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Maple Leaf.

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 1900.

J. W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

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LINWOOD.
Oct. 22nd, 1900.

Last Sunday evening the pulpit in the Methodist Church was occupied by Rev. Cunningham, of Hawksville. Rev. Monsinger was supplying for the chairman of the District in Berlin.

Rev. Cameron, of North Mornington Presbyterian Church, is expected to preach in the Pro-Byethian Church here next Sunday afternoon. Mr Cameron is always a welcome visitor to Linwood and is sure to have a full church.

The many friends of Miss Lola Spahr will be pleased to hear that she is recovering nicely and ere long we hope to see her in her social circles again.

Mr Arthur Bisch is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid.

Miss Mellie Bisch, we are glad to hear, is on her way to recovery.

Mrs. Missenden, of London, spent Thanksgiving Day in the village with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bommer.

We are pleased to see Robbie Pollock home during Thanksgiving holidays. He returned to college in Toronto to-day.

Miss Mellie Schuur and Miss Ida Goetz are spending a few days with friends at Midway and other places.

Miss Annie Goetz spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Berlin.

Mr. R. Y. Fish left on Saturday on a business trip to Ennsdale.

Mrs. Beriet of Berlin is spending a few days with Mrs. Spahr.

Mrs. Major Cooke and son, of Stratford, visited Mrs. R. J. Kerr on Friday last.

Mrs. P. O'Connor, of Winnipeg, who has spent a month with friends here and in Berlin, left to-day for home. We wish her bon voyage.

Mr. R. J. Kerr spent to-day at home somewhat indisposed.

The new brick residence which is being erected by Mr. Bommer is nearing completion and will add much to the beauty of our village.

Mr. Young has sold out and is moving to Berlin where he proposes residing permanently. He will be greatly missed in the village and especially in the Presbyterian Church of which is an Elder.

Considerable preparations are being made for the erection of a new bridge east of the village. Messrs. Beggs and Crookshanks are busy hauling timber and posts and a pile-driver is already on the scene. We hope to see the ponderous weight at work in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dierlamm returned on Saturday from their honeymoon trip. They were united in marriage last Wednesday in the parlor of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, after which they left for Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other points. They will take up their residence in Milverton as soon as possible, as Mr. Dierlamm is the proprietor and manager of a large general store in that village. The young couple has our best wishes for a pleasant journey through life.

The following are the names of those who took the highest standing in arithmetic in some of the classes in the Sr. Department of the Linwood Public School for the week ending Oct. 19th. Names in order of merit.

Sr. II CLASS.—Elfie Spahr, May Berlet, Louisa Voll, Vera Deckert, Harvey Beggs, Monno Deckert and Herbert Mughinoy.

Jr. III CLASS.—Franklin Glebe, Willie Foster, Watson Williams and George Brenner.

Sr. III CLASS.—Irene Berlet, Louisa Sutter, Verna Parsell, Tommie Rafferty, Alton Baker and Wesley Cathcart.

BAMBERG.
Oct. 25th, 1900.

Mr. Christian B. Roth, who was badly hurt by a long fall in his barn the other day, is still confined to house. We hope he will soon be all right again.

Messrs. Jacob Kaufman, Geo. Klein, G. Doersch and M. Kiesewetter attended the Reform convention at Waterloo from here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lunz have returned from their trip to Chicago, South Bend, Ind., and other places. Also Mr. H. Zimmerman and wife returned last week from a pleasant trip to Reed City, Mich.

Farmers are taking up their man-golds now, and report a good crop.

Mr. Chas. Winkler, our pump-maker, is doing a rushing business. He is taking away pumps every day.

Oct. 21st, 1900.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kiesewetter attended the opening of the St. Azalia hotel on Thursday evening, 15th inst. A splendid time is reported.

Messrs. John Voll and John H. Kiesewetter, of Linwood, were business visitors in Bamberg one day week.

Mr. John Gies, of Berlin, paid a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kiesewetter on Sunday.

The son of Mr. Wm. Sachs, who recently fell from an apple tree and broke both his arms, is recovering nicely.

