



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

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 1900.

J. W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

By Luth. St. Paul's Church—Divine service at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday school from 1.30 to 3 p.m. Catechumen class meets the first three days of each week at 8 a.m. Training School Wednesday and Monday evenings. Rev. Daniel Loehner, Pastor.

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Ready made suits and hats to sell off at cost.

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Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of single and double harness, whips, combs, brushes, robes, blankets, belts, etc.
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Special attention paid to the manufacture of collars.
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A Fine Stock of Parlor, Dining Room, Bed Room, Hall, and Kitchen Furniture at Lowest Prices.
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Large supply of undertaking goods on hand also furnished when required.
Lowest clubbing rates with all the leading Canadian journals.

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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 Commercial Travellers.
CHOICEST LIQUORS AND CIGARS at the BAR.
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All kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Sausages, etc., always on hand.
Orders promptly delivered to all parts of the town.
Highest Cash Price paid for hides.
Fat young cattle, poultry, etc. wanted.

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We have now in stock a full line of boots, shoes, rubbers, overshoes, felt goods, etc. at the lowest prices.
Ordered work a specialty.
Highest price for hides.
C. Hammer & Co.
LEADERS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.
The subscription price is \$1 per year.

THE WELLESLEY MAPLE LEAF.

BY M. E.
What is it that earns three hearty cheers For wealth and long life through coming years?
And is welcomed with joy when it appears? The Wellesley Maple Leaf.

What is it that gives us the news, at last, From the quaint little towns that have all been passed— Of the cities so green in the township so vast? The Wellesley Maple Leaf.

Who is it that gets our subscriptions, too? And if he didn't would get very "blue." (He's Green just now, it's very true.) The Wellesley Maple Leaf.

Who's here to the Leaf that has come to bless? Hope she'll never get into a political mess. God save our Queen and Heaven bless The Maple Leaf forever. Crosshill, Nov. 12th, 1900.

LINWOOD.

Nov. 12th, 1900.
Miss Shier spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Dr. Moore, in Hawkesville.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton spent a few days last week on a business trip to Atwood, Listowel and other points.

Miss Lizzie Williamson, who has been spending a few weeks with her uncle, Dr. McEachern, returned on Saturday to her home in Harriston.

Miss Minnie Cathcart visited with Mrs. Dierlamm, in Milverton, on Sunday.

We are pleased to know that Masters Charlie and Gordon Hackett are recovering nicely after their siege with typhoid. Miss Clara Hackett is, however, still indisposed.

The Schnurr family attended the funeral of Mrs. Schnurr's brother-in-law, Mr. Brandel, of Sand Hill, on Sunday.

Mr. Otis Sunday spent Sunday with his sister in Milverton.

Miss Edna McKay returned today after a week's visit with friends in Milverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Heinbuch were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Heinbuch on Sunday.

The Heimler family spent Sunday last with friends in St. Agatha.

Mr. R. Y. Fish spent a few days in Toronto last week on business.

Mrs. and Miss Harron have again returned to the village.

Miss Helzschuh spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Staley.

Mrs. T. Crawford spent a few days last week at her mother's.

Miss Libbie Coote was the guest of friends in the village for a few days last week.

Miss Mary Kerr, of Kernbank, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Beggs, on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Magee, who has not been well for some time past, was last week removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nichol, in Glenald.

We are pleased to see some of the fever patients on the streets again. Among those who are convalescent are Messrs. Jacob Bish and John Henry.

While some are recovering others are keeping up the sick list. Among those who have recently taken ill are Mrs. Bundy, Mrs. Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Oakley.

Mr. Samuel Spahr, who is a very successful huntsman and a crack shot, succeeded in bagging an unusually large owl last week.

We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of Miss Nettie Bugg, which event took place in Berlin last week. Miss Bugg was at the head of the millinery department at Mr. David Pollock's store during the first part of the present season, and during her short stay here she

made for herself many fast friends. A number from here attended the funeral.

BAMBERG.

