The Guelph Daily Herald
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 6.

TROLLEY TO HAMILTON.

Route Proposed by the Journalistic Promoter of the Scheme.

Hamilton Spectator.

To be true to its original policy the Spectator should continue to ignore Freelton and the other small villages and make a bee line for Guelph and her 10,000 inhabitants and promising trade. That is a good policy—for Hamilton, and just because it is a good policy for Hamilton it would be a good policy for Guelph to let the Hamilton scheme alone and devote any capital this city can rake up to tapping places that would add to our volume of trade.—Guelph Herald.

The Spectator's "original policy" made for the building of a straight road to Guelph—that is, a road as straight as the nature of the country would warrant. We did not want to see a road to Guelph built by way of Aldershot, Burlington, Waterdown, and thence zig-zagging to every little village within several miles of a straight line between the two cities. Our idea of a road to Guelph would run it along Burlington heights across the ancient canal beyond the junction cut, and straight up the town line between East and West Flamboro to Freelton, taking the very slight bend the wagon road takes there and following on to Guelph. That would be about as straight as any route which can be found, and would be very much cheaper than any other route. But there's no hurry. We may wait until Guelph perfects her system of radial roads "tapping" Gourock, Kinnettles, Arkell, Marden and the north coast of Puslinch lake, and then send up our radial to capture the whole business. When this ambitious city undertakes to do something she does it.

Burglars Fire a Store

Norwood, Ont., April 5.—A robbery which nearly terminated in a fire occurred here early this morning when Mr. J. B. Pearce's dry goods store was entered by the back door. The safe was blown open and a considerable amount of money and notes was taken. The burglars then broke open the door connecting the store with the post office and rifled the premises of over two hundred dollars in money and stamps. They escaped without being disturbed. The first intimation of anything being wrong was given by a person passing the store, who observed the carpets being on fire. Help was called and the blaze speedily extinguished. As yet there is no clue to the robbers.

Safe Blowers Foiled.

Woodstock, April 5.—Constable Joseph Fish, who lives over Wyatt & Purvis' store, in Otterville, was disturbed early yesterday morning by someone in the store below. On investigation, he found that someone had entered the store by forcing the back door. A hole had been drilled through the plate near the combination, and had the operator not been disturbed the safe, no doubt, would have been blown open. A horse was stolen from the stable of Mr. Frank Dorland a short time after, and it is thought the safe-blower stole it for the purpose of making his escape.

Blizzard in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, April 5.—A snow storm, almost the proportions of a buzzard, prevailed in this city and vicinity today. Snow began falling before daylight this morning and continued steadily. A northeast wind, with an average velocity of thirty miles, prevailed. The snow is six and eight inches deep in the mountain districts and still coming down.

THE DEAF HEAR.
DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE
Working Wonders in Toronto.

Gave MRS. BINDON her hearing when Specialists failed.

About 8 years ago, Mrs. Bindon, of 11 Maitland St., Toronto, was attacked with la Grippe, which affected her hearing to such an extent that she was completely deaf. It was a serious affliction and she tried many remedies and consulted a prominent specialist on ear diseases, but derived no benefit. By a happy circumstance she was led to use Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and before she had completed 8 boxes her hearing had partially returned.

She persisted in the application of the remedy, so confident was she of ultimate cure, and by the time 12 boxes had been used her hearing was completely restored. For 8 months now she has been free from deafness, and her emancipated sufferer was ever more delighted than Mrs. Bindon. On Sunday she goes to church and enjoys the service, a thing she was unable to do before Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure gave her back her hearing.

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Complete with Blower.
Sold by all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, Ont.

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HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL cures sprains, bruises, sores, wounds, cuts, frostbites, chilblains, stings of insects, burns, scalds, contusions, etc. Price 25c.

A Toronto Tobacconist.

Mr. J. Bretz, 104 Church street, Toronto, the popular tobacconist, says he was troubled with weak and intermittent action of the heart, was sleepless, nervous and losing flesh. Three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills completely cured him.

Beware of Imposition!