HAWKSVILLE
Oct. 24th, 1900.
Mr. and Mrs. John Amant, of Brussels, called on friends here last week.

Mr. John Frey, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Pfeiffer, of Lisbon, were guests of their brother, Mr. Henry Frey, here, last week.

Mr. S. B. Snider has returned home from Calgary, Alberta, where he had been visiting his son and other relatives. He was quite pleased with the country out West.

Robt. T. McCullum was here for a few days last week.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bullard died on Wednesday, 10th inst. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and relatives.

The bridge over the creek at Dr. G. More's is finished. Kerr & Lintich, of Mornington, had the contract.

Oct. 22nd, 1900.
Mr. Joe Compass, of the Royal Hotel, gave a black squirrel supper on Thanksgiving Day to his friends of the village and vicinity. It is reported they had a good time.

Rev. Mr. Cameron of the N.Orth Church, Mornington, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday forenoon. He ex-hibited pulpits with Rev. S. Cunningham.

Mr. Oscar Ruydel and Miss C. Weichel, of Embra, were visiting at Mr. Levi Bricker's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ringle and a few other friends, of Florida, were calling on friends in the village on Sunday last.

Oct. 24th, 1900.
NITHBURG.

Henry Roth has his dandy prize traction engine and threshing apparatus in fine working order and has a large number of contracts hereabouts where he has many personal and business friends. He not only does very clean work but he hustles the grain out at a lively rate, as was shown last Tuesday at Mr. Caspar Hofmoier's, where he threshed out 1300 bushels in the afternoon.

Our general merchant, Mr. James Brown, is enjoying a visit from his

son, Ed., who has been absent in the States for some time past. Ed. brought home with him a fine gasolene lamp as a present for his father and its brilliant light may now be seen in the store every night.

Win Gabel is about to start for the Western States on a trip for the benefit of his health. He has been troubled for some time past with a throat difficulty.

The home of Mrs. Kyle, 5th line, Wellesley, was the scene of a pretty wedding to-day, when her daughter, Miss Mary, became the bride of Mr. McGilfraw, of Moncton.

Mr. Henry Fleischnauer, a prosperous young farmer of this place, has bought an 84½-acre farm from James D. Ginzberg, of North East-bone. The price paid was \$2500.

"Harry" will now surely need that feminine help which he has been straddling so long to do without.

Win Hamilton thinks his man-golds beat anything on the line this season. He certainly had a fine crop.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Peter Luther is well stocked up for the winter trade. He is having it somewhat slack this work weather, but he is too good a workman to be slack in business more than a day or two at a time.

LISBON.
Oct. 24th, 1900.
Mr. John Woelfle has sold his blacksmith shop up to Mr. Henry Witzel who has already taken possession of it. Mr. Woelfle has not yet decided where his future home will be. We wish both these gentlemen success in their new quarters.

Mr. J. Woelfle and family are visiting in Berlin at present.

Messrs. Froel and Dan Seemiller were the guests of Geo. P. Schmidt on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Martha Lismer is the guest of Mrs. Pfeiffer at present.

A meeting in the interests of the conservative candidate, Mr. Carey, will be held at C. Knapp's Hall on Monday, 29th. All are invited.

Some youth and dan-cels spent Sunday in the vicinity.

CROSSHILL.
October 24th, 1900.
Several hunters from Berlin and Waterloo spent Thanksgiving hunting in surrounding woods.

My. Kerr our former teacher spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Mr. J. H. Campbell.

Mr. Murray of Millbank has secured the position of teacher in our school for 1901. Mr. Murray our present teacher has resigned and intends to attend Normal College in London.

Mr. Robert Foster, our popular postmaster, reports that his salary as postmaster has been increased.

The apple-pickers have been busy in this vicinity this week.

Mr. Biele is the happy possessor of a young son. Congratulations.

Mr. John Wilford threshed on his farm known as the McKee farm.

Mr. Schlegel our genial hotel keeper has a large number of boarders at present.

Mr. W. K. Leighton and wife, of Wellesley, were visiting his sister Mrs. George Peteh on Sunday.