Nov. 11th, 1900.
A shooting match was held in Bamberg on Wednesday, 7th inst., and everything went off fast and grand. A pleasant dance was held in C. Winkler's hall in the evening.

Mr. John Grem, jr., and wife, were visiting friends in Milverton over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meriz, of Waterloo, spent Sunday in Bamberg.

Mr. Raymond Hinchberger, of New Hamburg, was visiting under the parental roof over Sunday last.

Our local shoemaker, Mr. Martin Kieswetter, is doing a rushing business at present.

BIG TURNIPS.—The largest turnips ever seen in this village were brought in the other day by Mr. Geo. Heinz. There were five turnips in the lot, weighing together 46½ pounds. The smallest one weighed nine pounds, and the largest tipped the beam at 10½ pounds. Who can beat that?

Mr. David Hinchberger, of Phillipsburg, visited friends in Bamberg this week.

HAWKESVILLE.

Nov. 12th, 1900.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Standing, of Burford, formerly of this place, were visiting friends in the village the other day.

Miss Shier, teacher, of Linwood, spent Sunday at Dr. More's.

Mr. Robert L. McCollum was home for a few days last week. He is working in the vicinity of Lucknow, digging wells. Mrs. McCollum is visiting her father in Listowel at present.

Miss Clara Shelly is visiting friends in Waterloo.

The cheese factory closed on Monday of this week. They have had a very good season. The patron are well satisfied as the prices have ranged high this year.

There is rumor of a wedding in this vicinity next week.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society, Hawkesville Branch, will be held in the Methodist church on Monday evening, Nov. 19th.

There died at his home near Heidelberg, an old and respected resident of this neighborhood in the person of Mr. John Brandle, in the 77th year of his age. He passed away on the 8th inst. Quite a number from this village and vicinity were present at the funeral.

RATZBURG.

(Too late for last week.)
A very pretty event occurred at the home of Mr. Schoenhals on Oct. 31st, it being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Mary, to Mr. Robert Anderson, of Brussels. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Holm, pastor of the Lutheran church, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bride was becomingly attired in a fawn-colored travelling suit, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Millie, who wore a blue gown. Mr. William Griffith, of Brussels, officiated as groomsman. Immediately after the ceremony the guests partook of a wedding dinner, while the evening was spent in dancing which all seemed to enjoy to their hearts' content. The happy couple will reside in Brussels and the best wishes of the community follows them to their new home.
Mr. John D. Fisher was visiting in her burg on Sunday last.

AMULREE.

Nov. 12th, 1900.
Ploughing is well advanced in this locality and the farming fraternity are making the necessary preparations for the winter. For the last few days the elements have been somewhat disturbed, but all live in hopes that with the aid of a good Grit Government we may yet have a couple of weeks of fine open weather before the winter sets in.

The many friends of Mrs. McGonigal will regret to hear that she is confined to bed with a serious illness.

Mr. Beltz and his gang are still pushing on, and expect pay day in the near future. And then, what then!—Well time will tell. If not a revival meeting, perhaps a jamboree of a different type.

All will be sorry to learn Miss L. Smith, daughter of A. B. Smith, while putting some dishes in the cupboard accidentally tripped on a mat and falling on some of the broken pieces got the middle finger of the right hand almost severed at the middle joint. Dr. Whiteman is in attendance and will do all he can to save the finger.

GADSBHILL.

Nov. 12th, 1900.
There is rejoicing at the home of J. A. McDonald over the arrival of a baby boy on Saturday.

Mrs. Philip Hartung and family spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Haverling, at Burnside.

Mrs. M. Wettlaufer is seriously at present with a fever.

Mr. Ed. Ratz and Miss L. Thompson spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Schmidt at Baden.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Schmidt were in the village last week calling on some of their old friends.

Mr. Wm. Schmidt has disposed of the machinery of his saw mill.

The village can now boast of two blacksmiths, as another one has arrived on the scene.

NEWS NOTES.

Mr. T. Tittle an enterprising merchant of Dunganon, has a hen that 27 days ago disappeared and could not be found until the other day, when it was found fastened between a box and a partition. When taken out it was a featherweight, but clucked away as cheerily as if grain fed all the time. Its experience will save it from the pot this fall.

