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BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

Happenings At Home and Abroad

HAVE YOU READ THE WANT ADS?

Thomas Mason, of Hamilton, died in London, on Sunday.
See the Passion Play at the Casino this evening.

Seven cars of cattle were shipped from Baden last week.
Mrs. Sam. Miller, formerly of Hayville, died in Holland, Mich. last week.

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Good new wall papers at low prices at Becker's.

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Moses Bowman, of Mannheim, is doing considerable land speculating in Assiniboia.

Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired, called for and delivered by "My Valet." Phone 206, Waterloo.

Joseph H. Sharpe, of St. Thomas, aged 83, died yesterday from the effects of a fall.

Bishop Dowling, of the R. C. diocese of Hamilton, confirmed 130 children at Guelph on Sunday.

We have a few more gallons of farmers' maple syrup; best quality.—Stuebner & Co.

There is a move on foot to amalgamate the War Eagle, Centre Star and Le Roi Mining Companies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ware, of Mannheim, have left on a trip to England. They will be absent three months.

W. H. Becker & Co. have changed their lending library to an Exchange Library. Patrons will please note the fact.

Matthew Rush, a very hearty old farmer of the Hayville district, passed away a few days ago at the age of 86 years.

A want ad. in the News Record will search out the nooks and corners of the Twin-City for the person or article you want. Try it.

Ladies! Kerr Bros. are now in a position to supply you with Reid's guaranteed whipping cream; 30c. per quart.

Work was commenced this morning with a force of teams and men, on the tearing up of Alma street roadway, which is to be improved.

The Young People's Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church, will hold a strawberry social on July 5th, in the basement of the church.

For endeavoring to effect the escape of Charles Quackenbush, the convict, Charles E. Burke, was Thursday sent to Kingston Penitentiary for three years.

At El Paso, Texas, Arthur Eddy, of London, convicted of the murder of Daniel Mitchell, of Cincinnati, has been given a sentence of ninety-nine years.

The Grand Trunk has filed with Mr. McDougall its defence in the Caroline street, Waterloo, injunction proceedings. It is this, "Not guilty, by statute."

Women who wait until the temperature goes high to buy low shoes usually pay high prices. We offer at low temperature low shoes at low prices. A Weseloh & Co.

A fireproof vault is all right enough, but a fireproof cigar is an abomination unto every lover of the weed. Wm. Schlemmer sells nice, easy smoking cigars.

At the prices we will sell wall papers at, our slaughter sale there is no excuse for not buying and improving the looks of your home. Sale lasts ten days. Raymo Bros. 21

Rev. G. A. Mackenzie, for five years pastor of the Stratford Congregational church, has tendered his resignation which has been accepted.

Albert Goodale, of Ancaster, and Thomas Meahan, of Hamilton, were on Monday fined \$10 and costs for being present at a cockfight near the latter place.

Shultz, Bros. Company of Brantford, have been awarded the contract for the erection of the Consolidated school building, Guelph. Their tender was \$23,000. Work has been commenced and the contract calls for a completion of the building by September 1.

Mr. G. V. Gould, barrister, Hamilton, is suing the Hamilton & Dundas Railway Company for \$1 damages for refusing to accept a limited ticket from him after 1.30 and having to get off the car to purchase a ticket at the regular fare.

New York Recorder Goff has sentenced John Crane and Arthur Nagle to nine years and six months in prison for stealing thirty cents. The men are ex-convicts, it is said, and were found guilty of holding up a woman on Thirty-third street.

Mr. Edward Heldman, of Phillipsburg, accidentally shot himself through the arm while lifting his gun over a fence, as he was returning home from a hunting trip. The bullet entered the palm of his hand, passed up through his arm and came out at the top of his shoulder. Dr. Marty dressed the wounds, and Mr. Heldman is doing as well as can be expected.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and warm today.
Saturday, fresh to strong easterly winds, some showers of local thunder storms.

End Of June

Predicted By Hicks

FIRST DAYS' FORECASTS ACCURATE

In his "Forecasts for June," Rev. Hicks, the St. Louis weather prophet predicts a storm period the first two days of June followed by cool and westerly winds, from about 6th to the 9th storms of rain, wind and thunder will march eastwardly across the country.