We desire to inform the public that Dr. Pitcher's Castoria is manufactured in the Laboratory of The Centaur Company, New York, and put up in one size bottles only. It cannot be purchased in bulk. On the outside wrapper the formula is printed. The wrapper also bears the *fac-simile* signature of "Chas. H. Fletcher," New York. No other preparation offered as Castoria or bearing any name similar to Castoria is genuine. To counterfeit or imitate either the wrapper, the name "Castoria" or the signature of "Chas. H. Fletcher" is a criminal offense. Dr. Pitcher's Castoria has become a valuable standard family medicine for Infants and Children. It has the indorsement of some of the best Physicians in America. Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good," and "will answer every purpose," etc., etc. Castoria is sold by all respectable druggists and dealers in medicine.

Do not be deceived when you ask for Castoria, but look well at the wrapper and see that it is C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A, and that it bears the signature of "Chas. H. Fletcher," New York. No other can be genuine. Castoria without this Signature is a Base Fraud.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

AROUND AND ABOUT US

Epitome of the Week's Events in Different Parts of the County

Racy and Newsy Notes

By THE HERALD Staff of Special Correspondents.

FERGUS.

Fergus, April 5.—To the indefatigable exertions of the band committee, headed by Mr. Forrest, one of the most enjoyable concerts that it has been my good fortune to attend, was given on Friday evening last, in the town hall. If anything was needed to prove to our villagers that our band is a reality—a living reality—the entertainment on Friday night would conclusively prove it. In every community croakers exist and Fergus has its full share of pessimistic ones. Some have asserted that we would never have a band; others, that it would be no good; a third lot, that it would not last a month; in fact, that everything would happen to it and that the committee would then see. Well, o'd Julius Caesar once wrote, "Veni, vidi, vici," and to make a moden parallel, "The instruments have come, the people have seen, the band has conquered." On Saturday morning, a gentleman, who has given only a very lukewarm support to the enterprise, said to me, "I'll take back everything I have said about the band, it is a success. The young men have a most creditable appearance, the instruments looked beautiful and I now wish the players and the committee every success." There is an unsolicited opinion and if you knew the person who gave it, you would know it is worth a great deal. The concert opened with selections by our orchestra, which were given with a snap and vim that showed careful and steady work on the part of the members. The brass band then made its first public appearance and gave two pieces that elicited loud applause. I prophecy that under Mr. Johnston's conscientious work we shall have a band of which every citizen will speak with pride and which will not play second fiddle to any other town organization in Ontario. Mr. Thomas McCaffrey sang two songs, Mr. Chas. Reiner, with guitar accompaniment, was deservedly encored for his selections, and Messrs. Monk and Reiner, in duets on banjo and guitar, made a most favorable impression. The ocotette sang their two numbers very well indeed. The orchestra, however, in their accompaniments, played too loudly and the words were not heard distinctly. Mr. W. H. Gordon was in splendid voice and gave "Happy Days," with violin obligato, with much feeling and expression, and had to respond to a vociferous encore. Mr. Adam Armstrong sang, as he always does, with much spirit, while Mr. D. Broadfoot, in his song, showed the deep and rich quality of his voice. Master Eddie Johnston drew from his clarionet very sweet tones and little Beatrice Johnston sang most pleasingly, "Water cresses," and as an encore gave "The Fairies." Mr. Lou Chapman, of Galt, supplied the comic element, and of course greatly pleased the large audience. Miss Mae Anderson sang Tosti's "Good-Bye," and in response to many calls for a return, gave the lively old song "Annie Laurie." Her second number, a waltz song, was also encored. Miss Anderson has a voice of much flexibility and power, it is a cultured voice, and she has a calm, prepossessing presence on the platform. The Boy's Brigade, under the direction of Sergeant Stewart, made their first appearance, and the little chaps showed ed that they have all the elemnets of soldiers in them. To Mrs. J. J. Craig and Mrs. W. H. Gordon special praise must be given for so ably performing the duties of accompanying the various numbers. The results were about $50. Another concert will be given in a month's time, and it is expected that his second entertainment will be even more enjoyable than the one held last week.

