo. Dietz, Malcolm Green, Reinhold Hammer, Talitha Schmidt, Eddie Litwiler, Valentine Berliak, Florence Sanders, Laura Habermahl.

MISS J. M. BUCK

There passed away on Thursday morning, April 30th, Mr. John Eberlin, in his 67th year. Deceased was born in Germany and came as a little boy with his parents to Canada. In 1878 he was married to Miss Maggie Gramer, who with one daughter survives him. They started married life on a fifty-acre farm, a half mile from Badenberg, where they have always lived. The funeral took place on Saturday morning to St. Agatha R. C. cemetery for interment.

Miss Mueser, of Lyndis, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. Ferdinand Walter, License Inspector, made his official visit here one day last week.

Mr. Wiener, Linwood, was a business visitor in our village on Saturday.

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CROSSHILL.

The next meeting of the "Farmers Club" will be held in the township, Hall, Crosshill, on Monday evening, May 10th, at 7.30. Subjects for discussion:—The growing of corn, introduced by A. Doering; co-operation, by G. Barbone. The club management invite all interested, whether members of the club or not, to attend these meetings and take part in the discussion. A. DOMAN, Jno. L. HANCOCK, Pres. Secy

Messrs. Allen and James Hastings who have been spending a few days at their old home here, returned to their respective homes this (Monday) morning.

Mr. John Hastings, we are glad to say, is at the time of writing much better. We hope that this change may continue and that he will soon be around again.

Mr. Bender, of Listowel, an enterprising merchant, has opened up a general store here. He says highest market price for produce and can in general satisfy the wants of the people of this community, whose patronage he hopes to get.

Mrs. Thos. Evans, of Berlin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Win. Hastings.

Mrs. Wm. Hammond and the Misses Laura and Nellie Foster spent Sunday with friends at Woodside.

Our school has been obliged to change teachers again. While we are sorry to lose Miss Bonnie, who was well liked by the pupils and people of the vicinity, we welcome Miss Lindsay and hope she may have much to encourage her in her work.

ST. CLEMENTS.

It is with regret that we heard of the death at Heidelberg of Mrs. Andrew Foerster, who resided for a number of years on a farm adjoining that village.

Messrs. John K. Moyer and John Eschmugh attended the funeral of the late Louis Hollinger at St. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Ratz, are spending a few days with friends at Sheldon, Ont.

Mr. Alcyon Diebold, of Berlin, a former resident, was shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances here for a few days last week.

Mr. Chas. B. Moeve, is visiting friends and relatives here prior to crossing the Atlantic for Rome, Italy, where he intends to pursue his studies.

Mrs. A. Fischer and Mrs. A. E. Hergott are on an extended visit to friends in St. Clements and vicinity.

Mr. Joseph Linsmann intends building a dwelling house on the property he recently purchased from Andrew Hinsberger, Detroit.

The lively stable which is being built by John H. Meyer is very rapidly nearing completion.

Our popular local mason contractor, Joseph F. Stumpf, started the season's operations on Monday with a goodly number of men.

Seedling operations are being pushed these days by the farmers in the neighborhood.

(From another correspondent.)

Mr. Henry Wagner, one of our bright local young men is at present recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Although not entirely out of danger, yet the best of hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Louis J. Lobsinger had a narrow escape from fatal injury.

While engaged at Ratz's saw mill yards under the big elevated tracks whereon the lumber is removed from the mill with trucks, some men while so on again let a piece of lumber fall from the truck, a distance of ten feet, hitting Mr. Lobsinger on his shoulder, badly injuring it. Under good medical attendance he is doing well.

Quite a few local relatives of the late John Eberlin attended his funeral at St. Agatha on Saturday last.

Mr. J. W. Green, proprietor of the Maple Leaf, was a visitor to town recently.

Mr. Jacob Blockie has taken up residence with his family in Waterloo.

Mr. Jos. Z. Koebel has started operations at his brick and tin works. This is one of our leading industries.

Mr. Joseph Linsmann is busy heating material to the place where he will build a residence for himself this coming summer. He moved here from Guelph a year ago and has decided to make St. Clements his permanent home.

Particulars of a local wedding to the next follow.

Mr. Wm. Farwell, of the Fawcett Foundry Co., Berlin, and Mrs. Farwell, are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farwell.

Mr. Geo. Rosenblatt, of the local Rosenblatt Art Works, was a business visitor to Linwood on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val. Diehl, Berlin, have decided to take up their abode in St. Clements.

Miss Martha Starr, Elmira, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Gohmmer on Sunday last.

The Misses Barbara and Magdalena Mosser, of Berlin, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Schodewitz, Elmira, visited at the home of Mr. Ben Boppre, the beginning of the week.

HAWKESVILLE.

Mrs. Lightbark, of Penn., has come to keep house for her sister, Mrs. Jas. Hall, who intends to take a trip to the old country this month.

Mr. Hugh McInloch was a business visitor in Berlin, Monday. Miss Louisa Fowler and Miss Nellie and Hugh Anderson spent Sunday at Merton.

Mrs. Alex. McCallister has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her mother in Bloomington.

Mrs. Nelson Snyder spent Saturday in Berlin.

Mrs. Rev. Edge and family are spending a few weeks with her mother in Bradford.

Miss Clara Earnst and Mr. Walter Forest spent Sunday at Mrs. Joe Hilker's.

Mr. Fred. Spies left last week on a business trip to the west.

PHILIPSBURG.

Rev. J. Langholz, Mrs. Langholz, and Miss Martha Nithardt, intend to take a trip to Germany in the near future.

Mr. Jacob Eidt, of Post Elgin, arrived here last week. He intends to spend the remainder of his days with his brother, John Eidt, shoemaker at this place.

Mr. Henry Koeb, of Canboro, called recently on some of his friends here.

M. Carl Bergman, manager of the Dominion Bank at Baden, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Provincial Elections June 8th.

Premier Whitney having played a three-innings parliamentary game now poses before the grand stand to find out what the electors think of him. Judgment will be next by ballot on the 8th of June given. Great crowds in the grand stand are cheering him wildly, but there are some pretty loud hisses from the back seats. Rev. Mr. Hossack is already out with his pre-election letter, scorning the government as usual, no matter which party is in power; loud complaints are uttered because Whitney "gerrymandered four constituencies to keep himself in power" every official that he dismissed during the past three years is counted against him as one more evidence of "corruption;" the obverse side of every parliamentary Act passed by his government is shown up in its worst light. In fact opposition is neither dead nor asleep, and there is quite evidently going to be a lively fight. But there is no very strong expectation that the Whitney government will be overthrown—this time. In fact the strongest prognostication which the Globe has thrown out as yet is to the effect that Whitney's majority should be "greatly reduced." Some one (was it John A. McDonald) once said that horse races and elections were very uncertain things to bet upon, while history shows that the 100-to-1 shot has sometimes won the race.

At the annual meeting of the Stratford Board of Trade, held last Friday evening, there were some strong expressions in favor of agitating for rural trolley lines. Had that city risen to the occasion a couple of years ago when the scheme to extend the Preston-Berlin system westward was so nearly accomplished, Stratford might easily have had the clang of trolley bells upon her streets to-day. At that time the proposed line was well bonused from Waterloo to a point three miles west of Wellesley village and only the beckoning voice of Stratford was needed to decide the C.P.R. to build the line right on from Waterloo to the Classic City. Even yet it is not too late. By the end of next year the great question of electric traction will have been solved through the construction of the Niagara power line, thus clearing from the path of the Berlin-Preston Electric Railway Company their most serious objection to extending their line. If Stratford's Council and Board of Trade will rid themselves of the decimal fractions and percentages with which their minds seem of late to be befogged, they can easily add energy enough to revive the Waterloo-Wellesley-Stratford electric railway scheme and so help to get the line ready for operation by the time Hon. Mr. Beck is ready to "turn on the juice." The building of this useful railway would not only solve the street railway question for Stratford, but also give that city its much-desired C. P. R. connection.

At the Provincial elections next month Berlin will cast its vote upon the basis of an up-to-date registration of everybody who can qualify between now and election

time. In Wellesley, which is in the same constituency as Berlin, the ballot will only be given to those who qualified on the assessment of one year ago last February, and who happen to be still alive and have not moved away. The Act under which this unfairness exists was placed on the statute books by a Reform government and kept there by the Conservatives. It is indefensible and both Parties are guilty. Make the candidate you vote for pledge himself to support its repeal.

Rev. Mr. Hossack has only written two epistles so far—one to the Reformers three years ago and now one to the Conservatives. If he keeps it up he will soon have as many epistles to his credit as his divine predecessor, St. Paul.

Keep your right hand unloosed and your elbow well greased, for the political hand-shaker is now on the war-path.

The emigration of English people to Canada during the past year has been enormous. Unfortunately for many of them they landed here at a time of depression, and still more of them were lured across the ocean through the misrepresentations of agents who were paid a per capita bonus for inducing them to come. But having arrived they are accepting the situation with true British fortitude. In the main they are a rugged, persevering class who are destined to strengthen the new British race which is growing up on Canadian soil. True, they bring with them the John Bull notion that because we Canadians form a British colony therefore they own us, but that sentiment will rub off as they are forced to struggle for sustenance and final success, and they in turn will soon be laughing at this very fallacy when their brother Englishmen who arrive in future years express it. English, Irish, Scotch, German and French blend into the higher type of Canadians, and they, with all their various idiosyncracies, should be warmly welcomed, instead of the Asiatics and foreigners from countries where education is not given them in youth. Canada is good enough for the very best class of emigrants and no other should be encouraged.

NEWS NOTES.

The death occurred in Waterloo last week on Wednesday evening of an old resident in the person of Mrs. Fredrick Schlote, Sr., in her 72nd year. Her aged life partner, with whom she spent nearly half a century of happy married life is also critically ill at present, and the funeral of deceased, for that reason, was conducted as privately as possible.

Mr. Wendel S. Baumann, a prosperous farmer living between Elmira and St. Jacobs, has committed suicide by hanging. Mr. Baumann had been around as usual and was that morning in farm work. He was found suspended in the barn by his 16 year old son, who immediately cut the rope, but life had departed. No motive can be assigned excepting that of late, Mr. Baumann had been despondent over the state of his health. He leaves a widow and three children, the oldest of whom is about 16 years of age.

Early last Wednesday morning at the Preston car works, a man named Albert Bechtel, one of the night shift, came in contact with a live wire and received a shock of 500 volts of electricity. It was found that his injuries, though not necessarily fatal, might disfigure him for life. It is feared he might lose his eyesight.

Mr. Caesar Victor Lambrecht, printer, St. Catharines, was found dead in bed on the morning of April 26. Mr. Lambrecht was a printer of over 25 years' experience. He was born in Bridgeport, near Berlin, in Waterloo Co. (of German parentage) in June, 1855, and learned his trade as a printer with the late Mr. P. E. Moyer, publisher of the Berlin Daily News, in St. Catharines.

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When you want an article and the same is offered at a great reduction, buy it whether you are just ready or not. At Wanless' Music Store, Berlin, just now they are almost giving away organs because they want room for spring stock. Some of those organs are new, some nearly new, among them are Thomas Organ's, Doherty Organs, Bell, Karn, Bowmanville and other makes, 25 in all to choose from. Piano case, six octave, \$40 and upward, high top beautiful designs \$30 and upward. Plain and high top \$10 and upward. To get these great reductions they must be bought at

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Don't leave your shopping until the evening, the stores close at half after six now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peppler and little Emma peppler spent Sunday with New Hamburg relatives.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Women's Institute next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, of Phillipsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hamann.

We have in stock now all kinds of Field and Garden Seeds, at Jno. Myler's.

Mr. Daniel R. Striecher received this week a carload of hogs from Mr. John Hill, of Canboro.

Faber Bros., of Allen Craig, have purchased the Wollenley Roller Mill. Further particulars will be given next week.

Mr. Ferdinand Walter of Berlin, was in the village on Friday last.

It will pay you to buy your Wall Paper at J. Spahr's.

Mr. Ernest Burgener left last week for Innerkip, where he has taken a position in the cheese factory in that village.

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

Mr. Joseph Lafrance, of the staff of the Merchants bank, Edmonton, Alberta, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Spahr.

Messrs Louis Key of Brantford, and John Wilhelm, of Meaford, were in the village the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hamann, of New Hamburg, were guests at the home of Mr. John Kaufman on Monday last.

A number of telephones are being installed this week in different business places in the village.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Maple Leaf to send to a friend at a distance. Quite a number of new subscribers have been added to the list since our last issue.

The bowling green is being put in shape this week and practice will soon begin. Mr. Ed. Stieble has charge of the grounds for the season.

Last Friday was observed as Arbor Day in the Wollenley public school. In the morning the boys gave the school grounds a cleaning up, while the girls attended to the planting of blackboards, danks, etc. In the afternoon Principal Kere and teachers took the children to the woods where they spent the afternoon in gathering the early flowers.

Last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Will Forster and children left home to enjoy a short walk. On their return they were surprised to see a light in their house and a quick investigation revealed a small blaze in a bed room. It was fortunate for Mr. Forster he returned when he did as the fire had not gained much headway and was easily extinguished.

Advertisements changed in this week's issue are: Reiser Bros. & Co.; Business College, Berlin; Gnyth Bros., and Music Store, Berlin. Chas. B. Heath, of Stratford also has something to say to the public through this adv in another column.

The cool, wet weather of last and this week has somewhat retarded spring seeding but it is now well advanced, quite a number of farmers having already finished spring bid lets as fire to be quite an early one this year.

Extra copies of the Maple Leaf can be had at this office.

Last Sabbath evening in the Union church a very interesting talk on Mission work in China was given by Miss Rutherford, who for the past eleven years has labored in the foreign field. She outlined her work in China, relating some thrilling and pathetic incidents and spoke of the great strides christianity had made in that heathen land. She sang, in the Chinese language, that grand old hymn, "I need Thee every hour," and also assisted the choir of the church during the evening. Miss Rutherford is a sister of the late Mrs. Morton and while in Wollenley was a guest at the home of Dr. Haister.

We have just received a large variety of seed corn. Wm. Kelterborn.

Beginning this month I will make a charge of not less than 5c for all parcels carried by me. JOHN SCAMLER, baker.

Wentworth, of the Berlin Music Store, has something of interest to MAPLE LEAF readers in his adv. this week. Look it up.

While practicing football last Monday evening, Ed. Knecher unfortunately sprained his ankle, which has since caused him great pain.

Last Friday (May 1st) was not an ideal one to enjoy the opening of the trout fishing season, yet a number of the "champion" fisher men shared the elements for the sake of catching the first string.

The football season is now on in other years Wollenley has been contented with one club and playing a handful number of matches with outside places. The plan adopted in other towns of organizing three or four teams and playing a series for the village championship is a good one. It produces much local interest, arouses a healthy rivalry and brings the best talent quickly to the front. Try it this year boys.

Buy your mangol seed at Wm. Kelterborn's store. Our prices are right.

Mr. Jas Kere has received from the Experimental Farm, two variety of potatoes which he intends planting this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kennel and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennel attended the funeral last Saturday of the late George Yatzl, in Tavistock.

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 work be strictly CASH and all new work, five per cent off for spot cash or net thirty days. All parties indebted to me on book account will please call and settle at once.

JOHN LOFFLER, Wollenley, Ont.

BORN.

On April 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. David V. Wagner, a son.

In Wollenley, on April 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Liehl, a daughter.

In Crosshill, on April 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Gilmour, a daughter.

In Wollenley, on April 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jantz, a daughter.

In Wollenley, on April 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Guesco, a daughter.

In Wollenley, on April 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Liehl, a son.

In Wollenley, on May 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. George Harscht, a daughter.

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 that the Election Campaign for a new Ontario Legislature will develop between now and June 5th, and will send the daily edition direct by mail to any address in Canada, the United States or Great

Britain from now until June 15th, 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 prices.

HIDELEBERG.

Last Friday evening death claimed another victim in the prison of Mrs. Andrew Forster in her 75th year. The remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery on Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The deceased leaves an aged husband, five sons and seven daughters to whom we extend our sympathy.

Mr. Val. Shales, of Broadbagnin, is renewing acquaintances in town. Miss Johanna Gehl has returned home after a stay of several weeks in Berlin.

Services were held in the Evangelical church on Sunday afternoon. Rev Mr. Knatz delivering his first sermon.

A fine fish (mullet) exceeding 5 1/2 pounds in weight, and 3 feet in measurement, was caught by Mr. Fred Hoffman on Saturday in the Conestoga river. Who can beat this?



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We the undersigned business men of the village of Wollenley, hereby agree to close our respective places of business after May 1st at 9.30 o'clock, sharp every evening EXCEPT WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS and EVENINGS before Public Holidays, until further notice.

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THE WESTERN BANK.

From the Financial Post, Canada's Leading Financial Journal, we copy the following write-up on the last 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 invaded the larger cities. It avoids, therefore, the heavy expenses of metropolitan banking houses. Its annual statement has consequently an especial interest, because it should reflect more essentially than any other institution the backbone of Ontario's agricultural industries. In its annual statement for the year ending February 28th 1904, 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, 1904, its deposits bearing interest were \$4,571,107, and on the corresponding date, 1903, they were \$4,339,454, 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 \$2,584,201, as compared with \$3,547,700 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 few months of general financial stringency. The net profits for the past year were \$88,764, or practically 16 per cent on its paid up capital of \$553,000, as against \$97,944 last year. The Western Bank carried forward a large balance from profit and loss account of \$4,433, but it has been enabled to improve this figure materially and \$50,000 has been transferred to the reserve account, which stands at \$350,000, or nearly 64 per cent of its capital. The quick assets are \$2,110,582 or over 42 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.

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140 Acre farm, about 14 acres fairly good bush. A very good house, nearly new, 26 by 45 with cellar under same. Good drive house, large barn and shed. This is a beautiful farm and can be bought by making a binding agreement and possession given Oct. 1st next, about 1 1/2 miles from Canboro and near school.

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Another nice 100 acre farm across the road from farm just mentioned. New house, fairly good barn, fairly well fenced, also very nice lying farm, drilled well, etc. Price about \$3,200.00.

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 \$4,800.00.

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 200 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.

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Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Timetable No. 3, effective Oct. 1st. Leave Berlin for Preston, Hes. p.m. 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 9 p.m.

Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, Hes. p.m. and Galt:—
A. M.—(9.30. Hes. p.m. only), (8.20 Galt only), 7.50, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 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 Springs at 9.00 a.m., and 4.35 p.m. for B. P. R. station Galt.

Leave Galt for Berlin, Preston and Hes. p.m.:—
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 7.14 p. m. trains.

Leave Hes. p.m. for Preston, Galt and Berlin:—
A. M.—8.35, 9.10, 10.10, 10.30, 11.35.
P. M.—12.05, 1.05, 2.10, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 10.30. (Preston only).

PHILIPSBURG.
It is this week our sad duty to report the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doering, of Ouellet's corner.

Mr. John Kaufman, painter and paper-hanger of Wellesley, was a busy man in our village last week. Mr. Chas. Barlett, of London, is at present in the vicinity on business.

Mr. Thomas Borchert is in the neighborhood again. You cannot stay away from here, to get home-socks.

Mr. William Bodman erected a wind-mill on his farm for pumping water. Will save it is labor saving.

Mr. Jacob E. Schmidt and his daughter Emma, spent last Saturday in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lantz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krabbing, of St. Agatha.

The celebrated Olydodale stallion, King Thomas, owned by H. F. Schmidt, died last week.

Mr. Geo. Gale has returned from London, where he spent a week on business.

Messrs Ernst, Albert and Ed. Weiler, of Baden, were in the village on Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Doornen and Miss Kate Doornen, of Wellesley, were the guests of Mrs. Pfanner on Sunday.

Mrs. James Bowden and daughter of Norwood, Mass., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Wiedersheid.

HAWKESVILLE.
Mr. Edith Wind, of Berlin, spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. A. Widenbunker and Mr. Smith, of Waterloo, spent Sunday at Dr. Widenbunker's.

Miss M. Galt spent Sunday at her home in Linwood.

Mr. Alvin Ottmann, Mr. Oscar Schmidt, Mr. Schmidt, of New Hamburg, and Oscar Ottmann, of Well-Only, spent Sunday at Mr. John Ottmann's.

Mr. Walter Harrison spent Sunday in Linwood.

Mr. Skip and sister, of Linwood, visited at Mr. Peter Hoffner's.

Miss Gerlie and Albert Martin spent one day, last week, in New Germany.

Miss Edith Martin has again returned to her old duties in Berlin.

Mr. Peter Deutinger is getting a new coat of paint on his house which is quite an improvement.

FIFTH LINE.
The telephone poles are erected along our line and the wire is being placed in position and in a few days we will be able to rig up our neighbors.

Hoedding has been considerable rewarded by the wet weather, but the farmers are taking advantage of this week's fine weather to get their seedling sowed.

Mr. Henry Kelly is putting up a straw shed and also adding a large addition to his barn.

Our church on the 3rd has been being frescoed up. Mr. J. W. Batts, of Tavistock has the contract of doing the walls and ceiling with colored mosaic. When finished the church will present a very attractive appearance.

A TALK ON ADVERTISING BY A FORMER WELLESLEY BOY.

The following taken from the Berlin News-Record of a recent date is written by Herbert Kaufman, a former employee on the Maple Leaf: "I was buying a cigar last week when a man dropped into the shop, and after making a purchase told the proprietor that he had started a clothes shop around the corner, quoted him prices, with the assurance of best garments and terms. After he left the cigar man turned to me and said:

"Misleading fellow, that he'll get along."
"But he won't," I replied, "and furthermore, I'll wager you that he hasn't the sort of clothes shop that will enable him to."

"What made you think that?" queried the man behind the counter. "His ideas are wrong," I explained "he's relying upon word of mouth publicity to build up his business and he can't interview enough individuals to compete with a merchant who has sense enough to say the same things he told you to a hundred thousand men while he is telling it to one. Besides his method of advertising is too expensive. Suppose he sees a hundred persons every day. First of all he is ruining his business of the necessary direction, and besides he is spending too much to reach every man he solicits."

"What makes you say that?" "Well, as the proprietor of a clothes shop his own time is so valuable that I am very conservative in my estimate when I put the cost of his soliciting at five cents a head."

Now if he were really able and clever he would discover that he can talk to many thousands of people at less than a tenth of a cent per individual. There is not a newspaper in Toronto the advertising rate of which is \$1 per thousand circulation, for a space big enough in which to display what he said to you."

"I never looked at it that way," said the cigarman. "It's only the man who hasn't looked at it in that way," who hesitates for an instant over the advisability and profitableness of newspaper publicity.

Newspaper advertising is the cheapest channel of communication ever established by man. A thousand letters with one-cent stamps will easily cost fifteen dollars and not one envelope in ten will be opened because the very postage is an invitation to the wastebasket.

If there were anything cheaper that assured that the greatest number in Canada would not spend individual cents ranging up to a quarter of a million dollars a year and over in this form of attracting trade.

Some ludicrous advertisements appear at times in news papers. The advertiser, to save ten or fifteen cents in space, puts in as few words as possible. The following are samples of some of them:

WANTED.—A furnished room for a single gentleman looking both ways and well ventilated.
WANTED.—An organist and a boy to blow the same.
WANTED.—To wash, iron and milk one or two cows.
WANTED.—A room for two gentlemen thirty feet long and twenty feet wide.
WANTED.—An industrious man who can take care of 3000 sheep who can speak German.
WANTED.—A middle breeze for a lady weighing nine hundred and fifty pounds.
WANTED.—A young man to take care of a pair of mules of christian disposition.

LINWOOD.

House-cleaning is the order of the day.

Mr. R. Kerr, of London was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Fred Hillier, and daughter Irene, of Coonocosa, spent Saturday with Mrs. Hillier.

Miss Maud Glen visited her brother who is in Berlin Water-Loe Hospital. We are pleased to know he is improving.

Mrs. Philip Krentzweiser was in Elmira on Saturday.

Miss E. Riddell, of Newton, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Nellie Schommer spent Tuesday with her friend, Miss Good, at Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlotter of Elmira called on relatives in town on Sunday.

[Owing to lateness of arrival we are unable to publish all the Linwood budget this week.—Ed]

THE MAY "BOD AND GUN."

Exceedingly attractive is the May number of "Bod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont. Stories of hunting moose, mountain goat, bear, deer and ducks surely offer enough variety to the hunter, while to the fishermen the papers on salmon in Ontario rivers by the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, and meekinong fishing by W. Hobson meet long unmet desires and awaken thoughts such as only fishermen can know. "Early Frost Difficulties in Eastern Canada," is a contribution to the history of a past which is near enough to be full of the deepest interest to the present generation. The visit of the President of the Alpine Club of Canada is described and a touching account given of the fatal accident which occurred to the leader of the party attempting a record climb on the Swiss Alps. "The Majesty of the Nile," a story of the heroic efforts made by the better carriers of the far north to deliver mails is told in graphic fashion and one understands as one reads this fine contribution how it is that despite enormous difficulties and dangers the Hudson Bay Company have never lost a mail. What wonderful heroes these northern mail carriers are. Amongst the many other interesting pieces to be found within this number is a page of "Canoe Don'ts"—most appropriate as the canoeing season of the year is just beginning, and an account of a one-legged trapper who makes his own wooden legs. These are but samples of the many good things in this number which forms in itself a demonstration of the wide field of interesting experience to be found within the Dominion.

EMPIRE DAY IN SCHOOL.

Friday, May 2nd will be observed as Empire Day in all the schools in Ontario. A notice to this effect was issued by the Hon. Dr. Fyvie, Minister of Education. The programme for the day is suggested as follows:—The Union Jack and Canadian ensign to be flown over every school house in the province. The day's proceedings will begin by the teacher giving a brief outline of history, geography, and magnitude of the Empire, illustrated by a map of Great Britain and all her colonies and possessions, with a reference to the leading statesmen, warriors and other distinguished men in the history of the Empire. In the afternoon it is suggested that patriotic addresses be delivered by school trustees and others, and that the children sing and recite patriotic selections.

Office: NEXT THE ALBION HOTEL.

ADVERTISING RATES

	One	Six	Three
	Year	Months	Months
One Column	\$27	\$15	\$9
Half Column	\$13	\$7	\$4
Quarter Column	\$7	\$4	\$2
Two Lines Column	\$5	\$3	\$2
Professional Card (1 in.)	4		

Business Locals five cents per line each issue.
Local Notices (measured Nonpareil) 5 cts. per line for first insertion; 3c. per line for each subsequent insertion.

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

Subscription \$1.00 a year, in advance. Otherwise \$1.25.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

That class of literature known as "parliamentary language" is surely not the kind they are using in the Dominion parliament these days. In their recent discussions the Members have got yellow covered novels beat a mile.

Queph is able to get along this year with a tax rate of only 14 mills. This is probably the lowest rate struck in a Canadian city, and it is almost entirely due to municipal ownership. Thus another feather is put in Billy Maclean's cap.

Mr. Scully, who audited the books of the treasurer of Wellesley township, not long ago, took occasion to say some cutting things regarding Treasurer's Boegel's manner of book-keeping, and the press of this section are busy just now publishing the caustic comments. In view of the unsavory notoriety Mr. Boegel is thus receiving it is only fair to state that his accounts were found perfectly correct and there were no evidences of misappropriation or any other form of crookedness. The Wellesley council choose a farmer in whom they had unbounded confidence to act as treasurer, and they received from him ample security for the thirty-thousand dollars or so that the treasurer has to handle annually. Then they voted him the princely salary of \$100 per year. Mr. Scully's criticism may be taken to imply that that salary is sufficient to induce Mr. Boegel to quit his plow and open up a treasurer's office with a full staff of business college clerks, so that all the "it's" will be dotted and the "it's" crossed when the auditor comes around.

Those who did not take the trouble to get their names put on the voters list a year ago are grouching a little these days because they have no vote at the coming provincial elections. There is no worry of that kind in Berlin, however, for they vote on a two-week old registration in the country town.

The political fight is going merrily on in North Perth. The Reform candidate is Mr. Hay, of Listowel, while the Conservatives have again chosen Mr. Torrance, of Milverton. A dozen or so rural meetings have already been held, while both parties have club rooms in Stratford where meetings are being held almost nightly. Meanwhile both North and South Waterloo are practically without candidates until the conventions are over.

The general managers of some of our Canadian banks are quite confident that better times are at hand after the depression of last fall and winter. Much depends, however, upon good crops the coming summer. So far there is every reason to expect an excellent agricultural year as the present indications are quite cheering. Railway freight traffic has been depressed during the winter but that which is sent out is rapidly transported so that the returns of profit are more quickly realized by business men and a smaller margin is thus made profitable. Although the good times to which Ontario has been so long accustomed appear to be returning but slowly the outlook for the future seems to be quite hopeful.

Many of the emigrants sent out from Great Britain last fall under the "bonus" system are being quietly returned home to the old country this spring. One country town not so very far from Wellesley has already got rid of about 40 of its population by this method after feeding them through the winter. The bulk of the emigrants sent to Canada by emigration agents who received a per capita bonus, are complaining bitterly that the agents misrepresented matters to them or they would have remained at home, and they are writing letters to that effect to their friends in the old country. When those who are now being deported reach their home they will, no doubt also help discourage others from coming and thus retard the movement to people Canada with Britishers. Government agents in Great Britain should not be urged by a "bonus" system to enrich themselves by inducing indiscriminate emigration. They should be instructed to tell the absolute truth about Canada—its bad features as well as the good—and so only the sturdy and energetic class would be brought out to this country.

NEWS NOTES

On May 1, ninety-five licenses went out of existence in Ontario, as a result of the local option vote of January. This number does not include those cut off last week by the commissioners, and which will have to drop out of business three months hence. It is impossible to tell how many the commissioners have decapitated, but it will hardly be short of fifty. Controller H. Spence, who is prominent in the Ontario branch of the alliance, stated at Toronto recently that the temperance people were highly pleased with their work so far, and predicted even a greater number to fall in twelve months.

Farm wages are lower this year than last. At many points in the country young men are as yet unable to secure employment. The chief reason for it lies in the fact that they are asking bigger wages than their services are worth. It is an easy thing for a youth to think himself very valuable, but the man who makes his employer's business his chief concern has rarely to wait long for a job.—Fergus News-Record.

Owing to the falling off of traffic, the United States customs office at Stratford is to be closed at the end of the month. Deputy Collector, F. D. Hovey, has been in charge for ten years. His salary is paid by the United States Government but the G.T.R. reimburse the latter, because of the convenience afforded the travelling public in permitting examination here of baggage destined for United States points.

A tented city for Quebec to accommodate the crowds which will be sure to attend the tercentenary celebration there next July has been decided upon by the railways and the civic authorities. The railways have in mind a city of tents right upon the Plains of Abraham, and it is understood the site has already been placed at the disposal of the railways. Huge kitchens and restaurants are in contemplation capable of attending to the wants of thousands, who will also be provided with sleeping accommodation under the canvas.

A very sad drowning accident occurred near Erbsville Friday evening. Little Oliver Bowman, aged 4 years, son of Mr. Jacob Bowman, was left playing in the yard alone for a short time when in some unknown manner he fell into a box which was filled with water and was dead when found a short time after by his mother. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their affliction. The funeral was held from the residence near Erbsville at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning to the Monnonite meeting house for service and burial.

The new Quebec bridge may be built further up the river, near Batiscan.

Harness
C. F. OTTMANN
DEALER IN
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.
Repairing a Specialty.
Photograph Gallery in Connection.
C. F. Ottmann
WELLESLEY.


WANLESS,
BERLIN,
For all kinds of
Musical Instruments,
AND
MUSIC

JOHN GREENWOOD V.S.
THE ONLY
Veterinary Surgeon in Wellesley.
Graduate of
ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE, TORONTO.
The only veterinary college in Ontario, and the best in the world.
Treats all diseases of the Horses that grand and noble animal which everybody loves to own; the Cow, which gives food for the infants and to the old; the Sheep that grows our wool and gives us our mutton; the Pig, of which we eat Bologna. All these should be freed from contagious diseases, which only the Veterinary Surgeon can kill.
J. Greenwood - Wellesley.

Half a Dollar!
The Maple Leaf will be sent to any address in Canada to cash-in-advance subscribers for only **50c.**
From now to the end of the year

ALBERT DOERING
—Agent For—
Agricultural Implements
NATIONAL
Cream Separators,
RAYMOND
Sewing Machines,
Also Buggies, etc. for sale.
CROSSHILL, ONT.

Harry Kelterborn,
BUTCHER
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
Fresh and Salt Meats.
Summer Sausage and Wieners on Hand.
Highest Price for Hides and Furs.
VEAL CALVES WANTED.
Fat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Etc. Bought.

Horsemen!

Get Your
Route Bills
At the Maple Leaf Office.
PRICES RIG-IT

+++++
CLOTHING
+++++
Suits that Fit
Fits that Satisfy
Satisfaction that lasts
+++++
Gents' Clothing
Light and Heavy Overcoats
Light and Heavy Underclothing
Collars, Ties, Etc. Etc.
+++++
We carry the Goods that appeal to every class of Customer, and our low prices interests everybody.
+++++
The Chas. B. Heath Co.
LIMITED
Downie-st.,
Stratford

LOCAL NEWS.

Master Ezra Hammer is taking a course in the Berlin Business College.

Mr. Ed. Ratz, and Mrs. Ratz spent Wednesday in the county town.

It will pay you to buy your Wall Paper at J. Spahr's.

Mrs. George Hrusa for the past two weeks has been very ill.

Miss Maggie Walton spent a few days visiting New Hamburg friends this week.

If you have anything to sell, try advertising in the Maple Leaf. It will bring results.

Wild flowers are now in full bloom and the children are bringing many beautiful bouquets into the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fleischbauer and Mr. and Mrs. John Kaufman spent Tuesday last with friends in Berlin.

Messrs A. Rogers and Matt Schumner, of St. Clements, were welcome visitors to Wellesey on Sabbath last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grabo, of Warthrup, spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. Gustav Wolkow.

Miss Emma L. Green, returned on Tuesday from spending a few days in Berlin visiting Mrs. A. B. Green.

Mrs. Truesler is confined to the house through illness as is also Mrs. Chris. Abraham.

Mrs. Geo. Doornik, of Onoph, is visiting in the village, a guest at the home of Mr. Ferdinand Boratz.

Mrs. Rudy Krupf, near St. Agatha, suffered a paralytic stroke last week and has since been in a very critical condition.

We have in stock now all kinds of Field and Garden Seeds, at Joe Bishir's.

Mrs. Froebich is changing the appearance of her home by having a coat of paint applied. Mr. Alex. Skalka is doing the work.

Mr. J. B. Lichty last Saturday started the manufacture of ice and has a number of orders booked. He is issuing a neat price list for 1909.

Parties having barrels and bottles belonging to us will please return them as soon as possible. PERKINS GUNGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koehler and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Koehler this week attended the funeral of the late Gottlieb Koehler, of McKillop township. He is a brother of the Messrs. Koehler.

Wellesey is not offering any attraction on the approaching holiday. The pleasure which should be given in the village will be sought elsewhere.

A recent visitor to Wellesey, Dr. Chas. Doering, incidentally mentioned that Johannesburg, South Africa, he had paid \$20 a barrel for Canadian winter apples. How is that for high?

Mr. Albert Becker has already commenced work upon the foundation of the new brick residence which he intends to put up on the lot he recently purchased near the Mutton block.

Mr. Norman Fleischbauer, who has connected himself with the Wellesey saw and planing mill, moved his family and household effects from Stratford to the village on Tuesday. He will take up his residence in the house near the mill known as the Fleischbauer property.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be partaken of in the Union church next Sabbath evening. Rev. Mr. Lynn, of Berlin, who for the past six weeks has occupied the pulpit of that church will conduct the service. Preparatory services will be held on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kollerborn, of St. Jacobs visited relatives in the village the early part of the week. They were on their return from North Easthope where they had been visiting Mrs. Kollerborn's mother.

We have just received a large variety of seed corn. Wm. Kelter, born.

Mr. Louis Schmidt, who has been in Milwaukee during the winter is again in Kelterborn a butcher shop.

Beginning this month I will make a change of not less than 50¢ in all parcels carried by me. JEAN STABLE, tailor.

Miss Carolyn Schmidt, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Philip Kuechel, North Easthope, will this week enter the Bradford Hospital to undergo an operation which her friends trust will restore her to health.

Mr. Fred. Bivour has just installed an acetylene lighting plant in his store which is giving the best of satisfaction. The lamp in front of the store is very brilliant and throws a strong light upon the sidewalk for a long distance each way.

The first game of lawn bowling was played on the grounds here on Saturday afternoon last. The lawn is in magnificent condition and some splendid sport is expected this season.

Mr. J. G. Reiser started last Saturday for a long trip upon which he intends to be absent for several months. He will go to Los Angeles, California, where his son, George, interested in a large land deal, and afterwards go north to Washington state, to remain with his daughter, Mrs. Hill, for a time. He will make the return journey by way of Seattle and Winnipeg. Mr. Reiser has promised to give Maple Leaf readers an account of his trip, by letter, shortly.

Dr. Chas. H. Doering, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. W. W. Cleghorn, left last week for Hamilton to join his daughter, Nina, who will accompany him on his return journey to 23rd Africa. Dr. Doering has for the past eleven years been practicing dentistry in Johannesburg, North Africa, and after selling his business there came back to his home scenes. He was born in Wellesey and lived here until he was ten years old; his father, Mr. Lawrence Doering, being one of the prominent businessmen in Wellesey at that time. Dr. Doering will follow his profession in Cape Town and expects to reach his destination the end of June.

Baschell promises to be the kind of sport that will be offered to the public, to witness in Wellesey this season at the Exhibition Grounds. The boys will hold a meeting next Saturday evening at the Town Hall for the purpose of organizing, and all persons interested are cordially invited to attend. A list has been circulated among the business men and players, and subscriptions have been very generous. An entirely new outfit will be purchased, and all the old friends of the game will be welcomed at the park. It is years since the public have had the opportunity of witnessing a good class baseball, but no doubt they will again have the pleasure of seeing the Wellesey Nine with their top notchers.

POTATOES WANTED—At Fred. Bivour's grocery store.

Old papers, 5c a bundle at this office.

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 LORPPE, Wellesey, Ont.

MARRIED.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Wellesey, by Rev. Mr. Batterberg, on Tuesday, May 12th, George Herbert Daniels, of New Hamburg, to Prarly Day Sanders of Wellesey.

Is Your SUBSCRIPTION to the MAPLE LEAF paid up. If not---Why not.

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 that the election campaign for a new Ontario Legislature will develop between now and June 25th, and will send the daily edition direct by mail to any address in Canada, the United States or Great Britain for now on until June 15th, 1909, 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, as well as to secure by 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.

HOW TO BUY

When you want an article and the same is offered at a great reduction, buy it whether you are just ready or not. At Wanless' Music Store, Berlin, just now there are almost giving away organs because they want room for spring stock. Some of these organs are new, some poorly new, among them are Thomas Organs, Doherty Organs, Bell, Kera, Bormannville and other makes, 25 in all in choice from Piano case, six octaves, \$100 and upward, high top beautiful designs \$50 and upward. Plain and high top \$10 and upward. To get these great reductions they must be bought at WANLESS' MUSIC STORE, BERLIN, before MAY 24th. But those who come first get best choice.

THE GLOBE'S OFFER.

Covering the present Provincial election campaign, The Globe, daily, may be had at the remarkably low rate of 25c. Everywhere the Globe is recognized as Canada's National Newspaper. Always clean, fair and accurate, The Globe is pre-eminently the paper for the home. As a news gatherer and exponent of public opinion The Globe stands unrivalled. The best interests of the people has been his guide for sixty-four years.—Subscriptions taken at MAPLE LEAF OFFICE.

HOMESEEKERS'

2ND CLASS Round-Trip Excursion to MANTOBA SASKATCHEWAN ALBERTA GOING DATES

April 12, 22 June 8, 22 Aug. 4, 12 May 12, 22 July 7, 11 Sept. 1, 12, 20 Tickets good to return within 90 days VERY LOW RATES from all points in Ontario.

Having 7 Wagons and return \$22.00 between Toronto and return \$11.00. Tickets issued to all North-West points. TOURIST SLEEPERS A limited number of Tourist Sleeping Cars will run on each train, fully equipped with bedding, etc. Berths should be secured and paid for through local agent at least six days before departure. Rates and full regulations contained in Free Home-seekers pamphlet. Advertisers C. & P. W. Agents for a week, apply to C. & P. W. Street Post-Box, C.P.A., Toronto.

The Berlin Business College.

Many a young man and many a young woman has made her school a stepping stone to higher learning power and a good position. This business school is one of the most successful in Canada to-day, it is the result of thorough teaching and fair dealing. We are glad to send our handsome prospectus. Enter at any time.

W. D. B. Street Post-Box, C.P.A., Toronto.

Ladies Dress Skirt and Spring Coat Sale.

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 price. Nothing but the best finds its way into this department. On Saturday we will make a special showing of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts, Blouse Waists and Spring Coats in Cover Cloth and Silk. (Take the elevator to 3rd floor.)

- Misses' fine all wool Vello Skirts, regular \$5.00 for..... \$3.00
- Misses' blue and black wool Venetian Skirts, regular \$6.50 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, plaited, shades black, brown and navy blue, worth \$9.00, special..... \$7.00
- Ladies' extra fine all wool Vello Skirts, worth \$9.00, special..... \$7.00
- Ladies' extra fine all wool Vello Skirts, trimmed with three folds of silk, regular \$12.00, special..... \$9.00
- Ladies' extra fine all wool Vello Skirts, trimmed with silk and embroidered, regular \$18.00, special..... \$14.00

UNDERSKIRTS

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

SPRING COATS

- Ladies' and Misses' Box Coats made from striped cover cloth, 3-1-2 to 4, regular \$4.00 and \$4.50, special..... \$3.00 and \$3.50
- 12 Ladies' light Tweed Coats, 3-4 length, regular price was \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.50 to \$12.00, in clear special price..... \$3.75

SMYTH BROS. TERMS - Cash and one Price.

Cheap Cash Store, 27 King Street, BERLIN

Pure Drugs, Medicines, Stock Food, Etc.

PURE INSECT POWDER

PURE HELLEBORE

BLUE STONE

DEAD SHOT

FOR SPRAYING TREES and PLANTS.

—FOR SALE AT—

The Drug Store.

WELLESLEY

Picture Post Cards, School Books, Stationery.

EARLY CLOSING.

We the undersigned business men of the village of Wellesey, 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.

C. D. KOEHLER
Merchant Tailor, Wellesey

Attention

We would ask you to stop in when in town and look through our Spring Stock of Fancy Wristed and Tweed Suitings now on display. Prices are right and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

The Reliable Clothing House.

REINER BROS. & Co. Ltd.
Wm. KREIBERGER
JOHN SEARS
H. K. FOWLER
C. HAMMER
JOHN LORPPE
C. D. KOEHLER
CHAS. F. OTTEWA
F. BYVOER
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 It is wise and kind to be somewhat blind.
 And look for the virtues behind them.
 For the cloudless night has a hint of light
 Somewhere in its shadowy hiding.
 It is better by far to hunt for a star
 Than the spots on the moon to find.
 The greatest of life's joys ever await
 To the person of God's great ocean.
 Don't get your face against the river's course.
 And think to alter its motion.
 Don't waste a curse on the universe
 —Remember it lived before you;
 Don't let it at the storm with your petty fura,
 Eat, lend and let it go over you.
 The world will never adjust itself
 To what you wish to be the latter,
 Some things must go wrong your whole life long.
 And the sooner you know it
 The better.
 It is folly to fight with the infinite.
 And go under at last in the wrecks;
 The water man shapes into God's plan,
 As water shapes into a towel.
 —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

THE MERRY WIDOW.

The "Merry Widow" hat is creating quite a furor among news paper reporters. The following description of the hat has been published in several of our exchanges.
 "The whole continent apparently is in the throes of Merry Widow hat craze. It is doubtless not necessary to explain to anybody that the "Merry Widow" is a peculiar style of feminine headgear, which is just now "the rage," or in other words, the fashion. The Merry Widow is built on new and extensive architectural lines, and the principal of construction seems to be to make the affair as large as possible, at the same time leaving it possible for the wearer to pass through all ordinary doors and openings. The Merry Widow is constructed of straw of various colors and combinations of colors, a fifth farther from side to side than it is from front to back. The crown may be decorated with almost anything. Fashion is quite material in that respect. Hence there are hats adorned with roses and other floral decorations until the wearer must think she is walking under a portable flower bed. Others there are which feature gigantic bows of ribbon, or numerous plumes and feathers, and some have a little bit of each. But this much seems clear, that the larger the hat is, and the greater the quantity of decorations, the more fashionable it is. The Merry Widow is just at present the subject of a great deal of discussion in certain parts of the country. The guiding destinies of some American cities are seriously considering ordering the hats not to be worn at baseball games, or in street cars, for it is pointed out that when a man pays for a seat to see a game, he wants to see more than a broad expanse of hat blocking the view of something else. Various ministers have spoken against the structures from the pulpit, and the other day came a story of a train at Pittsburg being delayed for five minutes by a Merry Widow hat. A New York girl attempted to get out of the car, but her hat stuck in the doorway and held her fast. The porter she tried to get through the more tightly the hat held her prisoner. Finally somebody had a happy inspiration and relieved the wealthy feelings of the train officials by removing the pin from the hat and letting the girl from underneath. The hat measured three feet in diameter. But the story of the Merry Widow has another side. It was because practically the entire remaining portion of the congregation were there to see the St. Louis church recently, that panic and probably much loss of life was prevented. A dangerous blaze commenced on the altar, but the Merry Widows were massed in a solid phalanx in the front seats, and prevented the congregation from seeing what was going on. Mean while the fire was put out. The fashion has come in for a good deal of ridicule, but that doesn't affect it in any way. The ladies like to wear something somewhat to startle the more soberly clad men. And now somebody suggests that men inaugurate the fashion of wearing big hats, and call them the "jolly widowers."

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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 that 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 farly 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 fall 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 township 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 picaresque 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 mill, 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 best that. Don't all speak at once.

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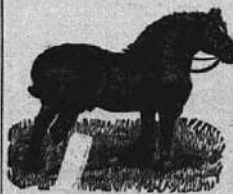
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Dellinger spent Sabbath last in the Twin-City with friends. You can still get a good selection in Wall Paper cheap at J. Braun's Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ratz, visited relatives in Thurlow last week. Miss Spahr, spent the fore part of the week with friends in Linwood.

We have just received a large variety of seed corn. Wm. Kelterborn. Mrs. Jas. Kerr, returned last week from a highly visit to her mother in Poole.

We carry a full line of Tweeds and Trimmings for suits made to order. J. Braun

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Stretcher 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. FERRIS GIZEN.