About the 10th and 11th of June every year our globe passes what may be called a north pole contact with the solar equator. As a result of this peculiar relation of earth and sun, the earth becomes greatly charged with magnetism and excessive sheet lightning, volcanic and seismic phenomena are common results. Another storm period falls about the 13th, and the chances for thunder storms are good for many days. Combined influences point to heavy and dangerous storms between the 18th and 21st. It is well to remember that the greater part of this summer's lightning that is, when in the form known as sheet lightning, is entirely harmless. The lightning of a sharp thunderstorm is not so harmless.

In the nature of things June will bring many showers and some general hard rains to most sections, but we do not believe that the rainfall will come up to the average, taking the country as a whole. This means, of course, that some sections will be in the north to northwestern parts of the country. As to the seasonal conditions during the remainder of summer, we will say that we fear there will be shortage of moisture over much of the great grain sections of our country.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of the late Abel Walper took place this afternoon and was attended by many friends, not only from Berlin, but from outside points. In addition to the sons from Detroit, London and Drayton, there were here Mr. O'Neill, of Exeter; Mr. Urquhart, of London; Mr. Kraft, Dashiell; Mr. L. Walper, a brother of the deceased, Dashiell; Mrs. Kraft, Mrs. Walper's sister, and Mrs. Staley, Dashiell.

The funeral services at the house and at St. Peter's church, were conducted by Rev. R. von Pirsch, and the pallbearers were: Messrs. C. L. Youson, F. H. Iling, G. O. Philip, Dr. Arnold, C. Krane, and C. N. Huether.

OFFICIALDOM HERE.

Berlin was visited by two parties of corporation officials on Monday. In the first were Mr. H. P. Timmerman, general superintendent of the Ontario Division of the C. P. R., Second Vice-President McNichol, and Divisional Superintendent Murphy, all of the C. P. R. They were accompanied by Mr. M. N. Todd, of the P. & B. road.

The record learns that it is the intention of the Preston & Berlin Co. to install a large and extensive storage battery for this road.

In the evening Mr. W. Walsh, Toronto, assistant general manager of the Dominion Express Co., and Mr. F. J. McKay, London, route agent of the company, made a brief visit here.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. T. M. Bartholomew, of Tullahoma, formerly of the county of Waterloo, narrowly escaped being killed by his horse nearly dashing into a freight car at Brampton, Ontario, before reaching the car, throwing Mr. Bartholomew to the ground, where he remained unconscious for some length of time. He is badly cut and bruised about the head but we are glad to say no bones were broken, and he will be able to leave his bed in a few weeks if nothing more serious sets in. The wagon was smashed to pieces, but the horse escaped without a scratch.

NO QUORUM.

Owing to there being only three members of the House of Refuge committee, present on Thursday no business was transacted, as four constitutes a quorum. Those present were Warden Laird, Galt, J. Fischer, Waterloo, and Dr. Ochs, Hespeler. The meeting will be held next Wednesday.

SEND ORDERS BEFORE 7.

A full stock of the choicest liquors at Mr. Chris. Stein's liquor store on Queen street south. He also handles Huether's lager and all kinds of soft drinks such as birch beer, ginger ale, etc. Orders for liquors must reach the store before 7 o'clock on Saturday, as it closes at that hour. It

DIED.

REIST. — In Woolwich, on May 27, Irene Catharine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim W. Reist, aged about 6 months.

Stole a Ride

From Berlin

And Stole Booze On The Way

ADMITTED THEIR GUILT.

Guelph, June 2.—Henry Hillis, Isaac Whetstone, and Edward Squirell, three youths, were charged at the police court this morning with breaking into a G. T. R. car at this Junction on Monday night and taking several bottles of liquor therefrom. Two of the youths were reported as having been seen the worse of liquor in town on Tuesday, and after some questioning by the chief they admitted the charge. They were remanded until the 8th.

It appears from their story that they left a pool-room at ten o'clock Monday night and went to Berlin on a freight. After staying there for a couple of hours, they came back again at 2 a.m. on an eastbound freight. They say one car was open, and they got in it and found the bottles. When they arrived at Guelph Junction, they got off with three or four bottles apiece, and made their way to Mr. Peterson's grove, where they drank and slept the rest of the night and morning. A couple of full bottles were found in the grove.

JOHN BENJAMIN MARRIED.