Willie Campbell, John Hammond, and Moses Shantz were away last Sunday. Where were they?

Elton Peteh has secured a good position in Berlin.

Reliable correspondents wanted, in Wellesley and adjoining townships. Write for particulars.

Dr. McEachern's father and mother are spending a few days with their son.

Mrs. R. J. Kerr attended the funeral of Mrs. Sherk, in Waterloo, yesterday.

The Anniversary services in the Methodist Church were very successfully carried out by Miss Boomer, of London, rendered several piano solos that far exceeded anything we have heard in our village for some time. Miss Strassers added greatly to the program and is a rising musician.

Miss Shier attended the wedding of her sister last week.

It is with feelings of the deepest sorrow that we have to report the death of our esteemed neighbor and fellow-citizen, Moses R. Strome. The sad event occurred at his late residence one mile west of the village, on Thursday evening, Oct. 14th, after an illness of only some ten days, during the whole of which time, to regret to say, he was not in a condition to hold the briefest conversation with any one. In the death of Mr. Strome the community has lost one of its most energetic and upright citizens, and the Methodist Church one of its most useful and valued members. He leaves a wife and nine children—four sons and five daughters—to mourn their loss, and their loss is certainly a very great one, for he was not only a most industrious but a very laborious man. He had just finished harvesting the crop of a 100-acre farm with very little help, and when it was all securely garnered he gave, or was forced to give up the struggle. He was only in the very prime of life, being but 55 years and 6 months old. The funeral took place on Saturday and was very largely attended. The pall-bearers were: Robert Rowe, Robert Cathcart, John Schurr, Robert Hosea, Thomas Hackett and Andrew Hahn. The choir of the church attended in a body and were accorded a position in the funeral cortege immediately following the bearers. The casket bore a very large wreath of flowers, with the inscription: "In loving remembrance, by the choir of the Methodist Church, Linwood." The service in the Methodist Church, Hawkesville, where the internment took place, and which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. Mousingham, assisted by the Rev. S. Cunningham, was of the most impressive character, the church being suitably draped for the occasion. On the following Sunday at the services here, we noticed that his pew was closed and heavily draped, as a token of the respect in which he was held in the church here. It may be truly said, "A good man is gone." His family has the sincere sympathy of the community in their sudden and unexpected bereavement as well as in the great loss they thereby sustained.

—SPECIAL—

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 19.—A terrible accident took place on Thanksgiving day in the Gore of Downie, some miles from this city, by which Wm. W. Ballantyne lost his life.

Accompanied by a friend, he was out shooting in the forenoon, and returned about one o'clock. His mother and sister had just seated themselves at the dinner table when they heard the report of a gun. They paid no attention to it, as they thought the boys were shooting for fun. But soon the mother heard her son's voice calling for help. She immediately went to the back of the house, where an awful sight met her view. Within a few feet of the door her son was lying in a pool of blood. It seems that he was about to put the gun in the hall in a hurry and, passing it through the door with the muzzle towards him, the trigger must have struck something which discharged the weapon. The charge entered his thigh, severing the large artery. Medical aid was at once summoned, but it was of no avail, for he gradually sank until 5 p. m., when he passed away. A sad feature of the case is that he was the only son of a widowed mother.

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J. G. REINER

WELLESLEY - - - - - ONTARIO.

October 25, 1900.

NEWS NOTES.

Geo. Pearson, the young man who murdered his sweetheart near Hamilton a few weeks ago, has been found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 7th. He is only 20 years of age.

The Brooklyn baseball club has won the championship of the National league.

The potato bug is a native of Peru. It originally subsisted on a wild plant but when potatoes came in vogue it left its native wild plant and multiplied mightily upon its new food. The scientific name of the bug is Leptinotera decemlineata. The popular name of this little pest, as commonly used by northern farmers, would hardly do to print in the first issue of a great moral journal like the MAPLE LEAF.

A sea-serpent 23 feet long was recently captured off the coast of Japan.