Rev. Mr. Bradley, of Berlin, will occupy 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 evening at an operation on Miss Schmidt of North Easthope.—Stratford Herald.

Mrs. David Eckerle, of Indiana, is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Beretz. She is accompanied by her niece, Miss Clark.

School-Inspector Sheppard 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 Heblitz, 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 boom of machinery in Rais'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 danceball meeting was held at the Opera House last Saturday evening. It was decided to hold a general meeting on June 15th, for the election of officers. In the meantime the affairs of the team are to be managed by a committee composed of E. Schand, E. Beale 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 17th. 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 here have challenged the champion Wellesley school team and Schumacher boys are going to try conclusions with Wellesley seniors, but the best of all will be a game (?) to be held between the old-timers and newcomers.

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LIBERAL MEETING. A meeting of the Liberals of Polling Sub-division No. 4, Wellesley, will be held in the Opera House Annex, on Tuesday, May 16th, at 7 p.m. All are requested to attend. C. F. OTTMANN, U. F. BAUNDERS, 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-then, 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. Fowler; vice-pres., Miss Jordan; sec. -treas., Miss Dellinger; those on the executive are, Mrs. Klein, Mrs. M. Fobach, Mrs. Cleghorn, Mrs. L. Fieschbauer, and Mrs. McDonald.

OBITUARY. MRS. GNS. HURMA. The death of Mrs. Gns. Hurma, 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. John Nonneister, 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, called 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 market 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 LOEFFLER, Wellesley, Ont.

BORN. In Wellesley, on May 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Billaufst, a son in Wellesley, 3rd Nov. on May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. John Erb, a son. In Wilmet township, on May 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Buchheit, a daughter.

CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS.

Meetings in the interest of Dr. Lockport, the Conservative Candidate in North Waterloo for the Provincial Legislature, will be held as follows: ST. JACOBS..... May 31 NEW URBANST..... " 29 CENTREVILLE..... " 25 ST. CLERMONT..... " 25 FLORADALE..... " 28 BRIDGEPORT..... " 27 LINWOOD..... " 29 WINTERBOURNE..... " 29 CROSSBELL..... June 1 DIAMONDINGDALE..... " 2 WELLESBURG..... " 3 WELLESLEY..... " 6 BAMBURG..... " 5

ELECTION CARD

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

GENTLEMEN—As I have accepted the nomination nominously tendered me at the Liberal Convention held at Waterloo the 13th 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 Glaholm, 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 was police village receive sixty per cent. of all taxes assessed upon the property and levied on 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, sidewalk 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 1905."

HOMESEEKERS' 2ND CLASS Round-Trip Excursions TO MANITOBA SASKATCHEWAN ALBERTA GOING DATES: May 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, June 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, July 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31, Aug. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, Sept. 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, Oct. 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31, Nov. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, Dec. 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 31. This ticket good in return unless 90 days VERY LOW RATES from all points. Reservations in Winnipeg and return \$11.00 between 1st Edmonton and return \$12.50. Tickets issued to all North-West points. TOURIST REFERENCE: A Round-Trip Excursion Ticket will be valid for use on tourist lines only and will be valid for use on tourist lines only and will be valid for use on tourist lines only. Tickets and full information contained in free Home Seekers' pamphlet. Ask nearest G.P.S. agent for copy, or write to G. S. PETER, District Passenger Agent, G.P.S., Toronto.

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Ladies' black all wool Venetian Skirts, navy blue, brown and green tailored skirting, 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 Velle Skirts, worth \$9.00, special..... \$7.90
Ladies' extra fine all wool Velle Skirts, trimmed with three folds of silk, regular \$12.00, special..... \$9.00
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A STORY OF SUFFERING

A story of suffering and privation which is almost impossible to conceive as being born by a human being in a civilized country comes to light in connection with the bringing to the General Hospital, Joseph, of a young Irishman, Joseph Kennedy. Kennedy was found May 12th in the barn of a man 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 his feet, and practically the whole lower portion of his legs were eaten to the bone with gas-gangrene, which had extended to the knee, leaving the limbs in an indescribably horrible condition. Captain Read, who lives on a neighboring farm, at once took the unfortunate fellow to the Joseph Hospital, and it is hoped to save his life, although both legs will have to be amputated above the knees. Kennedy is scarcely in a condition to tell his story, but it is learned that he is an Irishman, who has been in Canada for 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 past couple of months he has been going about in this condition, without medical attention of any kind, and complaining to no one of his trouble. About a week ago he was seen near Rockwood, and called upon 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, unused barn where he was found, and perhaps he has been there for a week or more, lying helpless. He was asked by the doctor if he had had anything to eat in the barn, and he replied, "There was some turnips 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.

CHEAP CAMPAIGN NEWS.

The Mail and Empire, Toronto, with its usual characteristic energy and progressive enterprises, is prepared to meet the extraordinary demand for political information that 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 the 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. Descriptions taken at MAPLE LEAF OFFICE.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

The Toronto police have received a 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 K. Whalen, but who was last heard of by 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 minister's troupe when quite a boy, and he would be forty five 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."

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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 unimproved, 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 40 with cellar under same. Good drive house, large barn and shed. This is a beautiful farm and can be bought by making a binding agreement and possession given Oct. 1st next, about 1 1/2 miles from Canboro and near school.

One of the best, if not the best farm in our country is a 300 acre farm about 5 1/2 miles from Canboro Station and 4 1/2 miles from Canboro with an extra good house, lots of barns, well watered plenty of fruit. On this farm there was raised in the last three years close to \$5,000.00. One of the nicest lying farms in Ontario, and school house on farm, and well drilled 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 lying farm, drilled well, etc. Price about \$3,200.00.

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 \$4,500.00.

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 800 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 225 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, 1 liter carrier 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 a nice farm a person can wish for. Price \$10,500.00. Buildings alone are worth about \$4,500.00

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TIME TABLE.

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, 9.05, 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 6.35 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, (11.05, Preston only.)

Extra express car will leave C. P. R. station going north on arrival of the 10.25 a. m. and 5.14 p. m. trains.

Leave Hespeler for Preston, Galt and Berlin:—

DROWNED IN CROSSBILL.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL LIVES HIS LAST WHILE BATHING—CROSS BILL FOR CHARLES BERNETT.

A terrible fatality occurred at Crossbill 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. Reunie, Geo. Richardson, Walter Barnaby, Chas. Burkitt and Will Campbell walked over to a small pond of water on the boundary between W. Wilford and E. Playford's farms, just east 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. Then 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 long pole 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. Glaister had been telephoned for and on his arrival attended to Burkitt who was in a critical condition for a time but is now almost 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 the parish, and his untimely death has caused profound sorrow and sympathy for the bereaved family. Deceased was chief tinner of the Crossbill Lodge, (No. 335) C. O. F. and the remains were interred in Rush's cemetery on Tuesday afternoon by the burial in the presence of a vast concourse of people, many of whom came from long distances to be present.

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FIFTH LANE.

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.

Reading 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. DOWMAN, County Clerk, Berlin.

Parties having hawks and bullets belonging to me will please return them as soon as possible. PARKE GLENN.

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ELECTION CARD

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

As I have accepted the nomination unanimously tendered me at the Liberal Convention held at Waterloo the 17th day of May, I would respectfully request your influence and vote in the ensuing 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 RAYZ.

PHILIPSBURG.

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

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

Mrs. Henry Hamilton is still on the sick list.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Langloitz and Mrs. Martha Nixley 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.

Moses J. K. Schmidt, Edward Feldman and C. L. Pflizer, spent Monday in London.

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 hunters' 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. Heilmann spent last Saturday in Berlin on business.

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

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

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

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

HAWKESVILLE.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. and Miss Conrod and Miss Neida 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 Shultz is renewing old acquaintances here.

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

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

Ma. and Mrs. Mark Donald and children are spending a few days at Mr. Fred Donald's.

Miss Scott's son Edith and Edna Corrad, of Waterloo, spent Sunday at Dr. Weidenhammer's.

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

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

You can still get a good selection in Wall Paper cheap at J. Strain's.

FIRE AT LIMWOOD.

A regrettable fire occurred at Limwood on Thursday night last by which the floor and grill mill was burned to the ground. During 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. Eildt, of Dashiwood, 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 course paper type is in "pl."

Mr. John Hill, of Stanbury, 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. Janzi, 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 Shakespeare, was moderator. Rev. Mr. Thompson was given charge of the North-Easthope Wellesley circuit to furnish pulpit supply until further notice.

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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. CLAREMENTS " 25
- FLORADALE " 25
- BRIDGEPORT " 27
- WATERBOURNE " 27
- WATERLOO " 30
- CROSSBILL June 8
- BLAIRMORALE " 8
- WILLESBURG " 3
- WELLESLEY " 4
- 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 (Nash 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 domains. "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 disconnected. 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 easy 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 Hawkswill 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 Jos. 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 TERCENTENARY. We have received the Quebec number of "Oward," 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 \$29,291.74, 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 \$138,64.88, 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—jaw.

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The plant is badly pined but the presses have escaped injury.

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tailored skirts, worth \$7.00, special \$4.50
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and navy blue, worth \$2.00, special \$1.00
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Ladies' extra fine all wool Vello Skirts, trimmed with three folds of
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Ed. Schaefer, of
visiting at the home
letter's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Moser.

Mrs. Wm. Lambertus and child-
ren and Mrs. Jacob Lambertus, of
Waltherton, 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
candidates, Dan. Ratz, Mr. Stoffer,
Dr. Hillard and Mr. Flindon.

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.

Mr. 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
Sunday.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry
L. Forter, last week.



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I remember, I remember,
When I was but a lad,
Down on the old plantation,
What jolly joys I had!
I used to milk the seven cows,
And swell the sixteen motherly
sows,
And give the eighteen horses oats,
And shuck the corn for thirty
sheeps,
And fork the hay for fifty head
Of cattle black and brown and red,
And fodder seven hundred sheep
Each night before I went to sleep.
Ah, these were happy seasons
When I was but a lad!
I had so many reasons
For being gay and glad!
I used to rise at three o'clock
And feed the seven sorts of stock
And chop eleven cords of wood
Before my appetite was good,
And after breakfast dig a ditch,
Till all my muscles got the twitch,
And hoe the cotton afternoons
Along with six or seven coons.
Oh, what a sweet existence,
How jammed with daily joy,
Away off in the distance,
When I was but a boy!
For even after supper time
Up in the loft I used to climb
And fork down forty tons of hay
To feed the animals next day,
And after that—ah, chiefest joy
For any happy hearted boy—
I turned the grindstone (such
repose)
To sharpen forty-seven hoes.
I remember, I remember,
Those boyhood pleasures yet,
Down on the old plantation!
Ah, how can I forget?
—Robertus Love in Judge.

NEWS NOTES.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Walkerton on Saturday evening by which three young people, Bertha and Gertrude Obrecht and Fred Clark lost their lives and Simon Smith narrowly escaped a similar fate. The four were enjoying a boating trip on the pond when their canoe upset and the three were carried over the dam, but young Smith reached the shore in an exhausted condition.

Roosevelt has signed the bill restoring "In God We Trust" to the United States coins.

The Waterloo Young Women's Hospital Auxiliary will hold a tag day on Saturday next, May 30th. Everybody, young and old, is expected to buy and wear a tag on that day. There will be no set price, but the ladies will be pleased to accept any sum of money the purchaser may be pleased to give them. All places of business will be visited, and a number of ladies will be stationed on King street to dispose of the tags. We hope the Auxiliary will meet with great success in this work, and that a handsome sum may be realized for the benefit of that most necessary institution, the Berlin Waterloo Hospital.—News-Record.

The Lord's Day Alliance has sent a circular letter to all the Toronto druggists warning them against the sale of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, pipes, stationery, toilet articles, perfumery, ice cream bricks, ice cream, the dish, confectionery, magazines, newspapers and picture postals on Sunday.

The Galt Horse Show Association have arranged an unusually attractive program for their three days' show on the 18th, 19 and 20th of June. Heretofore they have conformed closely to the policy of a horse show and stable, and the present exhibition has exceeded the Province, and that it is the most show of the kind ever held in the West.

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170 Acre farm, adjoining the Grand River, about 5 miles from Dunnville, a lot of Sandy loam, large New House, with cellar under same, hard and soft water in the house, and drilled well at barns, just rebuilt. Supposed to be a good farm, a Great Bargain \$6,500.00. Easy Terms.

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, 26 by 45 with cellar under same. Good drive house, large barns and shed. This is a beautiful farm and can be bought by making a binding agreement and possession given Oct. 1st next, about 1 1/2 miles from Canboro and near school.

One of the best, if not the best farm in our country is a 200 acre farm about 3 1/2 miles from Canfield Station and 3 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 lying farms in Ontario, and school house on farm, and mail delivered every 2nd day. Price \$7,500.00. 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 lying farm, drilled well, etc. Price about \$3,500.00.

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 \$4,500.00.

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

There are a lot of other farms from 50 acres up to 300 acres very cheap. These farms are nearly all, if not the best of reasons for selling. Anybody who is interested should meet at Canfield Station.

Grand River from Cayuga is a beautiful farm very nice and water supplied up-to-date. Large lot of fruit also a farm a person would be worth about \$10,000.00.

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Timetable No. 3, effective Oct. 31st
Leave Berlin for Preston, Hespeler and Galt.—
A. M.—8.00, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05.
P. M.—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 E. P. R. station, Galt, carrying passengers and baggage, at 9.10 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, 11.35.

Extra express cars will leave Preston Springs at 6.08 a.m., and 8.35 p.m. for E. 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 10.25 a. m. and 7.14 p. m. trains.

Leave Hespeler for Preston, Galt and Berlin.—
A. M.—8.05, 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, 11.35. (Preston only.)

The PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

The Whitney Government Sustained with an Increased Majority.

Monday last was an ideal day for voting, the weather being all that could be desired.

The Whitney government was granted another term with a larger majority than ever, showing that the electors are determined to give Whitney and his policy a longer period to which to work out his platform. It is, however, as Mr. Whitney himself states, a mandate from the electors of both parties, and it rests upon him to give the

Province good, honest legislation, not mistaking his tremendous majority for a license to follow along the lines which brought the Ross government to its doom.

The fall of Hon. Nelson Monro to South Perth was the hardest knock the Conservatives got in the contest, but it has not been altogether unexpected from the first as that riding is normally a strong Reform one. A close scrutiny of the ballots is sure to result.

HOW WELLESLEY TOWNSHIP VOTED.

POLLING SUB-DIVISION

No.	Locality	Rate	March
No. 1	Barnburg	55	39
No. 2	St. Clements	114	50
No. 3	Hawkeville	51	78
No. 4	Chromwell	73	79
No. 5	Liswood	94	106
No. 6	Wellesley	46	89
No. 7	Wellesley (Yonge)	9	40
Total		452	498

Majority for Rate 46.

The vote in North Waterloo resulted as follows:

Majorities	Loaknor	Rate
Woodville to	345	345
Wellesley to	48	48
Berlin	570	570
Waterloo	179	179
Elmira	7	7
Waterloo to	788	788
Total	788	600

Majority for Loaknor—343

In South Waterloo.

Pattinson was elected in South Waterloo, but we were unable to get the figures.

North Perth.

Majorities	Torrance	Hay
Stearford	237	237
North Easthope	263	263
Ellice	31	31
Mornington	1	1
Elme	122	122
Wallace	54	54
Listowel	11	11
Milverton	60	60
Total	610	594

Majority for Torrance... 211

Majority for Loaknor—343

PHILIPSBURG.

A very successful meeting was held in the village hall here on Friday evening June 5th, in the interests of Mr. Geo. Pattinson, Conservative candidate for this riding.

Mrs. J. K. Schmidt, who was reported sick last week, is well and glad to report, slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lantz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knapp, at Drenbo.

Mrs. Theodore F. Schmidt, of Berlin, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Pfauzer. Miss Evelyn Ford and Miss Edna Katz visited friends in Galt over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck, of Rosloek, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Forster, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schmidt spent Sunday with friends near Burnside.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Forster spent Sunday with friends near Berlin's corner.

Mrs. Dr. Doering, of Midway, is visiting her many friends in this vicinity at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boldous, of

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Our correspondents, with the exception of two, were so busy with the elections this week that they failed to send their usual bright newsy letters, and the Maple Leaf is in consequence paying extra attention to local news.

The explosion of a kerosene lamp in the store of Reischer & Co last Saturday evening caused excitement for a few minutes. The lamp had been left burning in the crockery and wall paper department and the fire was noticed by Miss Mary Borden, who happened to be going to the millinery room. The firm are congratulating themselves that the fire was discovered before any damage was done.

Dr. Lacker's meeting last Thursday evening was fairly well attended. The speakers with Dr. Lacker, were Mr. Weidenhammer, of Waterloo, and Mr. Reid. The band played several selections which were much appreciated by the crowd and Dr. Lacker in thanking them spoke of the benefit of a band to a village and the refining influence of music. Those present enjoyed the meeting and Dr. Lacker was heartily applauded. Mr. A. Funnell occupied the chair.

While a little five year old son of Mr. John L. Reb was at play a couple of weeks ago he stumbled and a large stick of wood fell on his arm. The child did not complain very much and the arm was not examined. His mother, who was ill when the accident happened, noticed the other day that the arm was swollen and was giving the boy much pain. The arm was examined by a physician who found that it had been broken near the elbow and that a fracture would have to be made so as to knit the bone properly together.

The announcement on Saturday last of the death of Mr. Geo. Hill, of Spokane, Wash., came as a shock to his friends here, who were not aware of his illness. It is particularly sad as Mr. Hill had written only a few days before to some of his relatives saying he would visit Wellesley in July. He has been in the shoe business in Spokane since leaving Wellesley about 18 years ago. Erysipelas was the cause of his death at the early age of 41 years. He leaves a wife (formerly Miss Schmidt, of Bearbriggville) and two children to whom the sympathy of Wellesley is extended and also to the brothers and sisters of deceased.

In Quebec the Reform government was returned. Out of 70 seats the Reformers won 52, the Conservatives 18, and the Nationalists 3.

Berlin, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helmman.

Mr. Geo. Coie has secured a position as bartender at the Royal Hotel here.

GADSBILL.

The first big picnic of the season was held at Gadsbill on Friday last under C.O.F. auspices and proved a success in every way. The picnic was held in the grove of Mr. John Wahl and large numbers attended from the surrounding country. Pleading features of the occasion were the excellent music furnished by the Stratford band during the day and the dancing to the strains of the Roger Baber's Orchestra, also of Stratford. A most enjoyable time is reported.

Mr. Conrad Dummer, a member of Court No. 27, located at Philipsburg, won out in the contest for the gold watch at the Foresters' picnic held at Gadsbill last Friday, June 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lantz of Waterloo, visited friends in the village over Sunday.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Now that the Provincial elections are over the public will begin to pay a little attention to the scrap going on in the Dominion parliament over the new Franchise Act.

Read the Globe and Mail-Emire's Ottawa news and see if you can tell which side is "blocking business" in the Dominion House.

Adam Beck must have turned on his Niagara power and given McEvoy a shock—about 1400 volts.

It is hinted that the Wellesley council intends to appeal from Judge Chisholm's award on the Wellesley Police Village arbitration. Let us hope that a final adjustment can be reached without adding more law costs. The amount in dispute is not so very large after all and might better be spent on the streets than in fees and costs.

We are glad to notice that important improvements are to be made to the bridge and road embankment at Grehm's flats, a few miles west of Wellesley. The Maple Leaf maintains a paternal interest in that piece of boundary road from the fact that after the Waterloo and Perth county councils had practically decided not to build the new road a few years ago, this journal was able to bring the two counties together and get them to go on with the work. The present proposal is to floor the bridge with cement, widen the roadway embankment and erect guard-rails on each side. The cost will be about \$1000 and when finished will put the road in splendid shape. The repairing of that road has brought a large trade to Wellesley village, and those few business men who hooted the editor of the Leaf at that time are among those who are now reaping the rich benefit of the traffic over it.

Some of the boys are already forgetting whether that \$150,000 was paid to the McKenzie silver mine, or to the La Rose-O'Brian railway.

Now Mr. Whitney, if you have got majority enough behind you to do it, just fix up that registration act so that the rest of the riding will have as fair a chance in voting as the county town.

Long years ago Mowat fixed Toronto so that the elector only had two votes to elect three men. Now Whitney gives the elector two votes in one riding. Mowat was shamed into changing his unfair law. If Whitney makes the plea that there wasn't time to cut Toronto up into eight constituencies, we'll excuse him this time; but with a four years term right before him the matter needs to be rectified before next election.

A change in the election law which compelled a candidate to have about fifty qualified elector's names on his nomination paper would be acceptable in South Waterloo. It cost the government the price of an election just because a labor candidate happened to be nominated. He had no platform and held no meetings, but he caused the riding an immense lot of useless trouble.

SOME HINTS FOR BOYS.

Keep step with anyone you walk with. Hate lifted in saying "Good-bye" or "How do you do?"

Always precede a lady upstairs and ask her whether you may precede her in passing through a

crowd or public place.

Let ladies pass through a door first, standing aside for them.

Let a lady pass first always, unless she asks you to precede her.

Look people straight in the face when speaking or being spoken to.

In the parlor or drawing-room stand till every lady is seated, also older people.

Rise, if a lady comes in after you are seated, and stand till she takes a seat.

Never play with a knife, fork or spoon.

Use your handkerchief unobtrusively always.

In the dining room take your seat after ladies and elders.

Rise when the ladies leave the room, and stand till they are out.

Special rules for the mouth are that all noise in eating and smacking of the lips should be avoided.

NEW LIGHT ON THE ZONES.

A class of boys averaging about twelve years of age had been examined in geography, which had been preceded the day before by grammar. Among the questions in the geography paper was the following: "Name the zones."
One promising youth of eleven years wrote this answer:
"There are two zones, masculine and feminine. The masculine is either temperate or intemperate; the feminine is either torrid or frigid."

SUICIDE IN GALT.

Galt, June 8.—Mrs. Salem Armstrong, widow, aged about 48 years, eldest daughter of Thomas Patterson, ex-assessor and collector for the town, committed suicide Saturday by jumping from the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge into the Grand River, a distance of about 70 to 80 feet, at a point in the river where the water is about 20 feet deep.

She was noticed acting strangely in the vicinity of the bridge and shortly afterwards walked deliberately out on it and jumped off. Efforts were made at rescue by men in canoes, but were unavailing. The body was recovered about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Armstrong, who has lived with her father on Landsdowne avenue since the death of her husband, the late Salem Armstrong, of Tilsonburg, leaves a son and daughter, aged respectively, 16 and 14 years.

No reason for her suicide is known.

SHERIFF SEIZED TOWN.

Dundas June 4th.—One man invaded Dundas this morning, and captured it. If he could have put it in his pocket he would have walked away with it, with the perfect countenance of the law. The man was Sheriff's Officer Stewart, and he officially seized the town, in execution of a judgment. Armed with the writ for execution for the debt of \$3,250 the sheriff's officer marched to the town hall. He served it on the mayor and clerk, and then proceeded to paste up on the town hall documents to the effect that the town property was seized and that nothing could be removed. All the desks, chairs, furniture, books, etc., came under the possession of the sheriff's officer, and it was a fine sight for the citizens of Dundas to see their civic property thus inconsiderately handled.

The execution was in the case of Rotton v. Dundas. Mrs. Rotton, some time ago got a verdict of \$3,250 against the town for damages, for the death of her husband. The town disputed its liability, and has since been trying to make the Dundas Electric Company bear part of it, but the Dundas Electric company is an elusive quantity. So the matter dragged on, without the judgment being satisfied, and finally W. E. S. Knowles, acting for Mrs. Rotton got out the execution, and seized the town property.

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.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Thamer visited friends in Restock last week.

Miss Matilda Kybe is visiting at her home in the village.

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Miss Tom Froehlich, of Stratford, is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Lawson, of Stratford, visited friends in the village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Krentzweber spent Sunday in Waterloo.

The Misses Doernan and Miss Jessie Popper visited in Hamburg the beginning of the week.

Miss Olivia Hlobo came up from Berlin on Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Edith Altemen, is gradually gaining strength and is able to enjoy the outdoor sunshine every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve, of Elmst. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Walwado.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reibling are on a two weeks visit to their son in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwalz, of Bshkon, were visiting friends in the village this week.

Mrs. Sotter, and the Misses Sotter, of Goodhill, were guests of Mrs. Ed Ratz, on Saturday last.

Mr. John Livingston, Baden, 3rd year student of Medical College Toronto, is visiting his cousin, Miss Barbara Hogg.

Read Krimer Bros. & Co.'s change of advertisement in this issue. They have something interesting to say to the ladies.

Lost.—Near St. Agatha, on May 31st, a lady's short grey coat. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to the MAPLE LEAF office.

The entrance examinations are slated for June 21st, 23rd and 26th. Several pupils from the Wellesley public school will write this year.

Mr. Melnyre, druggist, of Toronto, and Mrs. Melnyre were visiting Mrs. Altemen last Wednesday. They came the distance by automobile.

Miss Maggie Schmidt, daughter of Mr. John F. Schmidt, formerly of Wellesley, was married at her home in New Hamburg on Tuesday last to Mr. Fleich, of Wehringville.

The pulpit of the Union Church for the next month will be occupied by Mr. Malcolm Macgillivray, a student of Queen's college, Kingston.

Mr. W. B. West spent a few days this week in Toronto, and enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls with his mother who is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Peter Ottmann, who has been suffering with lambeago for the past two weeks, leaves Friday for the Breton Springs, in the hope of getting relief.

Miss Bheiton, of the public school staff, has been absent from the school this week, on account of the illness and subsequent death of a relative. Mr. Macgillivray, a former school teacher, is in charge of her department.

The district annual meeting of the Farmers' and Women's Institute of North Waterloo, will be held at Bridgport on Tuesday next. Lunch will be served on the grounds. We understand a number from here are making preparations to attend.

The following from the Teviseck Gazette refers to a young man who is well known in Wellesley: On Friday morning while Mr. Bert Ratz was leading a horse on Hope St. west, he was met by a runaway. Berk perceived himself a hero by stopping the runaway horse with one hand while holding his own horse with the other.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jantz left on Tuesday last for Pennsylvania where they intend to visit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Boetger, of New Hamburg, are visiting in town.

The Wellesley foot-ball team played the return match in Baden on Saturday last. Score 2-0 in favor of Wellesley.

Miss May Schumner, of St. Clements, is spending the week with Miss Spahr.

Mr. Nicholas Wagner, of Vermilion, Ohio, is visiting his many old friends in this vicinity.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Langenschieger, whose remains were interred in the Petersberg cemetery on Sunday afternoon last.

Messrs Chas. Krichler, Jacob Kaufman, Wm. Kethrborn, and the Faber Bros., attended the Canada Lutheran Sabbath School Convention, which was held in Baden on Monday last.

Miss Buck, of the public school staff, enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. August Lang, of Berlin, who, with a party of friends last Wednesday were on a motoring tour stopping in Wellesley for luncheon.

Arrangements have been made by the Education Department for holding a summer school for teachers, at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. The term will be for four weeks, commencing Thursday, July 2nd, and closing Friday, July 31st. Instruction will be given in five courses, and students may select any one of these. No student will be permitted to take more than one course.

ONLY A WOMAN.

The Wellesley Maple Leaf, of which Mr. J. W. Green, of the Herald staff, is proprietor, is now in charge of Mrs. Green, who has, since she took hold of it has the paper greatly improved in appearance and in the quality of correspondence and local matter published. Mrs. Green has given fresh evidence that women can li the newspaper fluid, as in other occupations regarded as the special preserve of men, do good work.—Stratford Herald.

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.

NOTICE.

The price of the Maple Leaf, when not paid in advance, is \$1.25 per year. And it's worth it. Hereafter that sum will be charged to all who are in arrears. But from all who pay up their arrears and to the end of the present year, before July 1st next, we will accept the rate of \$1.00 per year. After that date the \$1.25 rate for back subscriptions will be rigidly adhered to.
J. W. GREEN.

INCORPORATION FOR TAVIS TOWN.

Stratford Herald.—The by-law granting incorporation to Tavis town was passed Monday afternoon. 430 acres being included in the boundaries of the new village. It has not been decided yet in which county—Perth or Oxford, the new municipality will be placed. Both counties, of course, want it, and a committee composed of Messrs., the Watlen, Chambers, and W. F. Thompson were appointed to meet a committee from Perth. If a decision cannot be arrived at, then the question will be placed before the Government for decision. The village will elect its first council next January, and the reeve will be its representative in either Oxford or Perth council, as the authorities direct. A by law was also passed in this connection, confirming a census of the village taken by J. G. Field for the Perth council, which made the population over 1,930.

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BERLINERS IN A SHIPWRECK
Morrising, June 5.—A party of about 20 Berlin tourists reached Morrising to-day after a most thrilling experience and long delay on the St. Lawrence. They were passengers on the SS. City of Montreal, which stranded at 12.15 noon on Thursday 14 miles below here, and which is likely to remain there for about a week.
The steamer was carrying over 600 tons of freight and this heavy cargo is all that prevented her from sinking earlier when the steering cable snapped, and the boat swerved towards the New York shore.
The ladies who experienced such a thrill were Misses F. Forrier, A. Mueller, L. Shantz, A. Dwyer, J. Janzen, A. Gaudy and M. Hymene, of Berlin; Bertha E. Zick, of Waterloo; Ethel Haber, Donn; L. Ave 713, Erie; Jean Veitch, Eliza Erb, Elma; A. M. Schumner, of St. Clements; L. Powell,

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- 1 dozen Boys' White Embroidered Tams, clearing price ... **40c**
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- 1 dozen Girls' White Embroidered Muslin Hats, clearing price ... **60c**
- 1 dozen Girls' White Embroidered Muslin Hats, clearing price ... **75c**
- 1 dozen Children's White Muslin Embroidered Bonnets, Special clearing price 30c, 40c and **25c**
- Children's Silk Embroidered Bonnets, clearing price ... **40c**
- Boys' White Pique Coats, Boxer Brown style, clearing price ... **\$1.25**

- Boys' White Pique Coats, trimmed with Embroidery clearing price **\$1.75**
- Children's Cream Bedford Coats, special price ... **\$3.25**
- Children's White Muslin Dresses, trimmed with embroidery, special price \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 **\$2.25**
- Girls' Gingham Dresses nicely trimmed and nicely made, shades pink, navy and light blue. Special ... **\$1.00**
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Baden; Miss Nichol, of Waterloo, remained in Montreal.
They are a tired lot, as there was no stop that night. The boat sprang a leak, and the pumps were kept busy all night. The damage to the boat is estimated at \$25,000. The crooking boats are busy at work unloading her freight.
The tourists were at dinner when the steamer broadsided into the twenty-mile an hour current and bumped into the rocks. The passengers, ladies, chairs and dishes and some of the former were badly shaken up. The piano tilted and the freight in the hold slid sidly and puffedoumion rebound until the ship struck hard.
The crew was only about fifty feet from the shore, but a salt-sea twenty times across the Atlantic declared it a miracle that there was no one hurt, and Capt. R. Schmitt, of St. Catharines, who is relieving Capt. Lotbrevu and Fraser Partill were let down and after an afternoon's absence arrived to transfer the passengers to Morrising via steam launch and from here by rail.

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I'm afraid to look foolish, and afraid to look wise;
I'm having my picture taken!
I'm afraid to 'look pleasant,' and afraid to groan;
I'm afraid to call my soul my own;
I'm having my picture taken!

NEWS NOTES.

Tarleton Gazette—Dr. Jas. G. Bricker, a recent graduate of Toronto University Medical College has come to the village to act as assistant to Dr. Steblo. Dr. Bricker is a member of a well-known Bricker family of Waterloo County. He has had a very successful career at College and we predict for him still greater success in his practice.

Happy in the hope of a successful dash for the North Pole with Commander Robert E. Peary, Capt. Bartlett, sailing master of the Arctic Explorer and a crew of 11 sailors, departed from St. John's, Nfld., on the Allen Line Steamer, *Siberian*, for New York, on Saturday last where they will make start for the north in the ship *Roosevelt*. The sailors have been selected with regard to their adaptability to Arctic explorations and are practically the pick of Newfoundland's seamen. Capt. Bartlett asserts that if the *Roosevelt* is fortunate enough to gain the position made during the last attempt to reach the pole, the experience acquired in that voyage, combined with the aid of the specially selected crew, will make this effort to reach the desired goal an easy task.

Here is one of the new regulations in regard to motoring: "In case an accident occurs to any person, whether on foot or horseback, or in a vehicle, or to any horse or vehicle in charge of any person, owing to the presence of any motor vehicle on any public highway, the person in charge of such motor vehicle shall return to the scene of the accident and give in writing to anyone sustaining loss or injury his name and address, and also the name and address of the owner of each motor vehicle, and the number of the permit of the said motor vehicle."

A Brockville School Inspector was sentenced to seven years in Kingston Penitentiary, for bigamy. With a wife and large family in Toronto, Anderson, a former Banfrew school teacher, was married to a young girl, daughter of a Methodist minister, in Banfrew. He was arrested in Brockville a few weeks later, where he had secured a position as Inspector of Public Schools. In passing sentence, Crown Attorney Metcalf, of Pembroke, described Anderson as a moral villain, preying on society, and using religion as a cloak and mask to deceive his victim, and hide his infamous conduct from the public.

"Tug Day" was the means of raising \$1,300 for the Berlin and Waterloo Hospital by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Practically every man, woman and child in the Twin City was tagged, beside hundreds of farmers who were in for the Saturday market, and travellers on the trains and trolley lines. Some of the collectors assigned to the hotels did not neglect even the bar and indeed certain of the "hard cases" to take tags by prevailing upon them to buy their beers, the ladies putting the wine thereof in their tag boxes instead of drinking.

Another Interpretation.

Miss Budd—Didn't I overhear Mr. Pauller remark to you that I was a pretty young lady?" Miss Chelms—Yes, and you really are pretty young, you know, but you'll outgrow that, of course.



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100 Acre farm, common house, fairly good barns, drive house and other buildings, extra well watered, about 15 acres extra good bush, lots of Pine and Oak. Mostly black sand, nearly all underdrained, adjoining Grand River about 1/2 miles from Danville. Price \$4,500.00.

140 Acre farm, about 14 acres fairly good bush, a very good house, nearly new, 24 by 45 with cellar under same. Good drive house, large barns and shed. This is a beautiful farm and can be bought by making a binding agreement and possession given Oct. 1st next, about 1 1/2 miles from Canboro and near school.

One of the best, if not the best farm in our country is a 200 acre farm about 2 1/2 miles from Canfield Station and 2 1/2 miles from Canboro with an extra good house, lots of barns, well watered plenty of fruit, the this farm there was created in the last three years also to \$5,000.00. One of the nicest lying farms in Ontario, and school house on farm, and well drilled every 2nd day. Price \$7,500.00. A Great Bargain on this farm, there is a lot of Lucerne or alfalfa, and about 25 acres of good bush.

Another nice 130 acre farm across the road from farm just mentioned. New house, fairly good barns, fairly well fenced, also very nice lying farm, drilled well, etc. Price about \$5,500.00.

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 6 miles from Danville. A very good farm. Price \$4,500.00.

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 \$5,500.00.

Besides these there are a lot of other farms from 60 acres up to 300 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 Canfield Station.

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A. M.—9.05, 9.25, 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.—(9.30, Hespeler only), (9.30 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 6.35 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, (11.05, Preston only.)

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

Leave Hespeler for Preston, Galt and Berlin:—
A. M.—8.35, 9.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.35.
P. M.—12.14, 1.35, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 10.50, (Preston only.)

PHILIPSBURG.

Mr. Geo. Lantz, of Newkirk, was visiting friends in the village last week.

Mr. Barney Schlar, of New Hamburg, received the contract for a new cement bridge south of the village.

Mr. G. A. Wanless, of Berlin, was a business caller in the village last week.

Mr. Chas. Graber, of Berlin, is spending a week with friends here. Miss Evelyn Ford, our teacher, who was taken sick at her home near Galt, a week ago, has sufficiently recovered to resume her duties again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frye, of Barnside, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schmidt on Saturday last.

Mr. Carl Bergman, manager of the Dominion bank, at Baden, spent last Sunday with friends here.

Messrs Henry Roth and Joseph Yaus, of Tavistock, called on friends in the village the early part of the week.

Mr. Henry Hoffman, of New Hamburg paid a flying visit to friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Wilborn and Mrs. Noll, of Milverton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berg, at present.

ST. AGATHA.

The Sisters in charge of the St. Agatha Orphan Home are arranging for the holding of a lawn social on the grounds at the Home on Dominion Day. The funds are to be devoted to the sinking of an artesian well. A very fine program of entertainment will be provided and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

SUMMER CLOTHES.

There are various garments that can be put together on the veranda. Is there any one who does not need linen skirts and shirt-waist dresses? I'm going to tell you about some attractive ones that can be started on a cool day and finish off before there is a change in the temperature, says Helen Berkeley Loyd, in the July DELICATOR. The Gibson waist with a few half-inch tucks, and the blouse with the open throat and soft turn-down collar.

And the skirt? Well, it I were sewing for speed, I would choose one of the new gored circular skirts with as few gores as possible, unless my avoidance absolutely demanded the slender lines of the many gored skirt. The five- and six-gored circular skirts are always good, but there is a new three-gored skirt that is very smart. It has a very wide front panel that can button from waist to hem. Then there is another good skirt that is quite new and smart. It has a box plait at the front and another at the back and the one-piece sides are circular.

If you are looking for an adorable jumper waist for a soft silk or voile dress, let me tell you about one that can be fashioned very quickly. It is made from a perfectly straight piece of material doubled over at the shoulder line. Cut out a round neck, hem the side edge of rambles and join a sheet main under each arm, run a few rows of shirring at the shoulders, gather it in at the waist and when you have put a bit of ribbon or embroidery around the neck and arms you will have a charming little jumper.

Send the home paper to distant friends. 80c. to end of year.

WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

(From the Waterloo Chronicle.)
Wellesley township council met, pursuant to adjournment, at the council chamber, Crosshill, Monday, the 15th day of June, 1908, 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

All members were in attendance, the rove presiding.

The May meeting proceedings were read and adopted.

Bills and accounts were taken up and considered.

The several communications were read by the rove.

Moved by A. P. Dammeier, sec by J. Reidel, that the sum of eight dollars be paid to John Beggs as compensation for one sheep killed by a dog or dogs and that the rove issue an order in payment of the same. Carried.

County of Revision and Appeals the assessment rolls at 7 o'clock p. m.

The council now formed into a court of revision. After taking the oaths of office, it was moved by A. P. Dammeier, sec by J. Reidel, that A. B. Robertson be chairman of said court. Carried.

After consideration of said court of the several appeals the chairman reported as follows: With the court of revision and appeal beg to report that on the appeal of Mrs. M. McPherson on 1/2 lot 18 con. 14 E. 28 acres no action be taken; that no change be made in the assessment of J. L. Huber, lot 3, con 3 a. 24 acres amount \$200.00; the assessment of D. McFadden, lot 3 con 4, 300 acres amount \$16500 no action be taken; that of Alex. McTavish, e. 1/2 8 and w. 1/2 9, con. 2 amt. \$105.00 no change; that of W. R. Bell's e. 1/2 lot 6, con 14, amt \$3600, no action. The following properties changed hands since the assessors were around and this court made the necessary alterations in the rolls accordingly: village lots 14 and 15 con 13, e. s from Mrs. Stinson to Wm. Stinson as M. I. & O. E. 1/2 lot 11, con 12 w. s 100 acres from D. Hall to J. A. McKay, w. 1/2 lot 13 con 5 a. 94 acres from Mrs. J. P. Branner to Alex. Branner as M. P. & T. 21 E. half 11 con a. e. 3 4 5 acres from Wm. Mertz to Geo. Heimppel. W. half lot 7, con 8 a. 100 acres from John Drier to John A. Drier, 4 days were added to W. Ham and day to E. Ham, the same rate of labor. James and John L. Hammond were struck off polling sub-division No 2 and added to No 4 w. half lot 3, con 7 w. a. 100 acres was changed from Geo. McKee (struck off) to J. J. McFadden as M. P. & O. and D. B. Grievon as M. P. & T. with no change in assessment. In the appeal of T. Craikbank's 1, half lot 2, con 22, w. a. no variance to separate 8 8 No 4, no action was taken. Joe Branner's assessment w. half lot 7, con 12, 38 acres was changed from 8 8 No 12 to 15 8 8 No 4.

This is a day of the strike of the polls for each of the following: John Miller, Jas. Roeschler, Mr. Baker and Anthony Koebel. As there were no appeals this court do adjourn and that the said assessment rolls are finally revised for the year 1908. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. ROBERTSON,
chairman.

Dated at Crosshill this 15th day of June, 1908.

On motion of Messrs Hastings and Dammeier, seconded by J. Reidel, that orders be issued in payment of the following accounts, viz: A. Heimppel, scrap' gravel \$2 00
The Union Work for supplies 3 51
C. Brown, scrap' gravel 1 75
Wm. Miller, putting in culvert 3 50
Geo. Lintick, digging and ditching p. p. 15 00
E. playford, plough used on the public highway, rep. W. H. Knight, assessor salary work section, at'd 1/2 court 75 00
A. Herzog, assessor N. half of E. sec. at'd 1/2 court, etc. 13 00
A. McDonald, assessor N. half of E. sec. at'd 1/2 court, etc. 68 00

Total \$198 14
Carried.

Moved by J. Reidel, sec by A. P. Dammeier, that the clerk be hereby directed to instruct C. D. Bowman U. L. B., to proceed and take all necessary measurements, levels and surveys and report to the council the matter of the petition received and read, from James Birmingham

and others under the Municipal Drainage act. Carried.
Moved by A. P. Dammeier, sec. by J. Reidel, that the clerk be and is hereby directed to instruct C. D. Bowman U. L. B. to proceed and take all the necessary measurements, levels and surveys and report to the council in the matter of the petition received and read, from Leander Battler and others under the Municipal Drainage Act. Carried.

On motion by Messrs Reidel and Lintick, council adjourned to meet again at the township hall, Crosshill, the first Monday in July, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
PETER F. SCHUMER,
Clerk's office, St. Clements, June 16th, 1908.

REIDELBERG.
No services were held in the Lutheran church on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Schuelke attending the synod of Canada at Hamilton. Mr. Henry M. Haska attending as delegate.
Preparations are being made in the Evangelical Sunday School for a Children's Day. The date to be announced later on.
Mr. Addison Weber, accompanied by his sisters Lydie and Annie, and Miss M. Kuyler, spent Sunday in Plattville.
The Misses Emma Vollmer and Roxie Miller and Mr. Alonzo Hahn spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Durr, near Elmira.
Mrs. Wm. Koehler, of Petroska, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler.
Messrs Gordon and Milton Steffy, Linwood, gave our burg a friendly call on Sunday.
Mr. W. Dehmer, Linwood, was the guest of Mr. Arthur Sessler on Sunday.
Mrs. (Rev.) E. Schuelke has returned after visiting for a week with her sister in Plattville.
Mr. Milton Poppler and sister Elmada, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brantner, Elmira.
Mrs. Herman Haas, Waterloo, and Mrs. (Rev.) O. Burns, Pembroke are visiting with their mother Mrs. Ada Haas.
Mr. Albert Steins is again ready to give us a taste of his fresh choke limburger.
The Schickler farm, consisting of 36 acres was auctioned off at the Great Western hotel on Monday afternoon. The highest bidder was Mr. J. Hoffman, of Waterloo. Sale price was \$925.
Mr. Henry Sessler is busy making preparations for remodeling his residence.
Mr. John Huesenberg, of Berlin, is giving the public account of his barbering every Saturday evening.
Removals are current that our great mill will be removed to a neighboring town.

HAWKESVILLE.

The sawmill at Hawkesville, owned by Mr. McAllister, was burned a little after six o'clock last Thursday evening. The lumber and kindling on which there was no insurance, was saved only by the heroic efforts of the village people—men, women and children. There was an insurance of \$2000 on the building.—Advertiser.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Valentine Stock's official majority in South Perth is 56.

The death of Mr. Hay, sr., registrar for Perth, county, occurred at his home in Stratford on Sunday evening last. He was in his eighty-first year and was one of Perth's most prominent pioneers.

Lord Stanley, Governor-General of Canada from 1888 to 1893, died in London, England, on June 14th.

An American power company which is using Niagara Falls for electrical development, shut off the power on Sunday last for the first time since the water was first turned on in June, 1902, six years ago. A thorough inspection of the plant was made and the machinery found to be in practically perfect condition. An expert test was made at Buffalo to determine the effect of this water power upon the level of the river, and it was found that the water rose one inch during the time the machinery was silent.

And now an Englishman has discovered a liquid compound which is claimed to be the old Roman secret, lost for hundreds of years. When painted with this preparation the dampest room becomes dry. Freshly plastered walls treated with it can be papered immediately. Iron work covered with this preparation cannot rust. It completely prevents "weeping" of the inner side of iron ships, and the oxidation of marine growths, barnacles, etc., on the bottoms of vessels. Every Canadian government ought to be thoroughly rubbed with this valuable liquid before and after every session.

There is much speculation upon the consequences of the defeat of Hon. Nelson Monteith, minister of Agriculture. He has undoubtedly been a strong man in that position and his continued services would be acceptable to all parties. It would be easy to open a constituency for him and give him a seat by acclamation. But in a Party with over eighty members at its back there are sure to be many members who think themselves capable of fulfilling the duties and carrying the honors of any political comrades who fall in the campaign battle, so it is more than likely that the conflict within the victorious Party over the matter will be much greater than the finding of a new seat for Mr. Monteith should his retention in office be decided upon.

Sir William Mulock's recent letter to the Italians in Canada urging them to form an organization to abolish their practice of carrying a knife is fair to do much good. The Italian is an industrious immigrant and makes a good citizen but for his pernicious habit of having a dagger with him constantly. It may be that this was the custom in his own country, but Canadian laws are strong enough to protect him here, except from his warm-blooded fellow-Italians who seem to have a stiletto always handy in the moment of excitement. Mr. Mulock's letter has been responded to by prominent Canadians Italians who are already taking steps to organize societies whose object will be to abolish the carrying of dangerous and unlawful weapons.

We notice with pleasure that prominent politicians are beginning to "wonder why it is that a county town should have the advantage of voting under a Registration Act while the country around it cannot do so." The Maple Leaf has been protesting against this unfair clause in the election law for several years and will continue to do so until justice is done to the rural elector.

FIX IT RIGHT.

Editor Maple Leaf.—I am pleased to read in your last issue that the various Perth and Waterloo councils are about to make further repairs on the boundary at Graham's flats. The improvements made a few years ago have been of great use to many of us who want to do business in Wellesley village, as well as to the travelling public. But the work is still far from complete. The proposal to cover the bridge floor with cement is a wise one, insuring permanency and consequently cheapness in the end. The railings on each side of the raised roadway will also prevent much of the danger of accident, especially in spring and fall.

