

Wellesley Maple Leaf.

"God Save Our King, and Heaven Bless the Maple Leaf Forever."

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH, 1902.

J.W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

Ev. Luth. St. Paul's Church—Divine service at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday School from 1.30 to 2 p.m. Catechumen class meets the first three days of each week at 9 a.m. Singing School Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Rev. Daniel Lochner, Pastor.

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Old and Silver Medalist. Late House Surgeon Toronto General Hospital.
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Treats all diseases of domesticated animals.
Next west of Wellesley.
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Central Hotel
BADEN
Every accommodation for the travelling public. Tables, parlor and hall supplied with the best.
Telephone in main station.
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WELLESLEY ONTARIO
LOUIS SHAUB Prop.
First-class Bar, Tables, Parlors and Rooms
Excellent Farmers' Accommodation, Good Stabling and Attentive Hostlers.

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JOHN MAYER
PROPRIETOR,
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FITTED throughout on the most modern plan and well lighted and heated in every room.
LARGE SAMPLE ROOMS ★★
Every accommodation for the Travelling Public.
CHOICEST LIQUORS AND CIGARS at the BAR.
Good Stabling and Hostlers.

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PROPRIETOR.
ECKSTEIN'S
SHAVING PARLOR
Haircut, Vegetator, Capillary Abrader and Facial Renovator.
No Mowing Machines, Lawn Mowers not Sheep Shears used.
Razors owned by you, honed by me.
And You're next!
J. ECKSTEIN, Prop.
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C. J. FOX, Manager.
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Subscribed 500,000
Paid Up 400,000
Reserve Fund 128,000
MONEY ADVANCED to buy Stocks.

Bank of Hamilton
CAPITAL (paid up) \$2,000,000
RESERVE FUND..... 1,500,000
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Information gladly given. J. P. Bell,
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Need to be kept dry and warm these days? Yours?

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A "bootie" for the baby, a nice shoe for the little girl, stronger ones for the boy, elegant shoes for the misses and ladies, and nice, easy fitting ones for men of all ages. Also RUBBERS, GYPSUMS, LUMBERMEN'S SHOES, ETC.
We and repair your old shoes. Quick Good Cheap

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LEADER IN BOOTS AND SHOES.
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Yorkshire Pigs!
FOR SALE.
Pedigrees given. Both sexes.
A number of fine young pigs, from 1 to 5 months old, now ready; also a few young sows in pig.
IMPORTED BOAR kept for service.
Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.
Reasonable Prices.
JOHN HILL,
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Licensed Auctioneer and VALUATOR
For the Counties of WATERLOO, PEWEE and OXFORD.
RESIDENCE—North and of 10th line, East Zorra.
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Orders may be left at the WELLESLEY MAPLE LEAF OFFICE, where dates can be at and liberal terms made.

CROSSHILL

April 14th, 1902.
Mr. Ed. Gillespie was a business visitor to the village this week.
Mr. F. and Mrs. Salkheld, of Stratford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Seth Cohoe of the Misses Cohoe and Hubert, of Durham, are at present the guests of Mrs. P. McCallum.
Mrs. J. Coleman and Will Campbell, visited Linwood friends on Sunday.

Crosshill is fast losing its erstwhile business men who added the lustre to the prettiness of the village in other days. Among the number we notice Mr. J. S. Koehler, our former blacksmith, who left on Thursday to accept a position with the working staff of the beet sugar factory which is being erected near Berlin. Mr. K. and family came here nearly six years ago, and during that time being a large number of friends who will certainly miss his genial face and kind and neighborly ways. We wish him every success in his new undertakings.

Also Mr. Alonzo Streicher, who has been engaged with Mr. W. K. Leighton, leaves to take up his lonely abode in Petersburg. He has rented a blacksmithshop there and will in future run it himself, but we hope soon to hear of him getting a helpmate.

Hastings Bros. attended the Toronto Horse Show last week and their fine hackney stallion succeeded in getting second prize.

Mr. Richard Pride, of Atwood, was a business visitor at Mr. J. Anticknap's last week. Freddie Anticknap returned with him for the summer months.