One of those unforseen accidents which cause serious trouble and inconvenience at times, happened on Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. Elora and Fergus are lighted by electricity from the electrical works owned by Dr. Groves. There are three dynamos, one for arc lighting, one for Elora incandescent and the third for the Fergus incandescent system. This last machine has been in use ever since the plant was installed, seven years ago, and has never cost a cent in repairs. On Saturday night, in some way or other, some of the wire of the armature got torn off, making the machine useless. The result is that we have no incandescent lights in the village, and it will probably be Friday before the dynamo will again be in running order. Fortunately all the churches are supplied from the Elora circuit, and so services were held as usual on Sunday. Mr. Gibson Groves, the electrician at the works, took the armature to Toronto on Monday morning, and will personally see that the repairs are executed promptly.

The Ministerial Association of Centre Wellington held its monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at Melville Manse. Among those present were Revs. Robinson, MacVicar, Mullan, McInnes, Middlemiss, MacLaren, Jackson, Morrow, Bolton, Pollock, Swann, Truax, Duff. Many subjects of interest were thoroughly discussed.

The annual meeting of the Thistle Lacrosse Club was held on Thursday evening and the following officers were appointed:

Hon. Pres., Mr. Forrest.
Pres., R. Curliss.
Sec.-Treas., John Steele.
Committee—Jas. Wilson, J. Clark, A. Steele, R. Graham.

The Mission held in St. James' church, March 27th to 31st, met with such warm appreciation, that general regret was expressed at Rev. Mr. Dixon's departure. Many of those present at the services have remarked that the time arranged for was too brief, but it was unavoidable on account of the engagements. Mr. Dixon's past experience as a business man and zealous worker in city mission work, has made him eminently practical in his addresses. The afternoon Bible readings were on the "Christian Life, from a practical standpoint," and were very well attended. The three last evenings saw the church filled, and at the closing service, the accommodation proved quite inadequate for those wishing to be present. The clergy of St. James' express themselves as very much pleased at the interest shown by the members of the congregation. They feel assured that this interest has been rewarded by practical help and uplifting to all. At the same time a most pleasing feature of the Mission was the attendance of so many members of the other Christian bodies. From a large number of these have come expressions of the pleasure and profit derived therefrom. At one or other of the services were noticed Revs. T. Smith and F. A. P. Chadwick, rectors, of Elora and Arthur, respectively, and from other denominations in Fergus; Revs. J. H. MacVicar and J. B. Mullan, Presbyterian; Rev. T. W. Jackson, Methodist, and Rev. C. E. Bolton, Congregationalist. Personally Rev. H. C. Dixon impressed all with his warmth of zeal, coupled with knowledge and discretion in spiritual things. Uncompromising presentation of the truth was accompanied by an evident depth of sympathy and frank sincerity. The Gospel of the grace of God in Christ was clearly presented, with strong faith in the higher life attainable under the divine blessing. Through all ran that intensely practical vein which impelled and enabled each hearer to apply the principles to his own life. Mr. Dixon has promised to spend an evening in Fergus as soon as he can make arrangements, and deliver his lecture on the "Life of St. Paul," illustrated with magic lantern views. He is at present at Emanuel church, Cleveland, O., of which the rector is Rev. F. Du Moulin, son of the Bishop of this diocese.

Messrs. F. Tindale, A. Robinson and W. Wilson, leave for the North-west this week.

Mr. James Pattison paid a business trip to Toronto last week.

Mr. J. J. Craig left on Saturday for Cornwall to bid farewell to his brother, who is leaving for the far west.

Miss Argo left on Thursday to visit friends in Toronto.

Mr. Joseph Hynds has returned from an extended visit to friends in the Queen City.

Mr. William Allardyce is confined to his house. His many friends hope to soon see him on the streets again.

Mr. Joseph Godfrey and Mr. George Unsworth are both convalescent after their long and tedious ill-health.

Mr. Perry, of the High school, is walking around with his neck swathed in linseed and vaseline. He looks so happy and comfortable.