But there is another improvement which I wish to suggest through the Maple Leaf, and which I hope the various councils will carefully investigate before starting upon their work at that point. The hill at the west end of the bridge is very steep and a hard one to go up or down with a load or upon a dark night. The top of this hill is considerably higher than the roadway to the west of it, so that a rig travelling eastward first climbs a sharp hill then goes down a long, steep one with the bridge right at the bottom. My suggestion is that a cutting be made at the top of the hill, the earth taken from it being used to widen the embankment roadway east of the bridge. Then raise the bridge from eighteen inches to two feet higher before giving it the cement flooring.

This extra work would cost but a few hundred dollars more than it is intended to spend under the present proposition. I take the liberty to write these suggestions at this time because I believe that now is the time to consider them. The tendency of the times is towards permanent improvements to roads, and as this stretch of highway will never be complete until the hill is lowered and the grade made easier, and the dangerous approach from the east is made wider, I feel that the Maple Leaf, which has championed the great benefit we have already got from this street, will freely give space to my crude thoughts upon this matter which is so important to us who live along the "Graham's Flats" road. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am Yours truly,

N. E. H. FARMER.

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,
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G.T.R. TIME TABLE AND FARES:

ELMIRA	FARE	TIME	ELMIRA	FARE	TIME
St. Jacobs	55c	7:35 a.m.	Baden	55c	7:50 a.m.
Heidelberg	55c	7:44 a.m.	Petersburg	55c	8:00 a.m.
Waterloo	55c	7:48 a.m.	Berlin	50c	8:15 a.m.
Blair	55c	8:00 a.m.	Brossan	40c	8:25 a.m.
Doon	55c	7:30 a.m.	Branchton	55c	8:30 a.m.
Gerrans Mills	55c	7:41 a.m.	Galt	55c	8:45 a.m.
New Hamburg	70c	7:45 a.m.	Preston	50c	8:55 a.m.
			Resperer	40c	9:05 a.m.

Children over five and under twelve years of age—half fare.

Special from Branchton to Guelph and return; Hamburg to Guelph and return. Passengers from Elmira, St. Jacobs, Heidelberg, Waterloo, Blair and Doon to see regular train service to and from Berlin. Where specials are run tickets will be good on specials only going and returning. Hamburg special will leave Guelph at 5:20 p.m. Branchton special will leave Guelph at 6:30 p.m.

C.P.R. TIME TABLE AND FARES.

ELMIRA	FARE	TIME	ELMIRA	FARE	TIME	
Linwood	55c	35c	8:40 a.m.	West Montrose	55c	20c
Wallerstein	55c	35c	8:49 a.m.	Wessington	55c	20c
Elmira	50c	30c	8:56 a.m.			

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LOCAL NEWS.

Notice W. Kelterborn's new adv. in another column.

The Misses Sardux are spending a week in Waterloo.

Miss Victoria Cleghorn is confined to the house through illness.

Miss Nella Freese, of Erieville, visited friends here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Wm. Kelterborn attended the wedding of a friend in Berlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hatz have shortly to enjoy a holiday at the camping grounds at Grand Bend.

Mr. James Bordux, of Waterloo, spent a few days under the parental roof.

Mr. Norman Altman, of Brantford, spent a few days this week at his home here.

You can still get a good selection in Wall Paper cheap at J. Span's.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kellertorn are enjoying the lake breezes this week at Goderich.

Miss Leola Zumber, of last week for London where she will take a training course in the Hospital of that city.

This will be a great year for beechnuts. The beech trees are fairly loaded with them in this section.

Mr. Albert Becker is at work this week putting up a stable on his lot next to the Mecon block, and will have it finished before buying.

Mr. A. Fannell, who conducted the Maple Leaf for six months during the past winter, left on Monday for Stratford, where he has secured a situation in the Beacon office.

Mr. Robt Turnbull, of Nithburg, who has been confined to the house for the past six weeks with rheumatism, was, we are pleased to say, able to be in Wellesley on Friday last.

The roads hereabouts are beginning to show the effects of early state labor work and graveling contracts. Between snow-drifts, mud and new gravel, the travelling public have but a short season of comfortable roads.

The new building in which The Maple Leaf is shortly to be located is being rapidly built. The cement foundation is completed and the framework of the first story in place. It is expected that in a few weeks the building will be closed in and the brickwork finished.

We are glad to report that Mr. Wm. Knight, who had his foot broken in an accident at the roller mill here a couple of weeks ago, is rapidly recovering at his home in Stratford. The broken bones are mending nicely and he will be able to be out again in a short time.

Faber Bros. have taken possession of the Wellesley Roller Mills which they recently purchased and their new advertisement appears in this issue. They have made costly repairs to the lightning chopp ing machine and farmers can now depend on first-class work in quick time. The Messrs Faber are in question young men who thoroughly understand the milling business, and they will no doubt build up a large trade.

On Tuesday evening some members of the Union Sabbath School attended the township convention held in Linwood. The party consisted of Mr. B. K. Foster, superintendent, Misses Addie and Ella Greenwood, Hogg, Carter, Skelton, Altman, and Messrs West, McMillan, and Livingston. They report that the S. S. convention this year has been a most successful one, the attendance being quite large and the program of addresses and discussions very profitable and interesting.

At a special meeting of the library board held in the drug store Monday evening it was decided to hold the annual bazaar social on Thursday, June 25th. Posters giving outline of program will be out by Saturday.

Lost.—Near St. Agathe, on May 31st a lady's short grey coat. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to the MARK LEAF office.

Mr. Ed. K. Hatz was in Toronto on a business trip on Saturday.

Ladies' black cotton hose, size 8 3/4, 9, 9 1/2, for 50c. a pair at John Spahr's.

Mrs. Norman Schaub, of Harrison was visiting relatives in the village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler, of Elmira, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Baiteberg, last week.

Mr. Jacob Diebel, of Windsor, spent a few days of last week with his mother here. Mr. Geo. Diebel, of Waterloo, was also here for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Meyer, of Elmira, is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Spahr. For many years Mrs. Meyer was a resident of this village.

Messrs. Clarence Schaub and Eben Weiswade, are in camp at Goderich, with the Stratford Military Band, of which Mr. Peter Hoffman, a former Wellesleyite is leader and teacher.

Three from Wellesley who attended the convention of Institute of Teachers at Bridport on Tuesday last were: Mrs. H. K. Furler, Mrs. Louis Schaub, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Alex. Stahle, Mrs. Anna Ottmann, Mrs. Kroatwieser, Mrs. Glöbe, Mrs. Adam Heipel and Miss Be Rager.

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The Wellesley Public Library Board will hold their annual Lawn Social in the Public School grounds on Thursday evening, June 21st. The Wellesley Brass Band will supply the music and arrangements are being made for other special and new attractions, which will be announced by poster, etc. Admission, including strawberry supper, 10c.

ARM BROKEN.

On Tuesday morning Mr. John Stahle, baker, was unlucky enough to have his right arm broken between the wrist and elbow. While delivering bread in Heidelberg he was turning his rig around when it sped, throwing him to the ground. He finished his work in Heidelberg after the accident then attempted to do St. Clements but the pain was so severe that he had to desist. He was driven to Wellesley in his John Schaub's rig, reaching here about noon when he was attended to and he is now doing well.

FLEISCHHAUER—DIERLHAM.

The following from the Stratford Herald, refers to a sister of Mrs. Norman Fleischhauser. The groom is a cousin of the Fleischhauser family:

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of P. Dierlham, 189 Church-st., June 19th when the youngest daughter, Clara, was united in marriage to Mr. Emanuel Fleischhauser, lumber merchant of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Hann, pastor of the Centennial church. The bride looked charming in a white silk embroidered robe, carrying a bouquet of bridal roses and ferns, as she appeared on the arm of her father, while the wedding march was played by her sister, Mrs. N. B. Fleischhauser. Master Arthur Dierlham, brother of the bride, scattered flowers in the pathway, and little Winifred Fleischhauser, her cousin, carried the ring in a basket of flowers, and was very cute in a white suit. The decorations were carnations, roses and ferns. After a delicious refreshment the happy couple left for the East. They will return and live in this city.

TENT SHOW.

Prof. E. W. Johnston and his attractive company of lady and gentlemen Vanderville artists is giving a tent show on the Fair Grounds in Wellesley village this week. The company consists of Mrs. Johnston, electrotonist and mind reader; Miss Evelyn Johnston, blind artist; Miss Edna Johnston, organist; Bert W. A. Johnston, versatile entertainer; Fritz Hewitt, blackface comedian; Walter Cyril, Irish Comedian, and Prof. Johnston, lecturer. E. W. Johnston is the famous Canadian athletic whose feats a quarter of a century made his name so famous

all over the world and who has done so much for Canadian sports. He has won over 3000 athletic contests in Canada and the States and holds fifteen or twenty special medals. In the '70s and '80s he was a leading feature of the Caledonian games and he has had the honor of defeating both of those famous athletes, Donald Dinan and Duncan C. Ross. One would never suspect by his unassuming personality that only a few years ago he was in the Canadian sportsman's line; just as Burns, Sherriff, and Longstaff are today. The show will be here all this week and perform every evening. Those who have attended say that the performance is a really good one at a small admission price of 10c.

SPORTING.

The second game of ball between the married men and the regular team was played at the ball ground last Friday evening, and resulted in a victory for the regulars 16 to 4 at the end of the fifth when it became too dark. All was not sunshine for the winners, however, for the old-timers have not yet forgotten the game. The married men who went first to bat started the fun by hitting on the regulars 16 to 4 at the end of the fifth when it became too dark. All was not sunshine for the winners, however, for the old-timers have not yet forgotten the game. The married men who went first to bat started the fun by hitting on the regulars 16 to 4 at the end of the fifth when it became too dark. All was not sunshine for the winners, however, for the old-timers have not yet forgotten the game.

A match game of football, Ontario vs. Wellesley, was played here last Saturday evening. Wellesley easily winning by the score of 3 goals to 0.

The following from the New Hamburg Independent will be of interest to the friends of Miss Schmidt, is and around Wellesley:

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Schmidt, Jacob street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday, when their daughter, Maggie, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Louis Pletch, of Bebringville. The ceremony was performed at three o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Yager, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was charmingly attired in white silk, and had for her best man her sister, Miss Rosette, who also wore white silk. Mr. Wm. Pletch, brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding repast was partaken of. The young couple left on the evening train on a wedding trip to Toronto, Montreal, and Quebec, and after their return will take up their residence in Bebringville. Mr. and Mrs. Pletch have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

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Because no Monday is in view,
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made
To look out for another trade.
But ma says if she had her way
There'd never be a Saturday;
She says if there was more than
one
Her labor never would be done.
Maybe I'll be like ma some day
And quite forget how 'tis to
play,
But until then, I wish, oh dear,
That Saturday was always here.



ROD AND GUN'S BIRTHDAY NUMBER.

With the issue of June "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., enters upon its tenth year, and produces as a birthday number one that has not been surpassed by any of the fine issues that have preceded it. Every one of the many articles appeals to sportsmen and lovers of outdoor life and will be read with interest. The record breaking moose hunt of Dr. W. L. Munroe in New Brunswick through which, for the first time in the history of the Province, the record is held by an outsider is rightly given a prominent position. Fishermen have their interests well looked after. In addition to a paper on live bait: How to procure and preserve the same, a story of Herring Fishing in the Rideau, and one descriptive of a One Hundred mile Canoe Trip in a search after Bass, by C. H. Hooper, must secure attention from those who find their most enjoyable recreation in fishing. Judge Fraick reminds us of old times in a delightfully reminiscent article on the Wayside tavern and the Shooting match. The scarcity of partridges, a subject of so much comment amongst sportsmen, is discussed, the conclusion arrived at being that in all probability the birds have been killed off by a disease which has been general in its character and results. Variety is given in an exploration paper entitled Fresh fields in the Rockies; in a Boy's Camp in Temagami and others. My experience of shot guns and a review of guns and gunning, raises many questions connected with firearms which cannot fail to interest all shooters. The departments are one and all up-to-date and the number testifies to the leading position attained by the magazine and the strength with which it commences its tenth year of vigorous life.

NEWS NOTES.

The charges against Mr. H. A. Etter, ex-town clerk and treasurer of Berlin, which have been hanging fire for a time, are now wiped off the slate. He was acquitted on each one of the three charges tried, and a fourth one was withdrawn.

By a judgment of Mr. Justice Riddell the title given to the Cobalt Lake Mining Company is upheld.

The Toronto Methodist Conference condemned gambling at the Woodbine, and regretted the viceregal patronage given the tract.

Bowmanville has been left a large legacy by the late James H. McGill of Washington, a native of the town.

The finding of two valves belonging to William and George Freeman, Puelinck farm hands, who have disappeared, in a bush in the township, has created somewhat of a mystery.

Wm. Duesden, a tramp, was given shelter in the barn of Mr. John L. Lyons, on the Dundas road, near Hamilton. During the night the barn was burnt, and Duesden aroused the family and declared his ignorance of the fire.

Two women, a man and a child were drowned in New York when an automobile in which they were riding plunged into the Hudson River.

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140 Acre farm, about 14 acres fairly good bush, a very good house, nearly new, 24 by 45 with cellar under same. Good drive house, large barns and shed. This is a beautiful farm and can be bought by making a binding agreement and possession given Oct. 1st next, about 1 1/2 miles from Canboro and near school.

One of the best, if not the best farm in our country is a 200 acre farm about 3 1/2 miles from Canfield Station and 3 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 lying 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 lying farm, drilled well, etc. Price about \$3,200.00.

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 300 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 Canfield Station.

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Leave Berlin for Preston, Heppeler and Galt -
A. M. - 8.00, 9.00, 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, 9.05,
11.05 (Preston only).

Extra express car will leave Berlin for G. P. R. station, Galt, carrying passengers and baggage, at 6.40 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, Heppeler and Galt: -
A. M. - 8.30, Heppeler 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 Springs at 9.08 a. m., and 4.25 p. m. for B. P. R. station Galt.
Leave Galt for Berlin, Preston and Heppeler: -
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 G. P. R. station going north on arrival of the 10.25 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. trains.

Leave Heppeler for Preston, Galt and Berlin: -
A. M. - 8.25, 9.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.25.
P. M. - 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15,
5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15,
11.30, Preston only.)

CROSSHILL.

Once more the angel of death has visited our neighborhood and called to his last resting place, Mr. John Hastings. He passed peacefully away on Thursday morning after a long and severe illness. It is hard to part with those we love, but it is a comfort to know he is at rest from all suffering and pain. Mr. Hastings will be much missed throughout the community and especially in the Presbyterian church and Sunday school, where he has been an active worker for many years. He leaves to mourn his loss, one sister and five brothers: Mrs. Beila, Joseph, and Alexander, at home; William in the village; Allen, of Exeter, and James, of Port Huron. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

Several of our people attended anniversary services at Millbank on Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Foster and family spent Sunday with friends near Hawkesville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barbour visited friends in Glenora, recently.

Mr. Peter Lather has had his house nicely painted which adds much to its appearance.

School closes here by tomorrow for a summer vacation. Entrance examinations commence on Wednesday morning.

HAWKESVILLE.

Mrs. R. Proudlove is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

Mr. Robt. Moore has returned from St. Mary's where he has been visiting his father for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Nobop Cunningham and son, of Berlin, are visiting friends here at present.

Mrs. John Ballard, of Listowel, is visiting friends in the village.

It is reported that the McAlister saw mill which was recently burned will be rebuilt at an early date.

A few from this neighborhood attended the Detroit excursion last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Nixon, of Gosport, has been appointed to the Methodist church here and will commence his pastorate early in July.

ST. CLEMENTS.

Messrs. Matt Schumner and A. H. Rogers, Sunday in Wellesley. The recent rains have done immense good to the crops in this section.

One of the prettiest matrimonial events that has taken place here for some time was celebrated on Tuesday the 19th inst., at 9.30 a. m. in the local R. C. church. The participants in the happy event were Miss Veronika Dultich of Listowel and Mr. Peter D. Wey, of St. Clements. The bride looked prettily gowned in white wearing a veil and wreath. The bridesmaids were the Misses Mary Henchcoff, Williams, and Emma Volf, Berlin. The groomsmen were Messrs. Simon Wey, Berlin, and Peter Distel, Listowel. After the knot had been tied and best wishes offered the twenty or more invited guests drove to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas Huber, Listowel, where the wedding breakfast was partaken of. The dining room and tables were prettily and tastefully decorated. The young people will make their home on a farm situated two miles north of St. Clements, lately owned by Mr. Frank Beach. The groom is one of St. Clements' foremost young men and we extend

him and his bride, who is also well known here, our best wishes.

St. Clements, June 23, '08.
San Burtice - A very sad case of suicide occurred here this morning when Mr. Sam Brenner hung himself. Deceased was the owner of one of the finest farms in this locality, situated half a mile east of here, the house and barn being close to the main road leading to Berlin. Mr. Brenner arose at 1.30 a. m. as usual and went immediately to the barn. His son, Isadore, awoke at 5 o'clock and also went to the barn to do the feeding, when he made the awful discovery that his father had taken his life. The news cast a deep gloom to the village where deceased was a prominent figure. No cause is known that led to the rash deed as he was in no financial straits. His widow and a large family are left to mourn the loss.

During the terrific thunderstorm which raged here on Tuesday afternoon the big barn of Mr. Bismarck, owner of a 200-acre farm two miles east of here, was struck by lightning and entirely consumed. Eighty head of hogs and 300 bushels of oats were part of the contents lost in the fire.

HEIDELBERG.

DAN SCHMIDT - During the electric storm which passed over here on Tuesday afternoon, the farm of Mr. Abram Shantz, one mile east of here, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Large quantities of grain, several farm implements, five calves and about 60 pigs were burned with the barn.

BIRTHDAY - Quite a pleasant party occurred on Sunday last at the home of Mrs. Steins whom some of her relatives gathered and celebrated her birthday. Among those present from distances were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hahn, Tavistock; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hans, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Steins, Toronto; Rev. and Mrs. C. Yanko, Pembroke; Mr. and Mrs. Inc. Steins, Berlin.

The sad news reached the village today (Tuesday) of the death, by suicide, of Mr. Sam Brenner, who lives about three-fourths of a mile west of here.

The entrance class of Miss E. Levens, principal of our public school, left on Wednesday for their examination. The pupils are Harry Koehler, Herbert Huehn and Violeta Adler. We wish these scholars every success.

A number from our burg attended the wedding of Mr. William Huehn and Miss Martha Schmitt, near Berlin on Wednesday last.

While tearing up the floor of his pig stable the other day Mr. Adam Hahn succeeded in killing 170 rats of all sorts and sizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schweitzer and family visited several days in Listowel, Newton and other western places.

Quite a number of Waterloo friends spent Sunday on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Scheler.

Mr. Alvin Allen, Berlin, spent several days around our burg.

Mr. O. J. Steins has laid a new cement sidewalk in front of his residence.

Commencements have been made for a new Lutheran parsonage that is to be built here this summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Abram Shantz and family attended the Ballman reunion in New Danden on Sunday.
Mr. Fred Schickel had the misfortune of losing his noble horse on Sunday, due to sunstroke.

Harry A. Collins, Supreme Treasurer of the Independent Order of Foresters, died last Saturday afternoon.

MILLBANK.

The Anglton annual garden party will be held on the evening of July 1st. Wellesley Brass Band in attendance. Admission 10 and 15 cents: Supper served from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by music and program.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS.

Who's going to get the camera to-night?
Call into the Maple Leaf office, and settle your subscription before July 1st.

The Wellesley Public Library Board will hold their annual Law Social in the Public School grounds on Thursday evening, June 26th. The Wellesley Brass Band will supply the music and arrangements are being made for other special and new attractions, which will be announced by posters later. Admission, including strawberry supper, 15c.

Last Saturday forenoon Hittinmargaret and Malcolm Green were in the woods just north of the village gathering wild strawberries, when Malcolm fell from a tree which he had climbed and broke his right arm above the wrist. The injury was attended to and the little fellow is now recovering nicely.

MORE CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

The trustees of Wellesley police village have let the contract for the building of a large addition to the village's system of cement sidewalks. The contract includes a long stretch from Mr. John Flöckhauer's residence to Berlin's hotel; from Spahr's store to Kretzweiser's hotel; from Ottmann's business shop to W. Kelterborn's, and crossings from the Western Bank to Spahr's and from Spahr's to Kelterborn's stores. Mr. Chris. Kunnelt has the work in charge. The old walks are already torn up and it is expected the work will be completed by the end of next week.

THE COUNCIL APPEALED.

As was hinted in the Maple Leaf a couple of weeks ago the Wellesley township council have appealed against the award recently made by Judge Chisholm in settling the dispute as to the situation of the police village of Wellesley is to receive from the council. The appeal is to be tried in Osgood Hall, Toronto, on Monday next. Lawyer McBride, of Waterloo, was in the village on Tuesday evening serving summonses, and on the following day the trustees placed the matter in the hands of their lawyer with the intention of defending their case in the appeal court.

The Wellesley Brass Band has been engaged to play at the St. Clements picnic on Dominion Day, and at the Millbank garden party in the evening of the same day. It will make a long drive and a hard day's work for the boys, but there will be a good musical program at those two events.

Two heavy electric storms passed over Wellesley since our last issue. In neither case was the full force of the storm felt here, but in the storm of Monday evening the lightning display is said to have been the most vivid ever seen in Wellesley.

A cement foundation has been placed under the driving shed at the Cas. Lutheran church in this village, and a new woodshed erected at the roof. Mr. Chas. Koehler, et. al. is in charge of the work.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

There seems to be a widespread desire in North Perth that Mr. Jas. Torrance, the newly elected M.P.P. for that riding, should resign his seat and accept the registrarship made vacant by the death of Mr. Hay a week or so ago. Mr. Torrance has proven himself to be an able representative in the Local House and a very strong candidate in the riding. But he also has peculiar gifts of gentility which have made him personally popular with political friends and opponents alike, and he is being pressed by these well-wishers to quietly nominate himself for the registrarship and thus "drop into the good thing" that they would all like to see him enjoy.

But Mr. Torrance would have serious conditions to solve before adopting the well-meant advice of his personal friends. It happens that Mr. James Steele, barrister, of Stratford, has strong claims upon the party for appointment to the vacant registrarship. It is due to the skill and hard work of Mr. Steele in the past, perhaps more than to any other cause, that the party is now so successful in North Perth. Mr. Steele has a host of strong political friends who feel that his services entitle him to this position, especially as it would enable him to recuperate his health which is at present indifferent. These friends, and possibly the friends of other aspirants, would require to be placated before Mr. Torrance could step into the registrarship without sowing discord in to the party.

Should Mr. Torrance accept the registrarship he would necessarily vacate his seat in the legislature and thus re-open the constituency. Should Hon. Nelson Monteith, who was defeated in South Perth, desire to retain his position in Whitney's cabinet as Minister of Agriculture, North Perth, with its 300 conservative majority, would look like his easy road back to office. And it, no doubt, would be so if the reformers of that riding could be induced to allow Mr. Monteith to be elected by acclamation. But there is no present reason to expect that, and if a contest was decided upon the struggle would be supreme and its issue doubtful. Not only would Mr. Monteith again have to contend against those little, trifling personalities—men and untruthful as they were—which helped to defeat him in South Perth, but the great majority that the Whitney government already holds in the House would militate against his election. And it is by no means certain that the large majority in Stratford could be held for Monteith, especially if friction arose over Torrance accepting the registrarship.

Hon. Nelson Monteith has shown himself to be an able Minister of Agriculture, even when compared with his predecessor, Hon. Mr. Dryden. He has won the profound admiration and respect of reformers and conservatives alike by his wise and aggressive administration of that office, and there is general regret on both sides all over the Province that he has fallen in the election battle. But, in view of Whitney's large majority and the aspirations for that portfolio held by several men who now hold seats

in parliament, Mr. Monteith's pathway back to the House does not, unfortunately, look rosy at present.

The great Republican convention is over and "Big Bill" Taft, Secretary of War under the Roosevelt administration, received the nomination on the first ballot. His "running mate" as Vice President is Sherman, of New York. President Roosevelt was decidedly the choice of the Republican party, but he positively declined to accept a third term, and Mr. Taft was chosen as the nearest embodiment of Roosevelt's political views. The new candidate has a strong personality, however, and should he be elected next November, the United States will find its president a man of stern individuality who does not require to have backbone put into him by Roosevelt.

The Democratic national convention is due in a week or two when the Presidential candidate of that party will be chosen. The chances are strongly in favor of William J. Bryan at present, although Johnston, of Iowa, and one or two others, are "decidedly in the running." Bryan has contested one or two previous presidential campaigns and has proven himself a very strong man. Here in Canada it is difficult to tell what would result from Democratic success in the United States, but Bryan's election would personally please a large number in Ontario.

Four years ago when the Conservatives swept the country in the Provincial elections, one of the planks in Whitney's platform was that he would give the people Niagara power at cost. Following up his pledge he appointed Hon. Adam Beck and the power commissioners to the task of working up the scheme, which proved a difficult and tortuous one. The work was the more arduous from the fact that it was a "government measure" and therefore naturally drew out the sharpest criticism of the opposition. But Whitney persistently went on with the work declaring that he would do his part in full, then if the municipalities refused the power he would drop the scheme, feeling that he had, at least carried out his pre-election pledge. The Reformers have shown sharp activity in opposing the platform, even to the point of obstructing and in some cases joining forces with the gas and other monopolies, which were naturally opposed to cheap power, if Whitney would have been justified in dropping the Niagara power scheme in case municipalities finally refused to take it, then that same reasoning will justify the Reformers in withdrawing their opposition now that the elections, a week or so ago, show an increased majority for Whitney and his power platform. If all Ontario is willing, as their vote shows, to have the government lend the money to develop this power through a section of the Province surely there is no longer a reason for local politicians along the power line, to further object. If the municipal ratepayers had the courage last winter (as they did by overwhelming votes) to trust their councils to take a risk in signing a government power contract, surely the councils ought to have courage enough to trust the government's pledge that the work will not be gone on with if it turns out that the power will cost more than was shown in the careful, expert estimates made at the time. Politics rises to an unholly height when it attempts to hold back the people's will as expressed at the municipal and provincial elections simply because the work happens to be in the hands of a political opponent. The furnishing of Niagara power at cost means very much to the farmer and villager in trolley service and the application of small power for local use later on, and suburban electors are looking on disgustedly at the obtuseness of some of the cities which are not being offered this power snap.

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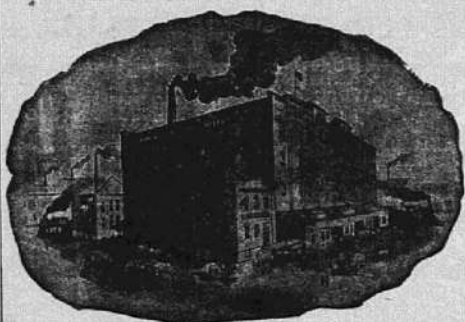
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LOCAL NEWS.

School closes next Wednesday for the summer holidays.

15 cent salmon for 10 cents at John Spahr's on Saturday.

Messrs W. Kelterborn and W. B. West were in Stratford on Tuesday.

A boy desirous of learning printing can get a position in this office.

Attend the lawn social at the school grounds to-night. There is sure to be a large crowd and lots of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Becker spent Saturday in Woodstock visiting friends and relatives in Woodstock.

A foot-ball team from here played a match in Poole on Monday evening, winning by 4 goals to 1.

The Johnson's Medicine Co. who performed here all last week, left for Milwaukee on Monday morning, where they will remain this week.

Mr. A. B. Schmidt, a former Wellesley school teacher, but now of Edmonton, Alta. is here at present, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Altman.

Ullt Reformer.—Mr. Theo. Patterson has disposed of his market garden on the stone road, the purchaser being Mr. Dingham of Welliesley.

The town ball match, R. B. Co. vs. The Team was called off on account of rain last Friday evening. The game will be played next week when the factory boys claim they will do things to the rest of the town.

The following pupils of the Wellesley school are at Crosshill today, writing on their entrance examination: Helen Watson, Ida Greenbach, Laura Weiwade, Lydia Krofj, Ivan Schopp.

The sympathy of their many friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gerber, whose infant daughter, Clara, passed away on Friday last after a lingering illness. A large gathering attended the funeral on Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Green, of the Wellesley Maple Leaf, who has been popularly connected with the Herald for some months as collector and canvasser, has resigned owing to necessity of resuming charge of his own paper at Wellesley. Mr. Green is a man of ability and an all-round newspaper man who ought to be appreciated at Wellesley sufficient to keep him busy as a writer there. He returns to Wellesley with the Herald's best wishes.—Stratford Herald.

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OBITUARY.

ALTMAN.—In Wellesley, on Friday, June, 19th, 1909, at 9:05 p.m., Edie Margaret Altman, daughter of Mr. Henry Altman, aged 16 years, two months and twenty-five days.

Miss Edie was an unusually bright girl and a favorite in the village. About a year ago she was taken ill with rheumatism since which time she has been an extreme sufferer in spite of the best care and attention. The funeral occurred on Monday afternoon, a very large number of sorrowing friends attending to show their sympathy with the bereaved family. Among the many floral offerings was a beautiful wreath from the Union Sabbath School, of which the deceased young lady has been a member since her infancy. The pallbearers were Harvey Bohm, Ed. Koehler, Fred Froelich, Oscar Ottman, Reinhold Yent and John Stable, all of whom were her schoolmates.

TUESDAY EVENING'S TERRIFIC STORM

Wind and Rain Cause Immense Damage.

Buildings Unroofed and Trees Uprooted.—Much Damage to Property.—A Brave Lady Teacher.

At a quarter to three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon the most terrific storm in the history of Wellesley, passed over the village. It came in the form of a swiftly rushing, misty cloud, filled with rain, the lower side sweeping the earth with drenching, destructive force, while incessant lightning and frightful thunderclaps added awfulness to the darkened scene. The fury of the storm was spent in about twenty minutes, leaving a wild scene of wreckage and disaster on the streets and about the village. Sheds and fruit trees were uprooted or broken, shingles torn from a score of roofs, outbuildings overturned and torrents rushing down the streets. The row of beautiful massive willows along the foot of the mill pond, known as "lovers lane" was completely ruined, the trees being blown over or broken off like pine-poles. In the woods all around the village scores of giant trees are lying flat, Bill's bush on the eastern border being about forty of its finest trees. The fair ground-fence, the open skating rink, and dozens of private fences are blown down, while snubbing vines in all directions present a wild ruin.

The Welliesley stage was approaching the village when the storm broke. The rain-laden wind struck the rig fairly on the side and in a moment the stage was in the ditch, completely overturned and the horses, driver and passengers were struggling in the mud and wild storm. The cover of the stage was completely ruined by the team and occupants escaped with their lives and a thorough drenching.

Among the damages done to buildings and property were: Charles Miller, opposite the mill pond. Barn badly wrecked and the roof blown off. Instant in wind-storm company.

C. D. Becker's planing mill, top of smoke stack blown off.

Chris Kennell's farm driving shed, north of the village wrecked. Joe, both's barn, eastern border of the village, badly shaken and damaged.

Third line Presbyterian church, chimney blown off.

John Gerber (the John Hill farm) driving shed wrecked and damaged, and windmill wrecked.

William and James Freshorn, Third Line, each had a windmill completely ruined.

About three hundred trees were blown down in the woods just south of the village belonging to the farms of Messrs Adam Horan, John Horan and Nicholas Steckley.

The Lubon stage was compelled to go around by New Prussia on account of the road just west of the big bridge being blocked by numerous fallen trees.

The bowling green was littered by branches and limbs from the fallen willows from the mill pond, but the green was found to be uninjured.

The horriens was evidently a local one, starting a little west of the Third Line Presbyterian church and ending not far from Berlet's Corners and covering a tract of about one mile wide.

Mr. Ubas. Miller's farm yard presented a wild scene after the storm. Parts of the barn roof were scattered all around the premises. People quickly rushed to the farm fearing that some one had been injured, but fortunately no casualties occurred, the family being in the house at the time of the storm.

AN ACCIDENT.—The storm struck the Third Line school with especial force. The children were at their work when

the roof was suddenly torn from the building, and scattered around the yard. Miss Thompson, of Welkerton, the teacher, promptly gathered the children into the woodshed, but four of the smaller ones broke away and ran into the wild at run to the woods across the way, where trees were crashing down. Miss Thompson followed the little one and gathered them in a fence corner, then carried them through the fence-storm, one by one to the shelter of the woodshed. She was drenched and nearly exhausted by her heroic act, but the little tots were saved.

Berlet's new G. T. R. station house was struck by lightning on Monday evening last and nearly destroyed.

North Easthope council minutes arrived too late for this issue.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Alexander Forrest, late of the Township of North Easthope in the County of Perth, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 84 of Chapter 19 R. S. O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Alexander Forrest, who died on or about the 17th day of May, 1908, are required to file the same with the Clerk of the County of Perth, at Perth, Ontario, on or before the 15th day of July, 1909, their claims and demands, and address, with full particulars in writing of their claims and a statement of their assets, and the nature of the security if any, by 10 o'clock and further take notice that after the 15th day of July, 1909, the said Clerk will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable to any person in payment of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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If a student bell will me awake,
An early morning walk I'll take,"
And when at an ungodly hour
Next morn, the clock with all its
power
Made noise enough to stir the dead,
And woke the man upon the bed—
Breathes there a man, I now repeat,
Who wouldn't chuck it in the
street,
And back into the bed then leap,
And with a sigh go off to sleep?"
—March Bohemian.

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(Benares) Bluffaden in "Physical Culture."
If you are hungry immediately after rising, if you enjoy breakfast, eat it. If you are not hungry, don't. Cold water before breakfast might injure some one whose vitality is very low, but as a rule it would be a tonic to the stomach. It is very quickly absorbed and cannot be harmful in its effects by diluting the gastric juice, provided there is an actual thirst for the water. This desire indicates that it is needed.

As to working before breakfast, some of the best work in my life for the last twenty-five years has been done before breakfast. Those who eat no breakfast usually find that the head is clearer and that they are more energetic and more capable because of this habit. But that does not necessarily mean that every one can be better without breakfast. If you go without breakfast and are more capable because of it continue the habit. If you feel better after eating the breakfast, continue to eat breakfast. In other words, use your own judgment. Find out what is best for you, then adhere to it.

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 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 9.08 a. m., and 6.35 p. m. for C. P. R. station Galt.
 Leave Galt for Berlin, Preston and Hepler—
 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 7.14 p. m. trains.
 Leave Hepler for Preston, Galt and Berlin—
 A. M.—8.35, 9.30, 10.10, 10.25, 11.25.
 P. M.—12.14, 1.14, 2.14, 3.14, 4.14, 5.14, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 10.50, Preston only.

LINWOOD.

Excursions have been obtaining the attention of a number in this village. During the past week several took in the excursion to Niagara, and others went to Detroit. The excursions to the Model Farm were both well patronized and the one to Goderich seemed to be popular.

Mrs. W. J. Gardner, of Edmonton, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. MacKachro.

Messrs McArthur and Kraits weaver, attended the Listowel races Tuesday, June 30th, at the R. C. church in Macdon, Mr Lawrence Eckardt and Miss Julia Vogt, were married. After the ceremony was performed a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vohl, of Listowel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schurr, and Mrs. Yustus, are spending a few days with friends in Millway.

Rev A. J. Doughton delivered his farewell sermon to the Methodist church Sunday morning. The Methodist conference has seen fit to move Mr. Doughton to Niagara-on-the-Lake, to take charge of the work there.

Mr. Beaman, a student from the Woodstock Baptist College is making his headquarters for the summer in the village and intends on visiting the surrounding country in the interests of the Underwood Co.

One of the Italians, who has been working on the Listowel branch, met with an accident on Saturday. He was very badly hurt and had to be taken to Quebec hospital.

D. M. Hawk is receiving no quotations in town again.

Messrs Eidt and Ship spent Sunday in Elmira.

Mr. T. Meyer has been engaged to work for our livery man, Mr. D. Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas, spent Sunday in Waterloo.

Miss Hartmann, of Milverton, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Louisa Sattor.

Miss J. Crown, of Grand Forks, N. D. is spending her vacation with her sister, Miss B. Crown.

Miss O'Connor has gone to spend a couple of months with friends in Michigan.

Miss Ede Fish has returned home from Toronto.

Miss Flo. Stewart spent Sunday with Miss Wismer.

Messrs. Ira, Fowler and Will Lacker, of Hawkeville, were in town Sunday evening.

PHILLIPSBURG.

The Rev. Ernst Keich, of East Zorra, preached in the Lutheran church here on Sunday.

Miss Evelyn F. L. teacher, has banded to her resignation and intends taking a course in the Model school at London. Miss Ford has made many friends here among the pupils and their parents. She has the good wishes of the whole community.

The Messrs Ellis and Olive Forlor, of Berlin, spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schmidt spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Berlin and Bridgport.

Mr. David Harting has bought a handsome driver.

Mr. Geo. Glebe, of Lisbon spent Sunday with Mr. Ed. Lentz.

Mrs. J. K. Schmidt and Mrs. H. Handston are still on the quak hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasepoff, of Milverton, and Mrs. Rusk and

Mrs. Schmel, of Waterloo spent Sunday with Mrs. Caroline Wiederhold.

ST. CLEMENTS.

Mr. Brodrecht, of the Hamburg Manufacturing Co., was a business visitor in our town on Friday.

Among those from here who attended the Public Library lawn social in Wellesley last Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rait, Misses K. Schwalm and S. Ebr and Mr. A. H. Rogers.

Mr. Was, and Miss Rose Forwell, Berlin, visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Forwell, here, over Sunday.

Messrs. Eddie Hario and Joseph Druar spent Sunday in Eustock.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Balgo jr., of Vancouver, B. C., and two children, are at present visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Balgo. Since making British Columbia his home six years ago Mr. Balgo has received promotion as foreman in the C. P. R. shops at Vancouver. They will pay relatives in Ottawa a visit before returning to their western home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lohemen, Dorning, paid relatives in town a call on Sunday.

Messrs. Albert Boppe, Peter Volsin, Simon, Koebel and Pierce Forwell, farmers of this district went to Hamilton county last Friday to see for themselves what the farms extensively advertised in the Maple Leaf were like. They have arrived home and are well satisfied in having made the trip, and some intend purchasing farms in that district.

Mr. Leo Doegel, for the past ten months at the Grand Seminary, Montreal, is now spending a three months vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doegel in this village.

Mrs. John Schneider and her sister, Miss Lena Dietrich, visited in Heaton on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Schommer has returned to her home here after spending three weeks visiting in Hepler.

BAMBERG.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kneisler, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Heaton, Morantton.

Mrs. J. Young, of Store, Parry Sound district, was visiting her parents for a few days and left for home again.

The storm last Tuesday has done considerable damage through this neighborhood. It was the worst storm ever seen in this section.

Mr. Peter Moser has built an addition to his barn which is nearly finished.

Haying will soon commence. The crop is a good one this year.

Mr. Joseph Borsch, of Waterloo, called on friends here on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eiswatter were visiting their son in Hadover, for a few days this week.

Mr. Raymond Hirschberger left on Monday for Parry Sound district to spend the summer there.

NORTH EASTHOPE COUNCIL.

The council met at the Town hall on the 15th day of June at 2 p. m. The following business was transacted viz:

D. A. Campbell asked for a grant on Con 4 and 5. Heavy teaming of logs etc. into Stratford, had he said ruined the road. A grant of \$50 was made and he was ordered to

put a new culvert on side line 16, con. 4. My Lehnbeiser wanted ditch cleaned out on con 4 and 5 opposite lot 19. He said every

feet that came the water would cross the road so that children going to school could not cross without getting their feet wet. Mr. Fraser attended to it.

James Jacob, of Ellice, asked for payment for ditch on N G road, wanted \$25 from North Easthope. No notice had been given to the N E council to examine, so the matter was deferred.

W J Holmes interceded the council to approach to N E road from his land. He said the road was caving in and that something would have to be done as it was getting dangerous. The clerk was directed to notify the Reeve of Ellice to meet the reeve on the ground on Friday, June 19th. James Collins asked that some more filling in be done on the approach to the Collins bridge. Mr. Fraser to attend to it.

Committee reported that the job of running stone crusher had been given to Hy P. Wottlinger, at 1.25 per hour. He to fulfill.

John Paff presented a petition signed by Adam Borlet and some 70 others asking that Avon River drainage scheme be abandoned and that the costs already incurred be paid out of the general funds of the township. Messrs John Paff, Jos McMillan, Alex Ross and Adam Borlet addressed the council in support of the petition. The matter was not decided as the council wished to carefully consider the matter.

A few accounts were paid when the council adjourned.

The adjourned court of revision met. The charges ordered by the court having been made, the clerk was directed to correct all clerical errors and on motion of Messrs J C Cook and Andrew Riddell, the assessment roll as revised was passed. The court then closed.

J. D. FISHER,
 Clerk.

NITBURG.

(Too late see last week.)
 Messrs Drawson.—Early Wednesday morning of this week when Mr. John McDonald went to the farm to do the chores he found one of his valuable horses in the well at the windmill, drowned. The animal had wandered to the dangerous spot during the night and there were evidences to show that it had gone into the well first and had made a long and desperate struggle at the mouth of the well before dropping down to its death.

Mr. Chris. Grady purchased a valuable mare from Mr. Chas. Wilhelm last week, for which he paid a good price.

Mr. Wm. Goebel, of Berlin, spent Sunday with his parents at Nitburg.

Mr. Robert Turnbull, who has been on the sick list of late, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Chas Bronck was a visitor in town the other Sunday.

Mr. Adam Bronck has put up a new barn on the McDougall property, which he purchased last month.

Mr. Geo. P. Schmidt is now located on his father-in-law's farm, near New Hamburg.

Mr. Joseph Holwartz has moved his family to Tavistock where he has secured work in the stove factory.

Mr. Chris. Grady has bought the best cow property in this village. It comprises about 13 acres and the price paid was \$460.

Mr. J. W. Kuntze's new sleazy sled was raised on Tuesday.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Great Britain shows evidence of a desire to overthrow free trade which has been the commercial policy of that country for more than half a century. If protection carries it will certainly involve a preferential tariff for all the British colonies.

Waterloo county council is meeting with some delay in securing the "good roads" money for which application was made to the Provincial government. A change was recently made in the law by which it became necessary that a county council should not only carry its permanent roads by law by two-thirds majority but the councillors voting for it must represent more than one-half the assessed value of the county. It happens, however, that the Waterloo county by-law not only was carried by the needed majority and assessment qualifications, but was in the hands of the government before the change in the law was made, so there is naturally an anxiety as to the reason why the money is not forthcoming. It may be that the pressure of pre-election business has delayed the matter; if so, the funds will likely find their way into the county treasurer's hands very shortly.

We are glad to notice that this government grant to good roads is not now given only to "long stretches of leading roads" as was at first intended, but to which the Maple Leaf strongly objected at the time, but may be applied to bridges and culverts or other construction work of a permanent nature which may be designated by the county council. Wellesley township will thus receive Provincial assistance to the amount of five or five hundred dollars in making permanent repairs which are an absolute necessity this year. All the money which Wellesley raises under the "good roads" by-law (\$1880) is to be spent within the township, along with the grant made by the Provincial government.

It up to the farmers living along the Grehm's Flats boundary road to put up a good fight for proper repairs to the bridge, the hill and the embankment, now that the various councils have decided to spend more money at that point. If the bridge needs to be raised in order to be suitable for a cutting of the hill later on, it should be raised before the cement floor is put on it. If the farmers of that neighborhood make a strong representation of their case we do not believe the various councils who are paying for this work will stick at a few hundred dollars in making a permanent, proper job of it.

The death of Grover Cleveland, twice President of United States, occurred at his home in Ohio last week.

Mayor Huber, of Berlin, is finding himself in splendid training quarters for the job he expects to take on of cleaning up those big corruptionists at Ottawa when he gets elected M. P. for North Waterloo. His staff of training masters in the council are giving him lots of exercise.

The United States could not pos-

sibly spare Roosevelt for a third term. They're clean out of ex-Prsidents.

WATERLOO COUNTY PERMANENT ROADS.

WHAT WATERLOO COUNTY IS DOING IN THE MATTER.

At the Waterloo county council, held in Berlin last week, a good roads by law was passed which provides that in each year that the system is in force there shall be levied not less than \$10000 for the construction and maintenance of county roads.

Each municipality will be assessed as follows for good roads purposes:

Waterloo township	\$1914
Wilmot	1388
Wellesley	1389
Woolwich	1267
N. Dumfries	1014
Berlin	1806
Galt	1481
Waterloo	652
Preston	341
Hespeler	307
New Hamburg	163
Ayr	112
Elmira	174

\$12,000

The amount to be expended in each local municipalities desiring an amount greater than the amount to be levied in such municipality in each year such sums as each local municipality may before the 30th day of June or so soon thereafter in each year as may be, pay into the County Treasurer such additional sums as such local municipality desires to be expended for the hastening of the construction of such works with the request that such moneys be expended upon such works within the bounds of such local municipality then the moneys so paid in to the county treasurer shall in addition to the sums so to be levied be expended as soon thereafter as practicable upon the roads.

In the event of the amount raised from any local municipality in any year being greater than the amount required to be spent on the construction and maintenance of the county roads in the said municipality, the balance shall be returned to the treasurer of the local municipality not later than December 10th of each year.

The county road system shall be divided into five districts, each district comprising the roads in one township.

The reeve of each township shall be county road commissioner in his own township, unless he requests the county council to appoint some other person in this capacity.

There shall be a county road superintendent appointed by the county, whose duties shall be to confer with the several county road commissioners regarding the improvements to be made to county roads so as that such improvements may, as far as possible, be made in compliance with the regulations of the Public Works department.

Each county road commissioner may employ an engineer where necessary to carry out any work in conformity with any regulations of the public works department.

Each county road commissioner shall purchase the necessary machinery for his own district; also employ all labor and purchase all materials required in connection with the county roads in his district.

The county treasurer shall place to the credit of each road commissioner in some chartered bank, such sums from time to time during the year as may be necessary to meet the expenditures upon the county roads in the respective districts, and the whole amount to be placed to the credit of any road commissioner shall not exceed the amount levied upon the district together with the government grant.