Guelph, June 2.—A pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grant, Green street, at seven o'clock Wednesday evening, when their youngest daughter, Miss Mary Lockie, was united in marriage to Mr. John Benjamin, of London, formerly of Guelph, and some years ago operator at the Grand Trunk offices at Berlin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thos. Eakin, M.A., pastor of St. Andrew's church, with which the bride had been connected the greater part of her life. Those present included only the relatives of the contracting parties, and a few intimate friends. The bride, who was unattended, wore a handsome gown of palest pink silk brocade, with white chiffon trimmings, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. During the ceremony the happy couple occupied a position under a canopy of lace, and before a bank of palms and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin left via the 8.30 o'clock G. T. R. train for western points, and on their return will be met at 141 Central avenue, London. The bride's going away dress was of navy tulle, with hat to match.

The bride is one of Guelph's most popular young ladies, and holds the esteem of a large circle of friends. She was connected for several years with the Berlin Telephone Company, and has lived in Guelph all her life.

ARE COMING BACK.

The Living Canada Moving Picture Co., that so delighted the audiences at the Casino, the first three evenings of the week, will return in a few weeks. Several special feature evenings will be given, among them a German evening.

CASES OF STOOP POISONING.

Mr. W. Lochhead, Professor of Biology at the O. A. C. Guelph, would like all stock raisers, farmers and veterinary men in the district to report promptly to him all cases of stock poisoning, with full information as to the attendant circumstances, nature of death and weed suspected. Specimens should be sent to him.

MARRIED.

RAHN-MILLER. — At Elmwood, on June 1st, Mr. William Rahn, of Elmira, to Miss Emma Miller, of Elmwood.

RIEDER-GIES. — On the 18th May, in Brant township, by Rev. L. Wittich, of Port Elgin, Rev. D. Rieder, of Carleton township, formerly of Elmira, to Miss Susanna Gies, of Bruce.

WHAT ENGLISHMEN SAY OF JOHN THOMPSON.

The London Chronicle says: "At the Crystal Palace yesterday John Thompson, the comedian, who has a very strong American accent, began a three months' engagement. As this comedian has the reputation of being original in everything he does, we can readily see where most of the comedians who come over from America got their comedy from in the vaudeville line. His success was instantaneous and everything he did was applauded. The character that was best liked was the Yankee. Never before was such uproarious laughter heard as greeted the dance given by this character. Where he went to, or how he managed to disappear right before the eyes of the audience, remains a mystery to be solved."

At the Berlin opera house on Tuesday evening, June 7th, See advertisement.

The Junior Rangers will meet the Stratford juniors here on Tuesday evening next.

Galt Man Apprehended

Thursday

Charged With Theft

FORMERLY WAS EMPLOYED HERE

Acting under instructions from High County Constable Huber, Chief Gorman, of Galt, on Thursday arrested a young man named Alf. Larter, charged with stealing \$1.05 from a young lady that he formerly knew in Berlin.

Young Larter, who was formerly employed in a Berlin shop, has been working in Galt, where his parents live.

The authorities are talking of two other charges, one the alleged theft of a ring and the other of a watch. Larter has been remanded for a few days.

ATHLETICS

Galt and Preston clubs clash again tomorrow.

Tommy Dark, Guelph, has signed with the Maple Leafs.

Waterloo plays at Guelph tomorrow.

People say that fellow Organ who does the pitching for Action, is a whole hant wagon. See our new batters line out his offerings tomorrow.

The three rinks of Berlin lawn bowlers that were to go to Galt this evening, will not go, owing to the Galt green being too wet.

In the Brussels-Scaforth Int. game at Scaforth, Jackson, of Scaforth, had two bones of his left leg broken in attempting to block the ball.

OFF TO SEAFORTH.

The senior Rangers and a few supporters left Berlin at 3.30 today for Seaforth, where they tackle the Hurons at 6.30. Harry Brown will referee. The Ranger team, by a number of shifts of players, will present a somewhat stronger lineup than with Galt.

GLOVES WIN.

The Rubber Daisies went down last evening before the Erb & Co. eleven in a factory league game by the score of 2 to 1. The glovesmakers scored in 15 seconds and held the lead till well in the second half, when the score was tied. But before time they scored again.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Waterloo	3	0	1000
Acton	3	0	1000
Galt	2	1	.666
Guelph	1	2	.333
Berlin	0	3	.000

Round the Tea Table

Mr. Jas. Forsyth and son, Claude, are business visitors to Toronto today.

Ald. McBride and Mr. C. H. Doerr are business visitors to London today.

