

Wellesley Maple Leaf.



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

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 1900.

J. W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

Ev. Luth. St. Paul's Church—Divine service at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday school from 1.30 to 3 p.m. Catechism class meets the first three days of each week at 9 a. m. Singing School, Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Rev. Daniel Lochner, Pastor.

WM. GLAISTER, M. D., C. M.,
WELLESLEY.
GOLD and Silver Medallist. Late House Surgeon Toronto General Hospital.
OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 12 a. m. 1 to 2 p. m. and evenings.

H. HILTS
Dentist,
Wellesley.
Will be in Millbank every 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

GUSTAVE WOIWADE
Merchant Tailor.
WELLESLEY.
Ready made suits and ulsters to sell off at cost.

GEO. BELLINGER
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Strictly Confidential.
WELLESLEY.

CENTRAL HOTEL
BADEN.
F. WITTE, proprietor.
Every accommodation for the travelling public. Tables, parlor and bar supplied with the best.
Telephone in connection.

QUEEN'S HOTEL
WELLESLEY ONTARIO.
C. A. KRAFT, Prop.
First-class Bar, Tables, Parlors and Rooms. Excellent Farmers' Accommodation. Good Stabling and Attentive hostlers.

Wellesley Stage.
Leaves Wellesley for Baden every morning at 7 o'clock, returning immediately after the arrival of the Toronto Express.
Passengers and Express Parcels carried. Messages carefully delivered. Business and all kinds of freight handled with promptness and at reasonable rates. Draying done.

PETER OTTMANN,
PROPRIETOR.

ROYAL HOTEL
WELLESLEY.
HENRY KREUTZWIESER, Prop.

Large Sample Rooms,
Excellent Stabling,
Choicest Wines, Liquors, etc.

Best accommodation for Commercial Travellers and Farmers. Good hostlers.

C. F. Ottmann
WELLESLEY.

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of single and double harness, whips, collars, brushes, robes, blankets, bells, etc.

Sole agent for the celebrated Pneumatic Collars for the Township of Wellesley.

Special attention paid to the manufacture of collars.

Repairing promptly attended to.

Wellesley Planing and Saw Mill
AND
RATZ & FLEISCHHAUER, Props.

Sawing and Planing done to order. First-class Lumber always on hand. Sash and Doors Furnished to order.

FURNITURE
A Fine Stock of Parlor, Dining Room, Bed Room, Hall, and Kitchen Furniture at Lowest Prices.

UNDERTAKING
Large supply of undertaking goods on hand. Also furnish hearses where required.

Lowest clubbing rates with all the leading Canadian journals.

Bank of Hamilton

CAPITAL (paid up) \$ 1,700,000
RESERVE FUND 1,234,120
TOTAL ASSETS 14,857,557

Berlin Branch.

A general banking business transacted. FARMERS' notes discounted, and advances made to feed cattle, etc. Special attention given to collecting SALE NOTES and money loaned thereon at low rates. COLLECTIONS made everywhere on favorable terms. Money may be sent all over the world very cheaply by bank drafts, and bank money orders.

Savings Department.

Sums of 1 and upwards received and interest allowed at the best current rates. Interest compounded twice a year. Deposits may be withdrawn at any time without trouble or delay. While rate of interest may seem small when compared with that promised by speculators, the income is certain, the security the best and the money can be got when wanted.

J. P. BELL, Agent.

Albion HOTEL

JOHN MAYER,
PROPRIETOR,
WELLESLEY, ONT.

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 CIGARETTES at the BAR.
Good Stabling and Hostlers.

Harry Kelterborn's Meat Market

WELLESLEY ONTARIO
All kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Sausage, 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.

CHEAP SHOES.

We have now in stock a full line of boots, shoes, rubbers, overshoes, felt goods, etc., at the lowest prices.

Ordered work a speciality. Highest price for hides.

C. Hammer & Co.

LEADERS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.
The subscription price is \$1 per year.

LINWOOD.

Nov. 19th, 1900.
The snow last week made business unusually brisk in town.

As a result of the ice and snow some of our citizens are becoming experts at "squat tag".

Miss Minnie Outbort spent Sunday at home.

Mr. R. Y. Fish went to Otterville on a business trip last week.

Miss Jennie Williamson spent a couple of days last week with friends in Listowel.

Mrs. Dr. McEachern and Miss Edythe Boomer spent a couple of days in Berlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dierlamm, of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Mrs. Dierlamm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunday, in town. Mrs. Dierlamm will remain for a couple of days.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton spent a day last week in Listowel on business.

Miss Edith Boomer spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend Miss May Fleming at her home in Mornington.