The widow of Jesse James the famous bandit, died at Kansas City this week.

Thirteen persons were killed and nineteen others injured seriously in a fire damp explosion in a Pluto coal mine at Wiosa, Prussia.

Last week a sneak thief made a small haul in Sweaborg. Mrs. John Pullen left her house one day to go to the barn and during an absence of a few minutes some one slipped in the house and secured a purse containing \$14 that was lying upon the bureau. A hand satchel hanging upon the wall with a small sum of money in it was overlooked. No clue to the thief has been found.

Max Lazar, the diamond smuggler, who made a Montreal bridal couple his innocent accomplices, was sentenced at Buffalo to six months' imprisonment, fined \$50 and loses \$30,000 worth of diamonds.

Woodstock, Nov. 13.—On Sunday night George B. Harris, a well-known farmer of the Township of Durham, committed suicide by hanging himself from a beam in his barn.

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One Column.....	\$1.00	.75	.50
Half Column.....	.50	.37	.25
Quarter Column.....	.25	.18	.12
One-Eighth Column.....	.12	.09	.06
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By Local five-centa per line each inser-
tion.

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be in the office not later than Monday noon.
Extra advertising rates for late insertion.
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subsequent insertion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If the Boer generals are contin-
ing the struggle in South Africa in
the hope of getting United State
aid through Bryan's success, some
one should send them late copies of
American Daily papers at once.

Prohibitionists cannot pick many
crumbs of comfort from the results
of the late Dominion elections; in-
deed, as a political Party they are
literally torn to shreds. Their own
disloyalty to themselves as a Party
has laid them open to be made the
cat's paw of all the other Parties,
who have not been slow to take ad-
vantage of their gullibility and
moral weakness. When the Prohi-
bitionists overthrew their own
Scott Act, they showed that they
did not actually want the laws for
which they pretend to contend. In-
stead of enforcing the Scott Act to
the bitter end and thus "push their
victory to the gates," as a party
that was in earnest would have
done, they became weak-hearted as
the fight went on and abandoned
the battle at the first opportunity.

The Prohibitionists then harass-
ed the Governments for a plebiscite,
and as they are a very strong Party
—when there is no election on—
Mowat first, and then Laurier, were
constrained to give them the plebi-
scite, well knowing that no Canadian
government could make it effective,
and suspecting strongly that the
Prohibitionists themselves did not
want their pet fad adopted. Both
governments found convenient ex-
cuses to set aside the will of the
people as expressed in the two plebi-
scite votes and the Great Prohibi-
tion Party submitted tamely to the
unqualified snub. Then they com-
menced hounding the candidates
with "questions" as to what they
would do with prohibition in case
they were elected. But when the
election came on it was plainly evi-
dent that these questions, and the
answers given to them, "cut no ice."
The prohibitionists worked and
voted Grit or Tory as they happen-
ed to be, ignoring their own posi-
tion as a Moral Party pledged to a
nobler purpose than base party poli-
tics. In South Perth where the
temperance element is very pro-
nounced, one of the candidates was
an outspoken Prohibitionist, and
yet an official in that riding who
was well acquainted with the con-
test, thinks he knows of but one (a
Methodist minister) who voted for
the Prohibitionist candidate on
that ground alone. How can the
promoters of a great cause expect
to win contests if they themselves
are disloyal.

If the Prohibitionists were as
earnest in the matter as they ex-
press themselves to be at their pub-
lic meetings, they would long ago
have cut loose from all other parties
and churches and have estab-
lished themselves on a solid founda-
tion as a political Party; they would
have adopted a platform with more
than one plank; they would have
come to a conclusion amongst them-
selves as to the great questions of
compensation and the restricted
sale of liquor for a time; they would
have adopted a fiscal policy. In

fact if Prohibition is ever to come
it will be through a Party who has
a regular platform, a regular leader
and a complete set of candidates.
Then they will go to the polls in
the regular way and TAKE what
they war t—if they can. Meantime
the elections held last week show
that Prohibition partyists will
be mere playthings for both political
parties for some time to come.

