

# Wellesley Maple Leaf.

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

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 1900.

J. W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

St. Paul's Church—Divine service at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday School (from 10:30 to 3 p.m.). Catechism class meets the first three days of each week at 7:30 in the singing school. Wednesday and Sunday evening. Rev. Daniel Lochner, Pastor.

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Special attention paid to the manufacture of collars.

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The subscription price is \$1 per year.

LINWOOD. Dec 10th 1900.

Miss M. E. Shier, assistant teacher in the Public School here spent Sunday at the home of Mr. George Hufner, Hawkesville.

Miss Dollie McKay returned today after spending a week with friends in Milverton.

Miss E. Montgomery gave a party to a number of her friends on Friday evening and a very pleasant time was spent. Miss Montgomery thoroughly understands the secret of entertaining and the young are always glad of the opportunity to visit her home.

Mr. F. Baker, of Dorking is at present very ill at the home of his son Frank in this village. Although hopes of his recovery are very small, yet he seems to have improved slightly during the past few days.

Metinks, we hear the sound of wedding-bells gradually drawing nearer.

Mr. Pommer has his magnificent new residence completed and we expect a good house-warming in the near future.

The typhoid patients of this village are all recovering nicely. Mr. Hackett, the last to take 'il being able to sit up the greater part of the day.

As Saturday was a holiday an unusually large number of people flocked into town, an event which always pleases the business men.

Mr. Jacob Birch, we understand, has recently secured the deed of a very valuable lot in New Jersey. We have not heard that he intends to remove there at once and we hope that such will not be the case, as Jake has many warm friends here. He also has the reputation of being one of the best rifle shots in Waterloo county.

Mr. Thos. Williams, teacher near Breslau, spent Saturday in town. He purposes attending the Ottawa Normal School during the spring term of 1901.

Real estate has been booming lately in town. Many changes are reported and dealers are unusually active.

The Montreal horse-buyer who visited Linwood last Tuesday did not make a single purchase. Although some first-class animals were offered he apparently did not want to buy.

"Wurst Soups" have been the order of the day lately. Last Wednesday Mr. V. R. Berlet butchered four hogs and in the evening treated a number of his friends to some excellent sausage. To-day Mr Spahr passed six hogs through the butchers' hands and those who had the privilege of testing his sausage could not help but admit that some one around Linwood has mastered the art of sausage making to perfection.

Cantatas and Christmas Trees are in full swing. The date of the Presbyterian Cantata has been changed to Wednesday evening December 19th. There will be a Christmas tree in connection with the Cantata from which presents will be freely distributed. The Lutherans are making extensive preparations for their annual Christmas Tree and no doubt this year will surpass all others.

The Methodists hold their Cantata, "The Crowning of Christmas" on Friday Dec. 21st.

FIFTH LINE. Dec. 10th, 1900.

Mr. Martinger, of the third line, gave the young folks a very pleasant time one evening last week, which they enjoyed in dancing, etc.

The music was furnished by Willis Hamilton, of Springbank farm, who is an expert violinist.

Threshing is the order of the day in this vicinity. Some of our threshers think this a splendid time to be out threshing. It must be because the recent butchering makes the "round mite" (better known as "sample") plentiful.

Mr. Adam Kyle is home from his visit to Woodstock. We hope he had a pleasant time during his absence from the line.

Mr. John Campbell is confined to his bed at present from the effects of a stroke. We wish him a speedy recovery.

LISBO. Dec. 11th, 1900.

Mr. John Handstein of Unionville, near here, is on the sick list at present. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Weber, of Hullett township, was the guest of her brother, Mr. B. Koch, for a few days past.

The Misses Knapp spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. Fred Rherbers and family were absent in Carthage visiting during the past few days.

The two traction engines, owned by Messrs Roth and Wagner respectively are again in our vicinity chopping grain for the farmers.

THAT LITTLE FIG. AN UNEXPECTED WURST-SOUP UP IN WIARTON.

On Saturday evening the 1st inst., a very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. Jacob Ottmann. He was taken by surprise by a number of his friends who had come in to help celebrate the arrival of "sell seily" which he had received from Wellesley as a present "von seim kleiner petter." He had been referring to "sell seily" on several occasions, and the little fellow, not taking a bluff, satisfied his want at last by sending it to a neighboring friend, who invited the many friends of Mr Ottmann to his place, from whence the procession started, headed by "sell seily" to the residence of Mr. Ottmann. The evening was afterwards most enjoyably spent in playing games and listening to the music furnished by the famous Wiar-ton male choir. The gathering then dispersed well pleased with the evening's enjoyment, and expressing the hope that some other "Kleine petter von Wellesley" would soon present his friend here another "seily." Let it be soon.

