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HAMPSHIRE.

Mr. Robert Forrest was a visitor at Hill View Farm on Sunday. We are glad to see him on his feet again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGillivray were visiting at Plattville for a few days last week. They returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Chalmers were visitors at Mr. H. McMillan's.

Mrs. H. McMillan, who has been ill for a few days, is able to be around again.

Masons are busy repairing the wall of Mrs. A. McLagan's residence.

Our Trustees have advertised for an assistant teacher for January. Some are finding fault at the trustees for doing so, thinking that the new school will not be completed till next summer. But there are many who find fault with whatever is done.

Mr. Rhode's new engine was at Alex. Millan's on Wednesday.

LINWOOD.

Mr. Otis Bundy visited his sister, Mrs. Dierlamm, in Milverton, on Saturday.

Miss Dollie MacKay returned last week after spending some time visiting friends at Detroit and other points. We welcome her back to our midst.

Miss Eliza Montgomery is spending a few days on the ninth line at her uncle's.

Miss Edna McKay is visiting her friend, Mrs. Dierlamm, in Milverton, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Rose, of Milverton, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr's.

Mr. R. J. Kerr did not leave town this morning as is his usual custom. He expects to go tomorrow.

Mr. Kelterborn and Miss Lawrie of Wellesley were the guests of Miss Selby on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Schurr spent Sunday with friends in Berlin.

Mr. Wm. Crooks, of Homesville, attended the funeral of Mrs. T. Miller and also spent a couple of days with his sister Miss Crooks, last week. Willie is as hale and hearty as ever and his many old friends were pleased to shake his hand once more.

Elie Spahr gave a party to a large number of his little friends on his birthday last week. Many came from a distance—Berlin and Waterloo—to do honor to their little hostess. She received a number of valuable presents, which attest the esteem and affection her older friends have for her. Elie has winning ways and will always have many friends.

The homes of Dr. McEachern and Mr. M. Goetz were the scenes of considerable merry-making and taffy-eating on Halloween. We have not heard of any serious results, consequently we assume that all is well. We noticed, however, that a number of gates had disappeared during the night, a few signboards exchanged places and some rather odd street decorations were visible in the morning.

We understand that Miss Libbie Coote has been engaged to teach the Beechville school for 1901. Miss Coote has been a very successful student and no doubt will be equally successful in her new field of labor. Miss Laekner the present teacher has secured a position nearer home.

John Schnurr has sold his farm near Crosshill, known as the Richard's farm, to a Mr. Richard-

son, for the sum of \$4200.

Death has been making unusual ravages in this community of late. Last Monday night the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crawford died at the age of seven weeks.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Thos. Miller passed away at the age of 23 years. Mrs. Miller was loved and respected by all who knew her and her funeral, on Friday, was one of the largest that has ever been seen in this community. The interment of both of the above took place in the Anglican cemetery at Millbank.

One of the saddest events that has ever taken place in this vicinity occurred on Saturday night, when Mrs. Bennett, near Macton, passed away almost suddenly. She was only 23 years of age and had been married scarcely a year. Mr. Bennett has the sympathy of the entire community in his sad bereavement.

BAMBERG.

Sick.—We are glad to report that Mr. Jacob Kaercher and two of his daughters who were seriously ill with typhoid fever, are now improving nicely. Their home is some miles east of this place.

Mr. Michael Strauss and wife went to Muskegon one day last week to visit his brother Philip whose wife is at present seriously ill. It is expected they will return home next week.

Mr. Fred Walter went to Brantford last week on business.

Mr. W. E. White, teacher in S. S. No. 10, attended to his duties on Friday and returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Scott was visiting friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. Henry Dierlamm, of Waterloo, was visiting friends in Bamberg on Sunday.

NITTSBERG.

Wm. C. and Henry Koch left on Sunday for Nebraska. They expect to be absent for some time hoping to return home temporarily in health.

Addison Brown, who has been visiting his father, Mr. Jas. Brown, at the post office store here has returned to his duties in Chicago after enjoying a pleasant visit among his friends.

Election matters are very quiet here. Our Wellesley-side people have settled their contest by acclamation while the rest of us are now tacked onto North Oxford where Jim Sutherland's majority will be anywhere between 500 and 700, according to the way the electors turn out to vote.