The retirement of Sir Charles
Tupper from political life marks a
new era in the history of the Con-
servative party, in fact all parties
are interested in the event. He has
been connected with Canadian law
and history making for almost half
a century, most of that time with
his hands on the helm of affairs.
He is a born fighter and a very
strong partizan, so naturally has
many political enemies, some even
in his own party. But he is un-
doubtedly one of Canada's great
men, and when time has worn off
the sharp edge of political enmity,
all parties will do Canadian honor
to the old war-horse statesman who,
in many brilliant victories and
great achievements has at last fall-
en on the battlefield with his face
to the foe.

Not so much sympathy is expressed
for Hugh John McDonald and
Hon. Geo. Foster, both of whom
were defeated in the elections last
week. Hugh John is entitled to
credit for his "gramecy" act of loyal-
ty to his party in leaving his Mani-
tota honors to throw in his lot with
those who needed his help in Do-
minion affairs. And he has proved
himself entitled to credit for politi-
cal ability and honor. But he
took his political life in his hand,
staked it on the throw, so he need
not, nor so far as we know, does he,
ask for sympathy since he lost. Mr.
Foster is a politician whose abilities
are not disparaged on either side of
the House. His integrity is un-
challenged while whatever enmity
he has aroused is entirely on ac-
count of his political opinions. He
has for years made politics a busi-
ness and if his services are needed
in the House a seat will readily be
found for him.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The following are the returns of
the voting in adjoining ridings last
week.

SOUTH WATERLOO.			
Clare, Shantz.			
Gault.....	729	844	
Maj. for Shantz, 115.			
Hespeler.....	334	115	
Maj. for Clare, 219.			
Preston.....	413	67	
Maj. for Clare, 346.			
Ayr.....	64	133	
Maj. for Shantz, 69.			
Hamburg.....	197	67	
Maj. for Clare, 110.			
North Dumfries.....	125	349	
Maj. for Shantz, 226.			
Waterloo.....			
Maj. for Shantz, 42.			
Wilnot.....	427	442	
Maj. for Shantz, 15.			
Total maj. for Clare, 208.			

SOUTH PERTH—by majorities.			
	Erb.	Pridham	
St. Marys.....	32		
Durme.....	124		
Usborne.....		95	
Hibbert.....	107		
Mitchell.....		70	
Fullarton.....		72	
Blanchard.....		76	
	333	313	

NORTH PERTH.			
	McLaren.	Goetz.	
Stratford.....	1157	1027	
McLaren's maj., 130.			
Xill.....	35	61	
Goetz's maj., 25.			
Elma.....	199	61	
McLaren's maj. 118.			
Mornimnton (majorities)			
Attridge.....	15	16	
Pool.....			
Newton.....	22		
Carthage.....	45		
Con. 15.....		68	
Millbank.....	14		
McLaren's maj., 24.			
Total majority for McLaren, 314.			

The very latest word from North
Bruce indicates the election of Mc-
Neil by 6 majority.

THE RETURNS.

The result of last weeks Domin-
ion elections strengthen Laurier's
majority somewhat. Even yet the
final returns are not yet all in, but
the standing of the Parties is about
as follows:

	Ref.	Con.	Ind.
Ontario.....	31	55	4
Quebec.....	58	8	
New Brunswick.....	9	5	
Nova Scotia.....	14	6	
P. E. I.....	4	1	
Manitoba.....	2	3	2
N. W. Territories.....	2	1	1
British Columbia.....	1	2	1

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.
Messrs. Dean have a model vineyard,
embracing 100 acres all producing
grapes. The town last year shipped
1,900 cars of grapes. The private resi-
dences of these grape-growing farm-
ers 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 Con-
cords, though where the Worden,
which is an earlier and better grape,
is substituted it is often sold as Concord.

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IN ONE.

Eight pages of summarized
and classified news.
Eight pages of practical agri-
cultural and live stock
articles.
Eight pages of interesting
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tures.