Dies seily war welkommen, By alle freunde da; Und hertzlich angenommen, By herrn Ottmann and frau. From a Wiar-ton Correspondent

HAWKESVILLE. Dec. 10th, 1900.

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

W. F. Cornell, of Berlin, was canvassing our village last week for the San Loan Co., of Toronto.

Rev. Dr. Williamson, of Berlin, held Missionary service in the Methodist church last Friday evening.

A number number of our young people went to Elmira on Friday evening to hear the jubilee singers.

The United Brethren and Presbyterian Sunday Schools are practicing for their Christmas entertainments.

The Public Library has received a consignment of new books (one hundred and fifty volumes) by some of the best authors, so there will

be plenty of reading for the long winter evenings.

AMULRES. Dec. 11th, 1900.

Mr. Archie Grey, of Elmira, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. Jas. McGillivray.

A meeting of the Township Council was held yesterday. All the members being present, and it being the last meeting for the year considerable interest was taken in the proceedings. To an outsider the composed and warlike attitude assumed by the members of the present board was sufficient evidence that the men at the helm did not contemplate any serious disaster to overtake them on the polling day.

The village blacksmith is doing a rushing trade in horse-shoeing. Last Monday besides doing a number of smaller jobs he managed to tack the irons on five span of horses, in all forty shoes. Quite an undertaking for one man in one short day.

County Councilman Falk has sold his farm to Mr. Donald Forrest for the handsome sum of \$6200. Mr. Forrest to get possession on March 1st. It is gratifying to know that Mr. Falk has made up his mind to remain a citizen of the Township having purchased his brother's farm for which he paid a good figure.

The weather of yesterday and today is a reminder that the winter is drawing nigh and the sooner the merry bells are introduced the better for business of every description.

DOERING'S CORNERS. Dec. 10th, 1900.

A gang of timber men are in Mr. Adam Doering's bush hewing, under the control of Mr. Thos. Mc Dermott. They will get between two and three thousand feet of fine timber in this bush.

Mr. Edward Smees has moved to the home of his father-in-law, Mr. I. Mayer, at Crosshill.

Mr. and Mrs. Waghforth made a trip to the home of their daughter, Mrs. David Goodall, near Woodstock, over Sunday.

Rev. J. Meyers was visiting at Mrs. L. Schmidt's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Luckhard, of Tavistock, are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Miss Matilda Art spent Sunday at Mr. Peter Diebel's near St. Agatha.

BAMBERG. Dec. 10th, 1900.

RUNAWAY.—One day last week Mr. Wm. Stockie left his driver standing in front of the store here while he was transacting business inside. The animal became frightened and broke loose, then started for home at a terrific speed, smashing the buggy to pieces on the journey.

FALSE REPORT.—It has been reported that several families in this village are down with diphtheria. This is not the truth as there is not a single case of diphtheria in Bamberg or near the village.

Mr. Wm. Mosser, of Elmira, was in Bamberg on business the other day.

Mrs. Chas. Gies, of Chertow, was visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. Gies, here, for a short time last week.

Mrs. Romanus Hirschberger, of St. Jacobs, was under the parental roof here on Sunday last.

More correspondence on local page.

THE WELLESLEY  
**Maple Leaf.**  
 ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY  
 Office:—Next North of Reiner's  
 Factory, in the Village of  
 Wellesley.  
 Subscription \$1.00 a year in ad-  
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 ADVERTISING RATES:  

One Column.....	One	Six	Three
Half Column.....	Year.	Months.	Months
Quarter Column.....	150	25	815
One-Eighth Column.....	75	12	405
Professional Card (1 in.)	4	5	3