Each county road commissioner shall make all payments by cheque for labor and material used on the county roads, and shall keep correct account of all receipts and expenditures, and on December 1st in each year file all books and vouchers with the county roads superintendent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Alexander Forrest, late of the Township of North Easthope in the County of Perth, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 38 of Chapter I-3 R.S.O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Alexander Forrest, who died on or about the 24th day of May, 1905, are required to send, by post prepaid, or deliver to Edna D. Forrest, of Hampstead P. C., the sole executrix of the last will and testament of the said Alexander Forrest, on or before the 15th day of July, 1908, their Christian and surnames, and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after the said 15th day of July, 1908, the said executrix will distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable to any person or persons whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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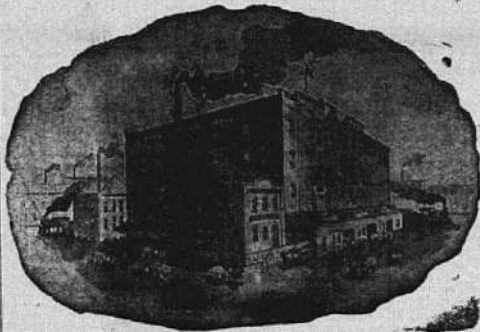
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mrs. J. W. Green spent yesterday in Tavolock visiting friends.

15 cent salmon for 10 cents at John Spahr's on Saturday.

Miss Dewar, of Poole, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jan. Kerr.

The weather the first of July was not that the Dominion could wish for.

Master Willie Keltterborn, and his sister Olive, of Misserton, visited relatives in town the past week.

The land gave a fine open air concert before leaving for St. Clear, on picnic yesterday morning.

Rev. Mr. Lynn, of Berlin, will occupy the Union church pulpit in this village next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doman, of Ambleside, were guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. W. W. Ulgoren, last week.

Mr. A. S. Reimer was in Tavolock yesterday assisting the tennis club of that place in their match against Brantford.

There was an exciting bowling match on the green yesterday afternoon between local rinks. The score was—but why rub it in?

The County School Inspectors' report is to hand. It gives the Wellesley school a high place for efficiency and equipment.

Mrs. Stettion, of Toronto, and Mrs. Richards and two children, of Detroit Mich., spent last week in Wellesley, guests at the home of Mrs. A. J. Saunders.

Miss Kate Schwain, a former teacher in the New Prussia School, is spending a few weeks in Wellesley and vicinity visiting friends.

Mrs. Wm. Dryden, and daughter, Ethel, of Columbus, Ind., are visiting in Wellesley and will remain for the summer at the home of Mrs. Kaufman, mother of Mrs. Develin.

A large number were out of town yesterday taking in the Dominion Day sports at Stratford, Waterloo, St. Clements, St. Agatha, Millbank and other places.

Mr. A. J. Saunders is spending Dominion Day in Wroxeter, the home of his boyhood, on business connected with the estate of his father, the late T. B. Saunders.

One broken leg and two broken arms were safely enclosed in plaster paris by Dr. Glasier one day last week and the patients, Messrs H. Schultze, J. Stehle and little Malcolm Green are all doing nicely.

The stretch of cement sidewalk from Mr. John Fieschbauer's residence to Berlin's hotel is now completed, and the men are now at work on the walk between Ottomon's harness shop and W. Keltterborn's store.

Call at R. Y. Fish's, Linwood, for bargains in Shirts, summer Dress Goods, Shoes, Gloves, Leases Embroideries, and a number of other lines in reasonable goods. Special lot of ready-made clothing 25% off. Oats, cement and hard and soft coal at the elevator at lowest prices. Highest prices paid for all kinds of grain. R. Y. Fish, Linwood.

IN THE TOTTENHAM WRECK

Miss Annie Miller, daughter of Mr. Jacob Miller, Fifth Line, Wellesley, was one of the passengers in the C. P. R. train which was wrecked at Tottenham last Saturday night. She was on her way to visit her sister, Miss Hilda Miller, at Barry Road, and at the time of the accident she was sitting in a first-class car beside a trained nurse, who was on her way to nurse a patient. This coach rolled down the honor embankment and was the one in which many casualties occurred, Miss Miller being about the only occupant who totally escaped injury. After the accident she was employed assisting the nurses in giving aid to the numerous passengers who were injured. Miss Miller returned to Toronto and reached Wellesley on Tuesday. Her baggage went astray along with that of many other passengers and has not yet been traced.

Call and get 8 yards of cotton serge for \$7.00 at John Spahr's.

Mr. I. M. Macgillivray, B. A., who has been in Wellesley supplying the Wellesley and North Donhope Presbyterian parishes, the past month left town on Tuesday. He will spend a few days in Tavolock with a college friend, then go to St. Marys for a three-weeks engagement. He is a brilliant young orator with a splendid scholastic record and will yet fill a high place in the Presbyterian church.

The Pool football team came to Wellesley last Thursday for the return game and beat our boys out in a fine game, 3 goals to 2. Not much confusion was shown by either team but thrilling moments were numerous and the clever work of the Poole goal-keeper will long be remembered here. At full time the teams were even—two goals each. Poole getting the winning goal in the extra time.

THE GARDEN PARTY.

A very large crowd attended the Public Library Lawn event on the Wellesley School grounds last Thursday evening. The weather was pretty cool yet everything outside or drinkable was disposed of, the fish pond was "fished dry" and the people were evidently out for a good time, regardless of costs. The prize drawing resulted in Mrs. Sisson, of Toronto, winning the camera, and Albert Hamel the fountain pen. The Wellesley band furnished a long and highly appreciated musical program during the evening. The library funds were enriched to the extent of nearly \$100 by the event.

HIGH COURT CASE.

The arbitration decision recently given by His Honor Judge Chisholm in the police village of Wellesley did not please the Wellesley township council and they appealed the case to the High Court at Toronto on the grounds that Judge Chisholm should not have included the license money, dog taxes, etc., in his award. Their contention was upheld by the High Court last Monday and the award was referred back to Judge Chisholm for readjustment. It was understood in the village that the trustees and the council had agreed to accept the award of the Judge as final and there was some surprise when it was learned last week that the council had found a legal technicality upon which they could appeal. It looks at present as if the village is now practically at the mercy of the council, for if his Honor cannot, by law, award any of the license and dog tax money to the village, the council can withhold the amount in about 25 per cent on matter lawfully a sum His Honor prints the police village out of the other taxes. The trustees, expecting to receive the whole amount first awarded to the village, have gone on with improvements which it will now be very difficult for them to finance if the council drags high handed in the matter. Judge Chisholm's amended award will be looked for with anxiety.

DEATH OF CHAS. DAHMS.

Mr. Chas. Dahms, a well known farmer of this neighborhood passed away at his home on the Fifth line last Sunday evening, at his fifty-seventh year. He had been suffering for the past year but his final illness was of but a couple of weeks' duration. For several years he occupied the Lupcan Dower farm near this village, and he and his highly respected family are well known here. Mr. Dahms was born in Germany but came to this country when very young with his parents. He was united in marriage, in 1876, to Miss Elizabeth Oppen, of Poole, and they lived in Grey township about 14 years on a farm before coming to Wellesley. Besides his widow he leaves a family of eight children, all living on the farm he purchased a few years ago, but 3, can't E, except Miss, Solby Ferris of Port Huron. His son, William, died about two years ago. The funeral occurred yesterday, a large number of neighbors and friends attending.

School closed for the summer holidays on Tuesday afternoon and the teachers have left for their respective homes. Miss Buck going to Lindsay, Miss Skelton to Stratford and Miss Carter to Toronto.

It is now reported that Canadian bank bills are filthy and loaded with microbes. We doubt this very much and if about two hundred and fifty of our delinquent subscribers will assist us in the matter by bringing in the bills we believe the Maple Leaf will be able to explode this slander upon our beloved sin-producers.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report of the Wellesley Public school for the month of June:

- BY T. J.
- Fifth Class—Norma Green, Junior Jib—Florence Krentzweiser, Albert Ottomson, Irvine Fleischer, Gino Bellinger, Edna Doersman, Charles Lips.
 - Senior 3rd—Oscar Herrberg, Clara Kennel, Vera Hummer and Norman Test equal, Beatrice Greenwood, Chris. S. Strelcher, Helen Halmster, Lydia Roth, Katie Roth, Ruth Borden, Hilda Lips, Emma Miller, Theodore Stalle, Edwin Ottomson.
 - Junior 2nd—Anderson Dewar, Emma Ottomson, Persida Ottomson, David Heipel, Annette Vont, Eara Lela, Sara Kennel, Ann Lohr, Esther F. Fisher, Louis Ottomson, Walter Hattenberg, Violet Hamel, Fanny Lela, Lydia Wagner, Nancy Garber, Wilfrid Bercht, Norman Graham, Nancy Gerinich.
 - Mr. D. 2nd—Valentine Borden, Herbert Hattenberg, George Dietz, Margaret Green, Tallies Schmidt, Earl Wilhelm, Malcolm Green, Sara Lela, Russell Graham, Laura Habermehl, Edith Litwiler, Florence Sanders, Ben Roth, Mary Neel.

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- 1 dozen Boys' White Embroidered Tams, clearing price **35c**
- 1 dozen Boys' White Embroidered Tams, clearing price **40c**
- 1/2 dozen Boys' White Embroidered 2 1/2 Hats, clearing price **50c**
- 1 dozen Girls' White Embroidered Muslin Hats, clearing price **60c**
- 1 dozen Girls' White Embroidered Muslin Hats, clearing price **75c**
- 1 dozen Children's White Muslin Embroidered Bonnets, special clearing price 50c, 40 and **25c**
- Children's Silk Embroidered Bonnets, clearing price **40c**
- Boys' White Pique Coats, Buster Brown style, clearing price **\$1.25**
- Boys' White Pique Coats, trimmed with Embroidery clearing price **\$1.75**
- Children's Cream Bedford Coats, special price **\$3.25**
- Children's White Muslin Dresses, trimmed with embroidery, special price \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2 **\$2.25**
- Girls' Gingham Dresses nicely trimmed and nicely made, shades pink, navy and light blue special **\$1.00**
- Girls' Tailor suits, navy blue with white spot, 4 to 10 years. Special clearing price \$1.75, \$2, and **\$2.25**
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NEW SCHOOL GRANTS.

According to the School Act, every county is required to collect a sum equal to that granted by the Legislature, on the basis of equipment and accommodations of the rural schools. The grants are not contributed to by urban municipalities. This year the special government grant is \$1209, and the same amount is to be made up by the townships as follows:

Waterloo Tp.....	\$333
Wilno Tp.....	241
Wellesley Tp.....	241
Woolwich Tp.....	218
N. Dumfries Tp.....	176

Residents of Ayr have asked the County Council to purchase the toll road from Ayr to Paris—that section lying in Waterloo Co. A special committee has been appointed to look into the matter and to confer with a committee from the Brant council. The committee is composed of Warden Lockhart, H. Gimlin and T. Allison.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Overholt, of Blanchford, surprised them on the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding by gathering to the number of forty and presenting them with two beautiful chairs. One of the remarkable features of the gathering was that not one of the grandchildren indulges in the use of tobacco or intoxicating liquor in any way although many of them are of mature age.

Wm. H. Elson, of Winnipeg, has returned home after a short visit with his uncle Richard Elson, Empress avenue London. Mr. Elson married eight weeks ago in Winnipeg to Miss Isabella Quinn, a book-keeper of that place. They started on their honeymoon, intending to come to the groom's uncle in London. The bride was not able to stand the journey, however, so she stopped over with her mother at Blyth, Ont., while Mr. Elson came on to London. A few days later he received a telegram saying that his wife was dying. He hastened to Blyth, arriving there one hour before she passed away.

Forest fires have done great damage in the neighborhood of Halleybury and Cobalt.

The unlicensed hotel at Canfield Junction, known as the Junction House, was burned.

Mr. C. K. Hasehorn, of Berlin, rescued Robert Washburn, aged 15, from drowning a few days ago when the life of the boy was almost extinct.

There is nothing original in the discovery of fireworks that speak. Make a man angry and you will have all the speaking fireworks you want for a time.

Mrs. Matilda Anderson, of Wingham, mother of A. K. Anderson, the Brockville school inspector, who was convicted of bigamy and sentenced to seven years in Kingston, is dead as the result of a stroke of paralysis caused by her son's disgrace.

At Hespeler at present there is talk of extending the Berlin, Galt, Preston & Hespeler Electric Railway system out to Pusilach Lake. It is said the matter is in such shape that the Preston-Hespeler system, which is really the C. P. R., controls it. It is stated too, that surveys are being made out to the lake from which the road may come on to Guelph. Enquiry failed to reveal whether this was actually the intention, and nothing more definite could be obtained for it than rumor.—Guelph Mercury.

The bridge between the two mills of the Canada Woolen Company, Hespeler, gave way on Monday last, and now lies a heap of ruins in the river. The bridge was used very little of late, and fortunately no one was on it at the time it fell.

If the day looks kinder gloomy
An' your chances kinder slim,
If the situation's puzzlin'
An' the prospects awful grim,
An' perplexities keep pressin'
'Till all hope is nearly gone,
Jus' bristle up and grit your teeth
An' keep on keepin' on



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140 Acre farm, about 14 acres fairly good bush, a very good house, nearly new, 26 by 45 with cellar under same. Good drive house, large barns and shed. This is a beautiful farm and can be bought by making a binding agreement and possession given Oct. 1st next, about 1 1/2 miles from Canboro and near school.

One of the best, if not the best farm in our country is a 200 acre farm about 2 1/2 miles from Canfield Station and 3 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 \$3,000.00. One of the nicest lying 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 lying farm, drilled well, etc. Price about \$3,200.00.

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 Danville. 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 60 acres up to 300 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 Canfield 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, 11 tier 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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Daniel Schmidt

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J. W. Green, Editor and Prop.

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TIME TABLE.
Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Timetable No. 2, effective Oct. 4, 1908.
Leaves 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, 10.05, 11.05, 12.05 (Preston only).

Extra express car will leave Berlin for U. P. S. station, Galt, carrying passengers and baggage, at 8.50 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Leaves Preston Junction for Berlin, Hespler and Galt:—
A. M.—9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30 (Berlin only).

Extra express car will leave Preston Junction for U. P. S. station, Galt, carrying passengers and baggage, at 8.50 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Leaves 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, 11.05, 12.05 (Preston only).

Extra express car will leave C. P. R. station going north on arrival of the 10.45 a. m. and 7.14 p. m. trains.

Leaves Hespler for Preston, Galt and Berlin:—
A. M.—8.35, 9.40, 10.10, 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, 12.00 (Preston only).

PHILIPPSBURG.
Mr. James Howden, of Norwood, Maniloba, who spent a few weeks with her mother and relatives here has left for her home again.

Miss Margaret Eidl, of Berlin, was visiting Mrs. E. D. Eidl last week.

Miss Ina Keenick, of (Stroph), is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eidl.

Mr. David Brandt, of Toronto, is renewing acquaintances in this vicinity at present.

Mr. Chas. Meyer, hotel keeper of New Dundas, was a business visitor in the village one day last week.

Mr. Helmut Wagner spent Dominion Day in (Stroph).

Mrs. August Gabel and her mother, Mrs. Schmidt, of West Toronto, are visiting here at present.

The congregation of the Evangelical church at (Stroph) held a successful picnic in John C. Eidl's back last Wednesday, July 1st.

Miss Saloma Pfanner, Miss Kress and Mr. Niles, of Berlin spent Sunday with Mrs. Pfanner.

The Rev. Mr. Blank, of Elton, occupied the pulpit in the Lutheran church here on Sunday last.

Mr. Henry Dahmer, of Amelton, was visiting his uncle, Mr. John Eidl, on Sunday last.

The Baptist church north of the village has been remodeled and now presents a fine appearance.

Umbrella wonders seem to be rather busy as two passed through the village on Sunday, each carrying his kit.

FIFTH LINE.

Mr. Henry Kelly is erecting a large straw shed and also making costly improvements to his barn.

The raising of the straw shed will occur on Friday afternoon.

Some of the farmers along the Fifth Line have already commenced haying. The crop is a good one although not as heavy as in some other parts of the country.

School closed for the summer holidays last week.

The indications are that there will not be a very long rest this year between haying and the fall wheat harvest.

HEIDELBERG.

Obituary.—Died at her home, on Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock, Mrs. John Heimpel, relict of the late John Heimpel. Deceased was always in good health, though unable to walk for many years. She reached the golden age of 70 years, 3 months and 15 days. The remains were interred on Saturday morning in the Erbville cemetery. Services were held in the Heidelberg Lutheran church. She leaves eight children to whom we extend our profound sympathy.

Quarterly services will be held in the Evangelical church on Sunday. In the evening the Sunday School will hold their Children's Day at 8.30. All welcome.

We congratulate Miss Ella Krater and Miss Eleanor Smith on their success in their recent examination of music in Berlin.

Miss Ida Dutt, Waterloo is the guest of Miss Mary Ann Gattler.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hans, Berlin, visited with their parents on July 1st.

Brothers Harvey and Edgar Welles, visited their home here on Sunday.

Miss Annie B. Sander, Conestoga, is the guest of the Misses Elna and Edna Krater.

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WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

The July meeting of the Wellesley township council was held on Monday, July 6th in the township hall, Crosshill.

All the members were present, Reeve Robertson, in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Brecker asked the council to leave him in the Separate School northwest of Linwood, where he formerly was, instead of placing his property in the new Separate School section of Linwood. Action deferred.

Messrs. McConkey and Ball, representing the new Block Cultivator Mfg. Co., Stratford, laid the merits of their cultivator before the council and created a favorable impression. It is likely an experimental order will shortly be given.

A delegation from Linwood Public School section asked for a grant to purchase sewer pipes to drain about 24 rods along the southern limits and easterly of the village. Council promised to meet there in the near future and investigate the matter.

The clerk was instructed to notify engineer that he has to survey and make award according to by-law for ditch on the public highway at Huber's corner.

Another Linwood delegation pressed the council to hasten the authorities in settling the question of having the water tank at the Linwood station removed to a spot where it will not form an obstruction to the public highway as at present.

Moved by Messrs Dammeler and Hastings that the council take the necessary steps to lay before the Board of Railway Commission the grounds existing on the G. & W. branch of the C. P. R., at the village of Linwood, said grievance consisting of the location of the station building, the water tank and Y; and that our engineer be instructed to make a survey of the grounds and location, and to have the necessary number of blue-prints printed.—Carried.

A motion was passed authorizing the treasurer to borrow \$300 from the bank at Linwood at the credit of the township.

Moved by A. Dammeler, seconded by W. Hastings, that this council do hereby ratify the action taken by the reeve in the matter of Wellesley vs. Wellesley Police Village in the High Court of Justice; and further instruct him to have the township solicitors, McBride & Flintoff, attend to the matter if further proceedings are taken in the matter by either the Police Village or township.—Carried.

A by-law to close a strip of narrow road, and open another, near Hawkeville, if conditions are complied with, received its preliminary readings.

Messrs Dammeler and Reklind moved to instruct the engineer to inform on a ditch on the public highway at Thos. Huber's.—Carried.

Councillor Hastings wanted to know why the minutes of the council proceedings are not furnished to the Wellesley Maple Leaf regularly, which is the only newspaper printed in the township.

The editor, who was present explained that there are about 400 Maple Leaf readers among the taxpayers of Wellesley township. The Leaf had been publishing this minutes free for years until last January when the clerk ceased sending them. If necessary he would pay the council \$1 for a correct copy of the minutes of each regular council meeting, if furnish-

ed him in time for that week's issue.

No action was taken.

Messrs Reidel and Lintick introduced a motion to the Police Village of Wellesley, requesting the council's first by-law and now granting 40 per cent township rates and "all the statute labor," but no dog taxes or license money except fines, which was discussed at some length and then withdrawn.

The reeve objected to passing any further resolution until further word was received from the judge.

Mr. Reidel would like to see the motion put through as he had instructions to place it in that form.

The clerk stated that he had interviewed Messrs Chas. and Peter Ottmann and Alex. McDonald, and he thought the village of Wellesley would now be satisfied to take what the council originally offered.

No one disputed him and the matter was dropped.

The following accounts were ordered paid.

Sawyer & Massey, rep for road machine	\$ 50
A. Koebel, grading, repair's bridge, etc.	32 85
C. M. Tanner, filling in wash.	11 00
R. Crooka, graveling and spreading gravel	63 00
Jon Mittelboitz, 1/2 C. Calder drain	6 75
J. P. Gearing, 1/2 C. Calder drain	46 35
J. P. Potach, operating road machine	59 80
Wm. Recker, working on road machine 4 days	4 36
Crowley and McDonald, on account of Brunton drain	1000 00
Jno. Gies, putting in two out-lets and drawing saw p.	4 00
T. Burnett, wk on road track and road	3 36
Joe Brecker, 2 culverts and teaching sewer pipes	7 00
Geo. Lintick, bal clean'g ditch	3 00
A. Burt, grav for pathcrossers	52 10
Joe Stiver, opening ditches	40 80
Chas. Logg, cleaning ditches and putting in saw pipes	6 00
Council adjourned.	

LINWOOD.

Linwood had a couple of delegations at the Wellesley council meeting in Crosshill on Monday, on business connected with the public affairs of this village.

The opening of the Listowel branch of the U. P. R., from Linwood occurred on Wednesday of last week, July 1st, and it adds considerably to the liveliness of the village.

Haying has commenced around here and the crop promises well.

Our children are enjoying their summer holidays, school having closed last week.

Call at R. Y. Fish & Co.'s, Linwood, for bargains in Millinery, summer Dress Goods, shoes, Gloves, Laces, Embroideries, and a number of other lines in seasonable goods. Special lot of ready-made clothing 35% off. Oats, cement and hard and soft coal at the elevator at lowest prices. Highest prices paid for all kinds of grain. R. Y. Fish, Linwood.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

In the July number of "The Busy Man's Magazine" appears a long and well written article by H. H. Miller, M. P., for South Grey, describing "The German in Canada," which pays a high and well deserved compliment to the business and moral energy of that nationality of Canadians. The article is illustrated with many photo engravings, amongst which are pictures of at least three Wellesley villagers who have come to the front, being J. G. Reiner, woolen manufacturer; D. Weisshiller, now of London; and Judge Klein, now of Walkerton.

The list of bathing accidents this year is getting to be a very long one and is still rapidly growing. Learning to swim is a very useful accomplishment, which should be possessed by every boy and girl; but being able to swim is of but very little use to people who recklessly disobey natural laws by risking their lives in woody pools and treacherous currents, plunging their warm bodies in cold water, rocking boats and the dozen of other unwise acts recorded nearly every day. The old adage: "Fire is a good servant but a bad master," should be applied with double force to water.

One of the cleanest printed and newest country weeklies which comes to our exchange table is the *Milny Gazette*, owned and edited by Mr. John Johnston, a native of that village. As the editor of the *Maple Leaf* had the honor of founding the *Gazette* some years ago we are naturally proud of its prosperity, more especially as it is conducted by a lad who "learned his trade" under the writer. Success to you, Jack.

The Stratford Daily Herald, in an heroic effort to wake up the Classic City Council, prints the following:

"The press tell every now and again of the progress of the Canadian Pacific Railway with their Ontario branches. The new branch from St. Marys to Embury has just been opened, and has also the branch into Listowel. We therefore propose next year to run a new branch from Komoka to Sarnia. But what we do not read of is when the branch from Linwood or Strathroy to Stratford is to be started. One would suppose that to be a question about which an alert city council would bestir itself. There is little doubt that the C. P. R. is leaving off the Stratford connection until near the last, because of the lack of demonstration on the part of the men who are supposed to represent Stratford, that the C. P. R. is wanted here. The fact is that the citizens of Stratford want connection, if practicable, with every one of the big transcontinental lines, and it is affection and supineness to pretend that our interests are being served by a lackadaisical policy. A few years ago there was a scheme to bring the C. P. R. in for a bonus of \$25,000; but somebody got cold feet and the scheme was abandoned, and the C. P. R. wrote the city that they would come when they were ready and would ask no bonus, only for free right of way over city property. We believe that the scheme would have carried had it been submitted to the people at the time, and of a truth the people of Stratford have been serious losers by not availing themselves of the opportunity then afforded before them. It would have been worth \$25,000 to us possibly two or three times over in new industries to have had the C. P. R. already running into the city. But the C. P. R. instead of being in Stratford is in St. Marys and Listowel, and may be in various other places before us, and our City Council sit with folded hands and turn not a hair on the subject. They are not a reason why; there's but to sit and sigh."

A couple of years ago, when Wellesley was trying so hard to get trolley connection, with a view of having it extended on to Stratford, there was no glad hand held out by the Classic City. In fact that trol-

ley would have been a better proposition, both for the C. P. R. and for Stratford than the Linwood branch visionary scheme, for it would not only have handled freight but would have solved Stratford's much-needed street car problem. We believe it is not yet too late to secure a Waterloo-Stratford extension of the trolley line. Berlin, Waterloo, Wilmet, Wellesley and even North Easthope have expressed their desire for it by voting liberal bonuses, and if the Herald can manage to put ginger enough into the Stratford Council and Board of Trade these combined municipalities might be able to induce the C. P. R. to build this easily constructed line which would be a profit earner from the date of its opening.

If the good roads money is received by Waterloo county this year, as is confidently hoped, Wellesley village's share, according to assessment, will be slightly over \$100. This money will, of course, be spent on the township roads, where needed. Under incorporation this money would be applicable to permanent work within the borders of the village every year.

The Galt Daily Reporter copied an editorial from the *Maple Leaf* a few weeks ago concerning Wellesley's electric railway possibilities under the Niagara power scheme, then adds:

Wellesley's efforts in the past were creditable to its enterprise, but circumstances overtook it and so it failed in the construction of an electric railway—an extension of the Galt, Preston and Berlin line—from Waterloo north. Cheap power may produce the results hoped for. But it holds of the project. They should be fighting for northern trade and ready to spend a goodly sum in generating such local trade centers as Wellesley, with an electric line. The C. P. R. Company, which now owns the charter, is in a receptive mood. Probably it is waiting for the two towns to make the first move. The revival of the project will not occur as the result of a little wind. Cold cash will be the main factor in the reconstruction thereof.

THE AMENDED WEED ACT.

It seems to be overlooked by overseers of roads, or pathmasters of the country parts, that the law relating to the destruction of obnoxious weeds was amended at last session of the Legislature, restoring to them control over the matter.

The law to compel owners or occupants to clear the roadways was not observed. Like the snow by-laws in many of our cities, it fell into "innocuous disrepute." The old saying, "what is everybody's business is nobody's" was here strangely exemplified.

Though farmers are the greatest sufferers from the weed pest, few of them have either time or inclination to go into the highways to cut down the growths, which cast their ripening seed over the land. They have enough work and more than enough in attending to their own fields. As a result the highways around Galt and indeed all over the western country are just now overgrown with the pests which it was formerly the duty of the road overseers to keep down.

It was a wise move of the Legislature to alter this state of things, by restoring the duty to persons who will be responsible and conscientious.

The amendment to the act passed last session requires the overseer or pathmaster to cut down or destroy, to prevent the ripening of their seed, all noxious weed growing in the highways or road allowances, of their respective divisions, such work to be performed as part of the ordinary statute labor, or to be paid for at a reasonable rate by the treasurer of the municipality, as the council may direct.—Galt Reformer.

Little Newman's mother had faithfully tried to answer his questions in regard to death and the future life and he had been told that when he died that just his soul would go to heaven.
 One day he came running in from his play, and in excitement cried, "Mama, mama, if just my soul goes to heaven, what am I going to button my pants on to?"—The August Delicatore.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Alexander Forrest, late of the Township of North Easthope in the County of Perth, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 98 of Chapter 129 R.S.O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Alexander Forrest, who died on or about the 27th day of May, 1908, are required to send, by post prepaid, or deliver to Edna D. Forrest, of Hantsport P.C., the sole executrix of the last will and testament of the said Alexander Forrest, on or before the 15th day of July, 1908, their Christian and surnames, and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 15th day of July, 1908, the said Executrix will distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of said distribution.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mr. Jas. Kerr was a visitor to Stratford this week.

The first raspberries of the season were marketed here this week.

It is hot weather now. Come and have a Hat Chat with John Spahr.

Miss Stella and Ina Bellinger are home on a vacation.

Miss Cora Hammer is visiting relatives in Galt.

Miss Florence Kretzweiser has returned from a visit to Waterloo.
Rev. Mr. Lynn, of Berlin, will occupy the Union Church pulpit during July.

Miss Jean Dingwall, of Galt spent a few days with her mother here last week.

St. Clemons base ball team is expected here next Tuesday evening for the return game.

Prof. Chas. Helpel, of Nashua N. H. is visiting relatives in and around Wellesley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Maner, and daughter, of Lenoir, were guests of Miss Greenwood, on Sunday last.

Master Ed. Burns, of Toronto is spending his holidays at the home of Mr. John Spahr.

We are sorry to learn that one of Mr. John E. Bats' sons is lying quite ill with typhoid fever.

The Wellesley Cheese Co. is manufacturing and shipping two tons of Ballton and brick cheese every week.

Mr. Perchbeger, agent of the Stratford correspondence School for Waterloo county, was in town on a business trip yesterday.

Sara Hammer and Harold Bellinger, who have been attending Berlin Business College, are home for vacation.

Mrs. Robt. Frenborn is at the bed-side of her mother, Mrs. Hammel, whose death is daily expected.

Miss Spahr and Miss Hammer spent Dominion Day in Tavistock, and witnessed the tennis match between Brantford and that town.

The prize lists for the Wellesley Fall Show will be in the hands of the secretary next week ready for distribution. The Show this year will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 10th and 11th.

A rink of bowlers, comprising Messrs Wm. Egan, A. B. Robertson, A. McDonald and Ed. Keitner, took part in the Stratford lawn bowling tournament on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

See John Spahr's widow for cheap Dress Goods on sale Friday and Saturday. Prices marked on each.

A new wind-mill has just been placed in position at C. D. Becker's plying mill. It is intended to supply light power as well as for pump ing water.

Miss Jean Freeborn and her sister, Miss Olive, are at present the guests of Mr. A. K. Freeborn. The latter young lady is the present teacher at Berlin's Corners, and the former lately occupied a similar position on the 15th line, Wellesley.

Mr. John E. Bats, of Catodow's, has taken over the interests of his brother, Ed. E. Bats, in the Bats & Fleischbaumer business in this village. The retiring partner, after closing his affairs here, expects to enjoy a holiday trip for a time, after which he will locate in Berlin.

Berlin News-Record: Mrs. Fredrick Gies, of Hamburg, was in town today attending the wedding of her grandson, Mr. Arthur Hamnab. Mrs. Gies is now 74 years old and has 24 grandchildren of whom Arthur is the best that was married.

The marriage of Miss Hattie E. Rutherford, to Rev. Isaac Herz, occurred on Monday last in Toronto. Both are returned missionaries from Wm. Chow, South China. The bride (a relative of Mrs. Gies) is well known in this vicinity.

Once more for Saturday 16th of salmon for 10c. at John Spahr's.

The Maple Leaf is always glad to receive items of interest and now that we are off main street we would feel grateful if our friends would contribute something to the local column.

Mr. A. Large, merchant and P. M. at Poole, started this week on a two or three months trip to the Northwest and British Columbia to visit relatives and to see the country.

Perthhill Gazette: Miss Maud McDonald returned yesterday from a month's visit with relatives at Wellesley.

BALLOON OVERHEAD.

Early on Sunday morning Mr. John Daub noticed a balloon passing directly over Wellesley village. The balloon was at a considerable height and was moving swiftly eastward. This would, no doubt, be one of the half-dozen or so balloons which were sent up at Chicago on Saturday evening on a long distance race. Monday's daily papers report that most of the balloons landed in Ontario, one at Milton, one at Atwood, and one at Owen Sound. It is likely the one that Mr. Daub saw was the winner of the contest, landing somewhere in Quebec on Sunday afternoon or evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schaub spent the week end in Sebringville, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Schaub's mother, Mrs. Kruspe, who will spend some time here.

PERSONAL.—A young gentleman on the point of being married is desirous of meeting a man of experience who will discuss him from such a step.

Charlie Wolrade has secured a position as a Baden tailor shop. **MILLBANK.**

The annual garden party of Grace Church, Millbank, was held on the rectory and adjoining grounds on the evening of July 1st. A very large crowd was present. The program which was rendered under flashing gas side lights upon an elevated stage was one which will long be remembered. Two beautiful solos were rendered by Miss Florence Lee of Lestowel. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell received splendid applause for their local duet, while Mr. Alvin Barr was encored each time. Interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. J. W. Cameron, B. A. of North Mornington, and Rev. H. P. Westgate, of Atwood. The chair was taken by Rev. C. F. Washburn, B. A., Rector of Grace church. The proceeds amounted to \$109 at the gate and \$115 at the booth, making a total of \$227. The music which was interspersed frequently was of a high order and was furnished by the Wellesley band.

HEIDELBERG.

(Continued from First Page.)
Miss Louisa Weiss has left again for Berlin after a stay of several days at her home here.

Mrs. R. Gehl is visiting in the Twin City.

Miss Clara Suttler, Berlin, spent the beginning of the week here with her parents.

Mr. Henry Koober and his sister Ella visited with relatives in Berlin's Corners.

Miss Nora Hammel, Waterloo, is the guest of Misses Clara and Pearl Schwaiber.

Dominion Day being quite lonely in our burg some of our burgoes attended the St. Clements picnic.

Mr. Fred Foster is having the outside wood work of his house repainted. A St. Jacob's painter is doing the work.

The wood to be used for Mr. Abram Schantz's barn is now all sawed and ready to be released, which will take place on Friday.

BORN.

In Wellesley, on July 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Lebold, a daughter.

The doctor of an asylum was showing an interested visitor round the place. In the first cell was a young man gazing blankly about him. "This man was in love with a woman who married another man and she drove him to stew," said the doctor. The next cell was padded and in it sat a man stark, staring mad and padlocked down. "Who is this poor fellow?" inquired the visitor. "This," said the doctor, "is the other man."

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TIME TABLE.

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Timetable No. 3, effective Oct. 1, 1907.
 Leave Berlin for Preston, Hazelton 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 U. P. E. station, Galt, carrying passengers and baggage, at 8.40 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, Hazelton and Galt—
 A. M.—(9.30, Hazelton only), (9.30 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 5.30 p.m. for G. P. R. station, Galt.

Leave Galt for Berlin, Hazelton 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 G. P. R. station going north at arrival of the 10.35 a. m. and 7.14 p.m. trains.

Leave Hespeler for Preston, Galt and Berlin—
 A. M.—6.35, 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, 11.30. (Preston only.)

PHILIPSBURG.
 Mrs. Pfanner and her mother. Mrs. Wagner attended the funeral of the late Valentine Doerbeck, of St. Jacobs last Friday.

Mr. Ed. Pfanner, of the staff of Smyth Bros. Berlin, is spending his vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gardner, of Stratford, are visiting their friends here at present.

Messrs John and Jacob Edt spent a couple of days in Berlin on business last week.

Mr. Peter Wisel, and son Edwin of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wisel, of Gushill, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wisel, of Lisbon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Handstein, on Sunday.

Miss Mary Frier spent last Sunday with her parents near Berlin's Corner.

Messrs. Conrad Isakser and Wm. Schwenke, of Katsburg, were the guests of Mr. Henry Hoerle, on Sunday last.

The pulpit of the Lutheran church was occupied last Monday night by the Rev. Loana of Preston.

Messrs. Eshler and Hoehn, of New Hamburg, have finished the abutments for the new bridge over the Blackash creek which runs through the village and will this week put on the steel work and concrete floor. The bridge when completed will be a credit to the contractors.

BEIDELBERG.

DEATH OF VALENTINE

The death of ex-Deputy-Sergeo Valentine Otterbein occurred at his farm a short distance south of this village last Friday after a long illness, aged 75 years. He is survived by five children—three sons and two daughters, all living near the old home. Deceased was a native of Germany, coming to Canada when a lad of eleven with his parents who settled at Berlin. After a short residence there they moved to his late farm where he resided over sixty years. Mr. Otterbein took an active interest in municipal affairs, was deputy reeve and a member of the county council for many years. He was also the Patron candidate for the Provincial House some years ago, but was defeated. He was also one of the founders of the North Waterloo Farmers' Insurance Co., and has been a director continuously since its organization 35 years ago. For nearly two years he has been suffering with a lingering illness, death relieving him at the age of 75 years, six months and 34 days. Public sympathy is extended to the bereaved widow and children.

BARN RAISED, THEN WRECKED.

Quite an interesting event occurred on the Rosedale farm on Friday when the huge double hip roofed barn was raised. Over 250 men from neighboring farms and villages journeyed to the scene to give Mr. Shanta a helping hand. Luckily no accidents happened during the proceedings with the exception of a few minor bumps from the large, heavy pine poles. The barn, which is likely the largest and highest in the county, measures 70x84 feet and 48 feet high, with a straw-bale attachment 24x24 feet. After this structure was pinned to the ground and nearly boarded to the top, it was again attacked by a fierce storm (more likely a tornado) on Monday evening of this week. The south end of the barn was completely wrecked, tearing and breaking down two of its large bents and smashing a lot of timber. On Tuesday morning a gang of men com-

menced clearing up the debris and securing timber from the bush. The loss is not estimated at this writing.

Quarterly services were held in the Evangelical church on Sunday forenoon last, Rev. Messrs. Kaatz and Haist officiating. In the evening the Sunday School held their children's day services which proved to be quite a success. The program consisted of selections of music, dialogues and recitations. The church was filled to its utmost capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartung, Philippsburg, visited Sunday with their son, Ed, here.

Messrs. Wm. and Alvin Damerle, Linwood, spent Sunday with friends in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gehl, Berlin, and Mrs. Wm. Breaff visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hohl.

Misses Kato Ziegler and Barbara Schifely, of Detroit, are reviving friendships in this vicinity while visiting with their relatives.

Miss Alice Loyd, Berlin, was the guest of Miss Eudocia Sauter on Sunday.

Mrs. Boss, Chesley, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schenckler, for several days.

Miss Clara Dieble is visiting with friends in New Hamburg for several days.

THE CROP OUTLOOK.

A GLANCE AT THE PROSPECTS AT ROSS WELLESLEY VILLAGE.

are published from the Dominion, the Northwest promising a record year for grain with a promise of one hundred and twenty million bushels of wheat.

In Ontario the crops reports are varied, the eastern counties not being so hopeful as the western, although there is nothing discouraging from any section. The Halton section is taking off a bumper crop of hay while the season has been just rainy enough to make the land of that section very prolific.

Around Wellesley the prospects look quite rosy. The rigid method of farming hereabouts is such as to make a crop failure almost impossible and this year, while there are perhaps, no abnormal yields, the entire crop will be much above the average.

Fall wheat.—A fine crop and nearly ready. Will begin cutting next week, scarcely any spring wheat sown.

Oats.—Looks splendid and a heavy crop. Some a little late in heading out, but all promises to be ready for the reaper in a few weeks.

Peas.—Always a steady grain in this section. This year falls up to the average.

Berley.—Quite a lot sown for its feeding qualities. This crop gives every indication of being a heavy one.

Hay.—Is pretty well all in the barn. Not quite so heavy as was expected earlier in the year, but not below the average of other years and has all been baled in good condition.

Roots.—Pretty early yet to estimate. Turnips, mangolds, etc., have taken a good hold, and the yield looks at this stage like a particularly good one.

Everybody on the farm is busy. There is no apparent scarcity of help as yet, and the young Englishmen on the farms of this section are reported to be giving the best of satisfaction although they are not yet, of course, experts at their new work.

MR. BRYAN NEVER SMOKES.

It is interesting to note how much of an insight one can get into a man's real character through the unconscious testimony of his associates. And with no one is this more clearly illustrated than with William Jennings Bryan. The Bryans belong to what they call the "Farmers' Club," in which the social life in Rural centres, says a writer in the July Dominion. Through the winter they hold monthly meetings at the homes of the members. They come in the morning some after strong and stay till dark. Each family brings a great basket and there is spread the finest dinner you ever ate: chickens, roasted and broiled and fried, pies—mince and custard and pumpkin, and all the other diligent housewives can find in the cookbook. The women folks, when they are done in the kitchen, gather around the parlor stove with their sewing. Mr. Bryan brings perhaps the nightbirds he is making for his husband, perhaps the stockings from the family darning basket. The men get out to the barn and suck and talk of the value of alfalfa and the destruction of gophers. Only there is one among them who doesn't require that soothing mental stimulus. "Uncle Jack" Wolfe says in proud commendation of the leading light of the community "W. J.'s that smokes better'n there's no that he never smokes nor chews." Incidentally, it is also true that he never takes a banquet finding his glass turned

ENTER LINE.

BARN RAISED.—Last Friday afternoon there was a large gathering of neighbors and villagers of Mr. Henry Kelly's to assist in razing the framework of the large straw shed and addition to his barn.

The work was well done and by dusk was entirely completed, after which a most enjoyable time was spent by the large number of ladies and gentlemen present. When these additions are finished Mr. Kelly will have one of the very largest barns to be found upon a 100-acre farm in the township.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller were in Bruce county last week attending the funeral of a relative.

Mr. Wm. Booth, son and daughter, of Galt, and Mrs. Hogg and daughter, of Bromala, were visiting at the home of Mr. E. Kelly last week.

Several strips of gravel have been put on the roads hereabouts this summer. They will be appreciated.—L. M. O.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The final revision of the marks of the entrance candidates was made at a meeting of the Board of Examiners held in the Galt College on July 8th.

The following are the ones who passed at Crosshill: H. Doring, M. M. Foster, I. Greenstone, H. Koehler, M. Spies, H. Wulson, W. Ward, and L. Waiwala.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

William Jennings Bryan secured the nomination as Presidential candidate on the first ballot at the Democratic convention in Denver last week. It was generally expected that he would be the choice but the element of uncertainty which always attaches itself to such an event made the occasion an anxious one to the parties interested. The fight is now on and will be continued until the people of the United States pronounce their fiat on the first Tuesday in November next.

The Republican and the Democratic political platforms are now before the world, and the people of all nations are at liberty to become anxious as to which platform will be adopted by the United States next November. Long experience with Uncle Sam however has shown that in the past the general policy of the previous government is never seriously changed by electing a new party to power. (The same thing may be truthfully said of the Dominion of Canada.) When the Democrats elected Cleveland some years ago their platform disclosed a sweeping away of the high duties imposed under Republican Protection; but Cleveland raised the tariff higher than ever. In the present campaign the contest is over municipal prohibitions in that country, and there is a wide difference in the platforms of the two parties. But it is safe to say that the present financial laws of the United States will not be seriously altered no matter which party gains power in the struggle now on.

One new feature developed in the present Presidential struggle in the United States is the party "yell." At the Republican convention the name of Taft produced a prolonged yell which lasted forty-eight throat-cracking minutes. But the Democrats beat that "all hollow." At their convention they yelled for Bryan ninety-four minutes continuously by the watch. If this noisy test of popularity is used at political meetings throughout the campaign, what a yell of a time the Yankees will have!

Now that Linwood has railway connection with the east, west and north a mail and passenger stage from Wellesley to Linwood ought to be profitable, and certainly would be very useful to the public. There is always a lot of travelling between the two villages, which would now be largely increased with the convenience of a stage line. The great business value of a quick mail line to supersede our present slow and clumsy method of passing correspondence and traffic to and from the north is apparent to all. There should be no trouble in convincing the government of the necessity for this boon, and a petition, explaining the situation and asking for this mail service ought to be effective in securing it.

SOUTH RIDING ENTRANCE LISTS.
171 OUT OF 218 SUCCESSFUL.
The S with Riding entrance examination results were handed out on Wednesday of last week. The marks required to pass this examination are 40 per cent of the total.
The Board decided to divide the

honor list into first and second classes. All candidates who, having passed in each subject, have made 80 per cent. or more of the total number of marks possible, are reported in the order of merit in the first class; those who failed to secure the 80 per cent but made 70 per cent or more are ranked as second class; all other successful candidates are reported in alphabetical order in the pass list.

In all 218 candidates wrote at the four examination centres of this inspectorate—177 at Galt, 19 at New Hamburg; 13 at Crosshill and 9 at Ayr.

The papers of every unsuccessful candidate were read a second time. The scholarships this year were captured, the first by Miss Phyllis Beattie, of Hespeler, and the second by Miss Anna M. Ochs, of Preston, formerly a pupil of Hespeler school.

A STRENUOUS MUSICIAN.

The piano-playing record of the world was recently broken by a young Australian athlete, C. W. Healy, who, starting off on a Thursday, at 8 p. m., to the simultaneous lighting of thousand of electric lights at Prince's Court, Melbourne, played continuously until Saturday, of the same week, at 10.30 p. m. He thus played, without a stop, for the phenomenal time of fifty and one-half hours. Asked what training he underwent for such a feat, he replied: "Nothing extra whatever. As you know, my business is physical culture, and I study natural health laws, and live up to Nature in every point possible. I always manage to secure fresh air, good plain food, healthy athletics, etc., and I am fit at any moment, as every young fellow should be."—From Physical Culture for June, 1908.

Touches the Heart

Sad Story of a Mother of Four Children laid low with Consumption

What are Canadians doing to Combat this Disease?

We are shocked at the tragedies that the newspapers record almost daily, through railway accidents, explosions, falling buildings, and other causes. Each incident must surely draw upon our sympathies.

But sad and lamentable as these are, the results are insignificant compared with the loss of life and prolonged suffering that comes to thousands in the Dominion stricken with that dread disease Consumption.

3,000 die annually in the province of Ontario from this disease; probably double that number, taking the Dominion throughout.

We have on our desk a little booklet, issued by the National Sanitarium Association, by whom was established in 1902 the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. In these pages are published a few of the letters that are being constantly received from applicants seeking admission to this Muskoka home for Consumptives.

Let us refer to one simply to emphasize the purpose of this article. The story is of a resident in the village of Lunenburg—a mother. The friend writing on her behalf says that a few months ago this person, a Mrs. Carroll, buried her husband from Consumption. He was an oil man. He peddled oil around the country in his wagon. There are four small children. Now the mother has been taken ill and her physicians diagnose the case consumption—the infection doubtless obtained in nursing the husband.

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives are being asked to admit this patient. It is a pleasure for the management of this institution to be able to say that at no time since the doors were opened—over five years ago—has a single applicant been refused admission because of his or her inability to pay.

This means a heavy drain financially on the Trustees, who year in and year out have gone on with the work, making further extensions and placing their hope in the good will and generosity of the Canadian public.

We do not know a more deserving charity in Canada. The consumptive is found everywhere, and we gladly append to this article the suggestion of the booklet, that our readers help as far as they can to maintain just such patients as the poor mother of Lunenburg. Contributions we learn may be sent to Mr. Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President, One-cedar Hall, Toronto; or W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Sec.-Treas. National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street W., Toronto, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Alexander Forrest, late of the Township of North Easthope in the County of Perth, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 88 of Chapter 129 R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Alexander Forrest, who died on or about the 17th day of May, 1908, are required to send, by post prepaid, or deliver to Edna D. Forrest, of Hamstead P. C., the sole executrix of the last will and testament of the said Alexander Forrest, on or before the 15th day of July, 1908, their Christian and surnames, and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after the said 15th day of July, 1908, the said Executrix will distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereunto, and will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

EDNA D. FORREST, Executrix
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Once more for Saturday the tin of saloon for the at John Spahr's.