Mr. W. R. Plum, of New Hamburg, passed through town today on his way to Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDougall are spending the day at the Galt Horse Show.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hibner returned on Thursday evening from a few days' trip to Williamsport, Pa.

Mr. Wm. Cowan has gone to Salem, Idaho, to assist in the erection of a beet-sugar plant by the E. H. Dyer Co.

Among the Berlinites who are spending the day in Galt, are Messrs. W. H. Breithaupt, H. Fred Pearson, A. J. Roos, Dr. C. J. W. Karst and M. Bricker, also County Councillor Shafer, of Breslau.

PERNICIOUS ANAEMIA.

Elmira Advertiser: What a frail, uncertain thing human life is at its best is again exemplified in the death of Vestella Ruppel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ruppel, who passed away on Wednesday noon. Deceased was always a strong, robust girl until lately. She was always accustomed to doing house work and so gained plenty of exercise. A few months ago she thought she would like to learn sewing, and accordingly went into one of the shops here. But the change of occupation is supposed to have caused her falling; a few weeks ago she had to quit sewing and rapidly became worse. She suffered from "pernicious anaemia," a disease in which the blood coagulates through the mucous membranes of the mouth, nose and other parts of the body. The blood is also apt to ooze out into the brain, and that is what is supposed to have occurred in this case, as the patient became unconscious some time before death. Deceased will be much missed, not only by the family, but by her many young friends, and the bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Pitch-In At Station

Two Local Engines Come To Grief

SEVERAL CARS DAMAGED; NO ONE HURT.

About nine o'clock this morning the engines on the Galt and Elmira trains came to grief on the line near the Berlin Felt Boot Co.'s plant. One train was coming in on the siding, the other attempting to go out, and the natural result was a collision. The cow-catcher and head of the Elmira engine were battered, but the Galt train suffered the worst. Besides the engine being rendered hors de combat, the baggage car, and a freight car were ripped from the trucks and shoved askew. The freight car was tilted almost to the bed of the road. The passenger car escaped the best. None of the trainmen were hurt.

WORLD'S FAMOUS ACROBATS.

Ringling Brothers have gathered together the flower of the acrobatic, aerial and equestrian world — 375 men of brawn and muscle and agility, who are seen in wonderful physical culture conceptions, and women of beauty, grace and skill in acts of daring that seem beyond the possible. Their exhibitions of strength and dexterity on the circus stages, in the rings, upon the backs of mettlesome horses, and far up in the aerial enclaves amidst a network of trapezes and horizontal bars, justly brings them the title of "the physical marvels of two hemispheres." Always alert to secure the newest and greatest, the Ringling Brothers, whose humane circus will exhibit in Berlin on Thursday, June 9, present this year a thrilling European acrobatic novelty in the famous six Glimmerettes, now appearing for the first time in America. Their marvellous exploits were the sensation of European capitals and are thrilling Ringling Brothers' patrons daily. Their acts are distinctly unique and original, and make them pre-eminent even in the greatest collection of acrobatic celebrities ever appearing together in a circus performance. The Dillard troupe from Germany; the Tasmanians from Australia; the six Colini-Clairons from France, make their first appearance in this country with Ringling Brothers, and are incomparable gymnasts with new specialties. The Dacoma family, the Plo byghers, the Artistic brothers, Genero and Theol, the Flying Fishers, the Flying Jackson family, and the Kaufman family are in this unexcelled classification of the world's greatest performers. The artistic and the beautiful are predominant in the many new equestrian acts presented this season. While bareback riding has been so important a part in the past that it at once suggests a glowing picture of the ever nerve-quickening sawdust arena and its enchantments, so many innovations have been introduced — so much that is unusual has been provided — that equestrianism comes before us in a different form. Never before have Ringling Brothers presented so many famous male and female riders, and they have always been above comparison in this stirring feature. The four Eldreds and the four Bedinis, the greatest masters of the equestrian art in the world, and the highest accomplishment in the circus profession, make their first American appearance with the Ringling Brothers. The riding feats of these European idols baffle description in their hazardous daring and graceful accomplishment, and every feature is original to them. Among the other great riders are Orrin Davenport, the Hobsons, Rhoda Royal, Lulu Davenport, Reno McCree, May Davenport, Madame Royal, Frank Shafer, John Agge and John Seifer. In this remarkable company of finished artists are 60 acrobats, 60 aerialists, 40 riders, equestrian and menage, 35 vaulters and leapers, 40 clowns, 50 equilibrists and 30 ground tumblers. These famous men and women will positively be seen in this city on the day of the exhibition, together with the glittering street parade, three miles in length; the sublime spectacle of Jerusalem and the Crusades, and the wonderful menagerie, with its host of new and novel features, including the only baby elephant successfully born and reared in America, a pair of full grown giraffes, the last of their race, and the only rhinoceros in captivity.