 Business Locals five cents per line each inser-  
 tion.  
 All changes of copy for advertisements must be  
 in the office not later than Monday noon.  
 Extra advertisements \$1 for three insertions.  
 Legal Notices (measured Newspaper), 5 cts. per  
 line for first insertion, 4c. per line for each  
 subsequent insertion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.  
 That a bitter hatred against  
 their neighbors, England, exists in  
 France has more than once lately  
 been plainly evinced. Just now  
 the Senate of that country is wrest-  
 ling with a bill to introduce plans  
 for the mobilization of the army,  
 and navy methods for the rapid  
 embarking and debarkation of an  
 expeditionary force, ostensibly for  
 an invasion of England. Coming  
 as this does at a time of profound  
 peace, and with no cause for an  
 immediate war, it is evidently a  
 cold-blooded slap at Great Britain,  
 which will fall harmless except to  
 give one more evidence of the fool-  
 ish hatred they bear. It would take  
 a force of at least 200,000 French-  
 men to be of any practical use as  
 an invading force, and the assem-  
 bling of a sufficient flotilla to carry them  
 across would be utterly impossible  
 in the face of the great British  
 navy. France expected that Krug-  
 er would be recognized by Germany  
 and Russia and their failure to do  
 so has irritated the French  
 politicians to such a degree that  
 they seem scarcely able to contain  
 themselves.

In the report of the United States  
 dead letter office some curious in-  
 stances of the carelessness or igno-  
 rance of the American people is  
 brought out. During the year there  
 were sent to the office in Wash-  
 ington 7,536,158 pieces of mail mat-  
 ter, including parcels and of that  
 number 6,676,003 pieces had to be  
 opened to ascertain where they had  
 been mailed, and 4,282,707 pieces  
 were destroyed because there could  
 be found no clue to the senders or  
 for whom they were intended. Fur-  
 thermore there was found in the  
 mail sent to the dead letter office  
 the sum of \$44,140.15 in money,  
 which had been carelessly inclosed  
 in envelopes not properly addressed.  
 There were also found in these let-  
 ters drafts, notes and documents af-  
 fecting the titles to property, the  
 face value of which was \$1,136,645.

WHY CORN GOES UP.  
 The Roscoe (Pa.) Ledger thus  
 epitomizes the grain gambler:—  
 \$150,000 as a clear gain on manipu-  
 lating the corn market is not bad.  
 "Corn King" Phillips of Chicago  
 cleared that on his November gam-  
 blings. It is very doubtful wheth-  
 er this barnacle on the body politic  
 knows the difference between a ker-  
 nel of corn and an oyster shell.  
 Such men as these, "captains of in-  
 dustry," don't know what it is to  
 earn an honest dollar and they use  
 their cunning trickeries to fleece  
 the deluded wage-workers who al-  
 ways pay the bills. Thousands of  
 dollars poured into the pockets of  
 this gambler, buying and selling an  
 unseen product, a product which  
 perhaps had never been grown,  
 while millions are clamoring for  
 food products all over the world.  
 With the market cornered and all  
 available corn tied up in elevators  
 all humanity must bow to the dic-  
 tates of a gambling-parasite."

Dominion parliament meets at  
 Ottawa on Feb. 6th next.

**Public Sale**  
 OF  
**FARM STOCK and IMPLEMENTS.**

MR. Joseph Mickus, Auctioneer, has received  
 instructions from the undersigned pro-  
 prietor to sell by Public Auction on Lot 9,  
 Con. 2, Township of Wellesley, (Two and one  
 half miles west of Wellesley village) on  
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21ST, 1900.

The following property:  
**LIVE STOCK**—1 mare 6 years old, 1 mare 8  
 year old, 1 mare in foal 11 years old, 1 colt ris-  
 ing three years old. (The above horses are es-  
 pecially good); 5 cows supposed to be in calf,  
 1 heifer in calf, 3 heifers rising two years old,  
 1 steer rising two years old, 4 spring calves, 5  
 pigs five months old, 11 pigs three months old,  
 1 sow supposed to be in pig, 4 sheep, 30 hens, 1  
 dog.

**IMPLEMENTS**—1 binder, 1 mower, 1 land  
 roller, 1 wagon, 1 nearly new hayrack, 1 new  
 Massey Harris seed drill cultivator, 1 sleigh, 3  
 plows, 1 harrow, 1 scudger, 2 furrow gang  
 plows, 1 hayrack sling with rope, 1 fanning  
 mill, 1 thresh pulper, 1 stone boat, 1 pig rack,  
 1 pea harvester, 1 grind stone, 1 turnip slicer,  
 1 grain cradle, 1 crowbar, 1 logging chain, 1  
 leading chain, 1 gravel box, 1 set double har-  
 nesses, 1 set plough harness. All the implements  
 are nearly new. Also about 100 bushels of oats,  
 50 bushels of peas and a lot of other articles  
 too numerous to mention.

All to be sold without reserve as the farm is  
 sold.

Sale begins at ONE o'clock p. m. sharp.

**TERMS**—All sums of \$5 and under, cash  
 credit can be obtained on furnishing approved  
 joint notes, 5 per cent. off for cash on  
 credit amounts.