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Tailor,

Wellesley,

Has his shelves filled with the
most elegant lines of Winter
Suits in all the Up-to-
Date Patterns. The very
best methods are used in cut-
ting and fitting, and every
article that goes out of my
shop is guaranteed.

My PRICES are as Low
as the Lowest.

My WORK is as Good
as the Best.

Special
Clearing
Sale.

Our goods are all new and up-to-date;
the styles are the newest shown for this win-
ter; we cannot offer you any old goods at a
bargain but are pleased to submit the follow-
ing lines on our counters.

Men's all wool socks, regular 25c, very special 2 pair for 25c.
Ladies' silk undershirts at cost.

SEE OUR REMNANT COUNTER.

FURS. We cannot speak of our furs this week as space
don't permit but we invite you to see our extensive range of furs
and compare quality and price with others that you have seen.
Don't buy before you have seen ours.

A few cases of flannellettes received this week which we are
selling at very low prices.

Just received a stock of men's and women's felt shoes. Call
and see them.

Fresh No 1 Labrador herring for sale now at 25c per dozen.

All kinds of poultry wanted, must be
plucked dry.

WM. KELTERBORN

General Merchant,

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DOERING'S OLD STAND.

The Customers on our Books are a Proof that

Here's
Proof



the clothing we offer
you for Spring is not
Ready-made Clothing
as is generally under-
stood, but

SHOREY'S

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Fully
Guaranteed Goods.

All anyone can get out of this life is content-
ment, as a proof that you will be contented with
one of our Spring suits, you will find Shorey's
Guarantee Card in the pocket which says

"Satisfaction or your Money Back."

Does this appeal to you?
S. R ERNST & CO., BERLIN.

Job Printing



The MAPLE LEAF Job
Department is fully equip-
ped for doing all kinds of
Job Printing.

Get Our Estimates.

Job Printing

ALL KINDS

Sale Bills
Concert Posters

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Office
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Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Fresh oysters just in. H. E. Ratz. Boots and shoes cheap at Kelterborn's

Full lines of special underwear, extra cheap, at Zinkann's.

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.

Chas. Huber, Dep. Sheriff of Waterloo County, took dinner at the Queen's on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schmidt, of Topping, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmidt.

A few farmers in this section still have their turnips in the field. If the snow continues they will sustain severe loss.

Mr. Joseph Roth, of Wellesley, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Joseph Zehr, town line east of Tavistock, part of last week and this.

Mr. John Wilhelm spent last week in Warton, returning home on Saturday. He reports the numerous Wellesley boys in that town in excellent health and spirits.

Messrs. Hostetler, Dewar and Vance are home from their outing in Muskoka. They brought with them a good supply of venison—one deer each—as the result of their prowess.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hamme celebrated the wooden anniversary of their wedding last Tuesday evening, a number of their near relatives being invited. Dinner was served and an excellent time enjoyed.

A Tavistock girl recently sent \$1 to a New York advertiser to find out how to keep her hands soft and white. The answer she received was: "Soak your hands thoroughly in dishwater three times a day while your mother is resting."

Mr. John C. Miller goes to Toronto the latter part of this week on business in connection with a lawsuit over the payment for a consignment of inferior apples. He expects to start with his bride for his home at Gretna, Man., some time next week.

The election returns in the Maple Leaf last week were a welcome surprise to its many readers who did not expect to get the news so soon, and the office has since been complimented on its business energy. Early next morning our readers got the news about as complete as given in the big dailies, which did not arrive until many hours later in the day. The morning stage carried large bundles of the Maple Leaf to all the post offices in this section so that hundreds of homes had the news before evening.

OYSTER SUPPER.

Mr. C. A. Kraft, the genial landlord of the Queen's, is giving a complimentary oyster supper to the village and other friends at his fine hotel this evening. Every preparation is being made to give the guests an excellent time. The musical part of the entertainment is to be furnished by Wellesley's popular brass and string bands, and those who listened to their delightful music on the evening of the election are ready to vouch for the excellence of this part of the program.

Mr. Chris. Kennel and family Sundayed with friends in Philipstburg.