The Presbyterian church here has been closed for an indefinite time.

LINWOOD.

April 14th, 1902.
OFF FOR THE WAR.—Three of our young men, Ashton Fish, Robert Pollock and Charles Parsi, are anxious to have a hand in bringing the war in South Africa to a close, and consequently purpose leaving tomorrow for Toronto to enlist and be examined. Linwood is a thoroughly patriotic village, but should our brave boys be accepted we earnestly trust that they may be permitted to return to their homes without a scar. In the meantime we await the result of their applications.

Mr. Ed Baker, of Millbank, was one of Linwood's visitors yesterday.

Mr. Parr is moving back to the cheese factory for the summer.
A number of friends from Wellesley and other points called on Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Manser yesterday.

Our statement last week with regard to the running of the flax mill was perhaps a little premature, as a later report says operations are likely to continue. The true state of affairs will be made known in due time.

Mr. G. Smith treated a number of his friends to a maple taffy feed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goetz last Thursday evening. The entertainment of the evening took the form of progressive crokinole. Eleven rounds were played, Mr. Smith himself and Mr. J. Seip standing equal for the prize, with 9 out of 11 games. It is needless to add that the taffy was good and all present inwardly wished that the occasion might be repeated often.
Spring seeding is in full swing.

WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Wellesley met, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, April 7th, 1902, 10 o'clock, a.m., at the township hall, Crosshill. All members were present, the reeve in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, found correct, and adopted.

Communications, bills and accounts were presented, read and dealt with as follows:
It was moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by A. Heipel, that the following accounts be paid and that the reeve issue his orders for the same, viz:
Wm. Hamilton, rep culvert removing ice (h p) \$ 2 25
Geo Scheerer, for 29 12-inch sewer pipes 25 38
D B Pollock, mail accounts 1 30
H H Jackson, bal on grav, '01 4 10
J M McKay, blacksmith acc't 1 45
Alex Schlueter, 72 tile across the road 72
Dr Glaister, att'd g L Koehler 4 00
Dr More, att'd g F Roy & fam 10 00
—Carried.

A petition signed by 13 ratepayers of S S No 4 was presented stating that they would not agree to have the 100 acres be the same more or less, being composed of the N 1/2 of lot number 7, con 9, w s, detached from S S No 4 and added to No 3. The council decided to take no further action in the matter.

James Fenton was presented and solicited a grant from the council to aid them in cutting down the Walenstein hill, and argued his case with considerable ability. The council decided to meet the Peel council on the 16th inst., at said hill, and instructed their clerk to notify Mr. M. Henderson, clerk of Peel township, to give notice to his council of said appointment. Notice was sent and a reply received from Mr. Henderson that Peel council could not attend on said date. Some later date will be agreed upon when our council will be duly notified.

Messrs. Steever, Heimbuch and Brenner addressed the council, in wishing to have a ditch constructed which will affect the owners of 11 or 12 farms in the western section. After due consideration by the Board they were advised to proceed according to the law in the matter.

Moved by Geo. Forwell, seconded by A. Heipel, that this council do now adjourn to meet again the first Monday in May, at 10 o'clock, a.m., sharp, at the township hall, Crosshill. PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk. Clerk's office, St. Clements, April 12th, 1902.

TOPPING.

April 15th, 1902.
Mr. Herbert Schwartz left last Tuesday for Utica, N. Y., where he intends to work for a while.

Miss Lizzie Fink, who has been employed as cook in the Albion hotel, Stratford, for the past few years, has returned home.

Miss Olive Aikins is on the sick list.
The Montoux Bros., who have purchased the brick and tile yards from Mr. Geo Kerr, took possession of it last week and will soon start operations.

Mr. Menno Schults has the material on the ground to erect a new barn this summer.

Mr. Joseph Nafziger spent Sunday with relatives west of here.
Some of the young folks from this vicinity visited at Mr. Wm. Oppen's, near Poole, last Saturday night where a most enjoyable time was spent in games and music.

Is YOUR Maple Leaf subscription settled for this year?

MILLBANK.