The root crops are now about all harvested, and the yield has proven to be an extra good one.

The hum of the threshing machines has somewhat subsided in this section, our farmers having got about through with that work for the season.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

The youngest son of Mr. James Forest has again recovered from the sick list.

Miss Ida Cooney, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. Haffner for the past two weeks, intends leaving this week for her home in Brantford.

Messrs. A. Graham and J. Birmingham are kept very busy with their stone biter. No other person need try what these boys leave behind.

The smiling face of John Coutts is again to be seen in our midst. As John is a general favorite among

the boys he was greatly missed while absent during the summer.

Miss A. Smith and Miss S. Sharpe are holidaying this week at Springbank farm, the residence of Mr. Wm. Hamilton.

Miss Lilly Thompson has returned from Berlin to her home here.

Mr. Will Thompson of Newton also visited under the parental roof on Sunday.

Mr. C. Haffner is off work at present with a very sore hand. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We hope to hear the clanging and tinkling of the wedding bells ere long in our little borg as quite a number of the northern bachelors seem to have great attractions in this vicinity. We wish the best results to follow. Full particulars later.

The roads are in splendid condition for this time of year. If the distance is too short to drive, walking is excellent.

A few stray boys blew down Main street on Sunday. Where could they be going?

Mrs. Litch visited in Stratford on Saturday.

Our genial blacksmith is still kept hammering. A good workman such as he never needs to be on the lookout for work.

Miss E. Bannan, of Stratford, is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. Bannan, of this place.

LISBON.

Mrs. W. Leon, of St. John's, Mich., is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hohl and Miss Marie Leon spent Sunday in Wellesley.

Mr. Val. Globe spent Sunday in Philipshurg.

Mr. J. D. Koch was the guest of friends in North Easthope on Sunday.

Master A. Hohl was a visitor under the parental roof as also was A. Schmidt.

Some of the young people of this section gathered at J. Balzer's home on Sunday.

Mrs. Pfeiffer spent Sunday in Baden.

Mr. Henry Witzel was in Listowel over Sunday.

Mr. John Riberberg, of Rostek, spent Monday in town.

Messrs. Geo. Jeffray, Roth and Gash, the threshers, are all canvassing through here again. You can hear the merry whistles toot from all sides.

Mr. Chas. Knapp spent Sunday at Beret's Corner.

CROSSHILL.

Mr. Geo. Cote, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is able to be around again.

Wm. Gillespie's sale was held on Friday last. A large number attended.

Wm. Hastings, who has been engaged in threshing in this vicinity lately, is nearly finished.

James Coote and James Hamilton were visiting some of their friends in Maidston on Sunday.

Mr. Bingham has Mr. Wm. Hastings' new house nearly finished. Mr. Thos. Standing was visiting Peter McCallum on Monday. Tom is looking well.

Miss Ada Petch was visiting her uncle, Mr. William Leighton, in Wellesley, last week.

Thos. Berford, who used to live on the eleventh line some 38 years

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Fresh oysters just in. H E Ratz.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forler were
guests of friends in Waterloo early
this week.

Messrs. L. Fleischhauer and J.
Young were in Hawkesville on a
business trip last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Zinkann were
the guests of her brother, Mr. J. B.
Schmidt, at Philipsburg, on Sunday.

Mr. Gus. Miller, has this week
taken possession of the residence he
recently purchased, just west of
Kelterborn's store.

Mr. Chas. Meyer, cousin and also
brother-in-law, of Mr. John Meyer,
was a visitor at the Albion hotel
here on Monday.

Miss Maggie Schmidt, Miss Carrie
Egerdi and her brother, Karl, spent
Saturday and Sunday with friends
in New Dundee.

Miss A. Poerner and Mr. Chas.
Cowan, of Berlin were visiting
friends in and around Wellesley the
past week or so.

Messrs. Bert. Pogson, Wm. Mc-
Fadden and Bert. Mundell, of Cross-
hill, were the guests of Mr. J.
Schmidt, over Sunday.

Mr. P. Hoffman, manager of Reiner's
tailoring department, who has been
ill lately, has recovered and
resumed his duties on Monday.

Mr. Jos. Kennel, who has been
working for Mr. Staebler, at Cassel,
lately, returned to his home in this
village on Tuesday, unable to work
on account of a badly sprained arm.