Mr. August Kelterborn is on a visit to St. Jacobs.

Miss Mary Coghorn, of Hamilton is visiting her brother, W. W. Coghorn.

Miss Ethel Dryden left for Uzbridge to visit her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Sheler.

Miss Almeta Spahr is spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Norma Green visited in Berlin last week.

Miss Bessie March, a former school teacher in Wellesley is visiting in town.

Mrs. Greenwood, of Crosswell, Mich. is spending a few weeks with her son, Dr. Greenwood, V. S.

Mrs. Louis Fleischbacher has been visiting friends in Ayrton and Waukegan.

Mr. John Walton, of Galt, is on a visit to his father's home here.

Mrs. Chris Hanmer and children returned on Tuesday from a short visit to Galt.

See John Spahr's window for cheap Dress Goods on sale Friday and Saturday. Prices marked on each.

Mrs. Becker and children, of Preston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Koehler.

Editor Advertiser.—Mrs. (Rev.) H. Battenberg, and children, of Wellesley, are spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mr. All Buhlinger, of Windsor, and Mr. Walter Buhlinger, of _____ are this week holidaying at their father's home here.

A few who are craving for tennis are talking of fitting up a court where a game may be enjoyed during the 1908 season.

Mrs. A. K. Freshers and two children and Mrs. Elsie Robertson are on a visit to Mrs. Jas McDonald, of Parkhill.

Mrs. Wm Draper, of Arthur, her daughter, Miss Clara, and son Arthur, are this week visiting at the home of their cousin J. W. Green.

Mr. Edwin F. Klein and his cousin, Misses Ethel Dryden, and Beatrice McGinnis, took to the St. Peter's Lutheran church excursion to Niagara Falls on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zehr left on Saturday last for Huron Co. Mich. to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. John Zehr, who is well known around here.

Lawn bowling matches with Berlin, Waterloo and Stratford are among the sporting events expected on our village green in the near future.

Mr. H. Short, a traveller for a dry goods firm of London, Ont. is on his usual trip through the district. He is accompanied by his daughter, a winsome little lassie of ten years.

The following pupils of the Wellesley village school were successful in passing their entrance examinations, recently held at Crossbill: Ida Greenbath, Helen Walton and Laura Wolwaide.

Mr. E. E. Nitz has severed his connection with the Wellesley saw mill and left for Turistock where he will remain for a short time with his brother, Mr. A. E. Nitz. Mr. John E. Nitz is now at the head of the saw and planing mill, furniture and undertaking business, and has a display advertisement in another column of this page.

Mrs. A. B. Smith who has been been with her daughter, Mrs. Hy. Altman in Wellesley for the past year, left last week for her home in Medicine Hat. Mrs. Altman, who has not enjoyed health lately, and Miss Ella Altman accompanied her and after a visit of a week in Toronto, will travel west to remain until the autumn.

Ballance Baking Powder for Saturday only: 25 cent Tins for 15c.; 15 cent Tins for 10 cents, at John Spahr's.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Louie Fleischbacher, of this village, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, Fifth Line left for Ayrton to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Jacob Weber, which occurred on Wednesday. Deceased spent his boyhood around Wellesley and New Hamburg, but for the last fifty years has been located on the farm in Northrup township where he died.

Call at R. Y. Fish & Co.'s, Linwood, for bargains in Millinery, summer Dress Goods, shoes, Gloves, Laces, Embroideries, and a number of other lines in reasonable goods. Special lot of ready-made clothing 25% off. Hats, combs and hair and soft coal at the elevator at lowest prices. Highest prices paid for all kinds of grain. R. Y. Fish, Linwood.

ILL WITH TYPHOID.

Mr. Alfred Nitz, son of Mr. John E. Nitz, is lying critically ill with typhoid fever at the family residence in this village. The young man, who is about 25 years of age, was taken ill a few days after the newly moved home, so he is not very well known in town. He has been unconscious most of the time for nearly two weeks and his situation is quite grave although his life is not despaired of. Miss Young, a professional nurse from Stratford is in attendance.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Township clerk Schommer informs the Maple Leaf that there were 71 births, 33 deaths and 16 marriages recorded with him in the township of Wellesley for the six months ending June 30, 1908.

A POLISH TRICK.

Some misguided person placed a heavy pole across the road on the section line just north of the village on Tuesday evening about dusk to wreck an automobile which was passing along. Fortunately the chauffeur saw the obstruction in time to stop his machine or there might have been a bad accident as the auto was filled with ladies and gentlemen. It was a narrow escape and the perpetrators of the trick can thank their lucky stars that they are not now behind the bars for manslaughter.

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ORIGIN OF GOLDEN ROD.

A fluffy yellow chicken,
In a dainty little way,
Left his shell, so snug and snug,
On one pleasant April day.
The world looked just as golden
As his feathers, soft as down,
While he toddled o'er the grasses
Springing freshly all around.
Then a kitten, far too playful,
Made him really faint with
fright,
And he scurried toward his egg
shell,
Crying "Peep!" with all his
might.
So his feathers, bits of sunbeams,
In his terror puffed out;
And the wind caught up the play-
things,
Blow them all the land about.
And around those pretty places
Where the fluffy chicken trod,
In the autumn came the feathers
That we know as golden-rod.

NEWS NOTES.

Special postage stamps have been issued in commemoration of the centenary of Quebec and are now on sale. The stamps are larger than the ordinary size and are of more artistic design. The one-cent stamps are green with portraits of Champlain and Cartier; two-cent red, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra; and the five-cent are blue with representation of L'Habitation de Quebec.

While going home on Wednesday night about eleven o'clock Mr. J. E. McDonald, discovered a horse on the trotline on the G. T. R. Bridge-pier spur. The animal had two legs down between the ties and could not move. Mr. McDonald called out Mr. J. C. Hartly, who couldn't dislodge the horse either. There was a general scurrying around for help and about a score of men worked from about 12 to 3 in the morning. The animal was removed to a place of safety, in charge of Mr. H. J. Moyer, and next day the owner recovered the animal.

The New York Tribune says: The problem of how to live on \$1.25 a week and still keep in fine physical condition is being solved by an economy diet club at the International Young Men's Christian Association training school in Springfield, Mass. The club was organized at the suggestion of Harry O. McQuire, of Toronto, Canada, and has been in existence nearly six months. The students in Mr. McQuire's club have certainly succeeded eating and cooking to a degree. A room over the gymnasium is rented by them for \$1 a week. The gas for cooking costs them from 25 to 50 cents a week, and this leaves only \$1 a week for each student for food. In other words, twenty-one meals are furnished for \$1—less than five cents a meal. The heaviest expense each week is for butter and lard with meat a close second. Six or seven pounds of meat are purchased weekly and most of it is used in stews, as they are found to be most nourishing. Cornmeal mush and corn meal fried are always be rolled upon, and rice is cooked in every form. Puddings are generally eaten for dessert, and these are of rice, bread or custard.

The other day in Hamilton when a prisoner was before the Magistrate charged with cruelty to animals, he announced that the next man who came before him would be severely dealt with. A few days after Arthur Taylor was charged with ill-treating horses. It was a brutal case, the evidence being that the defendant had beaten the animals on their heads. He acted so cruelly that citizens interfered, taking the whip away from him, and he was caught being roughly handled. The Magistrate sent the prisoner to jail for one month with out the option of a fine.

Street car traffic was stopped for one hour in Toronto to allow the Twelfth-of-July Orange procession to pass.

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140 Acre farm, about 14 acres fairly good bush, a very good house, nearly new, 35 by 48 with cellar under same. Good drive house, large barns and shed. This is a beautiful farm and can be bought by making a binding agreement and possession given Oct. 1st next, about 1 1/2 miles from Canboro and near school.

One of the best, if not the best farm in our country is a 200 acre farm about 2 1/2 miles from Canfield Station and 3 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 finest lying 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 35 acres of good bush.

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150 acre farm about 1 1/2 miles off our village and about 30 acre 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.

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A. M. - 9.00, 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, Hespel and Galt: -

A. M. - (9.20, Hespel only), (9.30, 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 6.35 p. m. for C. P. R. station, Galt.

Leave Galt for Berlin, Preston and Hespel: -

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 Hespel for Preston, Galt and Berlin: -

A. M. - 6.55, 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, 10.30. (Preston only.)

Local News.

REMOVED WITH WORK
Reimer Bros & Co. have been so rushed with orders in their finishing department of late that they have employed another expert team which commenced his duties last week.

ARM BROKEN.
On Sunday morning last a little son of Mr. John Steinman, Fifth Line, fell from the back of a horse he was riding to water and had the misfortune to break his arm. Not long ago this same lad had his collar bone broken in an accident.

BARN REPAIRED.
The repairs to Mr. Char. Miller's barn, which was scorched and otherwise injured in the recent storm, are now completed. His loss was not severe as the wind-storm company in which he was insured made a prompt settlement with him.

PIONEER CARPENTER.
Mr. John Borsoth can lay claim to being the pioneer carpenter of this section. Fifty-two years ago he helped build the barn on Mr. Charles Miller's property on the border of this village. Many years later he re-erected this same barn; and last week he was one of the workmen who replaced the roof which was blown off in the big storm. Although 75 years of age he is still hale and hearty and works at his trade every day.

WELL BROKE DOWN.
On Sunday morning last an Rev. Mr. Lyman, of Berlin, was driving along on his way to preach in the Clackson church, one of the wheels of his buggy came off and rolled to the ditch. He got the rig to revolve as best he could, and the back-slash of that religious village was surprised to be called upon by a Presbyterian minister to work at a job of repairing on the Sabbath day. He did so, however, as rapidly as possible, and the reverend gentleman was able to reach his waiting congregation only twenty minutes late.

DEATH OF ALFRED RATZ.
The sad death of Mr. Alfred Ratz occurred at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ratz, at 3 o'clock last Sunday morning. Deceased was a bright stalwart young man in his 33rd year and the family had only lived here a few weeks when he was stricken down with an overwhelming attack of typhoid fever. He sank into unconsciousness after a few days, in which condition he remained almost continuously until the malady carried him away in spite of all the love and medical skill could do. The funeral occurred on Tuesday, the remains being laid away to rest in Central cemetery, North Etobicoke, in the presence of a very large number of relatives and friends of the family. The pallbearers were: three brothers of the deceased young man, (Ed. of Chumler, Art and Nathan, of Tavistock.) John Suttler, of Gadsbillion, and Messrs Oscar Eby and G. Leopold, of Cambridge. Among the relatives present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kaufman, Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ratz, Tavistock; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eatz, Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ratz, St. Clements; Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Suttler and Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell, Gladhill; Mr. Mrs. Belzer Schmidt and three daughters, Baden; Mr. Geo. Flatschbauer and Rev. Mr. Kreh, Tavistock; Mr. A. Flatschbauer, Bright, and Mr. T. O'Donnell, Stratford. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great sorrow.

BASE BALL, TO-NIGHT.
St. Clements base ball team are announced to play the return game with Wellesley on the Fair grounds here this evening.

CANOE TRIP.
Taking advantage of the high water this week, Mr. W. E. West, made a canoe trip on Monday, from Wellesley to New Hamburg, leaving the iron bridge about three o'clock, p. m. he made the journey, (estimated to be over 20 miles) in a little over five hours, arriving at New Hamburg about 8.30 o'clock. As far as we know this is the first boat to go from here to New Hamburg; yet Mr. West says it is one of the best canoes (plus) imaginable. Very few difficulties were encountered, and only one short portage had to be made around a foot bridge on the Daring road. Mr. Grabau brought the canoe back on Tuesday.

NEW-BOWLS vs. OLD-BOWLS.
Last Saturday Messrs. Gephren, Kerr, Forster and Bercht received their new bowls from Toronto, and they were promptly challenged for a match by four of the old bowlers. The game was played on Monday evening. The Maple Leaf has been heavily subsidized not to give away the name of the challengers, and to explain that they were killed by the dazzling turn-in on the new bowls. The result of the match was: New Bowls 25; Old Bowls 5. On Tuesday evening another rink tackled the new-bowl team and were also downed by 2 points in a 21-end grunting struggle. It is rumored that a third rink has already had the hardihood to challenge "Cleg's champs."

A CENOBIO VISITOR.
Mr. David R. Gascho, who has been living for the past year upon a 275 acre farm near Canboro, Ont., which he purchased from Mr. John Hill, has been in Wellesley the past week or so visiting relatives and friends. He speaks in glowing terms of his new home. A dozen or so from the Wellesley district are settled on farms there sold them by Mr. Hill, and the land responds readily to the northern method of farming. Mr. Gascho states that the crops around Canboro look better and are further advanced than around Wellesley and the land already shows the good effects of the heavy manuring done by the new class of farmers. Hay down there is heavier than has been seen here for years and hay-peckers are paying high prices for it at the barns. Oats, barley, roots, etc., are doing finely and he believes with proper cultivation, the drooplets of the past will not return. There are still quite a number of farm bargains to be had but a great deal of the land has been bought up and soon the prices there will be as high as here. His advice to those who are thinking of visiting Canboro with a view of buying a good, cheap farm is: Don't delay.

The roof of Reimer Bros. & Co's large store was directly in the path of the recent windstorm and many of the shingles were torn off. The block was re-roofed with corrugated galvanized iron last week and it now presents a much improved appearance.

Bargain days now are every day at John Spahr's.

Mrs. Wm. Keltorborn, and son Walter, are spending this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laner, in Berlin.

Wheat harvesting will be in full swing within the next week or so. Some of the B.M.s are about ready now for the reaper.

A Monster 7 Days Sale

At A WESELOH & CO'S in Berlin, beginning Saturday, July 25th, ending Saturday, Aug. 1st. Out goes everything of the remaining lines of summer goods. - Shoes, Suits, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Dressing, Odd Pants, for men and boys, Shoes and Slippers in black, chocolate, red and white for women, girls and children. A straight 10 per cent discount on all regular lines; depleted lines will be sold at 25 and 40 percent discount, and some lines at 1/2 price.

Stores closed all day Friday, July 25th, to mark down prices. It will pay you to come often. Thrifty people will buy shoes and clothing for future use. Extra sales people have been engaged for the big 7 day rush. Store next to Post Office and Dominion Bank, at King St., E. BERLIN.

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Mr. Caspar Patten is spending a few days in Berlin.

Call and get wall paper for half price now at John Spahr's.

Miss Adele Massopust of Toronto, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Edith Schab.

Miss Melinda Helmuth, of Tavistock, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Robt. Kubo.

The brick work is now completed on the building Mr. A. K. Froeber is erecting next the Albion hotel.

Mrs. George Keltorborn, and Mrs. John Keltorborn, of Milwaukee, visited in Wellesley last week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nomb Ranscher, of Tavistock, were visiting friends and relatives in Wellesley a day or two last week.

Mrs. A. J. Saunders, and baby Margaret, left yesterday to spend two weeks in Wood Toronto.

Mr. Albert Becker is busy at work on the new brick residence he is putting up on the property next east of Merton's block. He expects to move into it this coming fall.

Mrs. Liplart and Mrs. Litch, of Berlin, spent last week the guests of Mrs. Wm. Keltorborn.

Mr. Ed. Zick, and Miss Edith O'Donnell, of Waterloo, visited friends in Wellesley for a short time last week.

All summer goods go cheap now at John Spahr's.

Mrs. Marie of Detroit, daughter of Mr. Wm. Mayers, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two months while recuperating her health, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. A. Fenwell removed yesterday from this village to Vankleek Hill, near Ottawa, where her husband has secured a situation on the newspaper of that village. Her mother, Mrs. Fry, went to Bothwell to visit her brother and sister prior to joining her husband and children in California.

Mrs. Wm. Dingwall and Dorothy left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Detroit, Fort Wayne, Ind., and other places. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wm. Mayers, who will visit in Detroit for a month or so.

The following are guests at Post-walker Bellinger's home this week: Mrs. Theodore Bellinger, Waterloo; Mrs. J. K. Bellinger, Pittsburg; Miss Fentonius Bellinger, Philadelphia; and Mrs. Ferdinand, Waterloo.

A fine tennis court has just been laid out on the race track at the fair grounds and regular practice will begin at once.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Provincial government has notified the county clerk that Waterloo's permanent roads by-law has been accepted and that the government grant may be expected under the Provincial Act. Wellesley township's share of this grant amounts to nearly \$5000 and will be very acceptable, especially as it is obtainable this present year when the township is compelled to make permanent repairs and improvements to "designated" roads to the amount of at least \$2000 which are absolutely needed at once. Under the terms of the county good roads by-law the reeve of each municipality is appointed commissioner to expend this money, under the supervision of the county superintendent of roads, so Reeve Robertson will be busy on a large and important contract during the present summer.

The police village of Wellesley does not yet know where it is at, the matter of its money grant from the township not yet being settled. Some splendid work has been done in the village, however, this year in the way of cement sidewalks, etc., and everybody is invited to come to town and enjoy these improvements to the full.

The Provincial law relating to police villages should be altered in order to make it do the good work it was intended for. At present the matter of townships grant practically rests in the hands of the council. True an appeal for arbitration can be made, but the arbitrator is limited to the "township purposes" tax so that the council, by refusing to grant any of the license, fines or dog tax monies, can just about annul the arbitrator's decision. If a council and police village cannot agree upon an equitable sum to grant the police village, there should be an alteration in the act empowering an arbitrator to finally settle the whole matter, and eliminating the appeal to the higher courts. A township council is naturally placed in an awkward position in dealing with police village matters, for the general ratepayers do not like to see any one section getting any more money than can be avoided out of the townships funds and they are liable to take revenge at the next municipal election upon a council which feels like being generously just in dealing with a police village. This works out unfairly to a village whose streets and sidewalks are used as much by the people of the surrounding country as by the villagers themselves and therefore should receive a larger proportion out of the municipal treasury to keep them in proper repair. In the particular case of Wellesley, many in the village, and the great majority in the township, consider village incorporation to be the proper solution of the question. Careful estimates have shown that the village would be the gainer by incorporation, but the fear of possibly disturbing the school situation and probably the entire liquor license system in the township, has produced a reluctance to take the initiative steps. An open rupture between the police village and the council is dreaded by many for these reasons.

Dominion parliament prorogues this week; it seems there was no

rag left to chew. But the party papers will keep whooping it up till after the elections or longer.

It is now generally asserted that Hon. Nelson Monteth, Minister of Agriculture, will be found a "saw" in North Perth and that Mr. Torrance, the present Member for that constituency, will be given the Perth county registration, recently made vacant by the death of Mr. Hay. This contingency was suggested by the Maple Leaf several weeks ago, and it would be a popular move so far as Mr. Torrance is personally concerned, although Mr. James Steele, Barrister, of Stratford, has the strongest Party claims for the appointment. But if the Reformers refused to allow the bye election to go by acclamation the same influences which defeated Monteth in South Perth might deflect the vote in Stratford which is the keystone of the Conservative strength in that riding.

[LATER.—Since the above was in types we learn that Mr. Steele has received the appointment.]

Berlin council does not take kindly to the drastic rule of Mayor Huber. Not long ago the mayor brought several members of the council before the "beak" on a charge of disorderly conduct. The charge utterly failed and the costs, about \$11, were assessed against the mayor. He declined to pay on the grounds that he was representing the town as complainant. The council hit back at him, however, and deducted the amount from the mayor's salary. It's time Busy Berlin was getting busy at something else besides fighting in the council.

The tercentenary celebration is in full swing in Quebec all this week.

Touches the Heart

Sad Story of a Mother of Four Children laid low with Consumption

What are Canadians doing to Combat this Disease?

We are shocked at the tragedies that the newspapers record almost daily, through railway accidents, explosions, falling buildings, and other causes.

Each incident must surely draw upon our sympathies.

But sad and lamentable as these are, the results are insignificant compared with the loss of life and prolonged suffering that comes to thousands in the Dominion stricken with that dread disease Consumption.

3,000 die annually in the province of Ontario from this disease; probably double that number, taking the Dominion throughout.

We have on our desk a little booklet, issued by the National Sanitarium Association, by whom was established in 1902 the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. In these pages are published a few of the letters that are being constantly received from applicants seeking admission to this Muskoka hospital for consumptives.

Let us refer to one simply to emphasize the purpose of this article. The story is of a resident in the village of Locan—a mother. The friend writing on her behalf says that a few months ago this person, a Mrs. Carell, buried her husband from Consumption. He was an oil man. He peddled oil around the country in his wagon. There are four small children. Now the mother has been taken ill and her physician diagnoses the case consumption—the infection doubtless obtained in nursing the husband.

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives are being asked to admit this patient.

It is a pleasure for the management of this institution to be able to say that at no time since the doors were opened—over five years ago—has a single applicant been refused admission because of his or her inability to pay.

This means a heavy strain financially on the Trustees, who year in and year out have gone on with the work, making further extensions and placing their hope in the good will and generosity of the Canadian public. We do not know of more deserving charity in Canada. The consumptive is found everywhere, and we gladly append to this article the suggestion of the booklet, that our readers help as far as they can to maintain just such patients as the poor mother of Locan. Contributions we learn may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President, Ogoude Hall, Toronto; or J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Sec. Treas. National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street W., Toronto, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Alexander Forrest, late of the Township of North Easthope in the County of Perth, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 88 of Chapter 129 R.S.O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Alexander Forrest, who died on or about the 17th day of May, 1908, are required to send, by post prepaid, or deliver to Edna D. Forrest, of Hampered P.C., the sole executrix of the last will and testament of the said Alexander Forrest, on or before the 15th day of July, 1908, their claims and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after the said 15th day of July, 1908, the said executrix will distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable to any person or persons whose claim notices shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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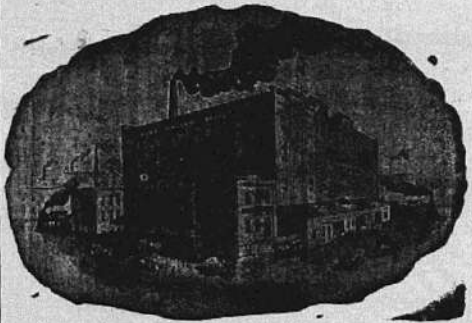
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He "didn't mean to do it" when he burned the barn that day;
He was innocently playing with some matches in the hay;
It was very wrong to blame him for the loss that was sustained
When he didn't mean to do it as he afterward explained.

He didn't mean to do it when he made his sister blind,
He was merely getting practice with a dart he had designed;
It was very wrong to blame him for her loss and for her woe
When he didn't mean to do it, and it merely happened so.

He didn't mean to do it when he forged another's name;
He was muddled from much drinking and was innocent of blame;
It was wrong of them to rob him of his freedom or to think
That he ever would have done it if it had not been for drink.

He didn't mean to do it when he broke his mother's heart,
He supposed that as a "trouper" he would be considered smart;
It was very wrong to blame him for the suffering he brought,
When it all resulted simply thru a little lack of thought.

He "didn't mean to do it" and you never mean, my boy,
To be called upon to answer for the gladness you destroy;
You are merely seeking pleasure in a reckless, thoughtless way,
Putting off until to-morrow trouble that you should fear to-day.

LINGERIE GOWNS WITH CREPE DE CHENE COATS ARE THE VOGUE.

The real business of summer clothes nowadays deals heavily in the unlined lingerie frocks, says Mrs. Coburn, in the July Delmona. For to most ears "lingerie" means lace and elaborateness. Literally it means anything that is seen, but every day parlance appies the term to any kind of a thin frock that is not silk and which can visit the laundry. It may be as simple as you like, especially this summer when good lines count for so much, and the merest suspicion of trimmings, if it is to the best of its kind, satisfies the feminine exigencies.

The crepe de Chine coat is the inseparable accompaniment of the lingerie frock. What a sensible idea it is! If the weather is sultry the woman is cool in her thin frock. If a treacherous little breeze springs up, bringing a sudden drop in the temperature, her outer wrap affords her a welcome protection. In either case her ensemble is much fresher and smarter than the heavy skirt and separate blouse and coat.

The crepe de Chine coat, now that its excellence are appreciated, is becoming more popular every year. It is really the ideal coat for warm weather. It is so light that its weight is negligible, and yet is warm enough to give it a real purpose, in contradistinction to the wrap—masses of braid and embroidery and lace, elany, Irish crochet, reticella and Italian, cut work—beautiful but utterly useless except for their decorative effect.

But the crepe de Chine coat is quite practical for every day occasions, unless it is for real country wear. It does not catch and hold the dirt and heat like a serge, nor does it soil and rumple like a linen for train wear. The average American woman does not understand in the least the trick of dressing well for travelling. In the day coaches you will find her in her oddest and most irreproachable garments, and she flutters into the parlor car rowed as for a reception. There is no excuse for one extreme or the other. Her travelling clothes should be the perfection of cleanliness and simplicity. That is why a smart frock with a cool, dust-shedding crepe de Chine wrap makes the most sensible travelling costume imaginable.

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100 Acre farm, common house, fairly good barn, drive house and other buildings, extra well watered, about 10 acres extra good land, 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 11 acres fairly good land, a very good house, newly new, 26 by 42 with cellar under same. Good drive house, large barn and shed. This is a beautiful farm and can be bought by making a binding agreement and possession given Oct. 1st next, about 1 1/2 miles from Canboro and near school.

One of the best, if not the best farm in our country is a 200 acre farm about 3 1/2 miles from Canboro and 5 1/2 miles from Canboro with an extra good house, a lot of barns, well watered, plenty of fruit. In this farm there was cleared in the last three years close to \$3,000.00. One of the nicest lying farms in Ontario, and school house on farm, and mail delivered every 2nd day. Price \$7,300.00. A Great Bargain on this farm, there is a lot of Lucerne or alfalfa, and about 25 acres of good bush.

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Another beautiful 100 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 \$4,000.00.

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 \$4,000.00.

Besides these there are a lot of other farms from 60 acres up to 300 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.

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TIME TABLE.

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Timetable No. 3, effective Oct. 1, 1908. Leave Berlin for Preston, Hespeler and Galt: A. M. - 9.00, 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).

Express car will leave Berlin for C. P. R. station, Galt, carrying passengers and baggage, at 8.50 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, Hespeler and Galt: A. M. - (9.30, Hespeler only), (9.30 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. Express cars will leave Preston Springs at 9.05 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, (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, 9.10, 9.10, 10.15, 11.35. P. M. - 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 10.30, (Preston only).

NORTH EASTOPE COUNCIL.

The council met at the Town Hall on the 30th day of July at 2 p. m.

All the members present. David Wilhelm wanted advice on sidewalk 30 approach to 16th row road, moved back some distance as he said it was dangerous. He wanted \$5 to do the work, but agreed to do it for \$4. Councillor Hoffmeyer to attend to it.

William Babel wanted ditch cleaned out on side line 11.000 7. As this ditch had been cleaned out several times in the last few years and had not given satisfaction the council advised Mr. Babel to take proceedings under the ditches and water courses Act.

Wm. McFarlane asked for grant on cop 545. He said the road was rained by the heavy felling of logs to Stratford, and as the dirt in which he was in had only had one grant to road in 33 years, he thought he was not asking too much in asking for \$100. The council agreed to let a contract for the work after harvest. They did not decide as to the amount to be spent.

Wm. J. Cook wanted 3 culverts put in on blind line, on 11, 12 He was given permission to put them in. Mr. Hoffmeyer superintended the work.

Jonah Jacobs again appeared at the Board to ditch on N. E. road. On application of clerk of Ellice that the work had been done and that Ellice had paid their proportion the amount was paid, viz \$25.

The clerk read a letter from Conrad Smith asking that something be done with ditch along 6-4 22, 200 11. The Reeve and J. C. Cook were appointed a committee to attend to it on Friday, July 24 at 9 p. m.

A letter from John O'Donnell asking that the council take the necessary steps to have the western drain cleaned out was also read, and the following motion passed: - Moved by Messrs. A. Heideberg and John C. Cook that the clerk instruct the township engineer to make an examination of the western drain with a view to having it cleaned out on the requisition of John O'Donnell; also to report on the advisability of making a new outlet for the water from where the drains cross the North gravel road, on the requisition of Messrs E. Finney, J. Brownson, G. Conrad and D. A. DeWeyer.

The Reeve reported the following contracts let: Township portion of Canada's road to award to Henry Kinsel, as contractor for N. E. and Ellice portion to J. Schweitzer, \$50 per rod; to Carl Hlawand and filling up old outlet on N. E. road and Ellice portion to Selby Beck for \$24.

A few accounts were paid. Council adjourned.

J. D. Farnen, clerk.

PHILIPSBURG.

The Rev. Mandelstorf, of Baden, preached in the Lutheran church here on Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Kleckner who has lived around here for the past thirty years, left last week for Berlin where he intends to spend the remainder of his days with a step daughter who is living there. His many friends here wish him a long and pleasant life.

Miss Minnie Kilt who has been employed at the Hotel here for the past two months, left this week for New Dundee, where she has secured a position as head cook in the Dundee hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Wettlaufer, of Berlin, are at present visiting

friends in the village.

Miss Lizzie Berlet, of Becket's Corners spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Pfauher.

Mr. Geo. P. Schmidt, of North Easthope, visited his sister, Mrs. H. Heideberg, who is still very sick.

Miss Sidney Kilt spent last week with relatives to Stratford. Mr. David Brandt, who spent a month with friends here has left for his home in Toronto.

Messrs E. Forler, and John Riecher, of Berlin, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. Chas. Heipel, of Nashua, New Hampshire, called on his friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerwin Bamel, of Ashton, Illinois, were visiting friends in this locality last week.

The Misses Moran and Miss Millie Doering, were the guests of Mrs. J. K. Schmidt, on Sunday.

Dr. Band was in the village last week and is looking hale and hearty.

DEATH OF MRN. D. LAUER.

The following from the Berlin Daily Telegraph refers to the mother of Mrs. Wm. Ketterborn.

The death of Mrs. Daniel Lauer, a highly respected resident of this town took place at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning at her home, 23 Foundry street. Death was due to bronchitis from which she suffered for about two weeks.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Catharine Bucher, was born in Hiltabach, Baden, Germany, in 1841, and was therefore in her 67th year. When 19 years of age she came to Canada with her parents and directly to Berlin where she has lived ever since. She was married in 1871 to Mr. Daniel Lauer, who predeceased her three years.

Two daughters and three sisters survive a kind mother and faithful sister. The daughters are, Miss Mary Lauer, at home, and Mrs. William Ketterborn at Wellesley, and the sisters are Mrs. O. Schmalz, Mrs. J. Oberholtzer, and Mrs. Chris Krueger.

The late Mrs. Lauer was a consistent member of St. Peter's Lutheran church and for twenty-two years held the post of secretary of the Ladies' Aid of that church.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence at St. Peter's church and from thence to Mount Hope cemetery. Rev. F. E. Oberlander officiating.

A Monster 7 Days' Sale

At A WESLOH & CO'S in Berlin, beginning Saturday, July 25th, ending Saturday, Aug. 1st. On goes everything of the remaining lines of summer goods. - Shoes, Suits, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Overalls, Old Pants, for men and boys, Shirts and Shippers to black, blue, red and white for women, girls and children. A straight 10 per cent discount on all regular lines; depleted lines will be sold at 25 and 30 percent discount, and some lines at 1/2 price.

Stores closed all day Friday, July 24th, to mark down prices. Truly pay 50 to come miles. Thrifty people will buy shoes and clothing for future use. Extra sales people have been engaged for the big 7 day rush. Store next to Post Office and Dominion Bank, 44 King St., S. BERLIN.

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The date - not the visit of Lord Robert's to Toronto, has again been changed.

HEIDELBERG.

July Wedding - A quite wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hahn, whose daughter Larina became the bride of Mr. John Mair, Waterloo, Ont. Knatt, St. Jacobs, tying the nuptial knot. The bride was assisted by her sister, Alice, while Mr. Elgin Hahn, Berlin acted as groomsmen. The young couple will reside in Waterloo. We wish them many years of sunshine in their new stage of life.

Services were held in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. E. Schmalz occupying the pulpit in the Lutheran church in Elmira in the forenoon.

Mr. Jacob Fuester, Elmira has received the contract for the building of the Lutheran parsonage.

PERSONALS - Mrs. Liesner and children of Detroit, are visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Weis.

Miss Mary Ann Gathler returned after spending several days in Elmira.

Miss Elma Kramer is visiting with Miss Annie Falder, of Conestoga, for several days.

Mr. Andrew Wahl and family of St. Jacobs, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schmalz, Waterloo, were guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Engeler.

Miss Eda Rank, Tavistock, returned home after spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Foerster, Conestoga, spent Sunday in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heipel spent Sunday with friends in Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Loos, Berlin, were the guests of Mrs. Weis for several days last week.

Mr. Wm. Heipel, and sister Clara, Sunday with friends in Conestoga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hahn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, Elmira, the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Breuff, Berlin, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gohl.

Mr. Edgar Gies, has secured a position in the Western Bank in New Hamburg.

RAINSTORM AT LISTOWEL.

The Listowel Standard of July 23 says that not since the big flood in August twenty five years ago has there been such a down-pour of rain as fell on Friday last. A heavy rain set in on Thursday night and kept up for over twelve hours, during which time nearly five inches of rain fell, almost as much as the average for a whole year. The result was that street drains and sewers were entirely inadequate to take care of the water, and consequently gardens and cellars were flooded, and some had windows overboard. The stone wall on Inkerman-st. at the woolen mill was washed away and several sections of granite walk fell into the river. Much other damage was done in town to streets, cellars and market gardens. Fortunately the rain ceased by six o'clock Friday evening and by the next morning most of the water had got away. The neighboring townships suffered to a considerable extent by the storm. Striding grain was flattened down and much hay was so badly damaged as to be of very little use. In some fields the water stood nearly to the top of the hay cocks. In Harrington and Ellice the effects of the storm were worse than the townships north of them.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Olympic games now being held in England are producing considerable dissatisfaction from several different standpoints. First, the business managers of the games overcharged for admission until the people refused to attend; then the United States representatives seemed to be keeping up a continual groan which is not yet ended and which has marred the efforts to conduct the sports along lines of British fair play. The fouling of an English runner in the 400 meter race may have been a "waste Yankee trick," but it produced only the prompt disqualification of the runner and the discerning of the great country which he represented. So far there has been no material disputing except by the contestants from the States and as a general thing they have been promptly and properly turned down. Canada is doing the best it can at this great world's contest, and while not, as yet, getting a very high place in the games, is winning the admiration of all by its sturdy class of athletes and gentlemanly sporting instincts.

The Marathon race gives convincing evidence that in a world's contest the weather is the principal factor in selecting the winners. The day happened to be a sweltering hot one and as a consequence the runners from Southern climes were all to the fore, with the Canadians, Norwegians and other cold country athletes away back. Had the day been cold and wet there seems no doubt that the men from the chilly north would have been the victors.

The Quebec centenary is over. It was, in all probability, the grandest demonstration ever held on the continent and among the grandest in the world's history. It was practically a joint anniversary celebration by three nations—Great Britain, France and the United States—commemorating the heroism and fortitude of the pioneers who moulded the Christian civilization of the North American continent.

The time for entering protests over the recent Provincial elections has now expired and only one protest is on file—between two conservatives at that. If political morals keep improving at this rate Sir James Flinn Whitney will be getting too proud altogether. Not so many years ago Ontario's election methods were so bad that it was classed among "the nations that forgot God," but at the present rate of improvement Ontario will soon be called "the nation that forgot graft."

Now is the time of year when the fences along the highway should be remodeled to prevent winter snow blockades. How often must the Maple Leaf draw municipal attention to this? There is one little stretch just south of the village, leading to the iron bridge, which costs more in repairs to broken rigs and snow shovelling every winter than the price of a snow fence to prevent the blockade. All the output of Wellesley's manufacture and all the traffic to and from the railway besides its full share of farm travel passes over this road around the high bluff, yet the village and the council let

the matter go year by year, and stand the loss every winter with a careless abandon worthy only of a tribe of Digger Indians. There are other pieces of roadway which need attention, but this particular spot is so prominent, and so much used, and so near to the public negot of it is not understandable.

"THE AUGUST "ROD AND GUN."

In the distinctive fashion which has gained for "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., the character of the best interpreter of the feelings of sportsmen throughout the Dominion, the opening article of the August number deals with yachting. At a time when everyone's thoughts are upon cool waters, this fine account, finely illustrated, of the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Squadron is most appropriate and will be read with sympathetic interest by many readers. The story of the first Rocky Mountain Goat bred in captivity is one appealing even to a wider circle than sportsmen, and nature lovers of all kinds can be recommended to this article. "Cycling through British Columbia" opens up a new field and the account of a young employee reaching a remote Hudson Bay Post on his wheel furnishes an interesting though not exciting account of an unusual trip. In the Glow of the Camp Fire recalls to mind pleasant evenings passed far away from civilization, its cares and troubles, and makes one wish for a repetition of the experience. Big Game conditions in New Brunswick, discussed by that veteran guide, Adam Moore, fishing in the Kocotary, Lake and River and an account of Protective Work in British Columbia show how thoroughly the whole Dominion is covered and sportsmen made cognizant, through the Magazine, of conditions prevailing in the different Provinces. There are other articles and stories in plenty and an open season table should prove particularly useful to both resident and visiting sportsmen. Whatever opinions may be held about dogs in deer hunting the paper entitled A few words on Behalf of Our Vanishing Deer by Mr. James Dickson, O. L. S. should be read by all. The views of such an experienced veteran, however one may differ from them, are worthy of careful consideration. The whole number is amongst the best of many good issues.

NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Chisholm, of the Bank of Montreal, Stratford, saved a young boy from drowning, in a gallant manner.

Woodstock rate-payers defeated the by-law to provide funds for a new school.

Walter Meyers, a conductor, was killed at Burlington by a heavy coil of wire falling upon him.

Two children were accidentally drowned in Toronto on Tuesday, one in the Don and the other in the bay.



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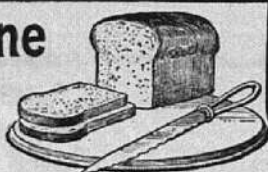
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LOCAL NEWS.

Ray desirous of learning printing can get a position in this office.

Hamburg is expected here this week for a bowling match.

Mr. Ed. Spahr, of Linwood, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Rev. Mr. Edington was calling on Wellesley friends yesterday.

Mr. Downing Bollinger left for his home in Pittsburgh on Monday.

All summer goods go cheap now at John Spahr's.

Will Wellesley "arrive at the dignity" of a civic holiday celebration this year?

Miss Annie Jantzi, of this village, is ill at present with a severe attack of appendicitis.

The new tennis court on the Fair ground is now in first class shape for playing.

Mr. Reuben Coghorn, of that, is spending this week with his parents in Wellesley.

Misses Norma and Margaret Green left for their on Thursday morning on a holiday visit to relatives.

Mr. Chas. Froehlich, of Altona, Man., is home for a month or so after an absence of eight years.

Mr. Peter Pellock, wife and daughters, of Drayton, were guests at Mr. Hogg's on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Forrester, of Buffalo, is enjoying a holiday visit with her sister, Mrs. Yeat, in this village.

The wheat harvest has been a short one heretofore. The yield is excellent and the crop large.

The Wellesley-North Easthope Agricultural Society's Prize Lists are now out. The Show occurs on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 15th & 16th.

Mr. W. H. West, manager of the Western Bank, had the misfortune to badly sprain his ankle the other evening. Although now much better he is still "wearing" a crutch.

Miss Ethel Thompson and her brother, Sanford, of Stratford, are visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. Alex. McDonald, in this village at present.

Miss McDonald, of Wellesley, and Mrs. Arch. McMillan and daughter, Grace, of Hamstead, went to day for St. Jo. Mission, where they will visit with relatives for a couple of months.

The Twin-City lawn bowling tournament at Waterloo and Berlin begins at 1.30 p. m. sharp on Monday, August 16th. It is likely that Wellesley will have a rink or two entered.

The Freshman school which was unroofed and otherwise damaged by the big storm, a few weeks ago, is to be rebuilt at once. The new structure is to be larger somewhat than the old one, and will have a basement and be built according to the most modern school ideas. It is proposed to have the structure completed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. P. J. Hoffman, leader of the 25th bats, band, Stratford, was in the village on Saturday to Monday visiting relatives and friends. "Pete" has made rapid strides as a cornetist and musician since he left Wellesley five or six years ago.

The Wellesley bowling club is struggling with the proposition of lighting the lawn for evening playing. Nothing very satisfactory has been obtained so far, but it is expected that the roller mill will excite their electric light system to the green when their new chopper is installed in a week or so.

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THE BICYCLE BY-LAW.

As will be noticed by advertisement in this issue the trustees have passed a by-law prohibiting bicycle riding and express-wagon coasting on the sidewalks. The move was considered necessary because of the recklessness of young men and children who flout the new cement walks a fine playground for their careless sport. The by-law incidentally presses upon a few who use wheels as a business, but these persons gladly accept the situation for the general good, although an time passes and the new law falls into disuse, they will likely be among the first ones "pinched." We notice, however, that loaded wheelbarrows and empty milk cans can still stand around any where on the walks perfectly immune, and the street-corner loafer who spits tobacco juice around promiscuously and insults ladies wearing after dark, has not been reached, as yet. Isn't the policeman and lock-up by law about due now?

NOTICE

Have you mis-laid it so far? Can you afford to miss it altogether? We say you can't afford to stay away. If you value money, prepare accordingly. Drop everything and make arrangements to be here some day this week, as Saturday, Aug. 1st is the last day of our 7 Day Monster Show and Clothing Sale. Be sure and come and get your share. It will be the biggest you will make money—not the one who stays away from it. Nothing reserved—everything in our store goes into this sale. Cost counts for little. We are clearing out everything to get the cash. Now is the time; this is the place to get footwear and clothing for little money.

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LIVELY BASEBALL.

WELLESLEY VS. ST. CLEMENTS.

The return game between the above teams was played on the Fair grounds here last Thursday evening before a rather small crowd, the noise being too short to permit many to come in from the country. The game was a really good one, full of snappy plays, with occasional rugged streaks where lack of practice got in its work. Wellesley had enough of these streaks to lose the game. Minor wars may between the two pitchers, although towards the end of the game Schammer steadied down and the locals were unable to score. St. Clements did the best hitting and won the game on its merits.

In the first innings each side secured 1 run.

Second—St. Clements went out in 1-2-3 order. Wellesley adding 2 before they were retired.

Third—St. Clements got in two runs, and Wellesley pitched up four, the result of wild pitching, swift base running and a long drive from Will Dingwall's bat. At this stage the game looked up to be an easy win for the home team as the score was 7 to 3 in their favor.

Fourth—Alex. Stampf got set on pretty hit, his brother John following with a hit which Klein fumbled. Then Schammer brought the two in with a fine two-bagger. Weber got lined on a right field fly which was too easy for Froehlich, thus the team went in the air for a few minutes until both runners reached the plate, 4 runs. For Wellesley Klein walked, Froehlich beat a base, but was caught at second, and Klein was out at third. Casello struck out. No runs.

Fifth—St. Clements closed up 2 runs, mostly by local errors, and Wellesley again guess-egged. Stable found, Reiner got his base on a short fly to center, but Harry Schammer was out at first and a sharp throw came in the second inning. Reiner who was trying to steal led. It was a pretty double play. No runs.

Sixth—John Stampf walked, Weber hit by pitcher; Schammer brought both home on a three bagger and was himself scored by Weber's low drive. Reiner hit

Heckler's easy drive between his legs and Weber ran home on the error. Heckler was caught stealing second. L. Stampf got first, stole second and third and got home while his brother was beating a punt to first. Five runs. Klein got first as did also Froehlich, but they were both caught between bases, the result of reckless stealing. Casello struck out.

Seventh—J. Stampf got at let on an erratic decision. Weaver fouled and Schammer out on a 57. H. Schuber and Dingwall out at let, and Stable struck out.

St. Clements 10 1 2 5 0—11
Wellesley 12 4 0 0 0—7

Umpire—Mr. P. J. Meyers.

Police Village Notice.

Boys' riding on the sidewalks, and coasting on the sidewalks by children, whose parents are strictly prohibited by by-law in the Police Village of Wellesley. Parties violating this by-law are liable to a fine of \$1 and costs.

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My wife has ordered me about,
And surely I've obeyed her will,
But now we've had an awful row,
And this is what I said her straight:
"I won't put cherries anyhow!"

I've moved the lawn, and buttered her
and,
I've turned the ice cream freezer top;
And I'll wipe the dishes now and then,
All things in reason will I do,
I'll put the little ones to bed,
And that's not what you'll allow,
But I've announced myself to her,
"I won't put cherries anyhow!"

I will admit a man should help
His wife by doing simple chores;
A man I think should mop the lawn,
And he should paint the kitchen doors;
A man should always do his best
To smother the furrows from her brow,
But here the limit has been reached—
"I won't put cherries anyhow!"

We had it out last night, when she
Complained I should start to put
The bushes of the luscious fruit,
And thought that really I'd submit,
"Get out," I said to her, like that,
"To such commands I will not bow,
I'll sweep the cellar steps, but wife,
I won't put cherries anyhow!"

MAKING FOUR DOLLARS DO.

The Toronto Globe extended a request to the working girls of Toronto to tell how they "managed" on the small salary they were forced to take before they were capable of earning more. The following letter is well written and interesting:

"If a girl has to live on \$4 a week and makes up her mind she can do it, she can, and I would like to tell how a girl and I did this for a year before we both got better pay. I in library work and she in the millinery. We were in a departmental store together, though we had only taken that work until we could get better work and better pay. We got a room at \$2 a week, so each paid one. Then we had \$1.80 a week each over our food. If you don't think this possible I can assure you it is if you are satisfied with plain wholesome things and don't want much variety. We used to count on ten cents a day each for meat—we bought chops or little steaming pieces and did them up on our little oil stove for dinner in the evening. Then we got a pint of milk a day between us and a pound of butter did us a week. For breakfast we had fruit (usually apples or bananas), rolled oats, or some other cereal, and a slice of toast; for lunch we took bread and cheese and fruit, and for dinner in the evening, meat, bread and something else, often nuts and raisins (which are said to be very good for one and are not dear at all), or apple sauce or corn starch. This left us \$1.50 each for clothes, etc. Of course we could not get much that we did not make ourselves, but we made all the blouses we needed and my friend trimmed our hats, and we made our white wear. I look back on that year with pleasure, though I would not want to do it all my life, and that is one reason I went out of store work. Being in a library I enjoy, so I was always a reader, although my salary is not so good as my friend's in millinery. But one learns that there is much that is dry in library work, the books are not all interesting, though I am fond of my work.