Mrs. Hackett proposes to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Manser.

Mr. Robt. Beggs has been visiting his brother, Mr. Alex. Beggs, for a few days.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Miss Rafferty at Glenalla on Saturday. Interment took place in the R. C. Cemetery at Macton.

Our post office has had a genuine good wash and now looks much better as a result of its ablutions.

The Public Library committee have ordered a large number of new and up-to-date books, and expect to have them on the shelves in the course of a few days.

Rev. Mr. Fallis, of Port Stanley, lectured in the Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening in the interests of the Upper Canada Bible Society. Mrs. McEachern was re-appointed Sec.-Treas. of the local Society, and Mr. Schnurr retains the Depository, while the collectors for the ensuing year are: Misses Little, Schnurr, Boomer, Goetz, Mrs. Morningsinger and Mrs. R. Ballard. Mr. Fallis also occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday night.

BAMBERG.

Nov. 19th, 1900.
Mr. Peter Wagner, jr., is in the neighborhood with his traction engine and chopping mill, and moves from farmer to farmer chopping their grain. On Saturday night he had the misfortune while driving up street a little distance from the village and run a little too much on one side of the road just when he crossed the bridge. He had to work about five or six hours before he got onto the road again.

Johnny and wife were visiting friends in Nithburg on Sunday.

Mr. John Hoekler, of St Clements, was visiting John Kroetch, on Friday.

Mr. M. Moser, of New Dundee, was a visitor under the parental roof on Sunday.

Miss Mary Moser and her friend, of Mannheim, were calling on friends in Bamberg on Sunday last.

HAMPSTEAD.

Nov. 19th, 1900.
Everyone in this locality seemed to enjoy the sleighing while it lasted but the rain will be welcomed by those whose wells are dry. Some are expecting to do considerable ploughing before Xmas.

We are sorry to report that Mrs.

Hugh McMillan is still sick and hope she will still be well again.

Messrs. J. McDonald, R. McGillawee and J. Kerr were out hunting in the swamp last Saturday. They report that game is very scarce this fall.

Mr. Geo. Stueck and family were on a business trip to Stratford on Saturday.

Mr. Alex. McGillawee paid a flying visit to Plattsville last week.

Mr. Orr V. S. of Stratford, was attending to some of the disabled horses at Hampstead last Monday and Wednesday.

Mr. Russell, Sec.-Treas. of the South Easthope Fire Ins. Co. paid us an official visit last week, collecting fees and renewing policies. He carried away with him about \$160.

The trustees have about fifteen applications for an assistant teacher. A few years ago there would have been from seventy-five to one hundred for the same position, thus showing that teachers must be scarce this year.

Our next official visitor will be the tax-collector. Like the bad weather, he is not always welcomed.

A very strange occurrence happened on the farm of Mr. Ed. Jones this fall. One morning as his cows were driven into the yard to be milked, it was noticed that one of them had several sharp looking things sticking in their noses. On examination, there were found sixteen porcupine quills, half buried in the animal's nose. Some of them had to be extracted with a pair of pincers. The cow seemed to suffer very much and had to be tied during the operation. Upon further examination it was found that a two-year-old heifer had nine in her nose. It is thought that a porcupine must have travelled across the pasture field and that the cattle, mistaking it for a dog, attempted to hook it, and thus got the quills in their noses.

On account of the bad weather work on the new school building has been much retarded, but a large gang of bricklayers have been engaged and as soon as the weather is fit they will be put on, and an effort made to have the structure completed shortly after New Years. School is at present being held in Mr. Robertson's house where Mr. Kerr formerly lived.

CROSSHILL.

Nov. 20th, 1900.
A grand concert will take place in our school on the evening of the 21st Dec. No pains will be spared to make it a success. A large program is being prepared by the pupils of the school and the people of the village and section.

LISBON.

Nov. 19th, 1900.
Mr. John Woelfle spent several days in Bridgeport and other places last week.

Miss Ida Stroh, of North Easthope, was the guest of Miss Lena Donaldson on Sunday.

Mr. Chas Knapp, hotel-keeper, was away for a few days lately.

Mr. O. Krish spent Saturday in Stratford.

Mr. J. Balzer also was in Stratford on Saturday.

Mr. Siegmiller, of near New Hamburg, was the guest of Mr. C. Kneisel on Sunday the 11th inst.

Pupils and teachers of the Sunday Schools in this vicinity are preparing for Christmas entertainments.

Mr. Alex. Crearer repaired his

granary lately. We hope he has good accommodation for his grain now.

Mr. Henry Witzel spent Sunday in Philipsburg.