Miss Ethel Bank is again able to resume her duties as organist in St. James' church. During her long illness, Miss Eva Anderson has filled the position very acceptably.

Mr. Bissell, of the Fergus foundry, has been shipping the past week large numbers of disk harrows. I learn that early in the autumn he will go into the manufacture of implements, harrows and rollers, more extensively than ever.

Weather cold and unpleasant. Snow on the ground. Walking sloppy.

Next Sunday, bonnet Sunday, many new creations are to be on exhibition from 11 to 12.30, and from 7 to 8.

Mr. T. J. Hamilton's wood all down. The portion for Elora passed through last week.

Bicycles on our streets. Our two local dealers, T. J. Hamilton and Templin Brothers, are showing some fine wheels.

Sacrement in Melville church on Sunday, and joint service with St. Andrew's in the evening. Large congregations were present.

Schools close on Thursday for the Easter holidays. I hear that all the teachers are going away for a week's rest.

The Bijou Comedy Company opened a week's engagement last night in the town hall.

ROTHSAY.

Rothsay, April 5.—Mr. Joshua Gregory is making additions to his cheese factory for a big trade this season.

The Canadian Foresters here initiated two new members on last Thursday night, and have five new applications.

Mr. Wm. Noble, Burway line, is getting the material on the ground for a fine residence to be built as soon as the weather is fine.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell, 14th concession, has the brick ready to veneer his house.

Councillor Matthew Taylor, of Arthur township, was in the village on Saturday last.

L. O. Lodge, No. 615, met on Monday night and initiated two members. They are expecting a good time here on the coming 12th of July, which is to be celebrated here.

Spring work, which was fairly started in this section, has about ceased owing to the extremely cold weather.

The cheese factory commences the season's operations on Monday, the 2nd of May.

Mr. G. Moore, cheese maker, has purchased a fine high-stepping hackney coach horse, and is busy training it.

The unusually good roads for the time of year has started the bicycles agency again. Mr. T. H. Lowes has a fine sample of the Crescent wheels on hand.

Last Sunday being Palm Sunday it was fittingly observed by special lessons in the English church. On Good Friday and Easter Sunday there will be special services by Rev. H. J. Leake, the pastor.

Word has been received from a number of the parties who left for Dakota and the North-west from this section that the weather is very cold, and seeding has not commenced.

Messrs. John Rainie and his son James, also Mr. John Colwell, who left for the west about two weeks ago, are back again, thoroughly satisfied satisfied that there is no place like Maryboro for them.

Mrs. James Anderson, of Cannington, Ont., was visiting at her brother's, Mr. James Farrow, Borthwith.

Mr. George Fehr has purchased Mrs. James Wray's farm of 50 acres, 12th concession, for $975.

Mr. and Mrs. Joab. of Dakota, who have been visiting at Mr. Corrigle's, 12th concession, returned home accompanied by Mr. George Corrigle.

Mr. Wm. Benson, 14th concession, purchased a fine set of team harness from A. E. Lindsay last week.

Councillor Jos. McDonald, the pushing agent for the Bell Organ Co., of Guelph, is doing a good business in this section.

Mr. Ed. McConnell, formerly our popular mail driver, who has been in Spokane, U. S., was looking up old acquaintances here. Ed. proposes stopping in Ontario for the summer.

Mr. Robert Wray, who has been visiting here for the past six weeks, has returned to his home of his adoption, Vancouver, B.C. Robert looks like as if that country has agreed with him. He is commercial traveller for a provision house.

Word has been received from Mr. Harry Crocker of his safe arrival in London, England, and that his long expected fortune only awaits his applying for it. He gets $3,000 immediately, and about the same sum in six months time. Harry is in luck.

The many friends of Mr. William Dunn, formerly of the 14th concession, now of Portage la Prairie, Man., will regret to hear of the death of his eldest son, and also of the severe illnesss of several members of his family.

ELMIRA.