April 14th, 1902.
Mr. A. G. Rabb, of this place, shipped a car of potatoes today.

Mr. John Nichol made a business trip to Listowel on Friday.
We are all glad to have Mr. Melvin Glupli in our midst again.

Mr. David Graeves, of Newton, has purchased the Livingston farm, consisting of 200 acres, for a handsome sum.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn gave a very pleasant invitation social party to the youth and beauty of this place the other evening. The time was spent in enjoying games and music, after which a lunch was served and the guests returned to their many homes on various streets.

Mr. Ed. Gibson, seventh line Wellesley, passed through here on Friday evening returning home from Milverton where he had been attending the Maxwell implement delivery. He reports that it was the largest delivery ever held at that place.

PETERSBURG.

April 14th, 1902.
On account of the wet weather that hot-bed spoken of in the Leaf of the 3rd inst. was badly flooded, and so the Berlin markets will be poor this summer.

Miss Fannie Gascho is working for J. Schwartzentruber this summer.

Yesterday John Schwartzentruber and Ann Meyer were married, and intend to leave for New York State on Tuesday. Their many friends wish them prosperity.

Mr. Moses Meyer, near this place, wears his hat jauntily on one side of his head these days since the arrival of that bouncing boy-baby the other day.

THIRD LINE.

April 15th, 1902.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of Nithburg, visited friends on this line last Monday.

Mr. Wm. Freeborn sold his fine two-year-old colt to Mr. Gilmore, New Hamburg, the other day at a good figure.

Miss Flossie Jarvis, of Sarnia, is at present visiting friends on the Third Line.

Mr. Henry Koehler, that hustling agent, is setting up machines in this vicinity. Harry knows his own business if any one does.

Seeding has commenced in this vicinity.

House cleaning is the order of the day, and the boys consider themselves lucky if they can get even a dry goods box to sit on while eating their cold lunch. Those of the men who have to handle stove-pipes are taking advantage of the fact that our church is closed to do some pretty tall cussing.

FIFTH LINE.

April 15th, 1902.
Your Fifth Line correspondent made a slight mistake last week in stating that Mr. Henry Kelly's driving shed was completed. It was raised on March 25, but on account of the inclemency of the weather it has not yet been completed. Mr. Moses Erb, of Wellesley, was the carpenter who helped to raise and finish the building and he expects to get through today.

The prosperous times seem to be telling on the farmers of the Fifth Line. Mr. William Martin and others are building wire fences and making other improvements on their farms.

A great 5-act drama, Wellesley Opera House, Apr. 24th. See locals.



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Office: - Next North of Reiner's Factory, in the Village of Wellesley.

Subscription \$1.00 a year in advance. Otherwise \$1.25.

INDEPENDENT.

ADVERTISING RATES

	On	Six	Three
	Year	Months	Months
One Column.....	\$50	\$27	\$15
Half Column.....	27	15	8
Quarter Column.....	15	8	5
One-Eighth Column.....	8	5	3
Professional Card (3 in.)	4		

Business Locals five cents per line each insertion.

All changes of copy for advertisements must be in the office not later than Monday noon. Extra advertisements for three insertions. Legal notices measured nonpareil type, per line for first insertion; 5c. per line for each subsequent insertion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In Monday's issue the Mail-Empire solemnly announced the date of the Ontario election to be May 20th. That was a poor political stroke for a Party newspaper to make! Instead of publishing it broadcast so that Premier Ross is sure to find it out, the M. E. should have sent it privately to the Conservatives of North Waterloo so that they could bring out a candidate before the ballots are printed.

The death of Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage is the saddest news sent over the wires this week. For over thirty years he has been cheering millions of Christian hearts as no other man could do it, his words of burning zeal and faith being eagerly grasped as they were uttered in the pulpit or from the press. Who has not been strengthened by his glowing word pictures! And now he is dead. The seventy years that he has lived have not been in vain, and while his sermons may not take the very highest place in future history yet they will always be heart-entrancing; while his obsequies may not be as pompous as those with which other great men have been laid to rest, yet the mourning extends to the outermost bounds of civilization. May his spirit enjoy the richest happiness his brilliant tongue has ever been able to express to his fainting life companions.