Mr. J. G. Reiner purchased a fine driver from Kidd Bros., in Listowel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berscht spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Tavistock.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Glebe drove to Berlin on Sunday last and spent the day with relatives there.

If you want Berlin's very best quotation for a winter overcoat you must call at S. R. East & Co.'s.

A private letter to a party here states that the most delightful fall weather has prevailed in Manitoba during the past month.

If we are around today trying to borrow a hat four sizes larger than we usually wear, just read the poem on the first page and you'll see the reason.

Now that no work is rushing on the farms, farmers have leisure to indulge in horse trading which is frequently practised by some of our wide awake tillers of the soil.

Miss Lizzie Berdux, who has been visiting in Tavistock for the past couple of weeks, returned home to Wellesley early this week. She was accompanied on the trip by Mr. Will. Schmit.

W. S. Russell, secretary of the South Easthope Fire Ins. Co., will be in Wellesley to-morrow (Friday) on business connected with the Company.

Miss Isabella Buckel, of New Hamburg, who has for the past three weeks been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Meyer, at the Albion, has gone home to assist her parents for a few days, after which she will return to Wellesley.

Irl R. Hicks, of the great Hicks' Almanac fame, predicts stormy conditions for the balance of the present month. He predicted the snow storm now prevailing, and states that another dash of wintry weather may be expected about the 21st. He does not hold out much hopes for nice weather but predicts a period of storminess from the 25th to the end of the month. He has been remarkably accurate during the year; let us see now he strikes the balance of November.

A WELLESLEY BOY'S LOSS.

In a private letter to his brother-in-law Mr. John Lehman, of this village, Mr. Peter Yousey states that his immense paper mill at Carthage, N. Y., has been burned to the ground. The loss was nearly \$150,000, upon which there was insurance amounting to \$108,000. Mr. Yousey is an old Wellesley boy and has many friends here who sympathize with him in his loss. About five years ago he suffered to the extent of \$9000 through the burning of a saw mill which he then owned. Notwithstanding the reverse he has met Mr. Yousey has been quite successful in business and states that the mills will be rebuilt at once.

SLEIGHING.

That little flurry of snow which wavered on its way to the earth early on Tuesday morning, kept steadily falling, increasing in volume as the day wore on, until early in the afternoon the ground was sufficiently covered to permit sleighs to run. Our villagers were not slow to take advantage of this state of affairs. Kelterborn's sleigh was the first to make its appearance, shortly after noon, and an hour later the streets resounded to the "jingle of the merry bells." Mr. Moses Best gave the town a dead-of-winter appearance by driving in with a sleigh-load of saw logs, and by evening a wheeled rig looked very much out of place. Messrs. E. Reiner and John Fleischhauer could not resist the temptation so matched their drivers for a trip to Berlin, driving off at a spanking gait at about dusk. To-day (Wednesday) the snow lies on the ground to a depth of about four inches and the sleighing is very good on the hard roads.

Changes of advertisements must be in this office not later than Monday.

Mr. Schmidt, cider manufacturer, of Tavistock, was in town the early part of this week.

Henry Schmidt, of Shakespeare, and Mrs. D. Schmidt, of North Easthope, visited friends here over Sunday.

Some of the Sunday Schools in this neighborhood are commencing preparations for coming Christmas entertainments.

Miss Lavina Arnitz, of this village, is at present absent assisting her sister, Mrs. Huck, who is moving from New Hamburg to Berlin. She will return home in 14 weeks.

Mrs. C. Licht, of Grand Traverse Mich., will arrive in Wellesley to-morrow and remain for a short time a guest at the home of her father, Mr. J. J. Fleischhauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauf, Mr. Fred Kiler and the Misses Ida and Clara Kiler, of Stratford, were the guests of Mrs. Fleischhauer on Sunday. Miss Clara Kiler will remain here for a few weeks.

We were in error last week in stating that Mr. Harry Kelterborn's horse was taken from Philipstburg by mistake. The animal in question belonged to Mr. Philip Berdux. The two names got mixed in this office.