PLEASANT MEETING.—On Friday night, the 9th inst., a number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. J. Woelfle and spent a very enjoyable time. The music, which was highly appreciated, was furnished by Mr. Hohl and Misses Hohl and Knapp. The happy gathering dispersed at an early hour.

WELLESLEY PLOWING MATCH

By our Crosshill Correspondent.
The Plowing Association of the township of Wellesley held their annual plowing match on Nov. 13, on the farm of Mr. John Deckert, near Linwood. The heavy snow fall and storm prevented many from attending, while several who had intended to compete were not present thinking that the contest could not be held. The township is indebted to Mr. Henry Kelley for the enterprise he displays in making the matches successful and interesting our young men in this noble and useful occupation. The various Canadian plow firms were liberal in giving plows to be competed for while many individuals gave generous subscriptions. The township council also assists the Association annually. The field secured was a fairly good one, and at noon an excellent dinner was served to the spectators and contestants by Mr. Deckert. After the match all repaired to Linwood where the Association had ordered supper for the plowmen and judges.

The following is the list of prize winners, the plow used, and the prize awarded:

- FIRST CLASS.**
1st—Henry Kelly (Expert Verity), a Verity plow, given by the Brantford M'F' Co.
2nd—James Birmingham (Yandle), a fly net and \$5.
3rd—Jas. E. Petsch (Yandle), bridle and \$4.
SECOND CLASS.
1st—Wm. Campbell (Wilkinson No. 1), Waterloo plow, given by the Waterloo M'F' Co.
2nd—Geo. Gibson (Paterson No. 4) neckyoke and \$5.
3rd—Sally Ferris (McSchury), a neckyoke and \$4.
4th—Percy Petsch (Yandle) umbrella and \$3.
THIRD CLASS.
1st—W. J. Freeborn (Expert Verity), violin and \$4.
2nd—John B. Campbell (Wilkinson No. 1), ax and \$4.
BOYS' CLASS.
1st—Joseph Hammond (Paterson No. 1), lantern and \$4.
Special prize for best finish—Henry Kelly, \$4.

The judges, Messrs. Jas. Hamilton, H. Mundell and G. Manser, did their work in a fair, satisfactory manner.

AMULREE.

Nov. 20th, 1900.
Mr. John Hay, of Tuckersmith, and at one time County Councillor for this Division, spent a few days this week calling on his host of well wishers in the Banner Township. Mr. Hay looks hale and hearty and enjoys a good joke as ever.

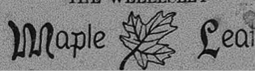
Mr. and Mrs. Altman, of Wellesley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith on Sunday.

Mr. Henry Wright and family moved from the village last Saturday to the house lately occupied by Mr. H. Schmidt about 1/2 mile out of the village.

All the crack shots in the vicinity.

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THE WELLESLEY



ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY

Office: — Next North of Reiner Factory, in the Village of Wellesley.

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

INDEPENDENT.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	One Year.	Six Months.	Three Months.
One Column.....	\$50	\$27	\$15
Half Column.....	27	15	9
Quarter Column.....	15	9	5
One-Eighth Column.....	9	5	3
Professional Card (1 line).....	4		

Business Locals five cents per line each insertion.

All changes of copy for advertisements must be in the office not later than Monday noon. Extra advertising matter for these insertions will be charged. Notices measured Nonpareil sets in for first insertion; 10c per line for each subsequent insertion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A pernicious effort is being made to introduce race and religion element into Ontario politics, which cannot be stamped out too soon. The leading daily papers are the worst offenders; not that they directly urge such an unfortunate division, but each accuses the others as having first started the cry, and by innuendo apparently try to keep it prominently before the public. No worse calamity could befall Canada than that race or creed should form a dividing line between the parties, and the big dailies should be ashamed of themselves for engaging the matter on. When a newspaper is really a party organ, it is reduced to the necessity of bolstering its party up by such incredible methods if it cannot see any other to its party or to its country is about past. A general protest from the masses of all creeds and nationalities would have a healthier influence in bringing the leading organs back to a system of decent centrism.

Canada's population is made up of many nationalities and religious beliefs. The people regard one another as friends and neighbors, rather than as enemies, and all joining to promote the common good of all. No thought is given as to where a person comes from or where he goes to church, and it is a matter of general knowledge that the more the communities are divided up in the matter of race and religion the more harm injuriously they live together. To try to separate them and produce friction amongst the people on the grounds of race and religion is worse than criminal, while the superfluous "it was your side that began it" is disgusting.