Last week the Maple Leaf published a brief comment on the recent Stratford Herald-Milverton Sun embargo and the Herald takes our remarks this way:

"The news of the combination of the Sun and the Maple Leaf will be received with general consternation in both Canada and the United States, as calculated to altogether overthrow the balance of power in the newspaper world. We are seriously disturbed by the reference to our brains floating, as it must mean that we are light-headed. Perhaps, however, the Maple Leaf imagines that we have a sort of brain acquirium in our sanctum, where we display our ponderous intellect to visitors. This reference to our brains has made us very uneasy, as we highly value what brains 'is' in our head and do not at all desire that they should go floating around the county metropolis."

The first part of the above paragraph suggests water on the brain, but the "combination" isn't strong enough to make us back the Sun man up if he throws out any naughty suggestion about preservation in Milverton's favorite beverage. But the latter part of the Herald's remarks brings to our mind the numerous fights the Herald has had - some of them very plucky - with the country journals all around Stratford, and especially up Mitchell way, so we are constrained to believe that the Herald's brains "is" a noun of multitude, - such as they are.

We are instructed to state that Miss Gennie Spring is rushing off at a cost the odd ends and remnants of left-over winter weather as rapidly as possible to make room for the large supply of delicious zephyrs, breezes, etc., which she will be prepared to supply the public in a very short time.

PURCHASING POWER OF \$1.00

We instance Below a few of the lines a Dollar will buy at our Store:

IN DRY GOODS-

- 20 yds 35-inch Grey Cotton.
- 20 yds stripe or solid Flannelette.
- 10 yds cotton Shirting - good quality.
- 8 yds heavy Angola Shirting.
- 10 yds Print - regular 12 1/2 c quality.
- 8 yds colored (cotton) Cashmere, all colors.

- 6 yds 40-inch Lace Curtaining - entirely new designs.
- 2 yds Lace Curtains.

IN SHOES-

- Ladies' Oxfords, new and stylish
- Toe Slippers
- Misses' Lace Shoes, strong and durable.
- Boys' Bals, strong and durable.
- Men's heavy, peg Bals.

IN GROCERIES-

- 22 lbs granulated Sugar.
- 4 lbs Japan Tea.
- 10 lbs select Val Raisins.
- 9 lbs good Rio Coffee.
- 20 lbs Figs - regular 8c goods.
- 12 lbs choice (cleaned) Currants.

Our Stocks of Ready-Made Clothing, Hardware and Tinware are very Complete. If requiring anything in the above lines, we solicit your patronage.

Reiner Bros. & Co.

JOHN LORENTZ, Baden, Ont. Dealer in all kinds of HARDWARE, Sherwin-Williams and Robertson's Paints.

Eight different kinds of wire fencing. The famous Gull Metal Binder Twine, best in the market at lowest price. Also Walkerton Binder Twine. Farmers, order early and get lowest prices. Also agent for the NEW WILLIAMS Sewing Machine. Mail Orders promptly looked after.

ETNA ROLLER MILLS

Flour Now Better than Ever. Chopping and Gristing Daily.

Capacity 300 barrels. Run day and night. HIGHEST CASH PRICES always for all kinds of grain.

Tavistock Milling Co. Limited.

A. E. RATZ, Sec. and Treas.

Oelschlagel Bros. ENGINEERS & MACHINISTS.

Woodworking Machinery. All kinds of CASTINGS made. Shafting, Pulleys and Hangers. General Repairing. Corliss Engines. Orders by mail properly filled. Telephone 6.

BADEN ONT.

LISBON Brick and Tile YARDS. Finest WHITE BRICK, Wire Cut Brick and Cook Brick, on hand. Manufacture FIRST CLASS FIRE BRICK, 1 gal to any fire brick made on the continent. Also a special CIRCLED BRICK for use in walls. TILE of all sizes, from 2 1/2 in. up to 16 inches always in stock. Orders promptly filled. GEO. HOHL.

seemed Reasonable. Johnny had written a composition to his mother for her approval before submitting it to the teacher. "Here's a sentence that will not do, Johnny," she said as she read it: "When the man found that he had called at the wrong door, he politely explained himself away." A man can explain a thing away, my dear, but not himself. "I don't see why," contended Johnny. "A man can bow himself out, can't he?" "Certainly." "Then why can't he explain himself away?"