The Thanksgiving Day road race in Galt drew out about 2,000 spectators and was a decided success. The course was 12 miles. Frank Sullivan won first prize, time 1. 18. 00; second, Allan Lees, 2 min. 10 sec. behind; third, W. Brydon.

A plot to assassinate the Czar of Russia at Sebastopol last Thursday was frustrated and the would-be assassin captured.

It is expected that 15,000,000 bushels of wheat will be shipped out of Manitoba this season.

Senator Sherman, ex-Secretary of State and twice candidate for the Presidency of the United States, died at Washington on the 21st inst.

An Orangeville woman was recently arrested for horsewhipping her husband on the street.

Five children were killed by a coal oil lamp explosion in Montreal last Sunday evening. It appears the father, who was also badly burned, was filling a lighted lamp with coal oil when the gas ignited. The building was set on fire by the explosion.

The big miners' strike is said to

be drawing to a close. The strikers have got nearly the advance they asked for.

A colored man named Mays stabbed Albert Goodall in a barroom in Sarnia this week. The latter is in a critical condition.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte will come to Ontario in a few days to address a number of political meetings.

It is expected that Lord Wellesley will shortly make an extended tour in Canada, the scene of his early military victories.

Hon. Wm. Mulock, Postmaster General, addressed a large audience in Stratford on Tuesday evening of this week. Hon. Thos. Ballantyne was chairman and Geo. Goetz, the Liberal candidate, was also a speaker at the meeting.

John Kitchen was badly hurt in a runaway accident early this week, just south of the village of St. George. He was watering the team when they broke away and he was crushed between them.

Geo. S. Munro was instantly killed at Brantford on Tuesday by coming in contact with a live electric wire. He was turning on an incandescent light and grasped the globe with one hand and the wire with the other. He was unable to release his hold and the wire could not be cut in time to save his life.

The post office at Grand Forks, B. C. was robbed of registered letters to the value of \$3,000 last Wednesday night. The robbery is a mysterious one as the office was found locked in the morning. There is no clue as to the culprit.

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Winter Clothing Needs For This Week.

WE cannot say too much about our clothing. It meets the strongest demands we can find in the most satisfactory plan. Our clothing store, that meets the needs of the head and feet for men, boys and children in all climates, ships better than any other store in the world. We are ready for the biggest kind of trade in fall clothing needs. There is enough here to satisfy every man and woman in our country. Our store is the best in the world. For our claims to the fact, that will be told. Here are a few reasonable suggestions for those who have clothing needs to buy this week.

Men's Winter Overcoats. Men's Overcoats, single and double breasted, high collar, cloth, velvet, suiters, Italian cloth linings, strong and durable, sizes 34 to 44. \$10.00 Men's Overcoats made of imported English heavy cloth, water repeller, English cloth lining, sizes 34 to 44. \$12.00 Men's overcoats, single breasted, by front chest-field style, imported heavy Oxford grey lined with Italian cloth, good trimmings, sizes 34 to 44. \$10.00 Men's imported Oxford grey, English cloth overcoats, single breasted, by front chest-field style, imported and trimmings, sizes 34 to 44. \$10.00 Men's imported English heavy overcoats, with silk velvet collar, deep French linings, satin lined. \$10.00	Men's Suits. Men's suits, single breasted, lamp style, all wool, brown and grey tweeds, best patterns, strong Italian cloth linings, good trimmings, sizes 34 to 44. \$10.00 Men's single and double breasted suits with patterned wool, imported French, most patterns of grey and brown, lined with good Italian cloth bottom linings, well made and finished, sizes 34 to 44. \$12.00 Men's heavy blue and black serge suits, single and double breasted, made of the best Italian finished cloth, best linings and trimmings, sizes 34 to 44. \$10.00
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We expect to use steam power next week.

Mr. L. Stamm spent Sunday with friends in Waterloo.
Messrs. Wm. Doersum and C. B. Koolher spent Sunday in Berlin.
The Misses Koolher and H. K. Koolher spent Sunday in St. John's.
Mr. Gustav Walvande is visiting at her home in Moncton.