"I dunno how Bill's goin' to vote
in this election," said the campaign
worker, "I've heard tell he's on the
fence." "He was thar," replied his
neighbor, "but one o' the candidates
let fall a dollar on the off side o' the
fence, an' Bill got dizzy an' fell
over."

The marriage of Mr. Peter Ratz,
of Wilnot, about two miles from
here, and Miss Brunk, occurred at
Poole, on Tuesday. About thirty
families were invited to witness the
interesting event, some of them
being from this village. The happy
couple will reside on the farm of
the groom's mother.

About daylight on Tuesday morn-
ing a lonely hunter was seen creep-
ing cautiously along the shore try-
ing to get a shot at some mallards
which were swimming on Reiner's
dam. At last he came within range,
let drive with both barrels and—
missed. He walked sadly away, the
blue streak of atmosphere around
him being the only indications of
what he was saying to himself.
The gun club will certainly black-
ball him.

An unintentional horse-trade oc-
curred at Philipsburg during the
course of the dance, on Thursday
evening last. It appears that when
Willie Kumpf, of Waterloo, got
ready to start for home, his mind
was so pre-occupied with the plea-
sures of the ball that he hitched up
Harry Kelterborn's black, instead
of his own bay horse, and started
off. Nothing was left for Harry to
do but to drive home to Wellesley
with the other man's horse. Next
day Kumpf appeared in town with
the missing horse and took his own
home. His little error cost him a
day's lost time and a lengthy apolo-
gy while a good horse was made to
do a long, unnecessary trip.

See Kelterborn's new wall papers.
Full lines of special underwear,
extra cheap, at Zinkann's.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koehler paid a
visit in Amulree on Sunday.
Good boy wanted at once to learn
printing. Apply at this office.
50,000 lbs dried apples wanted,
paying four cents a lb at Zinkann's.
Messrs. Peine and Merner, of New
Hamburg, were in town on a busi-
ness trip on Monday.
Miss Tiny McLeod, who has just
passed through an attack of typhoid
fever, is now convalescent.

Mrs. R. Barber, of Toronto, is
visiting her niece, Mrs. A. C. Mc-
Leod, in this village, at present.

Wellesley township council met
on Monday last. Quite a number of
intelligent ratepayers were present.

Messrs. John Stahly and W.
Schaub, accompanied by their wives,
spent Sunday with friends in Lin-
wood.

Dr. Ratz, of New Dundee, was
the guest of his cousin, Mr. Edw.
Ratz, here, for a short time early
in the week.

- Read the Maple Leaf advertise-
ments; buy from those dealers and
tell them you saw their ad. in the
Wellesley paper.

Mr. Jos. Wagler, of Balclava,
South Easthope, was visiting at Mr.
C. A. Kennel's in this village, on
Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ottmann, Mr.
and Mrs. P. Ottmann, Mr. Frodich
and Mrs. Schopp spent Sunday last
in Hawkesville visiting friends.

The Wellesley roller mill has been
delivering flour at Listowel last
week, a sure sign that our mills are
manufacturing a quality of flour
second to none.

Wellesley Correspondent, Chroni-
cle-Telegraph:—"The Wellesley
Maple Leaf is, we are proud to say,
a very newswy paper and we congratu-
late the editor heartily and wish
him a good support from the sur-
rounding country."

THAT "BREAK" AGAIN.

About noon on Monday a young
man named Kropf who was working
in the flax mill in this village, got
his hand into the machine known as
the break, and had one of the fin-
gers badly torn. This machine, care-
lessly handled, has been the cause
of quite a number of accidents.

MOVING TO TOWN.

Mr. Robert Frechorn moved his
family into Wellesley this week,
from his farm on the 3rd line, west
of here, where he has lived for a
long time; indeed he is one of the
few staunch old pioneers who still
remain with us. His neighbors
will miss him but we in town can-
not but feel glad that he has decid-
ed to come to live with us, and hope
that he will be spared many years
to enjoy the rest that he so well de-
serves.

SKULL FRACTURED.