Pigs, oats and peas to be sold for cash.  
 JOS. MICKUS, CHRISTIAN K. N. LICHTY  
 Auctioneer. Proprietor.

**JNO. YOUNG**

**Merchant  
 Tailor,**  
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 most elegant lines of Winter  
 Suitings 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.

**CHOPPING MILL.**

Best work always done.  
 Cash or Toll.  
 Running every day.

**COOPERING.**  
 All kinds of new work and repairing  
 in the line of coopering.

First-class cider vinegar for sale.  
**JOHN S. ZEHR,**  
 Weismiller's old stand.  
 WELLESLEY.

**PETER GLEBE.**

Dealer in Staple and Fancy  
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 WELLESLEY.

**My Liquor Store**

Is well stocked with the Choicest Brands  
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**Fall Suit  
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—TRY—

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Always a good assortment on hand.

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**We Want  
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and think our stock large enough  
 and prices low enough to make it  
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You know the lines we sell.  
 Fancy China and Glassware, Tea,  
 Chamber and Dinner Sets, Lamps  
 of all kinds.

Silver plated ware and cutlery.  
 Just now the store and base-  
 ment is full of goods suitable for  
 holiday gifts.

When you come to Stratford  
 come to the China Hall. You are  
 always welcome.

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Yours,

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 Fully  
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 ment, as a proof that you will be contented with  
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Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Boots and shoes cheap at Kelterborn's

Mr. A. B. Robertson, ex-M. P. P. is serving on the jury in Berlin this week.

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

Mr. Alfred Bellinger and Mr. A. Doering, of Waterloo, were guests at Postmaster Bellinger's over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Hostettler, of the Fifth line, is at present the guest of Mrs. A. C. McLeod, in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zachmann, of this village, spent Sunday last the guests of Mr. J. K. Schmidt's, Phillipsburg.

Mr. J. W. Fleischbauer, accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. Licht and Miss Emma Fleischbauer, spent Sunday with relatives in Berlin.

When you want a first-class smoke ask for a "G and B" cigar. It's one of the most enjoyable and easy smokers on the market. They all sell it. KNAPP BROS., Berlin.

Miss Taylor, of Burlington, has been engaged as teacher in the Wellesley public school. Miss Webster, who was at first engaged, has decided to accept a school nearer her home.

Messrs. Jno. Hill and Ed. Ratz attended the fat stock show in the city of Guelph yesterday. They report a tremendous attendance and a splendid show of stock. Mr. Hill purchased two of the prize Imp. Yorkshire breeding sows, and he now has probably the best pens of this class of animals in the Dominion of Canada.

MOVED TO TOWN.—All that is mortal of the Maple Leaf arrived in town on Tuesday evening during one of the heaviest snow storms of the season. The drive was a hard one on the scant editorial household effects, but the family were safe from the storm in Mr. John Mayer's elegant covered surry. The work of moving has unavoidably delayed this week's issue.

County Council nominations for Division No. 6, will be held at Heidelberg on Monday, Dec. 24th. This Division is composed of the township of Wellesley and the town of Waterloo. The present councillors are Messrs. F. Walter, of Bamberg and Mr. R. Y. Fish, of Linwood, both of whom will likely again be nominated. There is a strong probability that Mr. Walter will be given the Wardenship next year.

### ELECTRIC LIGHT MEETING.

A public meeting will be held in the opera house, Wellesley, at eight o'clock, next Saturday evening, to consider the question of having the village lighted by electric lights. All will be interested in the matter as this superb system is now being introduced in every go-ahead place on the continent. Wellesley is compactly built so that the current could be readily placed to cover the entire village. Every property owner and householder or other persons interested should make it a point to be present at this important meeting. Opera House, Saturday evening next, 8 o'clock.

## Fresh oysters just in. H E Ratz.

Mr. John Wilhelm is at present in Wiarton on a business trip.

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

Servant Girl Wanted.—Good wages. Apply at this office at once.

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

Mrs. A. Kelterborn is confined to her room at present by a slight illness.

Mr. H. H. Ziegler, of this place, is in Berlin this week acting as a juror at the county court.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckel, of Baden, are at present the guests of their son-in-law, Mr. John Mayer, at the Albion hotel.

Miss Mattie Gascho has returned home from the Berlin hospital where she has been undergoing a treatment for some weeks past.

The weather during the present week has been quite cold and stormy, but not sufficient snow has fallen to make good sleighing.