Messrs. Wm. Doersum and C. B. Koolher spent Sunday in Berlin.
The Misses Koolher and H. K. Koolher spent Sunday in St. John's.
Mr. L. Stamm of Berlin, has secured a situation as clerk at Wm. Ketterborn's.

Servants will be held in St. John's Lutheran Church, Wellesley, next Sunday morning at ten o'clock.
This is the time of year when the apple crop seems to hold. You can't turn them to wood for us. If you don't buy, silver or brass will do.

A public dinner in the interior of Grand Island Club will be held at 10 o'clock next Monday. That's about the best of the season for a public dinner.

Miss Post Master of the Atlantic Ocean, the "M. C. L." of the Atlantic Ocean, is a "Sun" and I believe had a "Sun" of the Wellesley paper is a "Sun" like.

If you know of any news that you would like to see in our paper, help the "Maple Leaf" by getting the items to the printer. We want to give all the news that's fit to print, at all times.

John Miller and wife, of Guelph, Manitoba, are enjoying a visit with friends and relatives in Wellesley and Tavistock. Mr. Miller is a former Wellesley boy, but for the past few years has been a resident of the Prairie Province where he has been quite successful.

Louis J. K. White, of Reiner's Creek, enjoyed a visit with friends in Stratford, Schomerville, London, Shelburne, St. Thomas, Stratfordville, etc., and other places. He returned on his bicycle the latter part of last week and whizzed the entire trip, a distance of about 400 miles.

The books belonging to the Public Library have been removed from the care of the drug-store into the room lately occupied by Mr. Shier, which have been tied up with strings to receive them. Within the last two weeks over one hundred books have been added making the total number up eight hundred. We have had the pleasure of looking over the list of books and was greatly surprised at the high class quality of the books which is very much superior to that found in many larger libraries. The people of Wellesley and vicinity are to be congratulated on having such an institution in their midst. The long evenings of the coming winter cannot be spent more pleasantly or more profitably than by patting the Public Library. The membership fee is placed at the extremely low figure of 25c per year.

See Ketterborn's new wall papers, Alex. Morner, of Berlin paid a flying visit to Wellesley on Monday. Misses Annie and Ada Fleischhauer are absent at Gladhill, the guests of relatives.

The rain on Monday last had a good effect in settling the dust which was getting quite deep on the roads.

Rev. Mr. Culp, of New Hamburg, will preach in the Union Church here on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A good, heavy coat of gravel wouldn't come amiss on the Lishon road in the woods just east of the Wellesley bridge.

Four new knitting machines have been added in Reiner's factory. This will necessitate the still further increase of the staff.

Messrs. Knechtzower, H. and J. Ratz and E. Reiner, took in the shooting match at Helen's club and came home loaded with turkeys, ducks, geese, etc.

Wm. Munn, an ex-captain of the British Army, has been selling large quantities of novelties in the line of tinware in town lately. He is an unusually well educated man.

The shooting match at Berlin's Camp on Tuesday drew out a good attendance. Messrs. E. W. Ratz and John Lehman, of the Wellesley Camp, charge home well loaded with prizes.

A list of well-to-do people of Wellesley is in the possession of last Monday afternoon. They had evidently been to the Wellesley Grand Club, as the list is very high in the well-to-do list.

The beautiful and beautiful smile which has been on a Wellesley man for many years past, is now seen every day on the countenance of Mr. M. Wilhelm since the arrival of a new pair of trousers, and end at his home last Friday. All done well.

DEPARTURE
The departure of the "Maple Leaf" for the "Atlantic Ocean" is a "Sun" and I believe had a "Sun" of the Wellesley paper is a "Sun" like.