Early English Umbrellas. Two centuries ago the umbrella was known and used as a sunshade. Ben Jonson and Beaumont and Fletcher alluded to it. In 1712 it was used as a rain protector. Gay in his "Trivia" speaks of the "umbrella's oily shed," which was recorded as a kind of sou' wester material more serviceable than gingham or silk, which was used in its construction at that period.

Out Before His Time. "There's one of my faults that I'm free to admit," said the convict who always managed to break jail. "What's that?" "I have never lived up to my convictions."

HORSE HIDES WANTED! Also other hides and skins bought by F. BERDUX & SON - WHOLESALE AND RETAIL - BUTCHERS, - WELLESLEY Now is the time to buy by the quarter. Give us a call.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS & C. Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents free. Write for it. Send for securing patents. PATENT TAKEN THROUGH OUR OFFICE. Send for our circular with full particulars. MUNN & CO. 361 Broadway, New York. Success Office, 125 P St., Washington, D. C.

Bargains COFFEE - Best, roasted Coffee @ 15c per lb. green @ 10c TEA - Reg. 25c Japan Tea for 20c per lb. 40c Gunpowder @ 35c A good Hyson Tea @ 25c A lot of Fancy Cakes on hand at all prices. Come and get GOOD GARDEN SEEDS at 3c per package. BICYCLES New and Second-Hand Bicycles Cheap REPAIRING DONE AT LOWEST PRICES. Butter and Eggs Wanted. Highest prices paid. H. K. FORLER, Wellesley, Ont.

Ink Splashes ARE BUSINESS WORKERS - THAT IS, IF YOU SPLASH IN THE RIGHT PLACE! THE WELLESLEY Maple Leaf Is scattered in golden showers all over this section every week. It is a message of profit to the reader and a vehicle of profit to the advertiser. We splash it on the LEAF in ink; it returns to you in gold. Everybody reads the MAPLE LEAF. Everybody will see your Advertisement.

Men's Things. We have devoted considerable care to providing the best stock of Furnishings for men of taste. There are here the exclusive deans of fashion centres and fashion setters. You will be able to select all or any of the items of apparel that you need to present a becoming appearance on all social or business occasions. We have just received a large stock of ready-to-wear clothing for Spring and Summer, amongst which we have a nice range suitable for Confirmation, for Youths at \$5, \$6, \$7. A few OVERCOATS left, which will be cleared out at one-half their regular price. SIGN GOLD STAR. STAR CLOTHING HOUSE. M. WILDFANG - Berlin.

Job Printing

ALL KINDS

Sale Bills
Concert Posters

Dodgers
Programs

Office
Stationery

Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

Calendar for April.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	
Last Cr. Sat.	6	7	8	9	10	11
St. M. 18th.						12
St. M. 19th.	13	14	15	16	17	18
Full M. 22nd.	19	20	21	22	23	24
Last Cr. Sat.	25	26	27	28	29	30

LOCAL NEWS.

A great 5-act drama. Wellesley Opera House, Apr. 24th.

Parlor suit given away free. Come and get particulars at H. K. Forler's grocery store.

The usual rush of business has slackened somewhat in town while the farmers are so busy seeding.

Send your lace curtains to the Wellesley Laundry and get them done up in the best possible style—and cheap.

First-class seed oats "Stuart's Gold Mine," for sale. Sample can be seen at Maple Leaf office. Apply to Christ. R. Gingerich.

Next joint stock sale in Wellesley on April 25th. Enter your articles early so they can be advertised on the posters. Mr. Chris. Kennell, clerk.

The Maple Leaf debating society's baseball club is now organized. A supply of mitts, masks, bats, etc., has been secured and the boys have already commenced practise.