Horse trading is getting to be quite a popular pastime in Wellesley of late. We have heard of four or five transactions of this kind in town within the past week or so.

Mrs. Bechtel and two children are at present the guests of her mother, Mrs. Kaufman, here, while her husband is moving their home from Collingwood to Guelph.

You are always sure of a good smoke when you take a "Knapp" cigar. It is pure goods and delicious flavor, and you can buy it at all first-class houses. KNAPP BROS., Berlin.

School closed here last Friday at the request of the business men. Principal Punaville and his staff of assistants have since left town for their various homes until after the holidays.

The sale at Mr. Jantzi's, Gildner's Corners, was held on Tuesday. Although the day was quite stormy and the crowd consequently small, good prices were obtained for the articles sold.

Dr. Hiltz and Mr. Philip Grahm were in Berlin yesterday on a business trip. On the way home the latter gentleman purchased another fine driver for use in the new livery stables which he is opening in this village.

### AUCTION SALE.

On Friday, Dec. 21, at lot 9, con. 2, Wellesley township, farm stock and implements. Chris. K. N. Lichty, proprietor, Jos. Mickus, auctioneer. (See advertisement in another column for full particulars.)

### NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The Wellesley Roller Flour Mills will be closed down on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 24th, 25th and 26th, while repairs and improvements are being made to the machinery and water wheel. As there will be no facilities for elevating, no grain will be bought on those days.

J. G. REINER.

### SHEEP LOST.

From the premises of the undersigned, on Erb's farm section, near Crosshill, about the 18th November last, six Leicester sheep—three ewes and three lambs. Part of the left ear had been cut off to mark them. A suitable reward will be given for their recovery.

SAMUEL BRENNEMAN,  
Crosshill, P. O.

### PHILIPSBURG.

December 10th, 1900.

The hog-killing season is now about over. Our local butcher has killed nearly 500 hogs during the past five weeks.

Miss Mary Pfanner, of Berlet's Corners, is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. J. L. Forler.

We understand a Waterloo merchant tailor is soon to start in business here.

Mr. H. Hoerle lost a fine horse last week.

## WILMOT.

The ratepayers of the township of Wilmot will be called upon to elect their county councillors, for Division No. 5, and also the municipal council, on Monday, Jan. 7th next. These are very important elections and we should get only the best men to fill every chair. We cannot afford to confer honors on those who will not do something for the township and district and the welfare of their constituents; but by choosing wise, capable, energetic, capable men to be the standard-bearers.

It was first rumored in the township that there would be no contest for the county councillorship, and municipal council, but it looks now as if there will be no walkover for the successful ones.

The following names are now mentioned as candidates:

For county council—Josiah Hallman and Jacob S. Hallman, of Wilmot; John Lorentz, of Baden; W. R. Plum and L. G. Pequegnat, of New Hamburg.

Township council—Chr. Christner, for Reeve; for councillor: Messrs. Hy Zoeller, John Webber, J. B. Dittner, Adam Hoerle, John F. Master, Geo. Hohl, Chr. S. Wilhelm, Val. Z. Warner, Herman S. Schantz, John T. Otto.

## BADEN.

Baden Tent No. 40, K. O. T. M. at their last meeting, held on Wednesday evening, elected the following officers:

- Sir Knight F. Holwell, P. Com.
- H F Zimmerman, Com.
- J Lorenz, Lieut Com.
- Edw Winter, R K
- A Kaufman, F K
- John Heldman, Pre.
- Hy Forler, M A
- J Bauer, 1st M A
- C Madalinski, 2d M A
- Wm T Weiter, Sen.
- Adam Hoerle, P.

The installation will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1901.

BORN.—In Baden, on Dec. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kittmeyer: a son.

The C. O. F., Court Wilmot, No. 185, will elect their officers on the evening of Dec. 26th.

The A. O. U. W. of Baden Lodge No. 245, will elect their officers on Thursday evening, Dec. 27th.

### TWO IMPORTANT ITEMS

WHICH SHOULD BE POSTED UP IN EVERY FARMER'S BARN.

#### ABOUT FIRES.

The time of year has now come when the farmers are using lanterns in the barn. Insurance people tell us that there are more barns burned by lanterns exploding and being knocked over than from lightning. Over the lightning we haven't much control, but we can at least use a good lantern and hang it up where the dog will not knock it over in its endeavor to catch a rat. The man who has his barn burned now through some cause over which he has control feels like kicking himself.