—What fun you can have on \$4 a week? Well, you can read, and you can go to the island or the parks in summer, and you can make friends with lots of girls if you are interested in girls (as I am). A girl should not remain at \$4, but if she has any sense she can live on it while she has to. Worker"

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100 Acre farm, common home, 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 cedar drained, adjoining Grand River about 5 1/2 miles from Dunnville. Price \$1,500.00.

110 Acre farm, about 14 acres fairly good bush, a very good house, nearly new, 20 by 45 with cellar under same. Good drive house, large barn and shed. This is a beautiful farm and can be bought by making a binding agreement and possession given Oct. 1st next, about 1 1/2 miles from Capboro and near school.

One of the best, if not the best farms in our country is a 300 acre farm about 3 1/2 miles from Canfield Station and 3 1/2 miles from Canboro with an extra good house, lots of barns, well watered plenty of fruit. On this farm there was created in the last three years close to \$5,000.00. One of the nicest lying farms in Ontario, and soft soil on farm, and well 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 lying farms, drilled well, etc. Price about \$3,500.00.

Another beautiful 110 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 \$4,500.00.

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.

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TIME TABLE

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Timetable No. 3, effective 11 a. m. 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, 9:05, 10:05, 11:05 (Preston only).

Extra express cars will leave Berlin for G. 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), 9:30, 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.

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 cars will leave G. P. R. station going north on arrival of the 10:35 a. m. and 7:15 p.m. trains.

Leave Hespeler for Preston, Galt and Berlin:—
A. M.—4:35, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40.
P. M.—12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 (Preston only).

PHILASHURH.

Mr. R. H. Knowles, license inspector of Hespeler, was in the village on business last week.

Miss von Boreville, president of her school's association, made one of his inspections (trip last week and found everything all right.

Mrs. (Dr.) E. H. Eul, and children, of Stratford are visiting friends in the village and vicinity.

Miss Elvira Knutz, of Waterloo, is the guest of Miss Elvira Schmitt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber, of St. Jacobs, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pannace.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bastendorf, of Merton, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Forster.

Mr. Carl Beaman, manager of the Dominion Bank at Baden, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. Daniel Vantzi, of Baden, was a business visitor in the village on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hartung and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berg, spent Sunday with friends in Tavistock and vicinity.

The Rev. Mr. Linkin, of Conestoga, preached in the Lutheran church here on Sunday.

ST. CLEMENTS.

The new addition to the residence of Mr. Jacob Bosh is completed and shows to good advantage.

Masson contract a Stamp, has a list of men engaged completed.

Mr. Peter F. Schumacher, clerk, made a recent catch of black bass when on Thursday the 20th ult. he landed ten beauties weighing 17 pounds. We think this is the record catch of the season.

The "Beaver" Base Ball team arrived home all safe after their stiff argument with the Wellesley team on Thursday, the 23rd ult. They received the prize here for the great finish they made. The team was well pleased with the sportsmanlike way the game was conducted.

St. Jacobs will play the return game in base-ball here some evening in the near future. The Braves will present a strong line-up and expect to win.

The local Junior B. B. team was recently stung to the face of 23-11, by a local picked team. The picked team presented a new battery in H. Weber and W. Hildebrand and they had the justice ensuing. "Shorty" is the box for the juniors promise to deliver the goods before the season closes.

Princesses—Mr. John Rosenblatt, late of Milwaukee, Wis., is spending a few months with her son, former of the local Hosenblatt Art Works.

Township clerk P. F. Schumacher and councillor Boldel, attended the council meeting at Crosshill on Monday.

Mr. F. R. Stamp spent Sunday in Berlin.

Miss Beatrice Schumacher, who is staying for two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Schumacher.

Mrs. A. Schumacher left for Guelph on Monday after having spent a few weeks with her parents here.

Mr. A. Koller, Dr. Agatha, and friends in town a visit on Saturday.

Messrs. Matthew Schumacher and Ed. Hespeler, attended the Guelph O. I. Boys Reunion on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Nichol, Waterloo, was the guest of Miss P. Anna Schumacher on Monday.

WATERLOO.

Miss Mary Krosch returned to her home here on Monday after spending a few weeks in Preston.

Miss Jennie Forcell, Berlin, is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mr. A. H. Rogers spent Sunday 3. to 10. to Hespeler.

The local police village received delivery of its fire engine on Monday and it will be given a thorough trial.

RAMBOUR.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ebert, of Berlin, were visiting friends in and around Hamburg for a few days last week.

Mr. Albert Bergdoll and children of Waterloo, spent a week with her mother, Mrs. A. Starr; also Mr. Albert Bergdoll, of the City Hotel, Waterloo, Sunday with his family here.

Mr. Edwin Winkler, Berlin, is holidaying with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winkler, for a week or two.

The new residence Mr. A. Diebold is building this summer, is nearly finished, and is quite an improvement to his farm. Mr. L. Feilinger's residence is also nearing completion.

Mr. Louis Hunte, and family of Petersburg, were visiting his parents on Sunday.

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THE STUPID MAN NEEDS A CLEVER WIFE

But The Clever Man Can Get Along Nicely With A Stupid One.

That a stupid man needs a clever wife needs no discussion, says William T. Stead, in the July Delimitator. The more stupid a man is, the cleverer ought his wife to be, to make up for the stupidity of the male partner. A clever man can better afford to face the struggle for existence with a stupid wife than can a stupid man. That is quite obvious. For, if cleverness may be regarded as the intellectual stock in trade with which the married couple start out to do business in the world, the less capital that is other partner has, the more important it is that the other should be well provided with the indispensable element necessary for success in life. There is, therefore, some reason for recommending that stupid men should marry clever women and that stupid women should marry clever men, in order to make things even all round. On the other hand, the proverb, "De goot man nespasly putted together with an fooler," may be held to be down to a general principle capable of being applied to the question now under discussion. It is obviously desirable that two people who are to live together all their lives should be sufficiently near together in intellectual attainment to have interest in common, and to be able to understand each other when they are left together in the endless terra-cota of matrimony.

A tremendous storm swept over Tottenham on Tuesday evening. The husbands were piled up on the streets a foot high in some places. Buildings were moved and wrecked and many in the track of the storm were cut down and entirely destroyed.

LINWOOD.

Burgin at the Corner Store: Cream's price 64 1/2¢ per yard. 15¢ per pint (6. 10¢ per quart).

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Toronto, Aug. 29-Sept. 11.
Dundas, Sept. 20-30.
Elmira, Sept. 23-27.
Lindsay, Sept. 16-17.
Waterloo, Sept. 23-25.
New Hamburg, Sept. 17-18.
Tavistock, Sept. 21-23.
Arthur, Sept. 23-24.
Chatham, Oct. 8-9.
Brantford, Oct. 6-7.
Fond du Lac, Oct. 3rd.
Galt, Oct. 1-2.
Hanover, Sept. 29-30.
Ingersoll, Sept. 24-25.
London/Western Fair Sept. 11-19.
Mount Forest, Sept. 17-18.
Milton, Sept. 29-30.
Milton, Sept. 15-16.
Newelst, Sept. 23-24.
Paris, Sept. 24-25.
Rockwood, Oct. 1-2.
St. Marys, Sept. 23-24.

Local News.

No word has come yet of the decision between the township and police village of Wellesley. The delay has evidently occurred in the early discussion of the case.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hoffman and son, who were visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tronech, returned last week to their home in Berlin.

Mrs. Kroyd and her mother, Mrs. Knitz, visited relatives near Tavistock last week.

A party comprising Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bosh, Miss Adeline Felschbauer, Miss Adeline Bosh, Wellesley, and Mrs. Anna Bosh, Tavistock, leave this week to enjoy an outing on the shores of Old Haron at Grand Bend.

A barn near Berlin was struck by lightning and burned during the storm on Tuesday night. The reflection of the fire could be clearly seen in Wellesley.

New Hamburg bowling club is expected here with two or three rinks today or tomorrow.

Mrs. M. A. Greenwood intends to leave on Friday for her home to Crossville, Mich., having spent a month with her Canadian friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wagner and child, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Koehner and child, of Berlin, were week-end visitors at Mr. H. K. Forler's in this village.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Tavistock will take its place as an organized incorporated village next January. If its municipal elections were held about now the members of its junior football team would be the most popular candidates for municipal honors.

The Roosevelt yell and the Bryan yell were not in it with the prolonged yell of joy sent up by happy Tavistock last Friday evening when their junior football team beat the Eureka's of Toronto, for the championship of Ontario. The Wellesleyites who attended say they could hear it when they were a mile and a half out of town on their way home after the game.

Tavistock has reason to rejoice that the Wellesley juniors did not enter for the football championship.

The Niagara power commission is having a hard time of it in pressing the great boon of cheap electric power upon some of the cities and large towns which were clamoring so lustily for it not long ago. These municipalities are now saving to the commission: "Please give us a still softer snap; give us the benefit, but no risks; make the whole province take the risk. We want something for nothing out of the people, so that we'll have a big advantage over our neighboring towns and villages who don't get the power line." All Ontario (off the power line) looks on in wonder at the exhibition of hogishness displayed by some of these favored municipalities.

The commercial world is looking forward hopefully to the early lifting of the depression which now exists. The good crops of this year will lift agricultural out of the slump, so that with another good season our manufacturers will all be running full time supplying machinery for the farmers. This, in turn, will revive the hum of prosperity which existed until last fall.

Wellesley fall show occurs this year on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 15th and 16th—only six weeks from now. Get ready for it. The grain exhibit ought certainly to be a fine one, the roots give excellent promise, and there is no part of Ontario which can produce a more varied and higher type of stock. The prize list is a liberal one and should attract a bumper display. Farmers should be getting ready for it now. Wellesley has always had good shows, but the directors would like to see this year the "very best ever!"

Just now, in these hot dog days, political matters are very quiet, yet some enterprising promulgator has managed to set a rumor afloat to the effect that the Dominion elections are to be held in October next. This is probably a "rag" thrown to the party newspapers who have but little to "chew" over these dull days.

Were it not such solemn, saddening news, there are some ridiculous circumstances in the numerous drowning accidents which are reported every day. It seems impossible that persons can risk their precious lives in the numerous foolish ways indicated in the newspaper accounts.

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Local News.

More local news on first page
Boy desirous of learning printing can get a position in this office.
Miss Martha Kuebler spent Sunday in Berlin.

Miss Laura Schachtel, of Berlin, is a guest at Mr. C. F. Ottmann's.
Mr and Mrs. Henry Weitzel, of Havelock, spent company at the Royal hotel in this village.

Some strings of fine black hares have been brought home from Bamberg lake within the past week.

The Misses Marie and Kate Ezrili and their brother Fred, spent Sunday in New Dundee.

Miss Maggie Kaufman is spending a month visit her friends in Hamilton, Toronto and other places.

Miss Beatrice Greenwood is spending a few weeks with Berlin friends.

Mrs. Richard Rolfs, of Guelph, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adam Hojaj.

Mrs. John Lips and family are spending a few days with Berlin friends.

All summer goods go cheap now at John Ecker's.

Miss Lilian Donzler, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Anna Spahr at present.

Miss Ella Ditmann returned on Tuesday from a week's visit in Berlin and Preston.

Mr and Mrs. P. Berling of Waterloo, and children, are the guests of relatives in the village this week.

Mr. Peter Hessel, of Berlin, is at present in the village visiting his cousin, Mr. Chas. Ottmann.

The heavy rain on Tuesday afternoon and evening was of immense benefit to late crops and corn, and all fruit crops.

Misses Henrietta Ottmann and Olivia Giebo have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives at Newhall.

The new tennis court on the fair grounds is now completed and soon will practise games are being introduced in.

Misses C. D. Kuebler and Chas. Froehlich are away at Waterloo and other northern places for a holiday trip lasting a week or so.

Mr. John Albrecht, of Toronto, is in the village at present on his annual visit to his parents and his many friends here.

Next week, commencing August 10th, the big Twin-City bowling tournament occurs. Weekdays will have at least one rink in the content.

The Union Sabbath School, of this village intend holding a picnic at the river this (Thursday) afternoon. All attendants of the Union church services are invited.

Rev. Mr. Kay, who was to have taken the Union church services last Sunday evening, was unable to be present, and his place was ably taken by Rev. Mr. Meloshian, who will also preach next Sunday evening.

Mr. Adolph Renfer, of Berlin, Ill., is enjoying a holiday visit amongst relatives here and at Heidelberg. His father was bookkeeper for Mr. J. H. Reimer many years ago and the family has a number of friends here.

WOMEN'S INST. PICNIC

At a meeting of the executive of the Women's Institute it was decided, instead of a regular meeting, to hold a picnic on Thursday, August 13th, at which all Institute members with their families are expected to be present. The picnic is to be on the bank of Nith river opposite Mr. Henry Krieb's farm. Buses will leave Ottmann's Block at 2 o'clock to convey the picnicers with their baskets to be grounds.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.
Following the usual custom of a country printing office the Maple Leaf will take a holiday next week, and no paper will be issued.

OUT CAMPING.
Messrs. El Klein, Will Spahr and Eddie Burns are enjoying a holiday week in camp on the shores of Bamberg lake.

LEG BROKEN.
While assisting in a barn raising at Mr. A. Millbrook's farm, south of New Preston, on Tuesday afternoon of last week Mr. Adam Doering had the misfortune to break both the bones of his leg just above the ankle. He was upon the building at the time and the accident was the result of a fall from the upper timbers. Dr. Atabator attended to his injuries and Mr. Doering is now doing well.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.
Dr. Atabator's telephone system is now connected with the Millbank line and messages can be sent as far as Newton. Since the completion of the extensions of Dr. Atabator's line this summer it now contains about thirty and forty instruments. The combined lines are about twenty-five miles in length, extending to the villages of Grandville, Woodside, Bamberg, Josephburg, Lisbon, Nut-burg, Hampstead and as far west as Mr. John Omond's. Many farmers along these routes have phones in their houses and the system is quite popular.

IT'S A MISTAKE.
If any of our delinquent subscribers have not a notion that we moved the Maple Leaf to a much more just location of their way and so prevent them from paying up, that is a decided mistake. There is nearly half of Maple Leaf subscription money due from subscribers who live within ten miles of this village. Yes, of course, it is money is all "good," and if the division court asked for it it would be paid very quickly—minus kind all; but a lot of people would be mighty mad about it. All the same it's pretty hard work to pay running expenses in cash with this "good" money which is scattered promiscuously around the district in the pockets of people who are well able to pay if they would only take the trouble.

RETURNED HOME.
Prof. Charles Heppel, proprietor of a business college in Nashua, N. H., started on his return home last Monday after spending a three-weeks holiday visit with his relatives and many friends here. Two other evenings a party of fifty or sixty gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Heipel, near Greenwood's hill, where a pleasant time was spent. An impromptu baseball match was played between lines explained by Charlie and Russell Heipel, but the Prof. slugged some Yankee base ball trucks which were unknown to the Canucks, so his team easily won out by the score of 11 to 2. There is no talk, as yet, of a return game to be played in Nashua this fall.

If you are needing wall paper of any kind be sure and read Reiser Bros. & Co's new advertisement. They are offering great bargains and are not sparing in printers' ink to let the public know. Their advertisement is always interesting reading and has occupied the same position in the Maple Leaf since the paper started in Wellesley nearly eight years ago.

A dozen or so young men from this village took in the football match for the Ontario junior championship, at Turlock last Friday evening. They report that the Turlock boys won the game on its merits, 3 goals to 0, and well deserve the proud title they have now won as junior champions of the Province.

BORN.
Near Wellesley village, on Tuesday, July 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jantzi, a daughter.

Call and get wall paper for half price now at John Spahr's.

NOTICE.
Have you missed it so far? Can you afford to miss it altogether? We say you can't afford to stay away. If you value money, prepare accordingly. Drop everything and make arrangements to be here some day this week, on Saturday. Aug 1st is the last day of our 2 Day Monster Shoe and Clothing Sale. Be sure and come and see your share. It will be the buyers who will make money—not the one who stays away from it. Nothing reserved—everything in our stores goes into this sale. Cost counts for little. We are clearing out everything to get the cash. Now is the time; this is the place to get footwear and clothing for little money.
A. WELLESLEY & CO.,
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Farm for Sale.
Being Let in the 10th and West Streets, Wellesley, Ontario.
Also a house and one acre in the village of Grandville.
The above is the estate of the late John J. Johnson.
For particulars apply to the undersigned.
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25th St. W. Corner, New Hastings.

CIDER MILL.
The Wellesley Cider Mill commenced running on WEDNESDAY, 31st, 1904.
Serves No other work on Saturday afternoons.
D. SCHMIDT, Proprietor.

Wind-Storm Insurance.
We the undersigned farmers (to be notified) that we have entered ourselves in the Ontario Farmers' Weather Insurance Mutual Company of Grand Valley, Ont., and have had certain losses by origin; that the Company has settled our claims promptly and to our entire satisfaction; and we would by this means advise Company's policy which starts August 1st.
C. O. HOFFENBACHER,
DAVID ENDER,
W. H. FORWELL,
F. O. LARKIN,
JAN. DESSAN,
CHARLES WILLES, Wellesley.
H. J. BULLARD, Agent,
Hastingsville P. O., and other Grand Valley.

Police Village Notice.
Hereby calling on the school-boys, and warning on the school-boys by children's parents, warning is hereby proclaimed by law in the Police Village of Wellesley, Ontario, that any child who is liable for a fine of \$1 and costs.
H. NEWMAN,
H. K. FULLER,
F. DEHANN,
Treasurer.

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 - Black and white checked suits, worth \$1.85, selling price... \$1.50
 - Light striped suits, worth 90c., selling price..... 65c
 - Plain crash suits, worth 90c., selling price..... 65c
 - Plain blue duck suits, worth \$1.75, selling price..... \$1.25
 - Fancy grey duck suits, worth \$1.50, selling price..... \$1.00
 - Fancy blue-striped suits, worth 90c., selling price..... 65c
 - Linen suits worth 90c., selling price..... 65c
 - Boys' double-breasted linen suits, Norfolk style, with belt, from 7 to 14 years, worth \$2.25, selling price..... \$1.50
 - Boys' knickers, worth 80c., selling price..... 45c
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 - Men's fancy summer coats at wholesale prices.

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Done to order. All kinds of Mould, Doors, Mouldings, Lath, etc., to order.
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WHEN PAPA'S SICK.

When papa's sick, my goodness sakes!
Such awful, awful times it makes,
He speaks in oh! such lonesome tones,
And gives such nasty kind of groan,
And rolls his eyes, and holds his head,
And makes me help him up to bed;
While Sis and Bridget run to heat
Hot water bags to warm his feet,
And I must get the doctor quick—
We have to jump when papa's sick.
When papa's sick ma has to stand
Right side the bed and hold his hand,
While Sis, she has to fan an' fan,
For he says he's "a dyin' man,"
And wants the children round him to
Be there when "sufferin' pa gets through;"
And kiss us all and then he'll die;
Then moans and says "his breast in's thick!"
It's awful sad when pa's sick.
When papa's sick he acts that way
Until he hears the doctor say,
"You've only got a cold you know,
You'll be all right in a day or so."
And then—well, say! you ought to see.
He's different as a man can be,
And growls and scolds from noon till night
Just 'cause his dinner ain't cooked right.
And all he does is fuss and kick—
We're all used up when papa's sick.
JOE LINCOLN.

PAID DEARLY FOR HIS CIVILITY.

Henry Edwards, a singing member of the medicine company which holds forth in the evenings on the market square, was fined \$25 yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Ball for supplying liquor to a man on the Indian list, who in the morning was fined \$10 for being drunk.

The story of the affair seems to be that the listed man was talking with the colored artist about singing, and ended by asking him to buy a bottle of whiskey. The visitor obligingly consented. Here the stories diverge. The local man says he told Edwards before the bottle was bought that he was on the interdicted list, while Edwards says it was after he came back with the bottle. At any rate the recipient of the bottle got well drunk on its contents, and when he was arrested he gave away to the police the name of the man who got him his supply.

Edwards pleaded guilty and paid the fine.

Another man, who is alleged to have supplied liquor to the same man will come up for a hearing later in the week.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

ALPHABET.

A correspondent of the Boston Globe gives the following sentences each of which contains all the letters of the alphabet.

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.

Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs.

John quickly extemporize five tow bags.

Frowzy quacks vex jump and blight.

Quack! Glad zephyrs, wave my javlin box.

Please give the money to Dr. J. Z. Quack's wife.

NEWS NOTES.

A bush fire in British Colum'ia on Sunday, wiped out half a dozen towns, among them the city of Fernie, and about 40 miles of forest, over 100 people are dead and about 5000 homeless.

Lords Robert has cancelled his proposed tour of Ontario cities, giving as the reason a statement that he is threatened with an attack of appendicitis.

In Galt the other day a man went to sleep and his lighted pipe set his shirt on fire. The fire department was called out to extinguish the fire.

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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, 25 by 45 with cellar under same. Good drive house, large barns and shed. This is a beautiful farm and can be bought by making a binding agreement and possession given Oct. 1st next, about 1 1/2 miles from Canboro and near school.

One of the best, if not the best farm in our country is a 200 acre farm about 3 1/2 miles from Canfield Station and 3 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 lying 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 lying farm, drilled well, etc. Price about \$3,200.00.

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 \$4,500.00.

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 300 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 Canfield 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 neat Barn nearly new, all cemented, 1 1/2 liter 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 \$4,300.00

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The death of Senator Samuel Merner occurred at his home in Berlin last week at the advanced age of 85 years. He was a self-made man, having been apprenticed as a blacksmith when 15 years of age. Early in his life he started in business in New Hamburg, extending it until he owned foundries in Baden and Waterloo and New Hamburg. Later on as his wealth increased he became connected with other extensive businesses in the county. He was for a long time member of parliament, and was appointed a Senator by Sir John A. McDonald.

Guelph and Arthur have just concluded their Old Boys' Reunion celebrations, both being immeasurably successful. There is something about these gatherings which appeals to the hearts of all and when it is fully demonstrated that the smaller villages can make these home-gatherings successful we may expect to hear of them being held all over the Dominion. Young Canadians have left their childhood homes and scattered to all parts of the world, carrying with them only the memory of their juvenile home and playmates. This memory grows fonder with advancing years so that when the word comes that a foregathering is to be held at a given date the desire to return and visit their childhood scenes and friends becomes irresistible and they flock home from all parts of the world—a joyous, prosperous crowd, and they carry away with them wonderful stories of the growth and greatness of Canada and a deeper love for their native land and childhood companions which cannot help enhancing Canada in the eyes of the world. There is no danger of this new class of celebration becoming a "fad," it is too full of family reunions, school-mate gatherings, hearth-burning meetings with old friends, renewings of forgotten acquaintances, and revived home love, to permit these home gatherings to be destroyed by the money making schemes which are already creeping in. By all means let us have these reunions in every village and hamlet until the feeling "Once a Canadian, always a Canadian" becomes a part of the very life-blood of every son and daughter of our fair Dominion.

We are publishing in this issue the minutes of the Wellesley township council from the columns of a neighboring newspaper. Our readers, who are ratepayers in the township will, we believe bear with the Maple Leaf in having to be so late in furnishing this important news and in a second hand, possibly inaccurate, manner. We have appealed personally to the council for this copy—have even offered to pay them for it, to no avail so far. There is no friction of any kind between the Maple Leaf and the council, and we are totally unaware of any reason why the council or its clerk should pursue so little a course. The councils of former years have always shown an anxiety to lay the minutes of their meetings before their constituents through the Maple Leaf, and on one occasion the clerk's salary (which is already one of the largest in this part of the Province) was increased by a further \$25, to ensure

the publication of these minutes in this journal. We have no "grinch" personality of any kind against any member of the present council, and we cannot conceive a reason for their present course unless it is that they are either chasing what they, or some of them, think is a blow at the Leaf, or else have too little respect for the electors who voted them to office to place the minutes before them.

The arbitration between the police village of Wellesley and the township council is apparently settled at last, and it looks just now as if the village is worse off financially than it would have been under the 33% per cent. offer made by the council originally. A certain class of people in the township are openly rejoicing at the village's discomfiture, but there is a much larger broad-minded class of ratepayers who believe the present Provincial law governing this matter does not permit justice to be done unless the council so chooses. The subject of incorporation is being carefully investigated, and meantime the village will be specially taxed to raise the money spent upon the streets this year by the trustees who did not suspect until the last moment that the council were going to appeal against Judge Chisholm's first award.

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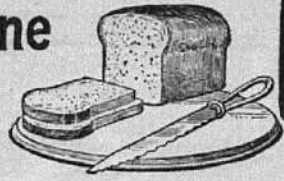
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Local News.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

A Convention of the Liberal Electors of the North Riding of West-riding will be held in the Town Hall, Wetherley, on Wednesday, Sept. 21st 1905, for the selection of a Liberal candidate for the coming Dominion election, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Convention.

A meeting of the Liberal electors of the township of Wetherley, to appoint delegates to the convention will be held in the township hall, Wetherley, on Friday evening, Aug. 28th, 1905, at 8 o'clock. J. F. Humber, President; J. C. Daight, Sec. K. W. L. A.

Desires of learning printing can get a position in this office.

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Mr. Ed. Burns, of Toronto, is the guest of his sister Mrs. Spahr.

School commenced on Monday with a good attendance.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sheir, of Uxbridge, (nee Miss Martha Kaufman,) is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Stahl, and her guest, Miss Douglas, spent Wednesday with friends in Linwood.

Messrs. Albert Reiner, and Will Ratz, spent Wednesday evening in Linwood.

Miss Margaret Kowler, of Hamilton, is visiting under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hamecker, of Elkton, Mich., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. August Korfber left on Saturday for a short visit with his sister in Godofrich.

Messrs. Ed. Spahr and Hester Schumacher, of Linwood, spent Sunday at Mr. John Spahr's.

The minutes of the North East have not yet reached us for this issue. They will appear next week.

Mrs. D. Doering, of Colton, Kan., is on an extended visit to her sister Mrs. J. G. Reiser.

Messrs. Albert Reiner and Will Ratz, spent Sunday in Berlin.

Mr. Casper Meyer is employed as engineer at Reiner Bros. & Co., while Mr. Moses Gascho is absent in Hamilton.

Mrs. Thos. Keschke and daughter Emma, and Mrs. Wesley Fretcher, of Galt, have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Green, the past week.

Miss Annie Huber, of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Lulu Spahr, of Linwood, were the guests of Miss Spahr, on Friday last.

On Sept. 1 the Berlin Business College re-opens. You can obtain a free copy of the college catalog by writing the principal, W. D. Eider.

Mrs. Hammond, Woodside, mother of Mrs. Holt Fretcher, died on Aug. 26, in her 72nd year.

Miss Ernaida Spahr, who has been visiting her grandparents in Linwood has returned home.

J. W. Green, of the Map's Leaf, accompanied by his daughter, Erna, last week attended the O. D. Boy's reunion at Arthur, where he spent his boyhood days.

The Union B. S. picnic, held on the banks of the Nith a week ago Thursday was a most enjoyable success.

Miss Gartzmeyer, of Gosforth, is teaching in the public school, replacing Miss Carter, who resigned just before the holidays.

The Ottmann family are arranging for a reunion picnic to be held on the river bank next Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Green, manufacturer, of Chicago, called on his brother, George, on Monday. He was on his way home after attending the Old Boys' Reunion in Arthur.

The following students of the Berlin Business College have recently been sent to positions: Max Dingsma, stenographer, Miller & Sims; E. Bingham, stenographer, Mutual Life Co.; G. Ziegler, Bank of Nova Scotia; O. Meyers, sten. C. Spohler; B. McGinnis, sten. W. G. & R.; F. Knefer, Head Office Mutual Life Co.; E. Gascho, United Empire Bank; E. Berlin, book-keeper, Winters & Co.; E. Break, Conoco's House; Grace Zepf, sten. H. Krug, Furniture Co.

George Dillon, has returned home to Emma after a week's vacation with Will Spahr.

LOCAL SPORTS.

BASE BALL.

Last Saturday evening a crash team from New Hamburg played the locals on the fair grounds here. The game had all the features of base-ball excitement that the most fastidious fans could desire. There was the suspenseful kind of ball for six innings, at the end of which the score was 2-2 in favor of Wetherley. Then Hamburg rigged up its club and went up in it. When they came down the score was 6-2 against them. In the first half, ninth inning, the locals borrowed Hamburg's batson and went away, beat up in the air for a while, during which time the visitors notched up 4 runs leaving them one to tie the good. Then Wetherley went to bat in a last effort to win the game and would have succeeded had the umpire, who had been doing good service by the game, not have jumped into the bucket and under the highest flight of them all. It was like this: C. Froehlich out at first; Reiner struck out; Dingwall singled for two bats; C. Schmidt singled, advancing Dingwall to third. The Froehlich took a bad ground and with two yards while Dingwall came home and Schaub took third. But the umpire called Froehlich out and the game was all over except for some earnest, simultaneous remarks made by Mr. Lupp in two languages, as he about fifty excited spectators and players. Score: New Hamburg 0 0 0 1 1 1 3-7 Wetherley 0 0 0 1 0 0-6

Hamburg—Morch, c; Schmidt, c; E. Scholtz, 2b; Urquhart, ss; Stan, 2b; Pfeifers, H; Baehler, rf; O. Scholtz, 1b; Beck, p.

Wetherley—Klein, 2b; S. Gascho, 1b; C. Froehlich, ss; A. E. Reiner, 1b; W. Dingwall, 2b; C. Schaub, p; F. Froehlich, rf; H. Scholtz, cf; Eds. Stahl, c.

Umpire—Frank White, of New Hamburg.

MILBANK V. WETHERLEY.

The Juniors of Milbank played the local team here on Monday evening last. The visitors gave an exhibition of the game except in one fatal inning when the little fellows completely lost their heads—and the game. They hit a line batter and smart fielders, and put one boy out in 1, 2, 3-order in the last two innings. They brought with them, however, an umpire whose decisions were very interior and who missed the large attendance who judged to see the game played. The score: Milbank 0 3 1 2—5 Wetherley 1 0 0 0—21

Milbank—Pratt, p; Thomas, 3b; Groves, c; Diamond, rf; Mulcahy, 1b; Babb, ss; Milne, 2b; Felck, 1b; Aumont, c.

Wetherley lined up the same as in the Hamburg game.

DOWNS.

Three clubs from the newly organized bowling club at New Hamburg visited Wetherley a week ago Thursday. It was their first match game and although they were beaten they are learning the game rapidly and next season will be "in it" with the best clubs. The games resulted as follows: Wetherley, New Hamburg.

Afternoon game: Run, skip, 12; Sanniers, skip 7; Boettger, sk. 7; Robertson, sk. 14; Sutherland, sk. 5; Glister, sk. 17.

Evening game: Run, sk. 10; (Siegler, sk. 14; Gator, sk. 6; Brown, sk. 23; Sutherland, sk. 5; Glister, sk. 10).

SPORTING NOTES.

Three rinks of Berlin bowlers are expected here this (Thursday) afternoon, and on Friday two or three clubs from Haverford.

The local Scotch football competition for the rink championship is progressing. Two or three games have been played.

The Turvotek junior foot-ball club are expected here for a friendly game this evening.

MISSESIONARY FESTIVAL.

The annual missionary festival was held in the Miss Lutheran church on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Schell, of Michigan, presided in the evening, and Rev. Mr. Gross, of Kirtville, in the afternoon. In the evening services were conducted in English. Rev. Mr. Hoeght preached. The choir rendered a special hymn program for the occasion. All the services were well attended and interesting. Collected money amounting to \$75 were taken up.

CATTLE KILLED.

Three giltch cows belonging to Mr. Jacob Wagner, Greenwood's hill, were instantly killed by lightning while taking shelter under a tree in his pasture field during Monday night's storm.

HARVESTERS AWAY.

On Friday last the following from this village left Linwood station to take part in the North-west harvest: Moses Gascho, Jon East, J. Loepcke and John Forler, Wetherley village; Dan Erb, 3rd line; Dan Seimans, 5th line. They will be absent a couple of months.

QUEEN'S PLATS BRIDGE.

The contract for the cement flooring and repairs to the big bridge on Graham's flats, near Northburg, has been let to James & Licht. The price to be paid is \$1978.00, and we understand the entire amount is to be paid from the land raised by the new county good-roads by-law. Some work is to be done on the hill also, but the bridge looks to not to be ruined as was feared by a recent writer in the Maple Leaf.

PHILIPSBURG.

Intended for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, of Ontario, have been visiting the former's cousin, Mr. David Boehler.

Among last Sunday's visitors to friends in this village and vicinity were: Mrs. Peter and Miss Kate Dornant, of Wetherley; Mrs. Thos. F. Schmidt and children, Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. Lene Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. Herb. South East; Mrs. Messrs. Geo. Berach and Ed. Kockler, Wetherley.

Messrs. Herman Wagner and Ed. Lantz were in Berlin on Sunday.

Miss Selma Plummer, Berlin, is holidaying here with her mother.

This week's budget.

Aug. 17.—Rev. Mr. Schultke, of Heidelberg, occupied the pulpit of the Lutheran church here on Sunday.

School re-opens here today with Miss Nina Water, of Fleischerton, Gev. county, in charge.

Mr. John F. Schmidt, of Niagara-on-the-lake, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. Gordon Deetzer, Bridgeport, is visiting friends here at present.

Mr. Chas. Zaelman, was in the village one day last week.

Miss Etorna Becker, Ontario, is the guest of Philipburg friends this week.

A horned eel measuring 17 1/2 inches in length, was caught in the river near here the other day.

Messrs. John Ralman, of Berlin, and Messrs. Nole and Royal, Wetherley, Sundayed with their friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hartung, of Heidelberg, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hartung, at Wetherley.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Evelyn Ford, our former school teacher, who is mourning the loss of her sister, Isabella, whose death at the early age of 19 years, occurred in North Dumfries, last Thursday.

Farm for Sale.

Being Lot 11 in the 4th con. West Section, Wetherley township.

Also a house and one acre lot in the village of Crowshill.

The above is the estate of the late John Richardson.

For particulars apply to the undersigned estate:

WM. GLEASER, M. D., Wetherley, Geo. F. SCHMIDT, New Hamburg.

CIDER MILL.

The Wetherley Cider Mill commences running on WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26th, 1905.

2 cents—No cider made on Saturday afternoons.

To SCHMIDT, Proprietor.

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We the undersigned heretofore testify that we have secured insurance in the Ontario Fire & Marine Insurance Mutual Company of Grand Valley, Ont., and have had certain loss by storm; that the Company has paid our claims promptly and to our entire satisfaction; and we hereby recommend said Company to anyone wishing storm insurance.

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JAS. BEVAN, "
CHARLES HILBER, Wetherley

H. I. BALLARD, Agent, Haverhill P. O. Grand Olee, Grand Valley.

Police Village Notice.

Bicycle riding on the sidewalks, and coasting on the sidewalks by children's express engines is strictly prohibited by law in the Police Village of Wetherley. Parties violating this law are liable to a fine of \$1 and costs.

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WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

(Copied from the Waterloo Chronicle of August 13th.)

Council met at their hall, Cross-street, on Aug. 3rd. All members present, the record in the chair.

Minutes of last session read and adopted.

Moved by Messrs. Lintick and Beidel that the clerk be briefly instructed to notify the trustees of sep. S. B. No. 4, Linwood, to refund to the treasurer of the township all the school moneys received from the w. half of lot No. 2 in the 11th con. owned John Vail for the year 1907.—Carried.

Deputies—Bastings—That Jos. Brodner, w. of lot 7, con. 12, w. s. be assessed as a supporter of the sep. S. B. No. 12.—Carried.

Accounts passed:

E Bier, gravel in paths, pt p 3	20 70
Louis Bank, graveling, etc.	49 57
M Schleuter, grav'g per contract	77 00
J M Healy, auditor's fees	25 00
Mrs. Nichol, stat lab refund	9 00
J J Bish, w. k on road machine, etc.	10 25
W Gause, graveling, ht p.	22 77
W Hahn, " " per cent	10 25
T Farrell	60 82
Jos Farrell	41 00
L Hartmann	20 00
John Petch	20 00
J Isjlers	32 60
E W Weber, shoring 1/2 days	5 62
Jas Birmingham, rep bidge	5 00
Jas Hewitt, leveling clay and filling culvert	17 75
Crowley & McLaughlin, Broner drain contract, pt pay	500 00
G Yogan, plank for t. u. no bridge, half pay	5 00
Moses Smith, rep drain	2 00
A Boppe, putting in culvert drawing plank, etc.	9 50
G Farenkopf, gravel to paths, masts	14 40
J Sheffer, rep road mach	6 30
Batz & Co., elm plank	9 50
Jos. Lois, Jr., rep, culvert cementing etc., 1/2 pay	24 40
A Tillie, rep two culverts	5 35
J Petch, rep bridge and w. k with team on road mach.	10 25
Fred Stoeve, cleaning ditch and drawing clay	26 00
E Kuehloch, sewer pipes and gravel	22 52
G Lichty, graveling per contract, putting in sewers & spreading gravel	14 60
A Erdl, gravchng, putting in tile and opening ditch	45 42

Dummeier—Hotel—That the treasurer deposit the sum of \$500 in the bank at Linwood to this township's credit in recent current expenses.—Carried. As an order of \$500 was paid at the Western Bank, St. Clements, only \$300 was transferred to Linwood.

The following by-laws were read and passed:

The township rate was struck at 27 mills in the s, and the county rate at 1 and 3/10th mills. School rates were made to comply with the various regulations.

By-law No. 006, appointing W J. Beggs, collector for the n. h. of the west section, at a salary of \$32; J. J. McFadden for the s. h. of the west section, at a salary of \$32; J. Lorenz for the whole of the east section at a salary of 74.

Dummeier—Bastings—That at the request of the police village of Wellesley trustees a rate of one half mill in the s be levied on all the rateable property within the area of said village over and above the township rate.—Carried.

Adjourned.

FALL FAIR.

WELLESLEY, Sept. 15-19.
Toronto, Aug. 29-Sept. 14.
Drumby, Sept. 29-30.
Elmden, Sept. 22-23.
Listowel, Sept. 16-17.
Milvorton, Sept. 24-25.
New Hamburg, Sept. 17-18.
Tavistock, Sept. 21-22.
Arbiter, Sept. 21-22.
Calodonia, Oct. 8-9.
Drayton, Oct. 6-7.
Fordwich, Oct. 3rd.
Galt, Oct. 1-2.
Hanover, Sept. 28-30.
Ingersoll, Sept. 24-25.
London (Western Fair) Sept. 11-19.
Mount Forest, Sept. 17-18.
Midway, Sept. 28-29.
Mitcheil, Sept. 18-19.
Newstead, Sept. 29-30.
Paris, Sept. 24-25.
Rockwood, Oct. 1-2.
St. Marys, Sept. 22-24.

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170 Acre farm, adjoining the Grand River, about 5 miles from Danville, a lot of sandy loam, large New House, with cellar under same, hard and soft water in the house, and drilled well at barns, just rebuilt. Supposed to be a good farm, a Great Bargain \$5,200.00. Easy Terms.

100 Acre farm, common house, finely 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 Danville. Price \$4,500.00.

140 Acre farm, about 14 acres fairly good bush, a very good house, nearly new, 26 by 45 with cellar under same. Good drive house, large barn and shed. This is a beautiful farm and can be bought by making a binding agreement and possession given Oct. 1st next, about 1 1/2 miles from Castlere and near school.

One of the best, if not the best farm in our country is a 200 acre farm about 2 1/2 miles from Castlere Station and 3 1/2 miles from Castlere with an extra good bush, a lot 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 most lying farms in Ontario, and school houses on farm, and mail delivered every 2nd day. Price \$7,500.00 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 lying farm, drilled well, etc. Price about \$3,200.00.

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 Danville. A very good farm. Price \$4,500.00.

150 acre farm about 1 1/2 miles off our village and about 30 acres bush, low house with cellar, good barns, plenty of water, good drilled well, hard 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 300 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 Castlere Station.

Also 235 acre farm about 5 miles up the Grand River from Castlere 1 1/2 miles from the village of York. This is a very beautiful farm very Bank Bush nearly new, all cemented, 1 litter 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 in place. This is as nice a farm a person can wish for. Price \$10,500.00. Best things alone are worth about \$4,500.00

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Local News.
The Wellesley Business College...

Miss Laura Luff, of New Hampshire, visited Wellesley friends over Sunday.

Mr. W. H. West has returned from his holiday visit with his family to his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Egardt returned from their week-end visit to the city.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

In the Saskatchewan Provincial election, held last week, the Scott government was again sustained with a good working majority. Many new constituencies have been created since the former election so that the present House will have a largely increased membership.

Will Herr Dopp, of the Gazette, please make note of the fact that it was lucky for Tavistock that Wellesley did not enter for the Ontario junior foot ball championship!!!

Between, base ball, foot ball, tennis, lawn bowling, picnics, etc., Wellesley has been doing things to local history of late.

The opposition press having now publicly informed Mr. Wilfred Laurie that the Dominion elections are to be held in October, its up to the big Premier to get ready, now that he knows when it's to come off!

It's all very well for the banks, and financiers to issue statements and interviews and circulars showing that times are getting better and money more plentiful, but that big 7 per cent. interest, payable strictly in advance, is still in evidence and makes the public dubious about the proximity of the fat kine.

FOOLISHNESS OF GIRLS WITH YOUNG MEN.

"Hands off!" was the favorite bit of advice which a woman used to give young girls in lecturing them on their conduct when in the company of young men, writes "Deborah" in the Detroit Journal. Perhaps it might be put more elegantly, but certainly not more tersely, nor when one sees the actions of some young girls does it seem that a better bit of advice could be given.

I could not but think of it the other night on the Bois Blanc boat. Two girls in the twenties were the center of the group of young men, and to express it in their language, all were having "the time of their lives." But such a time! The boys slapped the girls on their shoulders; bumped their heads together; patted their hands affectionately(?) and even helped one of the girls fix her belt pin when it needed attention.

All this familiarity the girls permitted, even encouraged, and when two boys claimed one girl as a partner for a two-step and each took her hand, one pulling one way and one another, the girl so favored thought the affair a huge joke.

Of course the boys enjoyed the rough play. They had not the least compunction about leading the girls along a little further and a little farther from the path a lady should tread.

But when the girls were dancing, the portion of the group that remained laughed sneeringly at the girls they had a moment before pretended to admire. And the girls, poor silly things, thought they were behaving in just the right way to make conquests of every man they met.

It seems too bad that innocent girls cannot be made to realize how other people look upon such actions. It may seem all fun to the girls interested, but people who watch are taking their measure, and it falls

for short of the standard of perfect womanhood.

I say innocent girls, but what of the young men? Lorraine is no word to apply to them, for men know better than girls how the word will regard careless conduct.

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NORTH EASTROPES COUNCIL.

Council met at the town hall on the 10th day of August. All the members present.

Mr. Kyfer, of Milice, presented an account for this township's portion of the Ripper award drain. He claimed he had taken the job too cheap and wanted \$8.50 more from each township. The matter was deferred until the next meeting and was referred with.

By-laws Nos. 403 and 410, re township and county rate respectively, were passed. The township rate was fixed at 3 and 1.100 mills and the county rate at 2 mills.

The school rate estimate was not passed as some of the trustees' estimates were not in the hands of the clerk.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Angus McDonald, work at stone crusher	\$ 3 75
Wm. Giffard, do.	9 00
J. R. Clever, gravel, stone and work re crusher	32 93
Judge Barron, fees re Mettil-lower assessment appeal	7 00
Pfeiffer & Co., plank	1 13
Stratford Bunk, adv. Court of Revision	2 13
J. C. Cook, re stone crusher	1 50
J. A. Fraser, ditto	17 25
Julius Cook, ditto	7 50
J. A. Fraser, wood at township hall	5 00
Township of Wilton work on lammdary, half amount	17 25
D. R. Bell, hauling stone re-lin-iron road	3 00
J. B. Bell, ditto	13 00
J. W. Krutzer, drawing gravel on 30th line	11 00
B. Wilfang, spreading gravel Huron Road	12 50
J. S. Weislafer, rent of head re-stone crusher	1 00
J. S. Weislafer, work at stone crusher	5 50
Ditto, cleaning out township gravel pit	15 75
J. Men, work and stone re-lin-iron road	7 43
Milton Reidt, work at stone crusher re Huron road	5 50

The council then adjourned.
J. D. Fincke,
Township Clerk.

WORST DRESSED MAN.

Prior to his marriage it was said that the Duke of Norfolk was the worst dressed man in London, and that this peculiarity has brought him into more than one embarrassing situation. A lady once accosted him with: "Here, my man, please help me with my luggage," while a butcher boy at Arandel, not recognizing the Duke, shouted, "Hilms-tor, give us a hand with this trolley." The Duke happened in a shop which had been advertising for an assistant. "Too late, my man," said the proprietor as the Duke entered, "the place has been filled."

FALL FAIRS.

- WELLESLEY, Sept. 15-16.
- Toronto, Aug. 29-Sept. 4, 11.
- Drumby, Sept. 29-30.
- Elmira, Sept. 21-23.
- Listowel, Sept. 18-17.
- Milvorton, Sept. 24-25.
- New List. Arg. Sept. 17-18.
- Turvisock, Sept. 21-22.
- Arthur, Sept. 21-23.
- Caladonia, Oct. 8-9.
- Drayton, Oct. 8-7.
- Fordwich, Oct. 3rd.
- Galt, Oct. 1-2.
- Hanover, Sept. 29-30.
- Jager-oil, Sept. 24-25.
- London (Western Fair) Sept. 11-13.
- Mount Forest, Sept. 17-18.
- Mildmay, Sept. 28-29.
- Mitchell, Sept. 16-16.
- N-wardt, Sept. 22-23.
- Parle, Sept. 24-26.
- Rockwood, Oct. 1-2.
- St. Marys, Sept. 23-24.

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140 Acre farm, about 14 acres fairly good bush, a very good house, nearly new, 36 by 45 with cellar under same. Good drive house, large barns and shed. This is a beautiful farm and can be bought by making a binding agreement and possession given Oct. 1st next, about 1 1/2 miles from Canboro and near school.

One of the best, if not the best farm in our country is a 200 acre farm about 3 1/2 miles from Canfield Station and 2 1/2 miles from Canboro with an extra good house, lots of barns, well watered, plenty of fruit. In this farm there was a house in the last three years close to \$2,000.00. One of the finest living farms in Ontario, and a nice home on farm, and well 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.

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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 \$4,000.00.

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Daniel Schmidt

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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), (6.20 Galt only), 7.20, 8.20, 9.20, 10.20, 11.20.