Seldom has an amateur dramatic troupe received such high praise as have the local players given those who are to perform "The Eagle's Nest" here next Thursday night.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Instead of the usual preaching service in the evening there will be held a song service, beginning at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The Wellesley Tennis Club is making active preparations for the coming season. Over \$50 is being spent on the grounds which are to be large enough to contain three courts and a bowling lawn. The membership is about 30.

SEED OATS.—I have a small quantity of two new varieties of seed oats, purchased from Rennie, and from Simmers, Toronto, last year, for sale. See samples and prices at Maple Leaf office, or at my farm, 5th line. HENRY KELLY.

CHEMICAL PAINT.—Durable and odorless paint of any desired color, without oil. Equal to the best paint at less than one-half the cost. The secret of making it sent, post paid, for only 25c. Address: Manufacturer, General Delivery, Allegheny, Pa.

Miss Winterhalt, well-known in Wellesley, is one of the performers in "The Eagle's Nest," which is to be performed here next Thursday evening. The News-Record says: Miss Winterhalt is a favorite. She enters into the spirit of the play with a charm that is irresistible.

Several from here attended the Spring show of horses in St. Clements on Tuesday. They report that the attendance was large and the competition keen. Both the horses from this village took places, Burnbrae securing the Sweepstakes. A load of sharpers undertook to ply their gambling games but were run out of town.

Joint stock sale in Wellesley on Friday, April 25th. Have you anything to sell? If so, hurry up your entry as the posters will be out in a day or two.

The attendance at the Union church was unusually large last Sunday afternoon, there being over 125 present to listen to the powerful preaching of Rev. Mr. Draper, the popular young pastor.

Mr. Meers, baker at Luft's, was called to his home at Parkhill this week by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of a sister. Since then we are informed that he expects to enlist with the South Africa contingent now being organized in Ontario. If this proves true he leaves many friends here who will watch his army career with anxious interest.

The marriage of Mr. Peter Faulhafer and Miss Amelia, daughter of Henry Koehler, Esq., occurred at the home of the bride's parents, just north of the village on Wednesday evening of last week. The happy couple have taken up their home in the residence next Mr. Ed. Ratz's. Congratulations from their many friends are heartily extended.

"THE EAGLE'S NEST."

Wellesley is to have an opportunity of enjoying a first-class dramatic entertainment next Thursday evening, April 24th, when the thrilling five-act drama "The Eagle's Nest," will be performed here by the St. Mary's Amateur Dramatic Club, of Bor. in. The performers are all well-known residents of the county town, and the daily papers of the Twin-City speak in the highest praise of the performance given by this Society in St. Mary's hall on Monday evening of this week. The News-Record says: "The Society deserves great praise for performing this difficult play in such an excellent manner." The Telegraph says: "The performance was a success in every way and the work of the performers was exceedingly well done." The plot of this popular play has a rugged setting, containing enough excitement in murders, house burnings, etc., to rouse the excitable; enough romance to interest all, and a deep vein of sentiment showing that truth and morality are the true happiness producers. The company are coming to Wellesley with their own scenery at great expense, and will do their best to entertain all who attend.

BY-LAW CARRIED.

There was great rejoicing in Baden on Monday evening when the news came in that Wilnot township had carried the by-law granting exemption from taxation for ten years to the Baden Beet Sugar factory. The following is the result of the voting:

	For.	Against.
Baden.....	178	1
Petersburg.....	108	0
Danilec.....	76	2
Philipsburg.....	93	11
Hayesville.....	102	0
St. Agatha.....	109	6
	671	20
Majority.....	651	

CORRECTED LIST.

As some errors crept into the list of prize winners at the Spring horse show held in Wellesley last week, we give the list, properly corrected, below:

Heavy draught—1st, Burnbrae, owned by Wellesley Horse Ass'n; 2nd, Jubilee Victor, Vance & Co. Agricultural—Bright Star, Wm. Fisher, Wilnot; 2d Lochlan, H. F. Schmidt, Philipsburg. General Purpose—Young Kibbon Davy, Boegel & Forwell, St. Clements; 2d Oscar, Jacob Schmidt Philipsburg.