Stratford is certainly one of Ontario's most progressive inland cities. It is run on modern principles, has up-to-date newspapers to boom it, and has added over \$250,000 worth of buildings to the city this year.

Municipal aspirants are beginning to pat on their war paint.

Everybody admires the persistence and courage of the Boer warriors, but not many give them credit for wisdom in continuing a struggle so hopeless as theirs. If the burghers are an ignorant class and have not yet been made aware that their cause is lost there may be a modicum of pity for them. But the same cannot be said of their leaders. DeWet, Botha and others know the condition of affairs, and they take upon themselves a terrible responsibility in continuing a struggle which is simply murdering men on both sides. They have shown magnificent fighting qualities but the time has come for them to display good generalship in bringing to an end the war which has descended to a state of butchery. Unless they do this they will lose the good reputation they have gained as fighters while their brigand methods will remain to condemn

em in the eyes of historians.

The dissolution of the Quebec provincial Legislature has been decided upon at a recent cabinet meeting. The nominations are fixed for Nov 30th and the elections rec. 7th.

The appointment of Mr. Reeves as General Manager of the Grand Trunk, to take the place of Mr. Hayes who has resigned, comes somewhat as a surprise, although he has for some time been among the possibilities for that position. He knows the ins and outs of life in the G. T. R., having spent his life on that road. Fifteen or eighteen years ago he was station agent at Parkhill, being transferred from there to Chicago, his gradual promotions being the reward of his genius and energy. He is well qualified for his high position.

Wellesley Township Council.

The municipal council of the township of Wellesley met pursuant to adjournment, on Monday the 5th day of November, 1900, in the township hall, Crosshill, at the hour of 10 a.m.

All the members were present, the Reeve occupying the chair. The minutes of the preceding session, held the 1st of October, were read, and having been found correct adopted.

Several amendments to the bills and ordinances were presented, read and adopted in the following manner:

The annual report of our Medical Health Officer was read by the Reeve, and on motion by Messrs. Short and Begg adopted.

It was moved by W. J. Boggs, seconded by H. McCulloch, that the following accounts be paid as an assessment for sheep killed by a dog or dog, and that the Reeve issue his order for the same, viz:

Geo. Crumner, one sheep 2.00
 J. H. Hill, one lamb 2.00
 J. M. Herrick, one sheep 5.00
 Wm. Schuler, one sheep 2.00

It was moved by Henry Scheitely seconded by Thos. Short, that the following accounts be paid and that the Reeve issue his orders for the same:

James Wolf, graveling per contract.....	3.00
Wm. Macdonald, graveling per contract.....	1.00
North Easthope, R.P.....	2.00
Local Walter, graveling per contract.....	2.00
John Rosell, plank account.....	4.00
J. K. Brewer, blacksmith.....	7.00
Thos. Krosch, graveling per contract.....	24.00
Thos. Bisher, graveling per contract.....	0.00
Geo. Wray Jr, for broken bottle.....	1.00
R. J. Brown, putting in gravel and taking a barrel, P. H. P.....	7.00
Van and Co. for gravel and material on road.....	1.00
McLagan and Morington and new culvert, H. P.....	11.50
H. Heichert, putting up two bridges.....	3.00
H. N. Booth, nails and spikes.....	1.50
John Rosell, plank account.....	6.00
John McFadden, graveling per contract.....	17.00
Wm. H. Boyd, graveling per contract.....	22.00
Hopewell Creek Fire Ins. Co.....	1.00
Local Ruester, putting in and taking gravel, sawing and putting up railing.....	2.00
Val. O'Donohue, graveling per contract.....	20.25
Joe. Farrell, graveling per contract.....	11.00
Two culverts, H. P.....	14.00
Mrs. Schlicker, 14 bushels gravel.....	1.50
A. B. Henderson, repair culvert.....	1.50
H. J. Bowman, gravel for 140 feet and water courses, 1c per repitition of.....	25.00
John Adington, Stratford, Ont.....	3.15
Peter Houtzger, rep. bridge and spikes.....	2.15
Dan. Roth, graveling per contract.....	28.25
Henry Besser, putting in new culvert, 2x4 four days filling in gravel, H.....	6.50
Thos. Burrell, graveling per contract.....	23.31
rep. rip-rap in the bridge.....	13.25
clearing gravel pit.....	1.00
removing obstacles.....	1.00
Robt Henderson, graveling per contract re Wellesley and Morington, Wellesley shore.....	16.00
Johnston McFadden, graveling on road 18.5c timber 50c; rep. culvert 2c; over-seeing gravel contract 1c.....	6.00
Robt Gibson, graveling per contract.....	15.00
Wm. Huras, filling approach at Kyle's bridge with stone 50c; putting plank on bridge \$1.50; total.....	32.50
Daniel Erb, filling approaches at station's bridge, 5c extra filling on 2c; putting in culverts, \$1.50.....	33.50
Joel Jantz, gravel supplied to pathmasters P. H. P.....	17.50
Peter Berthel, gravel supplied to pathmasters and contractors.....	91.00
James Conte, gravel supplied to pathmasters and contractors.....	48.75
Levi Stauffer, insurance re Held farm.....	84
Golin Campbell, teaming and work on culvert and spikes.....	4.00
Jacob Suddler one day on road, 180c.....	1.40