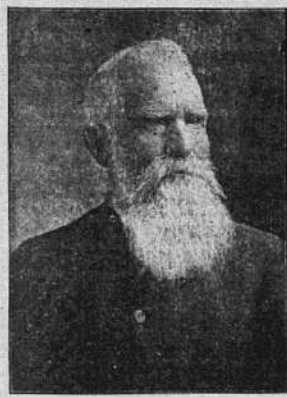
P. M.—(12.25, 1.25, 2.25, 3.25, 4.25, 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25).

Extra express cars will leave Preston Springs at 6.08 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, 11.05. (Preston only).

Extra express car will leave C. P. R. station going north on arrival of the 10.55 a.m. and 7.14 p.m. trains.

Leave Hespeler for Preston, Galt and Berlin:— A. M.—6.35, 7.30, 9.10, 10.13, 11.35. P. M.—12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.35. (Preston only).



J. G. REISER, Esq., who returned home on Saturday last after a four-months sojourn in various western States.

A CORRECTION.

To THE MAPLE LEAF.—I notice an article in the Maple Leaf of Aug. 24th, 1908, in which J. W. Green states that on the occasion the clerk's salary of Wellesley township was increased by 50 cents. I do not agree with the truth of this statement. The \$50 were paid to the clerk for sending the minutes to the Chronicle-Telegraph for two years because Mr. Green refused to do so in accordance with his contract with the council.

He (Mr. Green) next states: That said clerk's salary is one of the highest in this part of the Province. His salary is \$300 per annum. The clerk of Waterloo township is paid \$400 and that of Wilnot is as much if not more. This is comparing the salaries of our neighboring clerks with ours, and if they compare in like manner throughout this province, Mr. Green is also away off in his statement. He had better make himself acquainted with the salaries of the Township clerks of our county before including those of the Province.

Mr. Green should not touch on high salaries. Our council paid him \$100 per annum for the township printing. That was his tender for 1908. The tender of the present contractor was \$60, which our council accepted, thereby saving 40 per cent or \$40. Is Mr. Green probably aggrieved because the council did not pay him \$100 in preference? If Mr. Green wishes, as he states to pay a reasonable price for obtaining the 10 minutes, he will find no difficulty in striking a bargain in five minutes.

I wish to state, in explanation of the affair said, that formerly, before Mr. Green received the printing contract, the clerk's duty was to send the township minutes to one printer only, namely to the contractor. When Mr. Green received the contract he agreed to send them to the Chronicle-Telegraph, Bauerfreund, News-Bosord and Berlin Journal per printed slips. But since he did not carry out this part of the agreement the clerk was instructed to do so and, since then, has continued to copy and send said minutes to two printers, instead of to one as formerly.

CLERK OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WELLESLEY. St. Clement's, Aug. 21th '08.

EDITOR'S REPLY.

In the first paragraph of Mr. Reiser's article he states that the council refused his salary to have him send the minutes to the Chronicle-Telegraph, and to the Maple Leaf. That is entirely wrong. He is either trying to frighten

us off the field with a big bluff, or else his memory has deserted him. The township never refused to have his statement. At the March meeting, 1904, he was ordered, on motion by Councilmen Bege and Lohy, to furnish the minutes to the Maple Leaf and the Chronicle-Telegraph. And the official minutes report the next year shows in plain type that Mr. Schimmerer, in his bill, \$42, for sending the minutes to the Maple Leaf, and the council paid it. We have the word of a councillor of those days that a year or two later the Clerk put in a bill to the council for two years, at \$12 per year, for printing minutes to Maple Leaf, \$25 (instead of \$24) and the amount has been added to his salary ever since. And yet the Clerk refuses to let me print anything to crowd his unscrupulous pay down the throats of the ratepayers.

The second paragraph gives the Maple Leaf some friendly advice, but notice that Mr. Schimmerer does not deny that he is one of the high salaried clerks of this section. Regarding the printing contract to which he is alluding, referring, we repeat what we stated in the council last January. We have no use for printing which we have to do at a loss. The difference between the printing and the clerkship is that while only one newspaper is printed in the township there are at least fifty persons in Wellesley as capable as Mr. Schimmerer for the clerkship if not more so.

Since it is now shown that he is already drawing his pay for doing this extra work we are not willing to pay the Clerk his "reasonable" or "bargain-basely" minutes' price for the township minutes, though he seems ready to take and another \$25 to the already fat clerkship "pickings," by this means.

Mr. Schimmerer's last paragraph states exactly the opposite of the facts. Instead of agreeing to get those minutes printed in outside papers Mr. Green most distinctly, and very properly, refused to become responsible for the minutes in any newspaper other than his own.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

The Passion Play, or the Life of Christ, in moving pictures, 4000 ft. of film; also illustrated songs. Don't miss it. Admission 10c. and 20c. in the town hall, Wellesley, on Saturday evening, Sept. 25th.

FELL FROM LOAD.

On Monday last week Mrs. Hy. Stroebel, Hesse St., fell from a load of grain in the field and had her collar bone broken, besides being badly shaken up. She is still quite ill but is slowly recovering.

LARGE TUMOR REMOVED.

Miss Hannah Hammond, Woodside, who has been suffering for some months with a rapidly growing tumor underwent an operation last week. The tumor was removed last week. The tumor was removed last week. The tumor was removed last week.

BADLY SCALDED.

Miss Sarah, daughter of Mr. David Leta, just west of the village, was very badly scalded, a week ago last Saturday, by accidentally falling while carrying a pail of boiling water. She is still confined to her bed by the misfortune.

PHILIPSBURG.

Scrap iron dealers must think our village is made of old iron and rags as four of the fraternity canvassed the village last week.

Thos. Kloeckler who left here four or five weeks ago to stay with his step daughter in Sarnia, has returned to this place again. Tom missed his old acquaintances.

Mrs. Rusk and children, of Waterloo, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Weidertold.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schmidt of Yale, Michigan, were visiting friends in this vicinity for the past week.

Mrs. Liersch, of Stratford, is visiting her relatives in and around Philipsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Heldman, who spent the past four weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Doering, at Midway have returned to their home again.

Mr. Milton Schmidt, and Miss Clara Habenstein, spent last Sunday in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schmidt spent last Sunday with friends in Burnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Baltzer Schmidt, of Baden, spent the beginning of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Forler visited friends in Wellesley on Sunday last.

Mr. Jacob Wagner and his three-year old son were in the vicinity threshing last week. Mr. Wagner seems to be an expert thresher and the men he employs are hustlers.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

On Sunday, Aug. 23rd, as Miss Sarah Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. Jos. Wilhelm, near Hampstead, accompanied by her brother Abe, were driving to church, their horse became frightened at a passing bicycle. In trying to steady the animal the bit broke and a bad runaway resulted. The boy advised his sister to jump and did so himself at once thus escaping injury, but the girl waited until the rig was going very fast before springing out. In her fall her leg was broken. The horse ran some distance and was found in the ditch all tangled up with the harness and buggy. The girl was taken in to Mr. John Lindley's residence, and after Dr. Glaister had attended to her injuries she was taken home and is doing well.

BORN.

On Aug. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zehr, near Hampstead: twin daughters.

On Aug. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Habermehl, Wellesley: a son.

On Aug. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Becker, Lisbon: a daughter.

On Aug. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grohn, Hesse-st.: a daughter.

On Aug. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lebold, 5th line, Wellesley: a daughter.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Politicians right and left are getting into trim for the Dominion elections which it seems certain will be held at the end of October. North Waterloo is a little behind in the procession, neither side having yet got a candidate in the field, but the Reformers have announced their convention for Sept 6th while the conservative nominee will soon be before the electors.

It is quite evident that Mr. J. W. E. Seagram will not agitate for North Waterloo. As the nominee of the conservative party will, in all probability, be the successful candidate there is naturally a strong contest for the honor. The aspirants are numerous but the list of probably ones is narrowed down to two persons, Mr. Simon Bricker, of Waterloo, and Mr. Richard Reid, president of the North Waterloo Conservative Association. The rivalry for the candidacy is keen but very friendly, and it is likely that both the Conservatives and Reformers will be united upon their choice.

Mayor Huler, of Berlin, announces himself as a candidate for parliamentary honors in the coming elections. He seems ready to represent the Labor Party or the Socialist. If he can "rip things up the back" in politics like he seems to be able to do in Berlin's municipal affairs, he ought to draw bumper houses when he tours the riding.

SEPTEMBER ROD AND GUN.

Duck shooting has a mighty fascination in September, and Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., deals in a generous manner with the duck hunter, in its September issue. Eastern, Central and Western Canada contributes duck hunting stories, and the differences in the conditions under which the sports is pursued in various parts of the country are well brought out. Every duck hunter will sympathize with the work of the Brundon people in making a collection of the native wild fowl and trust their example will be followed in various parts of the Dominion. Fishing and big game hunting expeditions and accounts of the adventures of a chainman in "Helping to Make a Railway" and the story of "The Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron" are articles to which particular attention may be directed. The story of "The Alpine Club's Third Annual Camp" is told in an article by a special representative and care is taken that those interest in outdoor life in any phases is not neglected. There is plenty of variety scattered through the pages of an excellent number not only in the Departments, but also in the numerous articles and stories making up the issue.

COLLEGE WITHOUT MONEY MEANS WORK.

It is an everyday matter for a girl without money to get a college education, but she must be prepared to do a lot of hard work to make up for the lack of capital, says Laura A. Smith, in the July Delinestor. One girl relates the following experience: "I have been given charge of the advertising for the magazines and newspapers. I write publishers concerning rates, write and keep track of the adver-

tisements of the college and receive about \$100 a year. I had a little business training before. I came to college which helps me now."
"I receive from 25 cents to \$1 an hour tutoring these freshmen in mathematics. I am an upper-class girl. The faculty selects tutors among us as we have been through the work so recently. No girl is allowed to tutor in several departments as it would weaken her own work in her studies."

"I do private coaching in domestic science and receive \$2 a lesson. There are five young ladies in my class."

"I have charge of the Book Exchange. The girls who have books to sell let me know. I receive five cents on each book sold and give one-half of this to the college Christian Association. I make \$ or \$10 doing this. Last year I earned \$65 doing clerical work in the faculty office and cleared \$10 making Tree Day costumes. I earn money in vacation by sewing, receiving twenty cents an hour making over-sleeves and doing similar work, and from 50 cents to one dollar sewing on braids and fixing skirts."

"I have the agency for fountain pens, banners, pillows and similar things. I make considerable in this way and keep down expenses by living in one of the dormitories where I help with the work."

Farm for Sale.

Being Lot 11 in the 4th con. West Section, Wellesley Township. Also a house and one-acre lot in the village of Crediton. The above is the estate of the late John Richardson. For particulars apply to the undersigned executors.
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CIDER MILL.

The Wellesley Cider Mill commences opening on WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26th, 1908.
Note:—No cider made on Saturday evenings.
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Order Your Preserving Berries NOW!

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In Connection.

Local News.

Bargain days are every day now at John Spahr's.

Mr. W. W. Claghorn is in Toronto this week.

Miss Morton, of Toronto, is a guest at the home of Dr. Claghorn.

Mrs. Dingwall, is spending two weeks with friends in Haysville.

Mrs. John Spahr is visiting in Minkton and Elmira.

Miss Martha Meyer is spending a week in Detroit.

Baby carriages for sale, with good panels and runners. Apply at this office.

Miss Annie L. Fleischman has returned from an extended visit to friends in several northern towns.

Mrs. Geo. Miller, and son, Franklin of Walkerton, who were visiting in Tavistock, are spending this week with the Misses Berding.

All summer goods go cheap here at John Spahr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Youngblut, Mr. and Mrs. Newner, and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, of Tavistock, enjoyed the hospitality of home last Philip Berding, on Saturday and Sunday last.

Don't miss the moving pictures in town hall, Wellesley, on Saturday evening, Sept. 1st. The wonderful Boston Play and Seven Aces of Man; Mir like and life size.

A Louisville, Kentucky, paper in making reference to the death of the late Miss Roberts, n. says: "She had many friends in Louisville who will be pained to hear of her death. She was possessed of a very bright mind; had a lively disposition and attractive personality, and followed her calling of professional nurse in Louisville for over four years, with great success."

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Last Thursday Mrs. John Fraum, of Crosshill, and her daughter were driving home from Wellesley their horse became frightened at some children with a toy express wagon near Mr. John Kaufman's residence in this village. The animal made a very short turn upsetting the rig and throwing both occupants. The daughter escaped injury, but Mrs. Fraum was badly hurt and it was found that her hip bones were badly broken besides which she had received many serious wounds about the head and back. She was carried into a residence near by where Dr. Claghorn attended to the injuries after which she was taken on a stretcher to the home of her sister, Mrs. Adam Heipak, where the now lies, slowly recovering.

NEARLY A CENTENARIAN.

Had she lived till the first of October next, Hannah Armstrong, of Walkerton, could have been one hundred years old. She was born in the town of Walkerton, and would have gone down into her grave a few months ago. But the death of the oldest inmate of the House of Refuge was brought about by an accident which occurred about six weeks ago, when she fell and fractured her back. It was the grain but the attending physicians did everything possible to delay the grain sowing and allow the aged lady to pass the winter in it. Her injuries however proved fatal and on Aug. 22nd, at the advanced age of 99 years, 7 months and 23 days Mrs. Armstrong was gathered to her rest - Walkerton Times.

IT WAS A GLORIOUS DAY.

Ideal weather last Thursday afternoon made the Women's Institute picnic a most enjoyable affair. A first contingent with the baskets, etc., left for the ground, west of the village, about two o'clock, and their conveyances were kept busy bringing later arrivals. As previously arranged the family of the members were included but the element were in the minority only eight or ten guests. The occasion by their presence; their absence, however, did not keep the ladies from enjoying themselves. Hammocks were hoisted, refreshment and all prepared to be as happy as possible. Some, inclined to be active, enjoyed playing ball, croquet and other games until supper. While justice was being

LOCAL SPORTING EVENTS.

BOWLING.

WELLESLEY VS. WATERLOO. A couple of Wellesley rinks drove to Waterloo last Friday and received an amiable triumph. The visitors were outplayed by the skillful Waterloos, but not to the extent shown by the score. In the forenoon Wellesley, although doing superb work, could not get of the toboggan, so landed about eleven. In the evening, under the electric light, our boys made another effort to win from Waterloo, but were again unsuccessful, although making a much better showing. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Wellesley, Waterloo. Lists names and scores for various matches.

After dinner the Wellesley rink travelled to Berlin to hunt up the 11, 11 Phillips warriors, and after a desperate 21 end struggle succeeded in winning back the scalp which Berlin had carried home from here last week. It was thus:

Table with 2 columns: Wellesley, Berlin. Lists names and scores for a match.

The Wellesleyites had a most delightful outing and were entertained royally, as they always are by both Township clubs.

BASE BALL.

Last Thursday evening the long talked of game between Home, Bros. & Co., and the Town was pulled off. The factory team did not get the sympathy of the crowd but they got everything else in sight, capturing their opponents gloriously. The innings were played as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Home, Bros. & Co., Town. Lists names and scores for a baseball game.

It is only fair to the town team to say that their regular pitcher had a "game" arm and they were not allowed to play C. Froelich in the box.

due to the good things Miss Hendrick's Ottomans took several photos of the company from different points of view. Just as the shades of night were falling a merry rowd left for home, feeling that the Executive committee of the W. I. deserve a vote of thanks for the pleasant outing, and the wish was unanimous that the picnic would become annual.

DEATH OF MOSES HUSTETLER.

The following from the Independent, refers to the father of Mr. Henry Hustetler, "Meadow Farm," Fish Lake.

One of the old pioneers of the township being called away, and in the death of Mr. Moses Hustetler, which occurred at his home on Wednesday evening, Aug. 25th, Walkerton loses one of its very earliest settlers, and also one of the few last ones of those to remain. Mr. Hustetler reached the ripe old age of 95 years, 7 months and 14 days, and was at the time of his death the oldest man in Walkerton, and perhaps in the county of Waterloo.

The late Mr. Hustetler was born

in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, on the 17th day of January, 1831, and came to Canada in 1846. He settled in Wilmot township in 1850, when this part of the country was yet a dense forest, and with the ambition and perseverance characteristic of those early settlers, he reared out a home for himself adjoining the present village of New Hamburg, and transformed it into one of the best farms in the county. In this he carried on his agricultural career in a suit-and-lead continually thereof until death claimed him on Wednesday last, having enjoyed a period of over 70 years. On the 17th of July 1852, he was married to Margaret Lathew, and the union was blessed with twelve children, eight sons and four daughters, four of whom predeceased him: they were Lucina, William, Moses and Matilda (Mrs. Jonathan Kemp). He died about 21 years ago. The remaining children are, David, Theron, Levi, Mrs. Susanna Shantz, and Mrs. Emmet Hamacher, with their issue; Isaac, New Hamburg; David, Berlin, and Henry, Wellesley. The late Mr. Hustetler was an active settler during the rebellion of 1857, and took part in several skirmishes on Pelee Island and in the western peninsula of Ontario. In politics he was a Tory until 1867. His remains were interred in Christ's Cemetery.

By desirous of learning printing we can get a position in this office.

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THOS. HUBER, 26 1/2 King Street, W.

Clerk's Notice of First Posting of Voters' List.

Voters' List, 1915 - Municipality of the Township of Wellesley, in the County of Waterloo.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have taken the 25th section of the Statute, and have prepared the Voters' List for the County of Waterloo, and the same is now ready for inspection at the office of the Clerk of the County of Waterloo, at the County Office, in the City of Waterloo, Ontario, on the 25th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each day, until the 30th day of August, 1915, at which time the same will be published in the County Office, and the same will be open for inspection at the office of the Clerk of the County of Waterloo, at the County Office, in the City of Waterloo, Ontario, on the 30th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each day, until the 31st day of August, 1915, at which time the same will be published in the County Office, and the same will be open for inspection at the office of the Clerk of the County of Waterloo, at the County Office, in the City of Waterloo, Ontario, on the 31st day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each day, until the 1st day of September, 1915, at which time the same will be published in the County Office, and the same will be open for inspection at the office of the Clerk of the County of Waterloo, at the County Office, in the City of Waterloo, Ontario, on the 1st day of September, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each day, until the 2nd day of September, 1915, at which time the same will be published in the County Office, and the same will be open for inspection at the office of the Clerk of the County of Waterloo, at the County Office, in the City of Waterloo, Ontario, on the 2nd day of September, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each day, until the 3rd day of September, 1915, at which time the same will be published in the County Office, and the same will be open for inspection at the office of the Clerk of the County of Waterloo, at the County Office, in the City of Waterloo, Ontario, on the 3rd day of September, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon 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NEWS NOTES.

Miss Bertha Gunn, youngest daughter of Dr. Gunn, of Clinton, had the misfortune to get her right arm broken in two places the other day. She was in a hammock, and falling out, put out her arm to save herself, with the result stated.

The new Anglican Book of Common Prayer is issued and specimen copies will be sent out in time for the meeting of the general Synod in Ottawa on the 23rd inst. The book was printed in England on the Oxford press.

Carl Russell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Peppers, at the age of 12 years, 4 months and 21 days, died at the home of his parents in New Hamburg on Friday, 21st ult. Brain fever was the cause.

Kingston, Aug. 24. — John E. Anderson, ex-school inspector at Brockville, who in May last was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for bigamy, died in the prison hospital this afternoon. He had been ill of that trouble during most of the three months he was incarcerated and was most of the time in the hospital. Anderson's offence was marrying Miss Jamieson, daughter of Rev. Mr. Jamieson, Methodist minister at Renfrew, in April last, while he had a wife and family living in Toronto. After a month of married life in Brockville, where he was well known and stood high in church circles, his crime was discovered by his lawful wife and he was arrested. At Renfrew he pleaded guilty and six hours later was in the penitentiary here. Shortly after his imprisonment his aged mother died of grief. Anderson was about 62 years of age.

Wm. McCaige, a riveter employed upon the new Robert Simpson building, fell from the second story yesterday afternoon and sustained serious injuries to his head and back.

Barrister George Sayer, of Chatham, has filed a formal claim against the C. W. & L. E. Railway Co., for \$5,000, on behalf of Mrs. Rose Bromhead, mother of William Bromhead, killed in the Civic Holiday accident three weeks ago to-day. This is the first claim made. No litigation is likely, the company having declared itself desirous of meeting all claims without litigation.

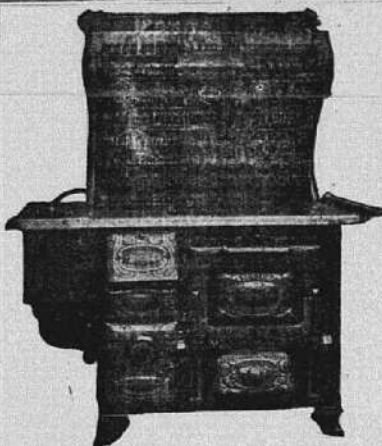
A Galt woman whose husband has been in the habit of sleeping late on Sunday morning adopted the plan of preparing something particularly pleasing to eat for the Sunday morning breakfast. The plan worked all right for a time but now the husband has contracted the habit of eating Sunday breakfast in his pajamas and then going back to bed.

A man has grounds for divorce if his wife refuses to help him with the housework.

A married woman is always impressionable, because she has become so used to total abstinence from flattery that a compliment from a man goes to her head like wine to the head of a teetotaler.

FALL FAIRS.

- WELLESLEY, Sept. 15-16.
- Toronto, Aug. 29-Sept. 14.
- Drumbo, Sept. 29-30.
- Elmira, Sept. 22-23.
- Listowel, Sept. 16-17.
- Milverson, Sept. 24-25.
- New Hamburg, Sept. 17-18.
- Tavistock, Sept. 21-22.
- Arthur, Sept. 23-24.
- Caledonia, Oct. 8-9.
- Drayton, Oct. 6-7.
- Fordwich, Oct. 3rd.
- Galt, Oct. 1-2.
- Hanover, Sept. 29-30.
- Ingersoll, Sept. 24-25.
- London (Western Fair) Sept. 11-19.
- Mount Forest, Sept. 17-18.
- Midway, Sept. 28-29.
- Mitchell, Sept. 15-16.
- Newstead, Sept. 22-23.
- Paris, Sept. 24-25.
- Rockwood, Oct. 1-2.
- St. Marys, Sept. 23-24.



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170 Acre farm, adjoining the Grand River, about 5 miles from Dunnville, a lot of Sandy loam, large New House, with cellar under same, hard and soft water in the house, and drilled well at barns, just rebuilt. Supposed to be a good farm, a Great Bargain \$6,300.00. Easy Terms.

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 \$4,600.00.

140 Acre farm, about 14 acres fairly good bush, a very good house, nearly new, 26 by 45 with cellar under same. Good drive house, large barn and shed. This is a beautiful farm and can be bought by making a binding agreement and possession given Oct. 1st next, about 1 1/2 miles from Canboro and near school.

One of the best, if not the best farm in our country is a 200 acre farm about 3 1/2 miles from Canfield Station and 3 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 lying farms in Ontario, and school house on farm, and mail delivered every 2nd day. Price \$7,500.00. 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 lying farm, drilled well, etc. Price about \$3,200.00.

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, and 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 500 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 Canfield 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, litter 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 house in extra shape. 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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TIME TABLE.

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Timetable No. 3, effective Oct. 1, 1908
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, 11.55. (Preston only).

Extra express car will leave Berlin for C. P. B. station, Galt, carrying passengers and baggage, at 8.10 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, Hespeler and Galt:—

A. M.—(8.30, Hespeler only), 9.30 (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 8.05 a. m., and 6.35 p. m. for B. F. 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. B. station going north on arrival of the 10.50 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. trains.

Leave Hespeler for Preston, Galt and Berlin:—

A. M.—8.25, 9.10, 10.10, 11.25.
P. M.—12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 10.50, Preston only.

FERDINAND WALTER FOR M. P.

Considering the apparent closeness of the Division election, the conservatives of North Waterloo are manifesting a strange silence as to who their candidate will be. Now that Mr. Seagram is going to retire, the names of Mr. R. Reid, of Berlin, and Mr. E. Becker, of Waterloo, have been listed as possible successors to Mr. Seagram, but nothing positive is made known to the public.

We believe this to be the proper time to let before the electors the name of Mr. Ferdinand Walter, the present License Inspector, of North Waterloo. This gentleman is certainly entitled to consideration by the Conservative convention. He has the integrity, the ability and the personal popularity to make an ideal candidate. And he has by his zeal through a lifetime of party faithfulness, helped produce more than any one person to raise the party in North Waterloo from a hopeless minority to respectable strength. An honorable reward of this kind bestowed upon his declining years would show the world that Conservatives appreciate good work and do not forget their friends. That Mr. Walter would prove a strong conservative goes without saying, and there are many, who believe he could carry the riding even if he came forward as an Independent.

CROSSBELL

The following is the school report for August:

- Gr. IV.—Willie Antknap, Cecil Barbour.
- Gr. III.—Uladys Herron, Hattie Bickel, Elms Smiler, Herbert Herrington, Allan Behrens.
- Gr. III.—Albert Schmitt, Donald Campbell and Ahym Hergott equal.
- Gr. II.—Geo. Reunie.
- Gr. II.—Erinda Lather, Bessie Bickel, Luch Boshart, Lauretta Smiler, Goldwin Herron, Elmer Bickel, Willie Schweitzer.
- Gr. I. sr.—Katie Brennan, Eddie Manser, Margaret Hergott.

Clarence Bichel, James Manser.

Part II. jr.—Mattie Albrecht, Barbara Zehr, Mary Gascho, Lizzie Birmingham, Minnie Brennan, Minnie Kruetsch, Michael Boshart, Part I. sr.—Michael Erb, Hilda Schweitzer, John Lather.
Part I. jr.—Anton Zehr, John Reunie, Christie Albrecht, Emma Haron, John Talle.
Miss F. A. LEWIS, Teacher

LINWOOD.

The R. C. picnic held in the grove just north of the village drew out a very large attendance on the afternoon of Labor Day. The program was varied, producing much sport for the gathering. Addresses were delivered by Mr. McEwen, M. P. P. of West Wellington, Mr. R. Reid, of Bridgeport and Mr. A. Weidenhammer, of Waterloo. The football match between Linwood and Glenora was won by the former. A large sum was realized at the proceeds of the entertainment.

POOLE.

Quite a number from here took in the civic holiday sports at Millerton last week. One of the pleasures of the day was witnessing our foot ballist "do up" Newtown to the score of 1-0.

Mr. McKee, of Afr. was visiting at the home of Mr. W. Chalmers, near here, last week.

Mrs. J. Fleming enjoyed a visit from her parents. They returned to their home in Leestown last week.

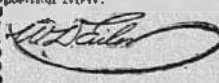
CHANGES IN THE LAW.

Many changes have been made in the new Vital Statistics Act, relating to the matter of the registration of births, deaths and marriages, and incidentally involves a big increase in this department of the clerk's work.

Formerly the undertaker could procure a burial permit on presenting to the clerk a duly executed statement regarding the deceased signed by the attendant physician.

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According to the new act a second elaborate form must be filled out by a relative or intimate acquaintance of the deceased, before the clerk may issue this permit.

The new birth-forms also go into more searching detail regarding the percentage of the child than formerly. The date and place of birth must be accurately given, as well as the names of the child's grandparents and detailed statement of whether the mother be married, single, widowed, or divorced.

Under the new act it will be obligatory on the part of the registrar, if he knows of any births, deaths or marriages which have not been duly registered within thirty days of their occurrence, to report them to the Inspector of Vital Statistics, who will write a peremptory note to the delinquents. If such a notice is ignored, summonses will be in order.

FAREWELL BANQUET.

On Tuesday evening a large gathering of young gentlemen met at the Queen's hotel, the occasion being a farewell banquet given by the Base Ball Club to three of their boyhood friends, namely: W. Bellingor, of Neulair, Sask., Charles Froelich, of Allona, Man., who were about to return to their far away homes after a lengthy holiday visit to Wellesley. Carlston C. Green, of Halesbury, Newmarket, who was home for a few days, was also included as one of the guests of honor. The company sat down to the well-laden tables at about 8.30 o'clock, and did full justice to the splendid bill of fare. Mr. Alex. McDonald then took the chair and after his appropriate address the following toast was carried out:

"The R. B. Club," responded to by Messrs. E. F. Klein, A. E. Reiner and U. Rehanb.

"The Visitors," with response by Messrs G. Herd, Wm Dingwall and N. Bascho.

"The Base Ball Boys," bringing replies from Messrs. Chas. D. and Ed. Kuehler.

"The Business Men," was responded to by Mr. W. E. Ruiz.

"The guests of the evening" was introduced by Mr. W. B. West, and was feelingly responded to by Messrs. W. Bellingor, U. Froelich and Carl Green, each of whom expressed their pleasure at being able to return to Wellesley and find so many warm friends to wish them well in their distant abode.

"Our host and hostess," was replied to by Mr. Louis Schaub for himself and lady.

A short time was then spent in social enjoyment after which the gathering broke up.

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

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto Exhibition is in full swing, with bright prospects of being the "biggest ever." It means over-crowded trains and belated mails for the traveler and business man for a couple of weeks, but little things like that don't count when Ontario goes to Toronto to shake hands.

Monday, October 19th next, has been set apart as Thanksgiving Day for the Dominion of Canada. The setting of a Monday instead of some day in the middle of the week for this holiday is a new departure and it is expected that the change will cause a more general observance on account of the more advantageous week-end railway rates obtainable for commercial travelers and those away from home.

United States statistics show that there were 54,402,330,013 cigarettes smoked in that country last year. The last two figures contain an awful warning.

Wellesley township council met at Crosshill on Monday last. One of the important items passed was a by-law permitting the police village of Wellesley to commute its statute labor, which will, therefore, be payable in cash this year.

There are now evidences that the champion Toronto Eastern League baseball team will not be the tail-enders this year. They beat Rochester twice last Friday.

With lawn bowling clubs at Galt, Hespeler, Berlin, Waterloo, Ayr, New Hamburg and Wellesley, Waterloo county ought to be able to pull off an interesting one-rink championship series next summer.

The Wellesley Fall Show takes place next Tuesday and Wednesday Sept. 15th and 16th. The Directors and officers have now got arrangements about completed for the Show, and a large grand-stand has been erected for the convenience of spectators in watching the outside show. A large number of entries are already in and the present indications are that with favorable weather there will be a record attendance. Let everybody who can do so make it a point to attend.

DISTRICT NOTES.

The License Commissioners for North Perth met on Saturday last at 1.30, in the Stratford city hall. The license of the Gowanstown hotel was transferred from Mr. P. Nichols to Mr. H. Otto. The transfer was withheld last meeting until certain information was in the hands of the commissioners in regard to the hotel. This was forthcoming, and proving satisfactory, the transfer was granted.

At the golf links last week in Galt, Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson and Dr. Dakin won the final game against Miss Grace Trotter and Mr. J. G. Turnbull, in Mrs. McCulloch's tournament. This tournament, in which 48 members of the Club were entered commenced early in August and has been gradually narrowing down to last week's finals. Mrs. McCulloch, who afterwards gave a tea at the club, presented Mrs. Wilkinson and Dr. Dakin with handsome souvenirs of their victory.—Reformer.

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Local News.

MAPLE LEAF BOLD.

The Maple Leaf newspaper business has been sold to Mr. Herbert Kaufman, formerly an apprentice in this office...

Bargain days are every day now at John Spaul's.

Miss Mahel Merz is visiting to Waterloo.

Ladies—see W. Kelterborn's display of new fall dress goods.

Be sure to attend the fall show next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schmidt, of Tavistock, spent the beginning of the week with relatives here.

Newspaper Hammer and Herman Doersam, students at the Berlin Business College, spent Labor Day at their home here.

Miss Lucy Bellinger and her brother George, are this week enjoying the Toronto Exhibition.

Mrs. Will Elliott and son Hugh, of Inglewood, Ont., spent a few days of this week with her sister Mrs. Green.

Get your reserved seat tickets at once for the moving picture show next Wednesday evening.

Miss Hilda R. Miller returned last week from Perry Bond with her friend Miss Denlop, after spending a week in Toronto and Kingston.

The lack of rain is being felt by the farmers hereabouts. Several have had to quit ploughing on account of the dryness of the soil.

Messrs W. Bellinger and Chas. Froehlich, start this morning for Manitoba, after a holiday visit, extending over some weeks with relatives here.

We have received the Tavistock exhibition prize list. The show opens on Monday and Tuesday, Sept 21st and 22nd, and there will be a couple of interesting speeding contests for special prizes.

Mrs. Thanner, last week enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Hob, and children, of New Hamburg, and also her son, Mr. John Paul and children, of Winton.

New fall goods arriving daily at W. Kelterborn's store.

Baby carriage for sale, with good patent and rubbers. Apply at this office.

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All summer goods go cheap now, at John Spaul's.

LOCAL SPORTING EVENTS.

BASE BALL.

The return game between Selmer Bros. & Co. and the Town team was played on the fair grounds on Monday morning in the presence of a fair-sized crowd of spectators...

Carl Green, 3rd base; Walter Belanger, 1st; B. Klein, 2nd base; A. Bensch, 1st; E. Stahl, c.; C. Sebana, p.; C. Froehlich, ss; W. Schmidt, of.

Bolner Bros. & Co.—F. Froehlich, p.; John Kaufman, ss, rf; W. Paul, 1st; Reinhold Vent, of; E. N. Reiner, 3b; B. Albrecht, 1b; N. Guesch, 1st; A. E. Reiner, 1b.

The scores: R. B. & Co.—11 0 3 5 6—12, Town—2 2 0 1 0 3—8.

BOWLING.

The return game between the Wellesley and New Hamburg lawn bowling clubs was played on the afternoon of Labor Day, three strikes going from here to that village. The trip was most delightful one, and the game and the entertainment were of the very pleasant sort.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes W. West, D. Rice, G. Kuhn, L. C. Couperal, A. Bensch, K. Kobelski, J. W. Green, J. J. Ranjak, W. Hogg, E. Morose, R. Alston, W. Burk, J. Kerr, R. Becker, A. McDonald, M. Bellinger, A. F. Reiner, J. Polze, I. A. Walker, J. Lightheart, E. K. Reiner, E. Wain, W. Chapman, W. W. Buehlerland, G. Green, 10 Bettep, McDaniel, 12 Waterloo, Clegburn, 22 Res, Wellesley 56 shot up.

The Berlin Business College has the largest opening attendance in its history. Among its students are several from other business schools.

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On Aug. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Hogg, Traynor, Sask.: a daughter.

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Mr. Carleton C. Green, mining reporter of the Silver City News, Galleybury, Ont., has been spending a few days at the home of his parents here...

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Clerk's Notice of First Meeting of Voters' List.

Voters' List, 1908—Municipality of the Township of Wellesley, in the County of Waterloo.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have returned to the persons mentioned in Schedule A and B of the Ontario Voters' List Act the copies required by the said sections to be transmitted to the persons appearing by the last special assessment roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at the election for members of the Legislative Assembly and of Municipal Councils...

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Would a jay have met your hearty
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Or a easy rag by a blazing fire?
Or a million uses with a trout net?
Or a grain's seed, or a fiddle's pat?
If the wags of tail you have always near
The dearest of all the things held dear?
Or like home you'd be behind
The dream of life to your dog's mind?
But the little brown dog just shook his
head.

As if "None of these are best," he said,
A boy's dear while come from the street,
There's a wag of the tail, and a twinkle of
foot
And the little brown dog did not even say
"Excuse me, my boy," as he snarled
away.

But I'm sure as can be the greatest joy
Is just to trot behind that boy.

MAY ELLIS NICHOLS.

NEWS NOTES.

The Galt lady golfers who went to Toronto recently were beaten by slight margins by the Rosedale and Lambton Club ladies. They were royally entertained during the two days spent in the city.

Tavistock, Sept. 14th.—The new lighting system, which has been installed in the Sebastopol Lutheran church, was first tried on Sunday evening last. The result was a bright and steady light, and is considered a very great advance on the old system of lighting by means of the coal oil lamps.

Toronto, Sept. 3rd.—The campaign committee of the Dominion Alliance has completed arrangements for a big local option campaign during the season of 1908-9. It will be waged principally in the counties of Huron, Oxford, Durland, Northumberland and Hastings.

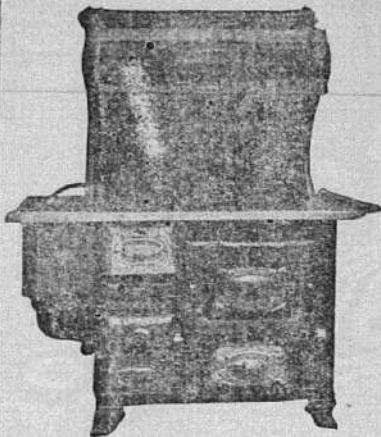
Boston, Sept. 3rd.—A most horrible and brutal crime was revealed to-night, when the police discovered the torso of Mrs. Honora Jordan, an actress, in a trunk in a boarding house on Beacon Hill. Later the woman's husband, Chester Johnston, an actor, was arrested and confessed that he had killed the woman during a quarrel, and had dismembered the body, intending to throw the pieces into the sea. A hackman, hired by Jordan to move the trunk, thought from its weight that it contained stolen silverware, and reported to the police.

Private Moir who is accused of murdering Col. Sergt. Lloyd late of the 28th Regt. will be placed on trial for his life during next month. It is believed that the plea will be that he was mentally irresponsible.

The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bedford gathered at their home at Bloomingdale on Friday afternoon and spent a few pleasant hours with their aged parents. Those present, in addition to the aged couple were Mr. and Mrs. F. Seibert, Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bedford, Bloomingdale, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McAllister, Hawkesville, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bedford, Bloomingdale; Mr. and Mrs. Pepplar, Tavistock; Chas. Bedford, Bloomingdale and Mr. Mrs. Albert Bedford of New York City.

FALL FAIRS.

- WELLESLEY, Sept. 13-16.
- Toronto, Aug. 26-Sept. 14.
- Drumbo, Sept. 29-30.
- Elmira, Sept. 22-23.
- Listowel, Sept. 16-17.
- Milverton, Sept. 24-25.
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- Tavistock, Sept. 21-22.
- Arthur, Sept. 23-24.
- Calodun, Oct. 8-9.
- Drayton, Oct. 6-7.
- Fordwich, Oct. 3rd.
- Galt Oct. 1-3.
- Hanover, Sept. 29-30.
- Ingersoll, Sept. 24-25.
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- Mount Forest, Sept. 17-18.
- Mildmay, Sept. 28-29.
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Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Timetable No. 2, effective Oct. 1st
Leave Berlin for Preston, Montreal and Galt:—
A. M.—8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05.
P. M.—12.05, 1.05, 2.45, 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 luggage, at 8.40 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, Hespeler and Galt:—

A. M.—(9.30, Hespeler only), 8.30 (Galt only), 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30.
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 Springs at 6.08 a. m., and 6.3 p. m. for B. P. R. station Galt.

Leave Galt for Berlin, Preston and Hespeler:—

A. M.—7.05, 8.05, 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, 10.10, 11.35.
P. M.—12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 10.35, (Preston only.)

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION

THOMAS HUBER AND WILLIAM ATTIE INSTANTLY KILLED.

A frightful accident occurred just at noon on Monday last by which Fines Huber, who lives on the South Line Wellesley, one mile west of the Elmwood Boulevard, and Wm Attie, of Norton, lost their lives.

Mr. Huber has for years conducted a blacksmith and carriage business on the lot where the accident occurred, and was this year adding a complete boiler making plant. The work was about finished and on Monday forenoon the boiler was steamed up for the first time. Mr. Attie, the well-known contractor, was assisting in installing the plant, and both men were working in the blacksmith shop when the boiler was fired and exploded that the boiler was "blowing off" although the steam-gauge only showed 35 pounds pressure. Mr. Attie replied that he would soon fix it, and started for the boiler room, accompanied by Mr. Huber. The fireman, thinking Attie intended to regulate the safety valve, remained in the blacksmithshop, and to this he probably owes his life, for a moment later there was a terrific explosion. The boiler mill building was completely wrecked. Attie was found near by, with one side of his face completely torn off, probably by a loop of flying iron, and his body thoroughly mutilated. Huber had been thrown a long distance into the field and against an elm tree, only twenty rods away. Every article of clothing had been torn from his body. Both men must have died instantly.

Neighbors quickly gathered and did all that was possible for Mr. Huber, who had just a few minutes before the explosion called the men to dinner and was now nearly frantic with grief.

Both men are well known and

highly respected all over this district. Mr. Attie has for years been engaged in carrying buildings and taking contracts for other work of this nature and he has a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Huber, "Tom" as he is familiarly known to nearly every body has lived at "Huber's Corner" all his life, his father having for many years been the thrifty town sexton at that place. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a mourning wife and two children. For several years he has acted as correspondent for the Maple Leaf from that section.

LINWOOD.

The fine cement sidewalk to the station is finished and is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Glas and family left for Norton last week where they intend to reside.

Miss Berlet occupied a position as milliner in Mr. Jacob Miller's store Kilmuir.

Mrs. John Spahr of Wellesley was visiting relatives in the village last week.

PHILIPSBURG

It is our duty to report the death of Mrs. Philips Martens, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adam Hartung on White, on Saturday, 13th Sept.

Messrs. C. L. Forber and Edward Heilmann, who have been with the Feuser and Clemens bridge building gang in New Ontario, have returned to their homes again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber, of Berlin, are visiting their friends here at present.

Mrs. Walter Schmidt, of Baden, was the guest of Mrs. Pfanner on Saturday.

Dr. Hand was in the village one day last week. The Dr. looks hale and hearty.

Bargain days are every day now at John Spahr's.

Loaves—see W. Kelterborn's display of new fall dress goods.

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BOUGHT FARMS IN CANBORO.

The following gentlemen have already bought farms from Mr. John Hill, who has been advertising these lands for sale in the Maple Leaf for over a year past. Mr. Hill states that he is confident he will sell another 30 or 30 within the next few months. The names of the buyers are:—
Mr. David Guelch, Wellesley, 20 1/2 acres.
Mr. John Schwartzentruber, Wellesley, 90 acres.
Mr. Robinson Luis, Baden, 85 acres.
Mr. Daniel Jantzi, Tavistock, 145 acres.
Mr. Henry Hestonell, Wellesley, for Mr. Stuebberg, 75 acres.
Mr. Adam E. Ratz, Tavistock, 225 acres.
Mr. Altonang, Berlin, 200 acres.
Mr. Abraham Crossman, Berlin, 32 acres.
Mr. Meyer, Berlin, 205 acres.
Mr. Killman, Berlin, 140 acres.
Mr. Kufaka, Berlin, 160 acres.
Mr. H. Wegner, Philippsburg, 100 acres.
Mr. Werner Yungblat, Tavistock 190 acres, another farm 135 acres.
Mr. Moses Jantzi, Minnesota, 100 acres.
Mr. Pierre Farnell, St. Clements, 130 acres.
Mr. Hilsberg, St. Clements, 136 acres.
Mr. Gullis, Hespeler, 100 acres.
Mr. Hagelorn, Berlin, 100 acres.
Mr. Kuechel, Mannheim, 150 acres.
Mr. David Hillgartner, New Umbree, 50 acres.
Mr. Strow, Onestoga, 150 acres.
Mr. McLeod, Canboro, 100 acres.
Mr. Harvey Dittie, Canboro, 225 acres.
Mr. Conrad Wettelaar, Buffalo, 120 acres.
Mr. Culver Cooley, Canboro, 130 acres.
Mr. Urias Schneider, Detroit, 150 acres.
Mr. Daniel Gerber, Minnesota, village property.

Among the principal winners of prizes for live stock at the Toronto Exhibition was Mr. John Kelly, Shickspere, the well-known sheep breeder. His prizes amounted to \$250.

A representative of the Dominion Government was in Lislewood a few days ago looking up a site for the proposed new post office, customs house, etc. It is understood that prices were quoted for three different sites, that at the corner of Main and Edd streets being looked upon as the most likely. It is also probable that nothing definite will be heard of the site or building until after the elections.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Niagara Power scheme is now passing through the mandamus stage, and will soon be back to the people for their final vote. The Power Commission, headed by Hon. Adam Beck, has certainly had a struggle in carrying out the work given them to do by the Ontario government. Not only were they dealing with a pioneer scheme, but they were compelled to work it out eliminating all business profit; at the same time they were to see to it that all of the people's money taken from the Provincial treasury would finally be returned to it safely. All along the line they have met with the most strenuous fight which the gas and other power monopolists could put up. It must be admitted that the commissioner's work showed crudeness in spots, but they had no precedent to follow nor available advice to take, so that it would be unfair to criticize them. The great stumbling blocks from the beginning have been that the government is unable to retail the power to individual consumers, and that they are not able to tell exactly what the power will cost per h. p. until the entire cost of putting the power line in operation is known. But they were able to give a maximum estimate, and upon this the municipalities interested voted power to their councils to join the scheme. Then the various councils took up the struggle, insisting that the Commission give the impossible information as to the exact cost to the consumer before the contract was signed. Hardly was this overcome by the councils when several of the mayors refused to sign the contracts for various reasons. The mandamus followed, and this was fought out in the court, and in the main the mayors won. The next step appears to be to re-submit the bylaws to the people and so get their final fiat. Some of the towns and cities are already doing this and the Commission is hopeful that by the end of this year all obstacles will have been overcome and the contracts for building the line can be let. It looks as if their hopes will be realized, unless the monopolists have a new obstruction to spring.

Perhaps there are good reasons for both parties in North Waterloo refraining from bringing out a candidate until the last possible moment, as they appear to be doing, but they should remember that Allen Huber is thus getting a chance to make himself "solid." The Twin City ought to know by this time what a joke of that kind means.

The Saturday edition of the Stratford Daily Herald reaches out into the future with a daring pen each week and, under the caption "Twenty Years Hence," gives its readers a forecast of the possibilities of the near future. The Herald's writer has a large scope for his witty pen without becoming mere extravagant and unbelievable than if some of the ordinary appliances of today had been prophesied of twenty years ago. The airship, the advanced transmission of electric energy, the wireless telegraphy, are all evidences of this; they were wild dreams twenty years ago—today they are common place facts. The public mind is becoming educated up to the reception of any future scientific possibility and the Herald is catering to this taste with ornamental obituary, to say the least.



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The department will be under the management of Miss C. Akam who has just returned from a business visit to Detroit, Toronto and other cities.

Dress Goods We are showing a select line in the most popular makes—Cheviots, Poplins, Broadcloths. Two-tone Stripe Broadcloths, etc., etc.

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NEWS NOTES.

Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Knox church, Galt, is writing a new novel entitled "The Web of Time."

Editor Sawle, of the Preston Progress, has gone to Peterboro to take the city editorship of the Morning Times.

Pushinch lake is to be stocked with black bass, a consignment of 1000 bass, about four inches long, was put into the lake last week, and 10,000 are to be added next season.