Hackney—Danda, Campbell & Co., Berlin; Guelph Performer, Hastings Bros., Crosshill. Carriage or Coach—Amandus, Erickson & Orer, Tavistock; 2nd Rayon de Or, A. & H. Manaz, Tavistock; 3rd Whalebone, L. Koehler, Wellesley. Roadsters—1st Karl Mont, Wm. Hahn, Hawkesville; 2d Billy Wilkes,

The Eagle's Nest

A TRILLING DRAMA,
Will be performed in the
Wellesley Opera House
on the Evening of
Thursday, April 24th.

Admission, 25c. Reserved Seats, 35c

Gideon Bock, New Dundee; 3rd Axel, Thomson Bros., Stratford. Sweepstakes (fifteen competitors) Burnbrae.

Judges—Patrick Farrel, Woodstock, and Jas. Alexander, Guelph.

EARLY CLOSING.

(Advertisement.) We the undersigned business men of the village of Wellesley, hereby agree to close our respective places of business, on and after the first day of May, every evening during the week—Wednesday and Saturday evenings and evenings before legal holidays excepted—until October 1st, 1902, at the hour of (7) seven o'clock, sharp:

- REINER BROS. & Co, Merchants.
 - J. N. ZISKANN, "
 - W. KALTERBORN, "
 - H. K. FORLER, "
 - RATZ & FLEISCHHAUER, Furn't'r
 - J. ECKSTEIN, Barber.
 - GEO. BELLINGER, Harness shoeh.
 - C. D. KOEHLER, Merch't tailor.
 - PETER GLEBE, Grocer.
 - C. HAMMUR, Shoe merchant.
 - A. J. SANDERS, Druggist.
 - ROBT. KUBE, Hardware.
 - H. ALTEMAN, Jeweler.
 - HARRY KALTERBORN, Butcher.
 - F. BERDUX & SON,
 - GUSTAV, Woivade, Tailor.
 - JOHN YOUNG,
 - M. S. WILHELM, Blacksmith.
 - R. J. PHEISS,
 - L. FLEISCHHAUER,
 - CHAS. F. OTTMANN, Harness'm'r
- (Last three close every evening.)

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At this time two Venetian merchants of the name of Polo went on a vast trading expedition to the remotest parts of Asia. They were gone many years. Upon their return the son of one of them, a young man named Marco Polo, wrote out a full account of their travels, described the empire of the grand khian (the Chinese emperor) and revealed the fact that Asia was bounded on the east by a vast ocean. He described this eastern coast minutely, with all its vast cities and its wealth of precious stones and spices.

It was from reading this book that the imagination of Columbus was fired, and he conceived the bold idea of reaching this eastern coast of Asia by sailing toward the west around the earth.

So when he discovered Cuba he had not a doubt that he had landed upon the coast of Asia and that he looked upon the same scenes that Marco Polo had gazed upon 200 years before.

An Admiree's Ball.
One of the freaks of the artistic women of Berlin is to get up a ball every two years, called "the women painters' fete." Not a single male is admitted on this occasion. The ball lasts generally till about 6 o'clock in the morning. Although the women lay stress on refusing admission to men, a large number of the revelers don male attire, and one of the most striking features of the evening is the exuberant and frolicsome, not to say boisterous, fun these female "men" have with their partners.

During the evening an orchestra of women in men's dress clothes performed under the direction of an imitation of Herr Nikiach, the well known conductor. The night passed off merrily, and next day all the ladies who were there declared completely they had amused themselves divinely—far better than if men had been present at the entertainment.—London Times.

A Soulless Satrap.
The imaginative writer should avoid a newspaper editor as he (or she) would a wet spot on the pavement or a chill draft from a window. He is a harsh, unhappy man, the center of a cold wave, and the amenities of life are removed from him. He is a soulless satrap, a sifter of hope and enthusiasm, with one eye on the facts of the day and the other on his job. * * * If you leave your little work of art in his hands, he will lose it in his pignep of a sanctum and stek the doorknob or the office cat at you when you complain, or he may print it unwittingly, mutilated and unsigned, and he thinks to send you a check will pay less than for an account of a fire or a prizefight.