It was moved by H. McCulloch, seconded by W. J. Boggs, that the following accounts be paid and that the Reeve issue his orders for the same:

Andw Fowler, 70 loads gravel.....	83.50
E. O. Winn, 14 days work with team on bridge, 3.5c; 11 days one man 13c.....	5.50
Thos. Cunningham, 21 days work on bidge approach.....	3.50
August Ahrens, galv. iron, 27; soldering on bridge, 1.50.....	8.00
Adam Heipel, repairing culvert.....	1.00
Peter F. Schummar, galv. iron.....	3.40
Cesar Hoffmeister, sawing stone and filling washout F. P.....	17.5
Jacob Brenner, bal on gravel contract.....	1.00
Stephen Winn, bonus for wire fence.....	7.00
Michael Meyer, ball rent for div. work on road.....	20.0
Robt Crooka, spreading gravel and work on road.....	4.0
Meuno Martin, 100 loads gravel, 40c; compensation for crops damaged by hauling gravel, \$1.50.....	11.4
P. W. Kerr, gravel supplied to pathmasters and contractors.....	50.0
John O'Donnell, rep. 3 culverts, 1.75; work on road, 5c.....	8.6
J. G. Keiner, nail account.....	8.1
Adam Kaufman, sewer pipes.....	4.1
J. J. Fleischhauer, rep wagon wheel, 2c; rep scraper, 2c.....	3
H. H. Ratz, plank and lumber see.....	12.5
Anthony Kuebel, graveling per contract 3c.....	2
Lemuel Bowel, shovelling gravel.....	2
J. T. Wilford, 1 day work on road with Robt. Lutack, building bridge at Hawksville, two driving spikes and building new beam.....	2

It was moved by Thos. Short, seconded by H. Scheitely that this council do now adjourn to meet again the first Monday in December at the township hall, Crosshill, at the hour of 10 a.m., when all accounts against the corporation of the township of Wellesley must be presented in order to be collected this year.

PETER F. SCHUMMAR, Clerk.
 Clerk's office, 81 Crosshill, Nov. 7th, 1900.

THREE PAPERS IN ONE.

Large issues of summarized news, special advertising, editorial, general and live stock columns.

Best terms of advertising by mail and otherwise.

Weekly Mail & Empire.
 3 Months..... \$1.00 Per Year.
 Balance in Advance. Payment by Postal Note.

FOR MAIL ORDER SEND WEEKLY MAIL AND EMPIRE TO THE MANAGER, 100 WATER STREET, TORONTO.

PHOTOS

That Please ARE THE KIND YOU ALWAYS GET WHEN YOUR ORDER IS FILLED AT GREEN & CO'S

—ART STUDIO—

BERLIN ONTARIO.

JNO. YOUNG

Merchant Tailor, Wellesley.

Has his shelves filled with the most elegant lines of Winter Suitings in all the Up-to-Date Patterns. The very best methods are used in cutting 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 winter; we cannot offer you any old goods at a bargain but are pleased to submit the following lines on our counters.

- Men's all wool socks, regular 20c, very special 2 pair for 25c.
 - Ladies' silk under-shirts 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 flannellets 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 doz.

All kinds of poultry wanted, must be plucked dry.

WM. KELTERBORN

General Merchant, WELLESLEY.

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 understood, but

SHOREY'S

Ready Tailored Fully Guaranteed Goods.

All anyone can get out of this life is contentment, 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 equipped for doing all kinds of Job Printing.

Get Our Estimates.

Job Printing

ALL KINDS

Sale Bills
Concert Posters

Office Stationery

Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Good boy wanted at once to learn printing. Apply at this office.

Mr. Peter Hoffman and family spent Sunday last with relatives and friends in Tavistock.

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

Butter making has been commenced at the Cedar Spring factory, a short distance west of this village.

A pleasant invitation gathering of young people was held at the residence of Mrs. Fred. Fleischhauer on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Chris. T. Lichti has sold his farm, lot 9, Con. 2, Wellesley, to Mr. John Schoultz, who bought it for his son, the price paid being \$5,000. We have not learned what Mr. Lichti intends to do.