On Monday last just before noon
the seven-year-old son of Mr. John
H. Wagner, who lives on the town
line about two miles east of this
village, met with what may yet
prove a fatal accident. He was
holding the halter while one of the
horses was drinking when his father
noticed him staggering, and run-
ning to his assistance found a hole
in his temple. The little fellow was
taken to the house at once and Dr.
Glaister sent for. It was found
that the bone was crushed and driv-
en into the brain and a piece about
the size of a 25c piece was taken out
and the wound bandaged, after
which the child recovered somewhat
although he is still in a critical con-
dition. It is still a mystery how
the accident happened. It was
thought at first to have been caused
by a kick from the horse, the wound
being such as might be made by the
cork of a horse's shoe, but the animal
was not shod and could scarce-
ly have injured the boy in that
peculiar way. This is the second
accident of the kind which has oc-
curred on this farm, another brother
having had his skull badly crush-
ed by a kick some time ago.

CROSSEHILL.

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ago, was renewing old acquaintan-
ces in the village last Sunday. He
says many changes have taken place
since his departure.

Mr. Alex. Hastings lost a fine
sheep last week. It at one time sold
for \$60, and this year took the first
prize at several fairs.

The Wellesley plowing match will
take place on the 13th inst., near
Linwood.

Mr. John Frame has rented the
Hewitt farm and intends farming
on a much larger scale than former-
ly.

Mr. John Webster and family
were visiting at Mr. Williams', near
Baden, on Sunday last.

Messrs Barber and Mundell have
each shipped several cars of apples
from Newton lately.

We like the Maple Leaf. It is not
so green at all, although we cannot
expect it to be as Green this time
of year as in the spring.

Dr. Hiltz, dentist, and Mr. E.
Hebel, of this office, spent Sunday
in Stratford.

Master Carleton C. Green, of Tav-
istock, spent the early part of the
week in town.

Louis J. Koehler, who has been
spending the past week or so with
relatives at Dublin and Clinton, re-
turned home on Monday afternoon.

A very unostentatious wedding
took place at the Manse on Monday
afternoon when Mr. Ed. Smee and
Mrs. Maranda Reibling were made
man and wife. The happy couple
belong to the township of Wilnot,
and reside near Wellesley.—Milver-
ton Sun.

A blustering storm of rain and
snow broke over the village sudden-
ly on Monday afternoon. For a
short time the wind blew with ter-
rific force but it quickly subsided.
It came from the direction of North
Perth where they have been having
a pretty breezy time for the last
week or two.

OVEN CAVED IN.

The fine new oven erected by Mr.
Henry Luft, in connection with his
bakery in this village, fell in with a
crash on Tuesday morning and is an
utter ruin. The accident is suppos-
ed to have been the result of leav-
ing the roof insufficiently support-
ed, while the arch had not enough
curve for its weight. The stone
walls of the building can be used in
the new structure which is to be
erected at once. Mr. Luft's loss
will amount to nearly \$150.

LETTER FROM DR. GREEN.

[The following letter from Dr. Wheeler
Green, Veterinary Surgeon, who practised in
Wellesley village in former years, will be read
with interest by the many friends he still re-
tains in this section.—Ed.]

Caledonia, Mich., Oct. 31, 1900.

EDITOR MAPLE LEAF.—I received
a copy of Wellesley's new paper and
I assure you it was a source of much
pleasure. When I read the many
familiar names it brought back fond
recollections of past business con-
nections. I notice by the Maple
Leaf there have been many business
changes since I left there, but I
hope, if I can get away from the
cares of the farm, to visit the friends
in and around Wellesley again. I
have for some time given my atten-
tion to my farm near Caledonia, and
have practised but little lately.

There is much fine land in this
neighborhood valued at from \$60 to
\$70 per acre. Crops of all kinds
were very good this season, hay and
outs being especially heavy; I have
about 40 tons of hay and some 900
bushels of oats. I often think of
the olden times of my life in and
about Wellesley and I enclose \$1.00
for a weekly budget of news from
there. I congratulate the people on
having such a good, spicy Maple
"Leaf," for I believe it will do the
section more good than maple "sang-
ar." Remember me kindly to Mr.
Reiner and the other friends. Wish-
ing you every prosperity,

Yours truly,
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 line for first insertion; 4c. per line for each
 subsequent insertion.
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 tion.
 All changes of copy for advertisements must
 be in the office not later than Monday noon.

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

LAURIER GOVERN- MENT SUSTAINED.

How the Returns were Received in Wel- lesley.