A young woman was cast over the side of a boat on the death of a three-year-old child, and the young woman is in the hospital. Her husband and his daughter in their great loss. Deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. Dr. Merton and she was born and bred in Wellesley, where she received her public school education, attending High School at Stratford, and college in Hamilton. She was an accomplished pianist and possessed in addition to her musical and drawing, while her attractive personal qualities drew to her a wide circle of warm friendships. Her marriage to Dr. Gladstone occurred about five years ago. When pulmonary trouble set in, a little over one year ago, she went to California in the hope that the change of air would prove beneficial, but finding herself no better she returned home last July since which time she gradually sank. Until a few days before her death she was able to be about as usual, but on Tuesday evening she was taken ill with pneumonia under which she succumbed early on the following Thursday morning. In response to telegrams, her sisters, Misses Naomi and Louise came from Toronto and were present at her bedside when she passed away. The funeral occurred on Saturday afternoon and was one of the largest ever held in this village, there being nearly one hundred rigs in the procession. The remains were laid away to rest in the English Church cemetery, just south of Cross-hill. Rev. Mr. Armstrong assisted by Rev. Mr. Morton, uncle of the deceased lady, officiating. Among the relatives present were her brother, Master Boyd Morton, Toronto; her uncles and aunts, Messrs. Wm. and Samuel Rutherford and Misses Rutherford and Morton, of Toronto, and others; besides friends from Stratford, Millbank and many other places.

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John Doersum and Henry Ziegler were in Waterloo over Sunday.

Louis Koolher wheeled to Clinton for a short visit yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Doersum, of Niles, Mich., spent Sunday last with friends in town.

Messrs. Will and Peter Schmidt, and Chris. Strahm, of Tavistock, were in town one day last week.

Mr. Peter Schmidt, of Tavistock, has moved his family to this village, where he has secured employment.

E. Zinkann and sisters and Miss Reinger spent Sunday last, with friends in Newton and Millbank.

Rev. Mr. Wenz, of Berlin, preached in English in the Union Church, Wellesley, on Sunday evening a week ago.

John Snyder, an old resident of Wilton township, near St. Agatha, and well known in this place, died early this week.

Mr. Meyer, collector of taxes, was in town last week. The boys were seeing him and sent him home with full pockets.

John Lehman has sold his saw-mill in St. Clements, Mr. L. Edward Ratz, of this place, Mr. L. has owned this property a short time.

Rev. H. McCulloch, B. A., of Tavistock, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, Third line, in the township, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. John Bell's fine new brick residence in the east part of the village is rapidly nearing completion and he expects to move into it in the course of a few weeks.

C. B. Goodrich, manager of the Wellesley cider mill is one of the busiest men in town these days. He turns many loads of apples into cider or juice every day.

H. Luft is erecting a fine new oven at his bakery in this village. About a dozen of stone ovens were used in the foundation. When finished he will have one of the best ovens in the county.

Five cars of Manitoba wheat are being delivered at the Wellesley Flour Mills this week. Wellesley's reputation in this respect is well established in the fact that several large factories get their entire supply here.

Mr. C. Gorbier's team got away while he was closing the gate at his farm, some two miles east of here one day last week. They ran along the wire fence for some distance, upsetting and badly breaking the wagon, but fortunately the horses were not injured.

Messrs. Harry E. Ratz and William and Alex. Trusler will leave next Monday for Barry Sound District where they expect some rare sport in deer hunting. The Maple Leaf depends on this party for its winter supply of venison.

The Laurier demonstration in Stratford a week ago Saturday evening, drew out the largest crowd ever gathered in the Classic City. Amongst those who attended from Wellesley were Messrs. E. Zinkann, M. F. Penner, A. J. Saunders, Eck and A. Reiner, H. E. Ratz, E. W. Kuhn and Dr. Hilt.

The Reformers of North Waterloo will hold a convention in Waterloo on Friday, Oct. 26th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Local Legislature made vacant by the recent unseating of Mr. Breitaupt. The delegates from Wellesley village are: John Walton, M. Wilhelm, L. Shaub, C. F. Ottmann, D. Dewar, John Hill, Ed. Reiner and E. Zinkann. There is every probability that Mr. Breitaupt will be the choice and that his election will be by acclamation.

NEWS NOTES.
About 500 volunteers are expected home on the steamer Idaho in a week or so.

A man named Rochon, in Ottawa, was trying to make peace between two friends, who were fighting on Tuesday night, when one of them

picked up a club and beat him to death.