Mr. Wm. Schneider, blacksmith at Leighton's, was called to his home at Brunner by the illness of his father who owns a similar business there. His place at Mr. Leighton's blacksmithshop was taken by Mr. Wm. Wm. Shiels, of Rockton, a first-class workman.

The following is from the Stratford Colonist one of the best German papers in Ontario. We will know whether to take off our hat to friend Schmidt or follow him with a club after some of our readers interpret it for us:—"Die dritte Nummer des Wellesley Maple Leaf liegt auf unserem Tisch und ist ein Kredit für seinen Herausgeber, Herrn Green, und das Stadtchen. Die Geschäftsleute desselben scheinen ihn gut mit Anzeigen zu unterstützen."

Mr. Ed. Buckel, accompanied by his father, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Meyer, at the Albion hotel, the fore part of this week. Mr. Buckel is one of the proprietors of the famous Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Co., of Toronto. He was formerly a resident in Stratford and is well-known and popular in this section. His occupation as travelling manager for the firm takes him to all parts of the Dominion and he expects to spend the next month or so in the Maritime provinces.

REV. HICKS' 1901 ALMANAC.

Whatever may be said of the scientific causes upon which the Rev. Irl R. Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather, it is a remarkable fact that specific warnings of every great storm, flood, cold wave and drought, have been plainly printed in this now famous Almanac for many years. The latest startling proof of this fact was the destruction of Galveston, Texas, on the very day named by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 Almanac, as one of disaster by storm along the gulf coasts. The 1901 Almanac, by far the finest, most complete and beautiful yet published, is now ready. This remarkable book of near 200 pages, splendidly illustrated with charts and half-tone engravings, goes as a premium to every subscriber who pays one dollar a year for Prof. Hicks' journal, Word and Works. The Almanac alone is sent prepaid for only 25c. Order from Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

Fresh oysters just in. H. E. Ratz.

Boots and shoes cheap at Kelterborn's

Mr. C. Koehler spent Sunday in Milverton.

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

Erb's official majority in South Perth is 9. The recount was held on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Kelterborn and Miss Laner, spent Sunday last with relatives in Berlin.

An expensive yarn printing machine is being placed in position in Reiner's factory and will be running in a few days.

Mrs. Barber, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. McLeod, in the village, for a few weeks past, returned to her home in Toronto this week.

Miss Webster, of Stirton, has been engaged as teacher in the junior department of the Wellesley public school, to take the place of Miss Schaff, who retires at New Years. There were 43 applications for this position.

Mrs. Wm. K. Rothaermal, formerly of Amulree and well-known in Lisbon, died in Berlin on Sunday and was buried on Tuesday. She was a daughter of Mr. Becker who conducted a hotel business in Amulree many years ago.

Mr. Harry Ratz returned last Saturday from his deer shooting trip in Muskoka. He has the flattened bullets with him which he extracted from the two deer he killed. The Maple Leaf was the recipient of a fine "hunk" of toothsome venison steak.

The marriage of Mr. Wm. Huras, of this place, and Miss Peter, niece of Mr. John Mueller, Wellesley, occurred at the home of the bride's parents, near Neustadt, on Tuesday. The happy couple are expected home to-day and will take up their residence on the groom's farm just south of the village.

WHY NOT WELLESLEY?

Thirty-six municipalities in Ontario have already decided in favor of abolishing statute labor, and a number of other townships will vote upon the question at the coming municipal elections in January next.

BIG TURNIPS.

Mr. Adam Heipel, lot 10, con. 3, has beaten the big turnips from Bamberg. He brought to this office on Monday a turnip grown in his field which weighed a little over 20 pounds after the cows had eaten the face of it in several places. Mr. Heipel has quite a reputation as a root grower, having taken several prizes at the late fall show here. He also brought in a turnip of the "cow-horn" variety which weighs 12 pounds and is quite a curiosity. The two turnips have been admired by quite a number of visitors and are still on exhibition at this office.

OYSTER SUPPER.

A large number of friends gathered at the Queen's hotel on the evening of Thursday last on the invitation of Mr. Kraft, proprietor, who intends shortly to retire from the business and was treating his friends to a sort of farewell oyster supper. Amongst the guests were several from the surrounding country. The dining room was tastefully prepared for the occasion, and although oysters were, of course, the prevailing dish, the tables were loaded with the choicest viands. The two bands made the welkin ring with the most delicious music, brass and string, and the hearty praises the boys received were no more than they merited. The guests remained some time enjoying themselves, while a party of young ladies and gentlemen took possession of the dancing hall and a violinist, and entered heartily into terpsichorean pleasures. Mine host Kraft and his estimable lady are pastmasters in the art of entertaining, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by the guests.