Kipling's "Vampire."
Rudyard Kipling's verses, written for Sir Philip Burne-Jones' striking painting, "The Vampire," were the result of much labor and persistent pursuit of an idea that had long proved quite elusive. When it was finished and Burne-Jones expressed obligations for it, Kipling wrote a delightful letter, presenting him with the copyright. "The verses for 'The Vampire,'" he wrote, "which will call vanpoetry, are your property. So if any one wants to dramatize 'em, eteb 'em, set 'em to music, paint 'em sky blue, translate 'em into Erse, Celtic or Hittite, use 'em for hair dye advertisement or Church of England hymn you must deal with that man."

Unless.
A Chicagoan had been taken around Boston all day to observe her bulwarks, but had failed to exhibit any of those symptoms of paralysis which are acceptable to the Bostonian mind. "Now, confess," said the Bostonian host after the burden and heat of the day, "isn't Boston a unique town?" "Unique?" mused the westerner. "I believe that word is derived from two Latin words—unus, one, and equus, horse. I think Boston is a unique town."

The Cat.
An English clergyman the other day preached to the prisoners of Wornwood Scrabble prison in support of the Church Society for the Promotion of Kindness to Animals. He announced that the cat was pre-eminently the friend of the poor man and further stated that it was specially deserving of consideration because it was weaker than man, was useful to man and could feel like man.

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Immunity For the Fireflies.
Birds do not eat fireflies, and even bats, which seem to eat everything else that they can chew or swallow, never touch a lightning bug. There must be something distasteful in this insect to the feathered world, for if it were not so lightning bugs would soon be quite extinct, as the torch they carry would only serve the purpose of attracting their enemies.

It may be that the unceasing appearance of the insect, giving forth, as it does, a brilliant flash of light every moment or two, deters birds and bats from attacking it, but if a lightning bug were a toothsome morsel to a bird's bill any number of the feathered world would soon overcome their repugnance to the little living torch and go hunting for lightning bugs.

To Clean Silver.
Silver in daily use may be cleaned by immersion in strong borax and water for two or three hours. The water should be boiling when the borax and silver are put in. After it has been taken out and dried rub it with a little plate powder and polish with a chamois. If silver ornaments are not kept in a case, they tarnish very quickly. To brighten them dip the articles in a strong solution of ammonia and hot water. Never rub silver with flannel or cotton cloth. Plate not in general use should be wrapped carefully in tissue paper to exclude light and air, as these are the two factors that cause silver to tarnish.

America's First Lighthouse.
The first lighthouse built on this continent was at St. Augustine, Fla. Its chief use was as a lookout, whence the Spanish people of the town could see vessels approaching from Spain or get notice of the coming of foes in time to run away. The tower attracted the attention of Francis Drake as he was sailing along the coast with his fleet of high pooped ships on his way home from pillaging the cities of the Spanish main. So he stopped long enough to loot the town and destroy what he could not take away.

The Banned Agent.
"Our improved sewing machine," said the agent as he set the little wonder clicking, "can be handled by a child, it's so easy to run."
"It seems easy," said the wife of the paragrapher as she watched the nimble needle.
Then the agent slowly and easily loaded the machine back on the wagon and drove away.

Self Distrust.
"What you lack," said the person who reads your character, "is self confidence."
"I can't help it," said the young man. "You see, I was for a number of years employed in the work of preparing weather predictions."

In Days of Old.
"It must have been kind of nice, though, beln' an old Roman's boys," said little George as he gazed at the picture of Caesar and Cicero and Cato.
"Why?" his mother asked.
"They couldn't cut down a pa's pants for Willie in them days."

A slender starts in a whisper and ends through a megaphone.—New York Herald.

His Predilections.
"It notices that the landlady only helps you to the scraps," whispered the new boarder. "Why don't you leave?"
"I can't," responded the neck man. "You see, I am the landlady's husband."

After all, our lives are lived, as it were in a circle. We generally end where we began.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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