NEW PAINT FIRM.

Messrs. Martin & Zuber, have bought out the Co-operative Paint Co. Their shop is on Queen street south, opposite Randall & Ross. The new firm have assumed all liabilities and will carry on the business as heretofore.

HARRIS-HARDY.

At the residence of Mr. T. Conachie, Galt, on Wednesday, June 1st, Mr. Joseph Harris, of Jackman, Maine, was wedded to Miss Hannah Jane Hardy, daughter of Mr. Thomas Hardy, Doon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. R. Dickson.

The High School football club went to Clinton today to try and lift the Hough Cup, held by the Clinton High School.

A Tour of Inspection

Made By Board of Works

BRIDGE TO BE REPAIRED, NOT REBUILT.

A tour of inspection was made by the board of works on Thursday and different matters informally considered. The members first went to Waterloo street where the grading is about completed. It is likely that the property owners along the street will ask to have the street gravelled.

On visiting Breithaupt street they found that the railway track being laid there is too near the centre of the street. It will probably be taken up and moved to the northern side of the street.

On Mary street grading operations are at a standstill owing to the work not being satisfactory to some of the owners.

The Queen street bridge will be repaired substantially for this year, instead of having a new structure put up.

The committee will shortly be asked to allow a switch to be laid on Charles street, across Water, to new industries there.

Waterloo News

Mr. W. J. Krueger leaves tomorrow for a holiday trip to Muskoka.

Mr. William Snider returned today from a business trip to Gravenhurst.

For the choicest quality of beef, pork, veal or lamb, try H. B. Duerlings.

The Waterloo M. S. band plays at the Galt Horse Show this afternoon and evening.

During the past two months the freight receipts at the G. T. R. station at Waterloo, exceeded those of any previous record for the same period.

Misses Tillie and Larina Dippel, who have been visiting friends in the Twin City for some time, returned last evening to their home in Walkerton.

The town council holds a special meeting tonight to consider the location of the Preston, Berlin & Waterloo Street Railway track on Caroline street.

Mr. F. J. Weidenhammer, B.A. third year student at the Toronto School of Medicine, has gone to Elmira, to take charge of Dr. Ratz's practice during the doctor's temporary absence.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Guelph, June 2.—Rev. John Pickering, of St. Catharines, was this afternoon elected president of the Hamilton Conference on the second ballot.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Pickering, 104; J. H. Robinson, 26; R. J. Elliott, 21; D. W. Snyder, 15. Dr. Carman spoke strongly of the introduction of a Sunday car service between Paris and Brantford. Regarding the Bible in public schools, he explained that one high authority had thought the schools not the institution to disseminate religion, and that it was not fair to the teachers to ask them to make the Bible one of the school books. The Bible, Dr. Carman said, was the greatest authority on morality and ancient history and ought to be read in the public schools. While not in favor of the unity of Church and State in a strict sense, there was no cleavage between them that would not admit of proper adjustment. Dr. Carman expressed himself as in favor of church union if it was placed on a sound foundation. The claims of Alma College, St. Thomas, were laid before the conference. The support of all conferences was solicited, both by making grants and obtaining students for the college. In conclusion, Rev. Dr. Carman exhorted the Conference to stand up for temperance.

FREE LIBRARY REPORT.

The following number of books have been issued by the Berlin public library during the month of May: History—21. Biography—18. Voyages and travel—25. Science and art—58. Literature—14. Poetry and drama—11. Philosophy and Religion—3. Fiction—945. Miscellaneous—8. Magazines—37. German—75. Philology and Sociology—19. Total number of books issued, 1234. Average number issued per day 49. The number of books read since the library is quartered in its fine new home, is rather smaller than before. The daily average for the last month was lower than for April, but the coming of warm weather may be partially responsible.

Miss Jackson is relieving librarian at present, as Miss Schmidt is confined to the house with an injury to her foot, sustained some days ago. The room in the basement, to be used as a gent's smoking and lounging room, is not yet ready to be thrown open for public use.