AMULREE.

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ty are in constant practice making the necessary preparation for the shooting match on Wednesday next.

Editor Green, of the Wellesley Maple Leaf, called on a few of his friends in the village last Monday.

The snow of last week is all gone and in place of the sleighs and the merry bells pleasure seekers must now content themselves with the old mode of conveyance.

Mr. Chris. Kennel recently purchased a fine driver from Mr. Smith of Stratford.

Miss L. Wagner, of Lisbon, has returned to her position as tailress at Koehler's tailor shop in this village.

Mr. Chris. Schoultz, North Easthope, has just moved into his fine new brick residence. He now has a splendid house and barn on his farm as evidences of his enterprise and prosperity, and his friends hope he will live long to enjoy them.

John Erb of the 3rd line, got his finger in the cylinder of the separator at his threshing last Friday. He managed to get it out in time, but had a close call for a serious accident.

The beautiful sleighing which prevailed during the latter part of last week vanished in the rain-storm of Saturday night, and Sunday morning not a vestige remained. The fore part of this week the heavy rain continued and at this writing (Wednesday) deep, slimy, heavy mud is the predominating feature on the roads.

WIND STORM.

An unusually heavy wind-storm prevailed in this section yesterday. It was one of that heavy, puffy kind which made old residents fear that forest maples would be blown over as they were in the great storm about eight years ago. Many residences and business places in the village suffered by the loss of shingles, etc., while the east front of the drug store window was considerably wrecked and a chimney at Mr. Harry Ratz's store blown down. In the country many fences are reported as blown over while numerous trees and telegraph poles are lying flat as a result of the storm.

FARM HOME BURNED.

The residence of Mr. Valentine Glaser, two miles west of Philipsburg, was destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning. The flames were discovered too late to save anything except a few articles of bedding, etc. The house was occupied by the two families, father and son, both of whom are heavy losers. The fire started in an apple evaporator which was in use in the building. The structure was a comfortable two-storey frame and was burned to the ground. We have not learned the amount of the loss or insurance.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Corrected carefully each week.

Wheat (standard)	63c
Oats	23c
Barley	36c
Peas	52c to 58c
Butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb	17c
Eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz	14c
Dried apples $\frac{1}{2}$ pound	4c
Lard $\frac{1}{2}$ lb	8c
Tallow, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb	5c

BORN.

On Tuesday, 28th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gerth, 5th line, Wellesley: a son.
On Friday, 26th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Kaspar Horle, 5th line, Wellesley: a son.
On Friday, 26th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dingwall, this village: a daughter.

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THE POOR MAN'S PRAYER.

Protect me, Lord, from these thy saints, the
sanctimonious few;
Oh! save me from their "clutches" when my
mortgages come due.
Oh! put me not into the hands of these, the
men of woe
Who call this earth a "vale of tears" and
strive to make it so.
Oh! guard me from the blue-nosed good, who
lend at ten per cent,
And take a thousand dollar lien for ninety
dollars lent;
Make me, instead, the debtor of some man
with human taints;
At any rate, protect me, Lord, from these thy
modern saints.

Their thoughts are far from mortal life, they
never, never sin;
They strive to bring to righteousness the
very men they sin.
They never go a step astray; they never deign
to smile;
They sin not, and they only aim to censure
the vile.
But oh! why should they count it best with
cold and holy art?
To censure sinners shille around their hard
and stony hearts?
Their ears are deaf enough, God wot, to plead-
ings and complaints.
And so I pray, protect me, Lord, from these thy
modern saints.

Oh! save me from the sanctified, the too un-
common good.
Who tell us what we shouldn't do and preach
us what we should.
Those saints who sponsor a dollar twice and
wear cheap porcelains.
Who take our children's bread and then at-
tempt to save our souls?
Oh! let me not be a worldly man with some-
times healthy strains.
That show he had common blood of man-
kind in his veins.
And heart that wells enough sometimes to
overthrow constraints.
But in my need, protect me, Lord, from self-
sanctified saints. — Judge

PEN, SCISSORS AND PASTE-POT.

This is Where our Exchanges Come
in Handy.

WATERLOO NEWS.

New Hamburg has only two Irish-
men living in the village.
Michael Karl, a retired farmer
from St. Clements, died in Berlin
last week.
The scheme to connect Berlin and
Port Dover by an electric railway
has fallen through.
Oscar Rumpel, one of Berlin's
prominent and popular young men
was married last week.
There were 31 postal and 28 re-
ject ballots in the late South West
election.