Elmira, April 4.—The "taffy pull," given in the music hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, of last week, was a huge success, socially and financially. The taffy was served at small tables scattered throughout the beautifully decorated hall, after a short programme, consisting of the following selections, had been rendered: Solo, Miss I. Dunke; kindergarten song, Misses Era Strome, Olie Ratz, Minnie Ratz, Norma Behrene, Josie Stickney; reading, Miss Millard; quartette, Mrs. D. Ratz, Mrs. Peel, Mr. Peel and Mr. Merkel; boy's chorus, Alf. Laschinger, G. Ziegler, C. Bulmer, F. Jackson, Arthur Laschinger, W. Ratz; solo, Mr. Peel; duet, Masters E. Jackson and A. Ratz; solo, Miss J. Dunke.

It is with regret that we have to chronicle the departure from our midst of Mr. D. N. Campbell, of the Traders' Bank. During the years he was in Elmira Mr. Campbell won the esteem of all classes of the community, not only by his business qualities, but by the energy with which he threw himself into all the good work of the town. It would be a good thing if more of our young men were like him. We hope Mr. Campbell will return before the prohibition plebiscite is taken, as he would be a tower of strength to the prohibition cause. In politics he was a Conservative. Mr. Campbell made himself thoroughly conversant with the German language which, no doubt, will be useful to him in after life, particularly as he is, we understand, going to undertake the formation of a syndicate abroad, which will, doubtless be a success, judging by the way the local syndicate was handled. Mr. Campbell will make a trip to France and other parts of the continent. He will be succeeded by Mr. Heuther, of Ingersoll, who arrived on Tuesday.

Mr. Marous, of Montreal, shipped a car load of horses from here last Saturday. Heavy dray horses are scarce and in big demand.

Mr. O'Neil shipped three and I. Groff eight, car loads of export cattle from this point last week. Several cars of hogs were shipped by Mr. H. Peterson to Montreal and Toronto.

The young ladies of the B. M. E. will give an At Home in Weber & Erbs' hall Thursday evening. The invitations have been issued and are, without doubt, the creations of inspired genius, supplemented by unlimited study. The At Home will most assuredly be a success, being under the management of such an energetic management.

Mr. Dingman, brakeman on the Galt train, had the misfortune to break his leg Saturday night. He was off duty at the time of the accident.

Mr. Davidson, fireman on the Galt branch of the G.T.R., intends starting for the Klondike in the near future. He will take the overland route from Ashcroft.

A baseball team was organized here lately with a complement of officers that could not be improved upon. All the organization lacks is players, but they are a secondary consideration, and can be obtained at any time, if the finances of the club are not at too low an ebb.

Some of the merchants of the village are agitating for early closing of business places during the summer months, at least four nights a week.

NEW GERMANY.

New Germany, April 5.—Last Friday our amateur "Can't be Beat" Baseball Club was reorganized, and the following officers were elected:

President, A. Goetz.
Vice-President, E. Schmalz.
Secretary-Treasurer, G. Kloepfer.
Captain, B. Scherer.
Manager, M. Weilar.

Team—Catcher, A. Kloepfer; pitcher, M. Bicker; 1st base, J. Williams; 2nd base, A. A. Weiler; 3rd base, A. Frereback; short stop, H. Zettel; centre field, O. Frank; left field, E. Zettel.

Friday, April 15, a meeting will be held at Anthony Zettel's farm in order to discuss a drainage question, which has caused trouble every spring for the last ten or fifteen years. The land that is to be drained is situated within the lots No. 80 and 81, township of Waterloo, north east of New Germany. Said piece of land contains about 700 acres, which is owned by some 15 different parties. The proposed tile drain is to run from east to west and east-west. Everybody whose land is effected by the proposed ditch should try and be present at the meeting to agree on the respective portions of work and materials to be furnished, so as to part an end to those everlansting quarrels which have been caused by those superfluous waters every spring.

The members of the New Germany Branch, No. 48, of the C.M.B.A., held their usual meeting in their hall on Monday evening.

Mr. E. Halter spent Sunday with some of his old friends in Berlin.