The Dominion elections were held in Canada yesterday. While the expectation was general that the Laurier government would be sustained yet there were an unusual number of surprises in store for those who watched the returns. The news, as received in Wellesley, was not nearly as complete as could be wished, yet a general report of the people's verdict was obtained.

CLARE ELECTED.

Much interest in the South Waterloo election was evinced here as that constituency lies so close to this township. The news of Clare's election was received early in the evening and the majority set at 141. The figures, as far as reported, gave the following majorities:

Philipsburg.....	32	
Baden.....	56	
Hamburg.....	110	
Haysville.....	49	
New Dundee.....	43	
Petersburg.....	33	
St. Agatha.....	71	
Preston.....	346	
Galt.....	119	
Hespeler.....	219	
Waterloo and North Dumfries.....	400	

Other polls not sent in.

North Perth—McLaren elected, maj. 250.
 South Perth—Erb, maj. 20.
 South Wellington—Guthrie, Ref.
 Center and North Wellington are
 both probably Con.

No report from North Middlesex.
 Cargill leading in East Bruce, but
 returns not full.

North Bruce not reported.
 Hyman (Ref.) elected in London
 by 250 majority.

All the Torontos and the two
 Hamiltons went Conservative.
 *Sutherland (Liberal whip) elected
 in North Oxford by over 1000 ma-
 jority.

All the Reform Ministers elected
 by large majorities.
 McDonald (Ref.) elected in East
 Huron by 100 majority.

The last report received stated
 that there were elected:

Reformers.....	117
Conservatives.....	71
Independents.....	7

THE NEWS IN WELLESLEY.

A large crowd gathered in the Opera House to hear the returns read, many coming from long distances for the purpose. The first reports were favorable to the Conservatives but later on when the telegrams showed that Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Hibbert Tupper, Hugh John McDonald, Hon. Geo. Foster, Sir Adolph Caron, and Hon. Dr. Montague were among the defeated, the few mourning Tories present received the profound sympathy of the victorious Grits.

The Telegraph company were, of course, overloaded with work, and operator Bellinger, although doing his level best, was unable to get reports from several near-by constituencies in which many in the audience were interested.

Wellesley's two bands made the waits between the arrival of telegrams lively by their really excellent music, and the villagers were justly proud of the boys. Several of the numbers were applauded, while a selection by the brass band which contained a chorus song was warmly encored.

Mr. A. J. Saunders, druggist, to whose energy the citizens are mainly indebted for making the arrangements for securing the returns, is deserving of credit for the successful manner in which the program was carried out. The comfort of getting the news in a warm, well-lighted hall was greatly appreciated by all.

UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.

GREAT REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

The Presidential elections were held in the United States on Tuesday and resulted in a sweeping victory for McKinley, the Republican candidate. The Southern States, as usual, went solid for Bryan, but the overwhelming vote of the North fairly wiped out the Democratic Party.

KINDLY WORDS.

"We are in receipt of the initial copy of the Wellesley Maple Leaf published by Brer Green, late of the Tavistock Gazette. It is a newsy little sheet and reflects credit upon the enterprise and ability of Mr. Green. The paper is well patronized by the merchants of the village showing that they appreciate the opportunity given them to advertise.—Milverton Sun.

"A NEW PAPER.—The first issue of the Wellesley Maple Leaf, Mr. J. W. Green's new paper, published in Wellesley village, in Wellesley township, has come to hand and is a highly creditable journal. It is filled with bright news picked up in the village and the surrounding section, and if kept up to the initial standard ought to prove a great success. Mr. Green is a graduate of The Reporter and we wish the Maple Leaf a long and patriotic career.—Galt Daily Reporter.

"Our latest exchange is The Wellesley Maple Leaf, edited by Mr. J. W. Green, formerly editor of the Gazette. It is a very creditable sheet of the same size as The Gazette. The territory surrounding Wellesley is well represented by correspondents who we should judge are no novices at the work. There is also a good amount of local news, and other general reading of an interesting nature. The business men of Wellesley are doing the square thing by giving the paper a liberal advertising patronage. The Maple Leaf has quite a field in which to work, and the editor of this paper joins with the editor of the new Wellesley paper in wishing that the Maple Leaf may turn to gold, or as he has put it, "If gold isn't handy, silver—or bills—will do."—Tavistock Gazette.