After a heated debate the Galt
town council defeated a proposition
to submit the G. H. & P. Ry. Co. to
run switches into the manufactur-
ies of the town.
While driving home from Hes-
peler late Friday night, Frank Skel-
ly, cigar-maker of Galt, was run in-
to by a farmer's team and thrown
out, receiving injuries from which
he died at his home early Saturday
morning. Deceased was a young
man, and leaves a widow and one
child. His parents reside in Paris,
PQCH.

Jas. Donaldson, miller at Smoko-
sprare, is ill with typhoid fever.
John McKeever, of Wallace, has
bought 100 acres of the Dr. Wright
estate near Glenallan.
Adam Mansz, of South Easthope,
lost a fine mare last week.
C. Hishon, of Kinkora, recently
purchased a 50 acre farm on the
4th line, Ellice, for \$2,300.
Rebbit Connor, the famous author
of "The Sky Pilot" and "Black
Rock" is a graduate of the St.
Mary's Collegiate Institute.

A recount is to be demanded by
the Conservatives in the South
Perth and West-Huron elections.
A Stratfordite drove to St. Marys
last week with one of Mr. E. Smith's
livery horses. He came home by
train, however, saying that the
horse had been left tied on the
street and had disappeared. Chief
Yeang, of St. Marys, was tele-
phoned but knew nothing of the
matter. The animal was a small
bay mare with a white stripe on the
forehead and white enlarged fet-
locks on the hind feet.
Frank Elligson, a young Selbring-
ville lad, had the misfortune to cut
the end of one off his fingers. The
accident occurred when he was tak-
ing flax off the brake at the Selbring-
ville mill.
A Stratford man who has been a
vegetarian for about a week, says
that vegetarianism is all right until
you get real hungry.

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ABOUT ASSESSMENTS.

At a meeting held in Toronto recently Mr. Meikelen made a strong plea for the alteration of the Provincial assessment law. In showing the injustice of assessing the products of industry he used the following language:—Two men procure lots equal in every respect. The one man converts his lot into a farm, the other holds his unimproved for the purpose of speculation. At first the assessments are equal on the land value only. But the farmer, as he improves his property, finds that his taxes are continually increased—not merely does he pay the land value tax, but also a clearing tax, a house tax, a barn tax, a fence tax, an orchard tax, a well tax, a drainage tax, a tax on his implements, and on every additional improvement. The speculator escapes with the single land-value tax, while the farmer must pay a multiplicity of taxes. In the city the method of taxation is similar. Let a man take a lot for any productive enterprise and he must not merely pay tax on his land value, but also on the buildings, the machinery, the fixtures and the stock of manu- factured goods, unless specially exempted by the municipality. In this way our present system of taxation discriminates against industry in favor of speculation. The man who converts a desert into a garden, who makes the country bloom with fertility, who employs labor and spends his energies, his muscle and brain to bring forth prosperity, against that man the taxes are turned as though he were an evil to be suppressed, while the man who turns a garden into a desert, who brings forth no crop, who employs no industry, who uses land for ex- portation, that he may secure a crop without raising a crop, that he may gain product without producing, our taxation is all in his favor. Therefore it should be adjusted, so that everybody had to bear his pro- per share.

The Model Housewife
The model housewife is not she who spends the most of her time in the kitchen, who never has any time for reading and recreation. Nor is it she who cannot get her beds upon rising in the morning without allow- ing them a breath of God's fresh air, in case that she may have an early start on the work of the day.

Not the model housewife of to-day is significantly successful, with plenty of leisure time, yet always diligent. In the kitchen all that is necessary is to set the domestic machinery in motion and then a little attention keeps it go- ing.

Upon rising in the morning the win- dows are opened in the bed chambers and the bed clothing placed upon chairs to catch the morning air and after an hour or two the rooms are set in order. In the summer, if you haven't screens, you better have flies than exclude the sunshine and fresh air.

The up-to-date housekeeper bears in mind the health of her family by keep- ing her bedrooms free from the stuffy influence brought to bear through lack of proper ventilation. She remembers, too, that her husband and children en- joy seeing her in the home at all times.

Next to cleanliness comes cleanliness, then to cleanliness add a systematic willingness to labor in the home and for the home and there will be fewer housewives who lock upon home work as laborious, and fewer maidens who rush to the shop and factory to avoid the irksomeness of home.—Farm News.

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 cheaply, 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 of- fered in her dairy school and through her dairy papers.—Student's Herald, (Agricultural College.)

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