Mr. Jas. Honsinger has sold his farm near Yatton to Mr. Noah Kraemer for \$3,600. Mr. Honsinger has purchased a farm near Hollen from Mr. Wm. Franklin, and will take possession 1st of March.

The North Waterloo Reform Association had a meeting in Waterloo on Wednesday. After discussing the situation for some time the meeting decided to adjourn, the President to call another convention later on. Steps are to be taken immediately to complete a thorough organization throughout the Hiding and the Executive was directed to form Liberal clubs in the towns and villages.

The death took place Saturday in Berlin of Mr. Jos. B. Snyder, a well-known retired farmer, who for the past nine years has lived in Berlin. He had been in failing health for three months, but confined to his bed for less than two weeks. He was in his 75th year. His birth-place was the old Snyder homestead near Bloomingdale, on the farm now occupied by Mr. Menno Koch, and after he had attained manhood he moved on a farm near Winterbourne which he conducted successfully until about nine years ago. Along with a brother, he was also interested in a general store at Winterbourne for six years.

An unfortunate accident befell Master Wille Schott, of Berlin, while at the home of Mr. J. Ruppel, Park street on Monday. He had his hand caught in a bicycle chain in motion, as a result of which two of the fingers were badly lacerated and he may suffer the loss of one of them.

A letter from the Pope says that in no country in the world does the Catholic Church enjoy greater freedom than in Canada.

Philip Westmore died near Chatham from a fall downstairs. He was 101 years old.

Harry Barnett of Toronto, was sentenced to one year in jail at Owen Sound for theft.

The charge against the St. Catharines Golf Club of selling liquor was dismissed by the Magistrate on a technicality. He intimated, however, that the club had no right to keep liquor on its premises.

As Mr. Harvey Davis of Clinton, was in the act of loading a colt, a few days ago, the animal became frightened, and pulled him out of the buggy, he falling on his head. He was unconscious for some time and very narrowly escaped being killed.

FALL FAIRS.

- WELLESLEY, Sept. 15-16.
- Toronto, Aug 29-Sept. 14.
- Drumbo, Sept. 29-30.
- Elmira, Sept. 22-23.
- Listowel, Sept. 16-17.
- Milverton, Sept. 24-25.
- New Hamburg, Sept. 17-18.
- Tavistock, Sept. 21-22.
- Arthur, Sept. 23-24.
- Caledonia, Oct 8-9.
- Drayton, Oct. 6-7.
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- Mildmay, Sept 28-29.
- Mitchell, Sept. 15-16.
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- Paris, Sept. 24-25.
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Dress and Trived Costumes, with short and long coats—at exactly 33% and 50 per cent. discount.

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TIME TABLE.

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Timetable No. 3, effective Oct. 1, 1908
Leave Berlin for Preston, Hespol and Galt:—
A. M.—8.00, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05.
P. M.—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 8.10 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, Hespol and Galt:—
A. M.—(9.20, Hespol only), (9.30 Galt only), 9.30, 10.30, 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 Springs at 9.00 a. m., and 6.35 p. m. for C. P. R. station, Galt.

Leave Galt for Berlin, Preston and Hespol:—
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, (H. O. Preston only).

Extra express car will leave C. P. R. station going north on arrival of the 10.25 a. m. and 7.11 p. m. trains.

Leave Hespol for Preston, Galt and Berlin:—
A. M.—4.35, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.35.
P. M.—12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.35, (Preston only).

Local News.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

All parties owing back subscriptions to the Maple Leaf are hereby notified to pay the same to Mr. H. W. Kaufman, and all parties who have paid in advance will receive this paper to the end of their term without further cost to them.
J. W. Gussé

Mr. Chris. Hogerich is absent in Woodstock on a business trip.
Miss Edith Schlab is visiting in Berlin for a few days this week.

Miss Addie Gibson is to you Saturday last with a "knew-poor-shoes. Nelson came area," said Miss W. H. Wesley in their attack on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hoersam, of this village, are visiting in Elmira for a few days this week.

Miss Kaminski and Mr. Albert Stahle, of Berlin, visited friends here on Wednesday last.

Quite a number from here are attending the big Laurier demonstration in Berlin today.

The Maple Leaf is today being moved into the new building recently erected by Mr. J. J. B. B. B.

Miss Elizabeth Weisenst. of Waterloo, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. K. Speler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spahr spent Sunday last at the farm of his cousin, Mr. John Spahr, Haron Road, West of New Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gross, of Buffalo, New York, and Mr. George Stahle, of Berlin, were guests at the home of Mr. J. J. B. B. B.

Mr. Henry Altman returned on Monday from a visit to where he went to meet his wife and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in the Northwest for some time.

Faber Bros. are paying 65 cents for fall wheat at the Wellesley mill this week. We pay cash for all kinds of grain. Give our family flour a trial, it will give you good satisfaction. F. A. H. H.

Did you miss the splendid moving picture show last Saturday evening? You have one more chance to see them in the Opera House next Saturday evening, Sept. 26. Admission only 10c and 20c for two hours of entirely new pictures.

FLEISCHBAUER—MICKUS

The marriage of Miss Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. Albert Mickus, to Miss Susan Fleischbauer, occurred very quietly on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 22nd, at the home of the bride's parents in this village. After the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Fleischbauer started on their wedding trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. This popular young couple have the best wishes of the entire community for their wedded happiness.

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS

This week is "marked by both parties in North Waterloo holding their conventions.

The Reform adjourned convention was on Monday, when William Lyon MacKenzie King was unanimously chosen as the first ballot. The conservatives will hold their convention in Berlin this week. It is not yet known who they will decide upon as a candidate. Mr. Scougens is anxious to retire and several prominent names have been spoken of as his successor. But there is no telling what the outcome will be now that the Reformers have chosen a man already so high up in the government. Mr. Allen Humber has not yet announced the date of his convention.

Mrs. Truesler is spending a few weeks with her daughter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gross were visiting at Mr. John Stahle's on Sunday.

Miss Laura Strone, of Elmira, is at present the guest of her uncle, Rev. Mr. Battenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Konnel are visiting friends in Berlin today.

Mr. Geo. Attag of New Liskeard was at his home in Newton last week attending his father's funeral.

The work of the Fraeborn general building is now completed and the building is ready for the roof.

Miss Winterhalt, superintendent of Peterboro general hospital, spent a few days last week with her friend Mrs. Cleghorn.

Moving pictures again next Saturday evening. Entirely new scenes throughout. Opera House, Wellesley, 12 and 20.

Several from here took in the Tavelock show on Tuesday. Mr. P. Berdix made a clean sweep with his large poultry exhibit.

Mrs. Frame who was injured in a runaway accident a few weeks ago, was able to be removed to her home in Crosshill, on Friday last.

Miss McDonald, who has been visiting relatives in Missouri for the past month or two returned to her home in this village last Saturday.

Mr. Henry Altman returned on Monday from an extended visit at her father's home in the North West. Her many friends regret that her health was not improved as much as was hoped for by the trip.

There was a slight rainfall last Friday night—just enough to beat the dust—and the first for a month. Since then the weather has been as dry as ever. Junior Playmate is evidently away on his summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Miss Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Green are at the "Maplewood" farm this (Wednesday) afternoon attending the marriage of Miss Christina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruppert, near Nishnabunga, to Mr. Wm. Hyde, son of Mr. John Hyde, North Easthope.

The following from the Galt Reporter, refers to a former pupil of the Wellesley public school and a graduate of the Maple Leaf office: "A visitor to Galt from the Cobalt district today, (Sept. 24th), was Mr. Carleton C. Green, son of Editor Green of the Wellesley Maple Leaf.

Mr. Green is the guest of his uncle Mr. Thos. I. Hie, East Main St. He is an ex-pupil of the G. C. I. and has anti-trust journalism, taking copy from his father, in the real sense of the term. Mr. Green is the mining editor of the Silver City News of Hatterburg, and to judge by the excellence of his department is making good. He pays glowing tribute both to present doings and future prospects of the Land of Mines. "There's a great rush to Gow Gonda now just now" he states. "Rich finds of silver are reported. The place is 25 miles from Elk Lake—Montreal river.

At Silver Lake and Miller Lake finds also are announced and the influx to these places is up in the hundreds." Mr. Green is a young man not much beyond twenty, but he displays a wonderful knowledge of the Cobalt country and is familiar with all kinds of prospecting and mining. His duties involve lengthy canoe trips through New Ontario, and his experiences are varied.

All summer goods go cheap now at John Spahr's.

The Platteville football team was announced to play here last Saturday evening, but they were unable to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schaub returned to their home in Harleton last Thursday, after spending a week or so visiting at his parents' home here.

Mr. Peter McMillan of Harleton had his arm severely injured one day last week while felling a tree in his woods. The accident will keep him out of active work for some time.

Mr. John D. Lichty is preparing the foundation for a large cement brick residence west of the mill pond which he intends to have completed early in the spring, when he will retire from the farm and move to the village.

DIED OF LOCKJAW.

A heavy freight horse belonging to one of Mr. J. E. Hatz's saw-mill teams died last week from lockjaw, the result of a slight accident to one of its front feet.

LIGHTNING KILLED HORSE

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. David Truesler, just west of this village was killed by lightning during the thunder shower of Saturday evening last.

THE MOVING PICTURES

As was briefly announced last week the motion picture show was continued in the Opera House last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. On the latter evening the attendance was so large and so well pleased that a plan was set on foot to secure still another show before the unity electric wiring is completed. Mr. Philip Green and as a consequence another exhibition will be given to the Opera House next Saturday evening. Hand-bills are out announcing that over 7,000 feet of entirely new films will be used, making the performance over two hours in length, showing as good pictures as can be obtained, including the colored, magic, comedy, historical, pathetic, etc., besides illustrated songs, views, etc. The admission has been placed at the low price of 30c and 5c. If the attendance warrants the expense we cannot see why this splendid entertainment should not be continued as a Saturday evening feature in Wellesley for some time to come.

Bargain days are every day now at John Spahr's.

LIBERAL MEETINGS

Meetings in the interest of W. L. MACKENZIE KING,

the Liberal Candidate in North Waterloo for the House of Commons, will be held as follows:—

WINTERRBOURNE, in the Literary Hall, Friday, 25th September.

HEIDELBERG, in St. John's Hall, Monday, 28th September.

WELLESLEY, in the Opera House, Tuesday, 29th September.

HAWKESVILLE in Ballard's Hall, Wednesday, 30th September.

ELMIRA, in the Medical Society Hall, Thursday, 1st October.

CENTERVILLE, in the Townshipp Hall, Friday, 2nd October.

All meetings will begin at eight o'clock.

Mr. King and other speakers will be present at all the meetings.

EVERYBODY WELCOME
Friends of other candidates are cordially invited to be present, and an opportunity will be afforded the Candidates or speakers on their behalf to address the meetings.
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J. C. HARRIS, President N.W.R.A.,
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PARTING.

The writer closes his connection with the Wellesley Maple Leaf today after conducting its business since it was founded eight years ago, lacking one month. During that time we have faithfully endeavored to keep in view, and advance as much as possible, the best interests of the Wellesley section; and now that the hour of parting has come it is a pleasure to know that the most prominent men of the district believe the Maple Leaf has fulfilled its duties in this respect.

Our aim has always been to keep the Leaf a crisp, newsy, clean, reliable journal. In this work we have been assisted by an able staff of correspondents as ever gathered round an editor, and to whom we owe an undying debt of gratitude. Editorially we have endeavored to keep our readers in touch with the local and general affairs of the day, and have often received assurances that this labor has not been in vain.

Our relations with the newspapers round about us have ever been of the most friendly nature. Personally we have found the editors a set of jolly good, manly fellows from whom we part with profound regret.

We have to thank our patrons for their business support and personal friendliness during our stay here. And especially we wish to mention our appreciation of the kindness and courtesies shown Mrs. Green during the occasions that editorial duties were forced upon her during our absence.

Mr. Herbert Kaufman, who succeeds to the Maple Leaf business, was born and raised in Wellesley and needs no introduction from the retiring editor. We trust he will receive public support and be in every way eminently successful.

With warmest wishes for happiness and prosperity to the entire Wellesley section,

Sincerely Yours,
J. W. GREEN.

As will be seen by the above we have acquired the Maple Leaf plant and business and assume control today.

Having entered the newspaper world under the wing of Mr. Green, we will endeavor to keep the Maple Leaf in the high standard he has brought it up to during his eight years of efficient services to the Wellesley district, and we trust the public will bear with us in entering this, to us, new field of journalism.

As we ask your continued support and will try to merit it.

Our job department will be kept right up to the modern standard and we will always be prepared to compete with the best printing office.

The Maple Leaf will continue to keep in touch with the local happenings and we cordially invite everyone to assist by sending in or telling us items of news.

I hope, in the course of events, to become personally acquainted with the people of this entire district, and respectfully invite your support.

H. W. KAUFMAN.

If you have a coat of wambot for coat for sale, Ed. Pfeiffer, the Lisbon merchant tailor, wants to talk to you.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The date of the Dominion elections has finally been set, October 26th is "X" election day.

The starting of the first regular train, last Monday morning, over the new Grand Trunk Pacific railway from Winnipeg to Edmonton is closely associated with the aspiration of Wellesley for railway connection three years ago. There was a tacit understanding between the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. that so long as the latter did not invade the Northwest the former would project no new lines in Ontario. At that time the C. P. R. was a heavy stockholder of the Preston-Berlin which had the money practically borrowed in England to build to Wellesley. While Berlin was adding with its bonus by-law in the courts the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme was being concluded with the government. That broke the pact between the C. P. R., and G. T. R., and by the time Berlin finally got its by-law in shape the C. P. R. prevented the borrowing of the English money by deciding to use

its own capital—\$24,000,000—to build railroads "all over Canada," and the Wellesley electric branch was not one of it's schemes. So it happens that Winnipeg and Edmonton got an extra railway on Monday while Wellesley got—a lemon.

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Baby carriage for sale, with good parusal and runners. Apply at this office.

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Turn back to what I advertised in the Maple Leaf last week and the week before—those bargains are still on. It costs money to advertise or I'd fill the paper with news of bargains that are all over the store!

Just think of it! We are selling a line of Women's cloth and tweed skirts at 1-5th off, 1.3rd off, and 1-2 off. \$3.60 skirts for \$1.50.

Special—62 dozen Saturated Corsets, 50c to \$1.25 per pair, soiled and rust-marked, but will keep your form in good shape—all to go during September 10c a pair.

HEAVY COTTON HOSE for BOYS worth 25c per pair—now selling 3 pairs for 25c. Just the thing for boys with lots of spring in their shanks.

Autumn sun is still hot, and fall rains are sure to be wet, and we are cleaning out the balance of stock at 20 per cent off—\$1.00 parasol for 80c; \$1.25 for \$1; \$1.50 for \$1.20; \$2 for \$1.60, and so on.

A line of black and colored SILK UNDERSKIRTS all to clear at 20 per cent off. 7 colored silk Walsts, shirred, \$3.00 each, for \$1.50.

Embroidered whitewear, skirts (drawers, chemises, nightgowns, corset covers, etc., all to go at 20 per cent, or 1-5 off during September discount sale.

The people are all aroused over the marvelous cheapness of this store. New buyers sent to this store every day by shoppers next door to them.

A NEW DRESS CLOTH Made of cotton, very firm twill, 33 inches wide, navy and black grounds, spots and stripes, called parliament cloth—just in from Glasgow, for marketing and house dress.

TABLE LINENS. 42 webs of unbleached table linen twice too many—will be sold at 20 per cent off.

linen manufacturers' ends, at 20 per cent off the job prices.

Scotch wool shirting flannels—15 webs, 35c, for 17 1/2c. 7 webs, 45c, for 22 1/2c.

62 doz. pure linen towels, reg 10c each, to go at 15c. per pair.

NIAGARA OF GOODS. As we look about us at the piles of goods, it simply means—pinch the prices. It's your chance!

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PHILADELPHIA

Mr. David Boehart east of this village had the misfortune of breaking his left leg below the knee while cutting corn one day last week.

Mr. Jacob Ehit is confined to the house with a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Honey Handstein who had to be in bed for nearly four months is able to be around again. That she fully recovers is the wish of her many friends.

Messrs. Ed. Holmsh, Ed. Lantz and Herman Wagner spent Sunday with Bertha Pfander.

Miss Selma Pfander spent Sunday with her mother here.

Mr. Geo. Ellison of Berlin and Mr. Titus Weber of New Douglas visited at Mr. Abel Doring's on Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Hoffman of Berlin preached in the Lutheran church here on Sunday last.

NORTH EASTHOPE.

Council met at the Town Hall on the 7th day of Sept. at 1 P.M. all present.

Robert McGuigan asked Council to do something re clearing out ditch on Lots 10 and 11 road between said lots, Messrs. Fraser and Reddell were appointed a com. to attend to it, the Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for putting gravel on Cop. 465 opposite Lot 42 the Reve and J. U. Cook were appointed a com. to attend to it. The job to be let on Saturday, Sept. 12, at 3 p.m. on the ground.

By-law No. 411 re school rates was passed. The following are the rates in the several sections: No. 1, 6-8 mills; No. 2, 9-10 mills; No. 3, 8-10 mills; No. 4, 8-10 mills; No. 5, 8-10 mills; No. 6, 5-10 mills; No. 7, 7-10 mills; No. 8, 13-10 mills; No. 9, 10-10 mills; No. 11, 25-10 mills; No. 12, 10-10 mills. A few accounts were paid when the council adjourned.

J. D. FISHER, Clerk

BULIN.

In Toronto, Wilton Ave., on Sept. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shwert, (Myrtle Trumbler) a son, DIED.

In Wellesley, on Sept. 10th, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleuchman.

BOUQUET FARM IN CANBORO

- The following gentlemen have already bought farms from Mr. John Hill, who has been advertising these lands for sale in the Maple Leaf for over a year past. Mr. Hill states that he is confident he will sell another 50 or 75 within the next four months. The names of the buyers are:
- Mr. David Gamba, Wellesley, 209 1/2 acres.
- Mr. John Helweg (renter), Well 10 days, 80 acres.
- Mr. Solomon Lois, Bulin, 85 acres.
- Mr. Daniel Janta, Tavistock, 145 acres.
- Mr. Henry Hostettler, Wellesley, for Mr. Staobing, 75 acres.
- Mr. Adam E. Rutz, Tavistock, 235 acres.
- Mr. Altemann, Berlin, 200 acres.
- Mr. Abraham Christman, Berlin, 5 acres.
- Mr. Moyer, Berlin, 205 acres.
- Mr. Hallman, Berlin, 150 acres.
- Mr. Kufcke, Berlin, 150 acres.
- Mr. H. Wagner, Philippsburg, 100 acres.
- Mr. Werner Yungblat, Tavistock, 100 acres, another farm 125 acres.
- Mr. Moses Jantal, Minnesota, 100 acres.
- Mr. Pierce Farwell, St. Clements, 130 acres.
- Mr. Holbovy, St. Clements, 13 acres.
- Mr. Griffin, Hamptonud, 100 acres.
- Mr. Hagedora, Berlin, 100 acres.
- Mr. Knuchel, Manheim, 150 acres.
- Mr. David Hiltgater, New Dundee, 50 acres.
- Mr. Strou, Conestoga, 150 acres.
- Mr. Crady, Canboro, 100 acres.
- Mr. Harvey Dilt, Canb. rd., 20 acres.
- Mr. Conrad Wettlaufer, Buffalo,

130 acres.

Mr. Calver Cosby, Canboro, 140 acres.

Mr. Urias Sandler, Detroit, 130 acres.

Mr. Daniel Gerber, Minnesota, village property.

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WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the Township of Wellesley met, pursuant to adjournment at the Tp. Hall, Crosshill, Monday the 7th day of Sept., 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All the members were in attendance. A. B. Robertson, the Reeve, presiding.

Moved by A. P. Dammeier, seconded by J. Heidel, that the following accounts be passed and that the reeve issue orders in payment of the same as follow, viz:

Thos. Hanley, cleaning ditch	\$26.50
Anth. Koebel, putting up bridge, gravelling, etc.	51.48
S. B. Frey, new neckyoke, doubletree, bolts etc for bridge	7.70
Crowley & McDonald, balance in full re Geo. Brenner drain contract	2286.78
John Petch, gravelling for contract	12.35
Gvo. Lichty, gravelling for contract	12.33
McAllister Co., plank as	50.00
J. Mastin, digging at abutments	7.40
J. D. Heipel, gravel to pathmasters	13.40
J. Friedman, gravelling per contract	93.16
A. Boppre, gravel to pathmasters and shovelling gravel	37.95
Thos. Adams, gravel to pathmasters	48.91
Jas. McCarthy, rep bridge and timber	49.88
John McGoey, spreading gravel	2.00
John Frank, spreading gravel	2.50
W. Seipe, gravelling per contract and as	24.00
John Gremm, damage to grain	3.00
John Walter, putting in culvert	4.00
Pius Forwell, teaming stone and gravel	3.00
Dan Forrier, work on bridge	12.08
N. S. Schultz, gravel to pathmasters	11.70
Jacob Seifert, gravel to pathmasters	33.00
Jacob Seifert, gravel to pathmaster	53.40
Andrew Koepfer, gravel to pathmasters	34.75
Ed. Bior, gravel to pathmasters	5.10
S. Baechler, gravelling and filling in at bridge	20.00
Peter Senhard, building two stone culverts	7.00
Jos. McCarthy, rep bridge	9.70
John Ottman, drawing timber, work on bridge, etc.	7.50
J. W. Green, adv. posting of Voters list	2.88
Jas. McTavish, filling in wash-out	13.50
Wm. Priester, gravelling per contract	15.00
F. Braendle, shovelling gravel half pay	.62
Dan Forrier, shovelling gravel 4 days	6.00
Henry Schlegel, gravelling and grading	66.98
John K. Forewell, rep. bridge and post	3.00
Guthrie & Guthrie for legal service, half pay	42.59
M. Henderson account 1/2 p	3.85
D. Chisholm, fees re arbitration	17.75
Police Village, Wellesley 1/2 p	17.75
Total	\$3108.03

Carried.

Moved by A. P. Dammeier, seconded by W. Hastings that the sum of \$40 be paid to the Wellesley and North Easthope Agricultural Society. Carried.

Moved by R. Lintick, seconded by J. Heidel that the sum of \$4 be paid to Simon Sebold as compensation for 1 sheep killed by a dog or dogs. Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Dammeier and Hastings carried by the reeve the sum of \$4.65 was paid to C. Gerth as compensation for 1 sheep killed by a dog or dogs.

Moved by A. P. Dammeier, seconded by W. Hastings that the Clerk is hereby instructed to inform the Tp. Solicitor to amend the Geo. Brenner Drain By-law. Carried.

Moved by J. Heidel, seconded by W. Hastings that the sum of \$4 be paid to C. Gerth as compensation for 1 sheep killed by a dog or dogs. Carried.

Moved by A. P. Dammeier, seconded by W. Hastings that the clerk is hereby instructed to have the necessary notices posted up according to law re the closing of part of the Public Highway between lots Nos. 21 and 22 concessions 14 west section and for opening a new high way to be composed of part of Lot No. 1 Concession 14 E.S. and part of 14 West section, and part of lot No. 24, Concession A. included and also to have necessary by-laws prepared for the next Council meeting. Carried.

PETER F. SCHUMMER,
Clerk.



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140 Acre farm, about 14 acres fairly good bush, a very good house, nearly new, 26 by 45 with cellar under same. Good drive house, large barn and shed. This is a beautiful farm and can be bought by making a binding agreement and possession given Oct. 1st next, about 1 1/2 miles from Canboro and near school.

One of the best, if not the best farm in our country is a 200 acre farm about 2 1/2 miles from Canfield Station and 3 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 lying farms in Ontario, and school house on farm, and mail delivered every 2nd day. Price \$7,500.00. 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 lying farm, drilled well, etc. Price about \$3,200.00.

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 \$4,000.00.

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 300 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 Canfield Station.

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J. W. Green, Editor and Prop.

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Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Timetable No. 2, effective Oct. 6th Leave Berlin for Preston, Here 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. F. 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.—(9.30, Hespeler only), (6.30 Galt only), 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30.

P. M.—(11.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.25, 4.30 & 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35)

These express cars will leave Preston Springs at 3.05 a.m., and 6.35 p.m. for C. F. 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. F. 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.—8.35, 9.10, 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, 11.35, (Preston only.)

SCHOOL REPORT.

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

DIV. I.
 Fifth class—Norma Green.
 Sr. 4th—Laura Weivand, Herbert Borscht, Ida Grenzbach, Lydia Gilette, Clara Kennel, Emma Hill, Flora Hammer, Hilda Lipp, Theodora Stille, Beatrice Greenwood, Christiana Street, Edwin Ottmann, Lydia Roth.
 Jr. 4th—Albert Ottmann, George Bollinger, Irvin Fleischer, Oliver Truesler.
 Sr. 3rd—Norman Yost, (now Bartenberg, Katie Roth, Helen Gilette, Clara Kennel, Emma Hill, Flora Hammer, Hilda Lipp, Theodora Stille, Beatrice Greenwood, Christiana Street, Edwin Ottmann, Lydia Roth.
 JAMES KEAR, Principal.

DIV. II.
 Junior 3rd.—Charles Lipp, Gus Yost, Erna Poppler, Jacob Roth, Ernesta Spatz, David Best, Frieda Hammer, Maeno Roth, Edna Poppel, Max Dewar, Gertrude Weivand, Jacob Licht, Sylvia Koehler, Ethel Walton, E. Khardt Ottmann, Ada Lipp, Ethel Sanders, Ruth Schenk, Irong Walton.
 Senior 2nd.—Barbara Wagner, George Egwell, Estlin Wallin, Walter Berger, Conrad Berg, Valentine Bahrmahl, Willie Dietz, Edna Eckstein, Willie Eckstein, Mary Bahrmahl, Emma Schmidt, Milton Loh.

MISS SELLNER, PRINCIPAL.
 Junior 2nd—Sara Kimmel, Walter Hattenberg, Emma Ottmann, David Helgel, Anderson, Duvar, Esther Forber, Perola Ottmann, Ezra Loh, Anna Licht, Lydia Wagner, (equal) Violet Hamel, Nancy Gerber, Adelle Yost, Wilfred Borscht, Norman Graham, Louis Ottmann, Nancy Glaszette, Fanny Loh.
 Part 2nd Sr.—Margaret Green, Mary Neeb, Herbert Bartenberg, Malcolm Green, George Dietz, Russell Graham, Talitha Schmidt, Fern Loh, Valentine Berdick, Earl Wilhelm, Florence Sanders, Luise Hahmestadt, Ethel Litzewiler, Rheinhold Hammer, Ida Roth.

CROSSHILL.

Mrs. Clegg, of Listowel, spent the past week with her brother, Mr. Rahn, Hoogy.

Mrs. Peck, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm Hastings, Messrs H. Jackson and E. Stewart, Grandin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson.

Mrs. Jackson, and her mother, Mrs. Webster, intend leaving town this week, to make their home in Glenora. We are sorry to lose them from our little burg and all join in wishing them success and prosperity in their new home.

Miss Alice Hastings has returned from a visit to Berlin.

Miss Vera Frame spent the past week in Hespeler.

Miss Margaret Anteborn, who has been somewhat indisposed, is able, we are glad to say, to be out again.

The Township Sabbath School Convention will be held at Linwood Methodist church, June 16th. Three sessions will be held, and tea will be served in ball-room of church. Delegates will be invited for dinner. A grand program is being prepared.

Only three marriages were registered with the city clerk, Stratford, during the month of May. The Stratford young men are saying, 'why don't the girls propose?'

Call into the Maple Leaf office, and settle your subscription before July 1st.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, and daughter Janet, Crosshill, wish to tender their sincere thanks to the people of this vicinity and also to the Canadian Order of Foresters for the sympathy and kindness shown to them in the sore trial which they have been called upon to bear in the loss of their only son and brother.

HEIDELBERG.

Victoria Day was spent rather quiet in our burg. Most of our burg spent the day beside the river in the evening a grand display of fireworks was given on the square.

Our Women's Institute are preparing a programme to be given on Saturday evening. All are cordially invited.

A quiet evening meeting was held on Monday evening, the 16th, by Mr. H. G. Lachner, M.P.P., of Berlin, a large crowd of electors being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hahn attended the funeral of Mrs. Behn, of Aylton, on Monday.

Among the numerous visitors in our burg during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Hays and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bass, of Berlin, with relatives here; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Plaut, Waterloo, with the latter's parents; Mr. Harvey Weiss, of the Merchants' Rubber Co., Berlin, with his parents; The Misses Vera Milow and Elmida Meyer with Miss Mary Sawalter; The Misses Clara Sautler and Minnie Kraft, Berlin, at the home of the former's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winger, Elmira, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Kretzweyer, Linwood, at the home of parents; Mr. and Mrs. Erach Poppler.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Heimpe, on the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. Alton Hahn and Miss Roxie Biker visited with relatives in Southampton for several days.

The Junior department of our Public School has again re-opened on Monday having been dismissed for a week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss N. Donald.

Empire Day was celebrated in our school on Friday afternoon. Several selections of patriotic songs and dialogues were given by the scholars, the school room being nicely decorated to suit the occasion. Several speeches were also made by those present.

Messrs. John Volmer and Albert Steis were on a business trip to Plattsville on Saturday.

The lumbering chesee factory has commenced operations for the season again. Mr. Albert Meiss, prop. of the factory, will soon be able to fulfill the demands for his celebrated cheese.

Mr. C. B. Weber had the misfortune to lose several sheep and lambs which were killed by dogs last week.

The horses "Gold Dust", owned by Mr. Allan Kear, and "Golden Victor", owned by Mr. Albert Heppel are again making their home rounds through the country.

PHILIPSEBURG.

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

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

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Forber, last week.

Mrs. Weiler, of Baden, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Lantz spent last Thursday in Berlin.

HAWKESVILLE.

Miss Watson of Toronto spent a few days with Miss Isabel Homerville.

Miss Vera Ottmann visited Wellesley friends last week.

The meeting of the Women's Institute which was held in Ballard's hall Friday was well attended. Mrs. Ashley gave a splendid address on "Responsibilities of Mothers to daughters and vice versa. Miss Miller spoke on home nursing. Mrs. Ashley, who was called home in the evening did not address the meeting, but Miss Miller gave an interesting talk on "As others see us. The program consisted of an organ solo by Miss Laura Spies, a chorus by a number of young girls and grammophone selections by Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Thomas Cunningham and Mrs. H. Frye spent Saturday with Mr. Nelson Cunningham, of Berlin, who is on the sick list.

LINWOOD.

May 25th, being observed as Victoria Day, was also the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John Schnurr and was celebrated at their home "Sunny Nook." Mr. and Mrs. Schnurr were married at Hamburg on May 25th, 1858, by Rev. Mr. Schmidt, of the Evangelical church. Mrs. Schnurr's maiden name was "Margaret Eberwein. After their marriage they came to reside in Linwood where he has carried on a boot and shoe business for forty-seven years. Guests numbering about thirty assembled at the home. Rev. Mr. Kantz, assisted by Rev. A. Crighton, of Linwood and Rev. H. Bousinger, of Abingdon took charge of the ceremony, part of which was a presentation of a gold watch to Mr. S. Schnurr, a handsome gold plated lever glass clock to Mrs. Schnurr, by their sons and daughters, and an appropriate address given by Miss Adell Behauer, of Millway on behalf of the grandchildren. After which all joined in singing "Love at Home." 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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Every free and independent elector should carry a goodly sized pinch of salt with him to mix into the remarks he hears his political opponent make these days.

The Conservatives of North Perth say they are going to mow Hay early this year—on the 8th of June.

North Perth Reformers claim that next Monday will be a very wet day—in fact, Torrance will fall.

In South Perth the Tories are not taking much stock in their chances.

Wellesley ought to be kept pretty straight now that it has the pulpit, the press, the platform and the school all in a row up here on the hill overlooking the village.

Had a lamp been burning in the Maple Leaf office when the building so suddenly collapsed on Tuesday evening of last week nothing could have averted a disastrous fire as the inflammable material in Stahle's paint shop, also in that building, was scattered all over by the fall. Wellesley cannot take action too soon in supplying fire protection to cope with a calamity of that kind which may come at any time.

The Maple Leaf returns thanks and highly appreciates the kindness of its many friends in making the task of hurriedly moving the office last week so easy to us. There have been times when we felt that a local newspaper was not of much concern to the village, but the spontaneous sympathy and helping hands so quickly and willingly extended to us last week were proof that the Leaf and its editor need not doubt Wellesley's loyalty.

CIRCUS IN STRATFORD.

Independent of all other managers and long recognized as show Kings, Cole Brothers emphatically announce they will never enter into any compact to do away with the parade. In the words of Messrs. Cole, others may do as they please relative to abolishing street displays, they propose to continue putting the most gorgeous pageant money can create just as long as they remain before the public. This season Cole Brothers, whose united shows will be seen Tuesday afternoon and evening, June 6th, in Stratford, promise a most magnificent free spectacle. In the several sections will be herds of elephants, camels and ponies, several brass bands; a steam calliope, 400 gaily costumed men and women; elaborately caparisoned horses; heavily carved dens filled with fierce wild beasts; golden chariots; glittering vans and tableaux; costly floats; clowns and numerous new and exclusive features. Notwithstanding that Cole Brothers have invested a fabulous amount of money in the purchase of animals, the building of rolling stock and in procuring up-to-the-minute novelties for this free street show, they have combined their several amusement enterprises and exhibit all under huge water proof tents for one price of admission. The presentation of the programme occupies two full hours during which there is not an idle second, as many as fifteen acts being given simultaneously. A word to the wise—go to the shows early, visit the horse fair, inspect the menagerie, listen to the band concert and be in your seat when the grand tournament begins.

LOCAL NEWS.

SOME LOCALS FROM LAST WEEK.

Miss Adeline Fleischhauer, who has been visiting in Wellesley for the past few weeks left for Stratford on Monday.

Several members of the Rod and Gun Club took advantage of Victoria Day to enjoy fishing on their preserve trout stream in this vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Bradley, of Berlin Presbyterian church, who is visiting his father in North Easthope, occupied the pulpit of Wellesley Union church, on Sunday evening, preaching a powerful sermon.

Miss Morton and Mr. Boyd Morton, visited their sister, Mrs. Wm. Glaister on the holiday.

Miss Skelton returned on Tuesday from a visit to her parents in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald spent Monday in Linwood, taking with them their niece, Miss Maud McDonald, of Parkhill, who is visiting them.

Postmaster Dieble, wife and daughter of Waterloo, visited his mother in the village on Victoria Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston, of Baden, and Mr. Wm. Hogg, of Toronto spent the beginning of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogg.

Mr. Fred Fleischhauer and Miss Loos, of Toronto were visitors to Wellesley on Monday last.

A PATRIOTIC MARCH.

A pleasant feature of the Empire Day celebration at the Wellesley Public school was the marching of the children through the principal streets of the village, carrying flags and singing patriotic songs. The children looked very attractive, marching prettily and were heartily applauded for their singing.

AN AGED PEDESTRIAN.

Mr. Wm. Brill enjoyed the spring breezes of Saturday last by walking to Phillipsburg and return, a distance of nine miles. He appeared no ways fatigued by the trip, which was a record walk for a man of 83 years of age.

VICTORIA DAY SPORTS.

A small crowd gathered at the fair grounds on Monday afternoon to witness the hastily-gotten-up sports. Those present enjoyed the occasion immensely. The base ball match between the married and single men occasioned much merriment, and the "old boys" showed, by giving the youngsters a trimming, that they have not yet forgotten the game.

Mr. Kerr's school boy foot-ball team put it all over the Baden school team, winning by 7 goals to 0. The visitors were considerably the heaviest but they were unable to do anything with the superior combination which has been drilled into our home boys. The game was well contested, however, and several times the visitors came very close to scoring. Wellesley boys lined up as follows: goal, Herbert Berscht; backs, Arthur Sanders, August Kube; half-backs, Herman Doersam, Stewart Bivour, Oliver Trusler; forwards, Geo. Belinger, Edwin, Eckhardt, Abel and Albert Ottmann.

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.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Miss Theresa Winterhalt, of Berlin, was the guest of Miss Victoria Cleghorn, on Sunday last.

Mrs. August Kellerborn is spending a week with relatives in Millerton and St. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kross, of Woodstock are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con. Becker.

You can still get a good selection in Wall Paper cheap at J. Brant's.

Mr. Alex. Stable and his men are working this week in Balton.

Mrs. Zinn, of Galeshill, visited friends in town on Friday last.

A political meeting in the interests of Dr. Lachner, M. P. P. will be held in the Opera House this (Thursday) evening.

At time of writing a triple ring of beautiful colors is to be seen on circling the sun. Some of our prophets are predicting a severe storm within a few days.

Who's operating the road-machine on Monday Mr. Joseph Loh had the misfortune to burn out the gears of his engine, which necessitated the purchase of a new set of gears from New Hamburg.

The Directors of the Agricultural Society met to arrange for the Fall Fair. The prize list has been revised and will be printed some time in July. Improvements are to be made to the grounds and a meeting hall erected.

Quite a number from here intended going to Stratford on Tuesday next, to see the Cold Bros. circus. The same circus will be in Berlin the next day, June 10th. See particulars in another column.

The Tavistock Gazette which has for the past four years been owned by Mr. Chas. Fraser, has been sold to Mr. Norman Dopp, a Tavistock boy who served his apprenticeship on the Gazette. We wish the new owner every success.

Mr. Moses Lichty, 8rd line, was taken suddenly sick on Thursday last, and for a time was in a critical condition. Dr. Fraser, of Stratford, was called in consultation with Dr. Glisitor and they thought it advisable to remove him to Stratford Hospital on Friday. Later reports state that he is much better and will be able to return home this week.

We notice that the Stratford Herald's annual excursion to Detroit will be held this year on June 28th. A new feature added to the trip this year is the addition of a special train from Berlin, thus giving the people of the Wellesley section an opportunity to take the train at Baden or Hamburg, instead of driving to Stratford as formerly.

Messrs John and Louis Fleischauer received the sad news of the death of their brother, Frederick, which occurred in Reed City, Mich. on Saturday last. He was about 64 years of age and leaves a wife and two grown up children. He was born in Waterloo and spent his boyhood days in North Easthope, leaving there about 30 years ago to make his home in uncle Sam's domain.

The largely attended meeting of the Women's Institute last Wednesday afternoon and evening was evidence that the interest in Institute work is not decreasing. The subject had been carefully chosen so as to be of benefit to those who came from the country as well as the town folk. Mrs. Ashley and Miss Miller were the speakers and they handled their subjects well. A short program was rendered by local talent.

Our local baseball nine journeyed to Galesville on Thursday last to play the boys of that village the first game of a series of home and home games. Wellesley was defeated by a score of 12 to 4. The Wellesley team showed lack of practice particularly in base throwing, and every man on the field had more errors counted against him. Porter pitched a good game for Wellesley and would have held

down the score if he had received better support from his team. Matt Schumacher pitched excellently for St. Clements, and was only hit safely a few times. Mr. A. Fennell acted as umpire in the satisfaction of the team.

FOUNT CRUSHED.

Last Saturday evening shortly after five o'clock Mr. Wm. Knight met with an accident which will confine him to his room for some months and which might easily have cost him his life. He was adjusting a bolt to the electric light dynamo in the Wellesley Roller Mill when the sudden jerk of the bolt on the pulley caused the dynamo to jump from its position and fall upon his right foot badly crushing it and breaking some of the bones. He was alone on the lower floor at the time and he had to crawl himself upstairs before he reached anyone to render him assistance. Dr. Glisitor was called as quickly as possible and the unfortunate young man was properly attended to. Only a couple of years ago Mr. Knight lost his left foot in a railway accident at Brantford and his present mishap is thus a peculiar tragedy, especially as his father had disposed of his interest in the mill and was giving up possession at six o'clock on the evening of the accident. The Knights, father and son, have made many friends during their stay in Wellesley, and sincere regret is expressed over the present misfortune. Mr. Knight was removed to Stratford on Monday, where he will be well looked after.

MR. RATZ'S MEETING.

A large attendance of ratepayers attended the meeting in the Opera House last Wednesday evening, held in the interest of Mr. D. Ratz, the Reform candidate for North Waterloo. Mr. Chas. F. Ottmann was called to the chair. The speakers were Mr. A. Werner, of Elmira; the candidate, and Dr. Homburger, of Berlin. The candidate made a very good impression upon the audience, while Dr. Homburger delivered an able, ingenious speech from the Reform standpoint. Late in the evening the ladies, who had been holding a Women's Institute meeting in the hall adjoining, entered the political meeting in a body and enjoyed the speeches to the end of the meeting.

If we may judge by the work done, and the improvements made upon our streets this week, the wisdom of financing this municipal city into a Police Village will soon be apparent to all our citizens. Active operations were commenced upon the streets Monday morning. The township road-grading machine was put on the main thoroughfares, and a couple of gangs of men at the sidewalks. A new walk is being laid from Mrs. Crossman's property, across the bridge to Mr. Nebb's residence. Considerable filling in has had to be done there, but the surplus mud scraped from the streets by the road-machine supplied the need nicely. Several other new stretches of walk are contemplated, and a new crossing will be put in between Mr. Klotzberg's store and Mr. Spahr's store, also from Mr. Spahr's store to the bank corner. Edg. Wellesley Village has been receiving her share of the taxes these last few years from the township, there would not be so much work needed now, but the village trustees intend to use the funds judiciously, and we will soon see the benefits of the increased revenue.

We received an interesting letter from Mr. J. U. Heiner this week announcing his safe arrival at Los Angeles, California, after a quick run across the continent via Chicago, through a part of Illinois where he worked in his spare days, and so through Missouri, Kansas, Colorado over the plains and across the southern Rockies. He is in excellent health and enjoyed his trip immensely. He and his son, George, who he went in with, were almost starting on a trip further south in California at the time he wrote the letter to the editor of the Maple Leaf.

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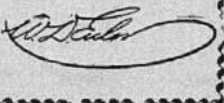
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CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS.

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

ROSSHILL	.....	June 3
BLOOMSBURGH	.....	" 2
WELLESLEY	.....	" 3
WELLESLEY	.....	" 4
HAMBURG	.....	" 5
LINWOOD	.....	" 5

ELECTION CARDS

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 approach such measures which I consider to be to your best interest and to the people of the province of Ontario.

Yours respectfully,
DANIEL RATZ

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

GENTLEMEN—Having received the unanimous nomination of the Conservative convention for the Riding I respectfully solicit your vote and influence on the 8th day of June 1908 as your representative for the Provincial Parliament. By your votes I have had the pleasure and honor of being your representative in the legislature for the past 6 years and if re-elected it will be my best endeavor to serve your interests in the future as I have done in the past.

I remain,
Yours respectfully,
H. G. LACKNER
Berlin, May 30, 1908.

Mr. Peter Ottmann, who volunteered in last week's Maple Leaf, a dog lost, has had the animal restored to him.

SPECIAL SALE OF Children's Head Wear

We have just put into stock a large shipment of children's white muslin silk and embroidered tans, bonnets and girls' hats; children's white linen and pique coats, children's white muslin dresses. These goods were bought from the manufacturer for spot cash and will be offered at special clearing prices for 4 days. See goods now on display in our show window and then take elevator to third floor.

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HSHBERT J. BOWMAN, County Clerk, Berlin.

NOTICE

The price of the Maple Leaf, which is not paid in advance, is \$1.25 per year. And it's worth it. Hereafter that sum will be charged to all who are in arrears. But from all who pay up their arrears and to the end of the present year, before July 1st next, we will accept the rate of \$1.00 per year. After that date the \$1.25 rate for back subscriptions will be rigidly adhered to.

J. W. Unger.

BORN.

On May 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. David Wagner, 211th line a son.

In Hamburg, on June 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Homburger, a son.

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DAD'S IGNORANCE.

Most every day when I'm at school
The teacher tells us things
About the birds and animals
And the processes and things.
And then at night when I ask dad
If what she says is so,
He reads his paper right along
And says, "Oh, I don't know."
One day she told us that the world
Is round, just like a ball,
And that there's nothing down
below.
It's standing on all,
I asked dad if she told the truth,
He read his paper through,
And put his feet upon a chair
And said—"Oh, I don't know."
And once the teacher said the sky
Was heaven's floor, and tried
To make us think no angels walk
Along the other side,
And so that night I asked my dad,
And all he said was—"Oh, I do."
Don't tell me about such things,
I'm busy—I dunno!"
I used to kind of think somehow
That my dad knew a lot—
But that was wrong, or if he did
I guess that he's forgot.
Since I've got started into school,
Most every day or so
I hear about a hundred things
Dad doesn't seem to know.

ASSISTANCE IN DRAINAGE.

FARM DRAINAGE DEMONSTRATION.

The Department of Physics at the Ontario Agricultural College desire to announce the continuance of its previous offer of assistance to farmers in matters pertaining to drainage. For the past three years we have been authorized by the Minister of Agriculture to go out and assist any farmers in taking the levels of his lands for drainage purposes, in planning the most advantageous system of drains, and in calculating the grades and stems of tile for the different drains. Finished maps bearing all the information is sent to the owner. This serves two purposes: first, it is used as a guide in constructing the drains; second, it may be preserved as a record of the exact location of any drain, so that if for any reason it should be necessary in years to come to find any drain it could be done accurately at a moment's notice.

The number of applications for assistance has increased very rapidly, so that last year we had many more than we could attend to. To enable us to meet this increased demand the Minister of Agriculture has this year given us a special appropriation whereby we have been enabled to double our staff for this work.

A new feature is being added: We have found in the past that frequently the neighbors in the vicinity of the farm being surveyed were interested and wished to observe the operation. This suggested the desirability of making these demonstrations public, and this will be done wherever possible. Anyone interested will be welcome on all occasions. By this means we shall be able to instruct a much larger number in matters pertaining to drainage problems.

Anyone wishing drainage surveying done should apply to Wm. H. Day, Department of Physics, O. A. C., Guelph. The only outlay connected with the work is the travelling expenses of one man, including meals, carriage of instruments and railway fare at one cent a mile each way.

The department has just issued a new pamphlet on "Farm Drainage Operations," which may be had on application.

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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 land, 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, 36 ft with cellar under same. Good drive house, large barns and shed. This is a beautiful farm and can be bought by making a binding agreement and possession given Oct. 1st next, about 1 1/2 miles from Canboro and near school.

One of the best, if not the best farm in our country is a 300 acre farm about 3 1/2 miles from Canfield Station and 3 1/2 miles from Canboro with an extra good barn, 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 lying farms in Ontario, and school house on farm, and mail delivered every 2nd day. Price \$7,250.00. A Great Bargain on this farm, there is a lot of Lincroic affairs, and about 95 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 lying farm, drilled well, etc. Price about \$3,200.00.

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 \$1,500.00.

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