PROPERTY SOLD.

Mrs. Huehn, of Wellesley township near Heidelberg, has purchased the residence property now occupied by Mr. John Hill, at the entrance to the fair grounds in this village. She will take possession about the first of December when Mr. Hill expects to be able to move into his new brick residence.

A YANKEE'S OPINION.

"We have before us Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Wellesley Maple Leaf, published at Wellesley, Ontario. The paper is a five column quarto, and its initial number shows every sign of prosperity. The town in which it is published, although a village, gives the new paper about ten columns of advertisements, all on contracts of twelve months, which is a great deal more substantial encouragement than many larger towns in the United States extend to a like enterprise. The proprietor of the Maple Leaf is Mr. J. W. Green, who desired to purchase the Ledger at one time, and will be remembered by several people here who met him at the Central where he stopped. Mr. Green was very favorably impressed with Roscoe and the surrounding country, but feared his slight knowledge of newspaper customs in the United States would be a drawback. We welcome the Maple Leaf, and trust Mr. Green will meet with the success due him in his enterprise.—Roscoe, (Penn.), Ledger.

BRANDER.—On Thursday, Nov. 8th, near Heidelberg, John Brander, aged 76 years, nine months and 39 days.

WAGLER.—On Monday, Nov. 8th, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagler, 5th line, Wellesley, a son.

REIST.—On Nov. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Reist, Hawkesville: a son.

MARRIED.
WAGLER—STREICHER.—At the Mennonite Church, Wellesley, Nov. 4th, by Rev. Jacob Wagler, Mr. John Wagler, of Zarbrigg's Corners, South Easthope, and Miss Katie, daughter of Mr. Andrew Streicher, near Nithburg.

BABY—BRUNK.—At the Mennonite Church, Poole, on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, by Rev. Nicholas Naitziger, Mr. Peter Best, of Wilmet, and Miss Sarah Brunk, of Musselburg.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Corrected carefully each week.
Wheat (standard) 63c
Oats 23c
Barley 40c
Peas 50c to 55c
Butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 17c
Eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. 14c
Dried apples $\frac{1}{2}$ pound 4c
Lard $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 10c
Tallow, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 5c

—FOR YOUR—
Fall Suit and Overcoat
—TRY—

Kochler, The Tailor.
Always a good assortment on hand.

C. D. KOEHLER,
Merchant Tailor,
Wellesley.

PETER GLEBE,
Dealer in Staple and Fancy
Family Groceries.
WELLESLEY.

My Liquor Store
Is well stocked with the Choicest Brands of Wines and Liquors of all kinds.

HY. E. RATZ
—DEALER IN—
**CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
CANNED GOODS, FRUITS,
CONFECTIONERY, etc.**

OYSTERS IN THEIR SEASON.
All Kinds of Stationery Always in Stock.
BARBER SHOP IN CONNECTION.

Wellesley Ontario.

Our Fall and Winter Goods are now complete. Special Bargains in Dress goods for the next
TEN DAYS
We are receiving on Saturday samples of Ladies' furs for WHICH we will take orders at very low prices.
PLEASE CALL AND SEE THEM.
J. N. ZINKANN
General Merchant
COR. QUEEN & WILLIAM STS.
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WESTERN BANK OF CANADA.
—HAMBURG BRANCH.
C. J. FOX, Manager.
Capital Authorized \$1,000,000
Subscribed 500,000
Paid Up 470,000
Reserve Fund 100,000
A General Banking Business Done.

F. Berdux & Son,
—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—
BUTCHERS

WELLESLEY ONTARIO
FINEST WHITE BRICK, Wire Cut Brick and Stock Brick, on hand.

LISBON Brick and Tile YARDS.
FINEST WHITE BRICK, Wire Cut Brick and Stock Brick, on hand.
I manufacture FIRST CLASS FIRE BRICK, equal to any fire brick made on the continent.
Also a special CIRCLED BRICK for use in walls.
TILE of all sizes, from $\frac{1}{2}$ inch up to 10 inches always in stock.
Orders promptly filled.
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