Canada sold over \$500,000 worth of goods to the British government for the use of the soldiers in South Africa.

AMULREE.
Oct. 22nd, 1900.

Mr. W. D. McIntosh, Mrs. T. D. Tuttle and Mrs. J. Hesson, of Stratford, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mr. Geo. Hoffman, of Milverton, was the guests of his brother-in-law, Mr. V. Daub last Sunday.

Mr. A. Fraser, of New Hamburg, conducted the sale of Mr. Hebel's stock and implements yesterday. Bidding was keen and as a result everything was sold at a high figure.

Farmers in this locality are hard at work gathering their roots.

Mr. J. H. Quinn, proprietor of the Silver Creek cider mill is turning out hundreds of gallons of cider every day.

Mr. A. N. Amidts is now on his annual rounds looking after the fox industry.

Mr. Birtz who has the contract of draining out the central drain is pushing the work rapidly and with a few weeks more of favorable weather will be in sight of the village.

The war cloud in the east is gradually clearing away. And in place of war one hears nothing now but politics, but the 7th of next

month will end the battle and after that all will be quiet.

WE ARE glad to be able to report that the members of the family of Valentine Z. Wagner who have so long been ill are all doing well. Mr. Wagner himself was in the village yesterday and tells us that he has nearly regained his usual good health. His daughter Lizzie, the last to be taken down, is also convalescing.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Corrected carefully every Wednesday.

Wheat (standard)	2 1/2c
Oats	2 1/2c
Barley	3c
Powr	.50c to .55c
Butter, per lb.	17c
Eggs, per dozen	15c
Lard, per lb.	11c
Dried Apples, per lb.	4c

BORN.

In Wellesley, on Sept. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wagner, a daughter.
In Wellesley, on October 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hebel, a daughter.
In Guelph, on October 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hebel, a daughter.
In Wellesley, on October 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Moushler, a son.
In Wellesley, on October 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wilhelm, a five-week-old daughter.

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We begin with this issue the first issue of THE WELLESLEY MAPLE LEAF. It is now well known that the paper has been published for many years and is one of the oldest and most respected in the province.

The paper is published weekly and is one of the most interesting and useful papers in the province. It contains a large amount of news and information of interest to all.

The paper is published by the Wellesley Printing and Publishing Co., and is one of the most successful and profitable in the province. It is a valuable asset to the community.

EDITORIAL NOTES:
 Numerous reports from the Dominion
 press as to the 10th of October
 election. The voting and returns
 were as follows:

North Waterloo held its own in
 the election this year. It is re-
 ported that at the Dominion
 election in 1911 the Republican
 candidate was elected by a
 majority of 100 votes.

Meanwhile the "old" party has
 over in the last years had many
 Waterloo adherents. In North
 Waterloo the Republican party has
 long been in a position to
 hold the political situation.

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The Chinese problem with which
 the great powers are now struggling
 seems still to be far from a final
 solution. Russia's greed and
 France's bitterness against Germany
 are apparently the greatest ob-
 struction in the way of settlement.

This week's issue is produced under
 many mechanical difficulties, and
 has defects which will, we hope,
 be corrected in subsequent issues.
 We expect to have the steam power in
 position in time for the next issue
 which will much lighten the labor

So intent is Canada just now on
 its own political affairs that scarcely
 by any one remembers that the
 United States is just now in the
 throes of a Presidential election,
 which is to be decided a day or two
 before the Canadian elections. Mr.
 Kinley is the Republican candidate
 and is considered a winner. The
 Democrats again have William J.
 Bryan as their candidate and while
 he is undoubtedly a splendid speaker
 he lacks in that element of true
 greatness which is necessary in a
 President. Millions of people will
 be surprised if Bryan wins.

The war-off it can now be called
 carnage dancing along in South
 Africa. Since Kruger had the
 British in a corner it was a matter
 of time before the British, by the
 force of their arms, would have
 driven the Boers to the sea. The
 Boers, however, are not the
 kind of men who are easily
 driven to the sea. They are a
 brave and determined people
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SAME RESULT
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 thousand people in Ontario
 voting for the Republican
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