Mr. J. Kloepfer is busy excavating the foundation for an addition which he is going to build to his barn.

Miss M. Frank, accompanied by Miss M. Reetchy, of Walkerton, was visiting relatives in Galt last week.

Dr. Beaver and Fred. Brohman passed Sunday evening in calling on some old companions in Guelph.

Mr. J. Frank intends to erect a new stable beside his blacksmith shop on Water street.

Farmer W. intended to send some onion sets to a relative of his. After buying said article he drove to Guelph G.T.R. station, where he wanted to send them from. But he thought 40 cents, the amount he had to pay for freight, was too much, and took the onions along. But by the time he had come to Chas. Schmuck's he made up his mind to send anyway. He returned to the depot, paid the 40 cents, and left the onions. A short while after he thought he could send them cheaper from Breslau station, and asted for the money and onion sets back. He got both things back, and a third one, namely, he was kicked out of the office.

CAMPBELLEVILLE.

Campbelleville, April 4.—The sale held last Tuesday on the farm of Mr. Thomas Taylor was well attended, and a comparative success. The popular auctioneer, Mr. E. Chapman, conducted the sale, to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. Mr. Taylor, with his wife and family, leave this week for Morden, Manitoba.

Mr. Geo. Agnew, of Brookville, is this week moving into the house lately occupied by Mr. Dave Robertson.

Miss Kate McDonald, who has for the past few weeks been visiting her sister in Kingsville, has returned home.

Miss Kate Flatt, of Melgrave, was visiting her brother, Dr. Flatt, of this village, last week.

Matrimonial zephyrs are floating profusely.

Quite a number of the farmers in this vicinity are either erecting new barns or raising the ones they have. Mr. John Blackiock this week commences operations. When he has completed the work he will have a large and commodious barn.

There appeared in these columns some time ago an item re the accommodation afforded travellers at the Guelph Junction station. The complaint was that there was no good road to the passenger station. This week the C.P.R. have commenced grading a road between the track and the fence on the side of the track. The road, now being constructed is about six feet from the track, and less than that distance from the fence, and altogether of such a character as will be of no use to any one who ut horses are in the least afraid of the train. There is absolutely no room for teams to pass one another when they meet, but we can expect nothing better. This act is only one of a series of this tenor.

Miss Hubbard, who has for the past year been visiting at Chicago, is home again.

Our population is steadily increasing. A brand new shoemaker struck town this week.

Reeve Beattie this week received a carload of corn. This makes three or four loads tot his community this spring.

Rev. Dr. Scanlon announces a splendid concert for Good Friday evening at his Ebenezer appointment, Nassagaweya. Mr. E. B. Jackson, of Rockwood, a singer of merit and talent, is the principal feature of the programme.

CREWSON'S CORNERS.

Crewson's Corners, April 5.—The frosty weather of the past few days has done great damage to the fall wheat crop in this vicinity.

We noticed last week in the Nassagaweya correspondence to the Acton Free Press an item stating that the crokinole club of this place had received a challenge from the Nassagaweya club to play a game, but were afraid to accept the challenge, as the champion club of this place was away. We beg to state that we have a champion club in this place, and we are prepared to meet the Nassagaweya club at any time they may gain a game.

The Maltaville school, which was closed on Thursday last, for the holidays, by the teacher, Miss Bertie, of Guelph, for the term, the pupils of the school, with their parents and friends, met at the school house and spent a very pleasant afternoon in the usual way. Dinner was served at the school house, and the afternoon was spent in various games, such as suited the young folks. The teacher, Miss Bertie, has been very successful in her management of the school, and the pupils and their parents are very sorry that she has decided not to teach school any more. We understand that she will be married in the near future. We wish the young lady every success in her future life.

Cousin Jack is with us again, and is busily engaged in his profession, that of a tailor, at the residence of his cousin, Mr. Jas. Bell, 2nd line, Puslinch.

Mr. Jas. Bell, 2nd line, Puslinch, has been very busy for the past few days with his sawmill, sawing up his own timber into lumber for his barn, which he intends building this summer