Don't Drink Ice-Cold Water.

Ice-cold water is not so good as lead water—that is, water cooled by ice without coming in contact with it. The less of either the better. It is an excellent practice to drink water—an abundance of it—just before retiring also the first thing in the morning. It is a cleanser of the system, and is a good diuretic.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Grape Culture.

The town of Portland on Lake Erie is six miles square, and according to Grape Belt, published at Dunkirk on Lake Erie, more grapes are grown in its northern part than in any equal area of land in the world. Not merely vineyards are here to be seen, but entire farms planted with vines, and now loaded with their luscious fruit. Nearest them have a model vineyard, embracing 100 acres all producing grapes. The town last year shipped 1500 cases of grapes. The private residences of these grape-growing farmers show that the business is a paying one though prices the last year or two have been too low to give the profits that were formerly obtained. A great many of the grapes grown are Concord, though where the Worden, which is an earlier and better grape, is substituted it is often sold as Concord.

In the possession of Mrs. Sarah Striker, of Tribes Hill, there is a massive copper kettle, which dates back to the Revolution. It belonged to Adam Fonda, whose father was killed and his house burned during Sir John Johnson's raid. Adam Fonda's house, too, was burned, and probably one of the Tories engaged in the raid was moved to covetousness by the great copper kettle, and thriftily filling it with fresh butter, hid it under the Cayadutta bridge. He never came back after it, and it was found years later by children at play. The kettle was the only article saved from the wreck.

The above, which is taken from an Amsterdam paper, requires some explanation, says a correspondent of the Mohawk Valley Democrat. The Adam Fonda referred to was Lieutenant Colonel of the Tryon county regiment which won the bloody battle of Oriskany. His only surviving granddaughter is Mrs. Sarah Striker, of Tribes Hill, who values the tea kettle not only as an heirloom, but also from its historic associations. Mrs. Striker well remembers the description of the raid given by her grandfather. The enemy took Lieutenant-Colonel Fonda prisoner and then proceeded to burn his house, and the family fled to the woods. Eventually it made its way to Schenectady, where it remained until the close of the war. The tea kettle was recovered in the above-mentioned manner. Lieutenant-Colonel Fonda was taken to Canada and suffered a painful captivity, till peace was restored, when he returned and built a house for his family and that house is still in use, though much altered. In the same raid, the Visscher house was burned, and Colonel Visscher, also a hero of Oriskany, was tomahawked and left for dead. He survived, however, and after the war rebuilt the house which is occupied by Alfred De Graff, his lineal descendant. The above-mentioned tea kettle is one of the oldest in existence. It was probably made in Holland at least 150 years ago, and is one of the most interesting relics of the days that tried men's souls.

Feeding the Dairy Cow.

What crops to raise for the dairy cow is a question that interests every Kansas dairyman. And it is equally important to know how to feed these feeds to the cows so as to obtain the best results. The milk yield of the State, per cow, is not more than one-half what it should be with proper feeding. Not every cow can be made to yield profitably either, as has been shown by the herd of common cows which the Kansas Agriculture College now has. Some will produce milk abundantly, while others with the very best of care and feed can not be made to produce milk at a profit. To a young and inexperienced person two cows may look alike. One might be a profitable dairy cow and the other not profitable. They are individuals of their classes and each class has characteristics which training enables a person to see. The farmer must be educated in the selection of cows before he can possess the most profitable dairy herd. It is easy enough to learn and Kansas has the opportunity offered in her dairy school and through her dairy papers.—Student's Herald, (Agricultural College.)

African Turned or Climbing Cucumber.

This odd and peculiar shaped cucumber certainly has many fine qualities which make it a very novel as well as desirable plant especially for domestic purposes. The growth, habit of the vine and formation of fruit tend to make it one of the most interesting plants to cultivate in the garden. It is a rapid grower, and will climb to a considerable height on a trellis or screen, or it may be allowed to trail on the ground.

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PERTH.

Wm. G. Kraspe, of Sebringville, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

W. J. Blunt, of Milverton, died very suddenly on Saturday night of last week.

Quite a number from the neighborhood of Listowel are in Muskoka shooting.

Five Listowel boys were recently fined for disturbing a Salvation Army meeting.

Harvey Ham, for some time past station agent at Milverton, has been promoted to a similar position at Brussels.

Henry Trachsel, of South Easthope, has returned from his Manitoba trip. He took up a large tract of land near Melita.

The "Windsor" Stratford hotel, has just had its floors restored, which was taken from it a short time ago.

One very wet night recently a party of young Stratford people lost their way while driving out in the country near the city and did not reach home until nearly day light next morning.

Miss Jessie Duncan, returned missionary from Nyanuch, India, who has been spending her (largely) of one year at her home in Stratford, left to again take up her duties in the foreign field on Wednesday last.

A patron of the Kincora cheese factory was charged the other day by Inspector Smith with tampering with his milk. He was fined \$100 before Judge Wain, of Milverton, but settled by paying a fine of \$10 and costs.

A joint stock company has been formed in Elmhurst, with \$25,000 capital, nearly all of which has been subscribed. They will be granted a \$5000 bonus and the factory is to be ready to turn out goods by Jan. 1st, 1901. It will be a three-story brick building 120 x 50. Mr. A. J. Kimmel of Berlin will be manager. He and one other Berlin man are the only outsiders holding stock.

The Shakespearean correspondent of the Stratford Herald writes—Mr. A. W. Green, late editor of the Toronto Gazette, has started a paper in Wellesley called the "Maple Leaf." It may be news to some of our citizens to learn that Shakespeare boasted in having a paper called the "Maple Leaf" thirty-five years ago. It was edited and printed by Mr. George Brown, postmaster.

Sun.—Mrs. Thos. Miller, of Wellesley township, near Millbank, suddenly departed this life on Tuesday of last week. Deceased had during the past year developed symptoms of diabetes but her case was not critical and she was in her usual good health until the day before her death. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and son who have lost a devoted wife and mother.

WATERLOO.

A very successful shooting match was held at the Baden House last week.

Berlin is already showing symptoms of having a hockey craze next winter.

Dan Stauffer has bought the famous Plattville flats near the mill in that village.

The Bishop of Huron has appointed Rev. Edwin Lee, of Heseler, to the charge of the parish of Mooretown.

Workmen are busy building the bridge across the Grand River at Freepport for the electric railway company.

The public school at St. Jacobs has been closed owing to an epidemic of diphtheria. Three deaths have already occurred there from that disease.

The statistics for the births, marriages and deaths in Ontario during the first half of the present year show a very considerable increase in the number of births and marriages and a gratifying decrease in the number of deaths. The total increase in the number of births for

the half year, as compared with the same period of the last year, is 10 per cent. The increase in the number of marriages is 10 per cent, which is a very satisfactory prevailing prospect. The decrease in the number of deaths for the half year is 10 per cent, which is a very satisfactory prevailing prospect.

Mr. John K. Snyder, a well-to-do and highly respected farmer of Wellesley township, died at 1100-n-Tue-ter after a lingering illness. Death was due to heart failure. He had been suffering for many months of suffering in his chest and had his chest opened. He sustained a paralytic stroke a year or more since. Deceased was about 60 years old and was well thought of by all. His sterling integrity, industry and kind heartiness.

The body of a man who had been dead for three or four days was found in his room in Hamilton on Monday.

A Convent of Blacksmiths.

The colony of nuns in South Africa known as the Sisters of St. Dominic, who are near King William's Town, Cape Colony, bought an extensive farm, and finding that farm laborers were scarce, the nuns put their hands to the plough and managed to farm with their own labor. There being no blacksmith in that region the nuns sent to Cape Town and got the materials to build, and the tools and implements to supply a smithy. They got a blacksmith to act as their tutor, and thus learned how to become blacksmiths. Finding that blacksmithing was profitable work, they built a large smithy with a brick forge, a strong capacious bellows of ex-hide and all the customary paraphernalia incidental to the business, and established themselves as a convent of female blacksmiths.

Simple Wedding Gowns.

Wedding gowns are most elegant when simple in style, although they may be of the richest possible material—indeed, that is considered desirable even for a young bride—where it can be afforded. Fortunately dead white is no longer inflexibly prescribed. Cream, ivory and pearl white are equally well worn by brides, so it is possible to suit the individual complexion. Wedding gowns are notoriously unbecoming, and every resource for mitigating the unfavorable effect is valuable.

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