#### ABOUT ASTRAY STOCK.

The law provides that a person taking up astray stock shall give notice that such animals are on their premises by publishing three times in a newspaper published within the section where the astray was found, and if the property is not called for within three weeks after the insertion of the notice the finder shall go to a Justice of the Peace and make oath to finding and advertising. If the property is not claimed within a year, and should not exceed \$50 in value, it then becomes the property of the party on whose premises it strayed. If it is worth over \$50 it shall be advertised and sold, and the excess of all expenses shall be paid to the treasurer. If the owner comes for the animal he shall pay the expenses of advertising and care. Any person taking an astray and neglecting to cause the same to be advertised and appraised shall be liable to a fine of \$20.

## WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 1900.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat (standard)..... 61c  
Oats..... 24c & 25c  
Barley..... 34c  
Peas..... 52c to 58c

Undrawn. Drawn.

Chickens, per lb 5c 6c  
Geese, per lb 5c 6c  
Ducks, per lb 6c 7c  
Turkeys per lb 8c 9c

Other product are bought at these prices:

Butter, per lb..... 17c  
Eggs, per doz..... 15c  
Lard per lb..... 8c  
Tallow, (rendered) per lb..... 8c  
Dried apples per pound..... 4c

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**NEIGHBORHOOD NEW.**

The Listowel chair factory is again running.

The new Evangelical church in Stratford is about completed.

Waterloo County council was in session at Berlin last week.

John Kelly, of North Easthope, is exhibiting 21 of his fine sheep at the big Chicago show.

Warden Hallman and W. R. Plum, of Hamburg, will again be candidates for Waterloo county council.

The Farmers' Binder Twine Co., of Brantford, has lately declared a dividend of 90 per cent. Pretty good interest.

A Galt man was robbed of \$25 the other night while sleeping off the effects of a spree in one of the hotels of that town.

A freight train off the track at Tavistock the other day delayed traffic on the B. & G. railroad for nearly half a day.

A Stratford young man was "De Barried" at Buffalo last week while on his way to Utica, N. Y., where he had secured work.

The question of Woodstock's incorporation as a city will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the January elections.

Mrs. Henry, of Ingersoll, has just been made heir to \$50,000 by the death of an old lady she nursed through illness a few years ago, not knowing her patient was wealthy.

A highly respected resident of Embro, has gone insane and had to be confined in the county jail at Woodstock. While there he became dangerous and was considerably injured before the keepers were able to secure him.

Mr. A. L. Anderson, of Berlin, has been appointed to the Government service, and left Saturday for Ottawa, where he enters the Customs Office, temporarily. He will receive some permanent situation later on.

Mr. Frederick Holwell, of Baden, the genial and efficient Clerk of the Township of Wilmot, has been ill for almost two months with inflammation of the stomach. He is now on the road to recovery.

It is reported that the Patterson railway people were at work on Sunday, at Freeport. They must certainly be in earnest in wishing to rush along the railway if this is true.

The House of Refuge Committee passed the quarter's accounts on Monday afternoon. The bread tender was awarded to J. W. I. and the meat tender is not yet decided. There are at present 98 inmates in the House. The Townships sent in 15 inmates; Berlin, 8; Galt, 6; Waterloo, 2; Preston and Hesseger, 1 each.

The Ontario Provincial Winter Exhibition at Guelph on Tuesday morning, in the fine new building erected for that purpose. It comprises of dairy cattle, fat cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. A most interesting programme has been issued. No one interested in these products can afford to miss this exhibition which is the only one of its kind held in the province. Railway rates from all points are single fair going and returning.

Berlin News-Record The News-Record representative to the County Council will in all probability get the Wardenship in 1901. Waterloo town and Wellesley Township should aid Mr. Ferdinand Walter in his candidature in order that the Father of the County Council may obtain the honor. Mr. Walter has been a continuous member of that body for better than thirty years, and during that time has been Warden twice. It would be a considerate thing to allow him to round out his public services with the Wardenship for the third time.

A Walkerton despatch says: Samuel Hanch, of Warton was brought before Magistrate McNamara, charged with placing a rail across the Grand Trunk track, near Hanover, for the purpose of ditching a train. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sent up for trial.

The young man does not appear to be very bright, and this is the second offence of the same nature. He is not long out of the Central Prison, in which he spent a year for the previous crime. Judge Klein gave him two years in the penitentiary for the present offence.

Ottawa, Dec. 9th. — Lieut.-Col. Sherwood, chief of the Dominion Police, has been notified of the arrest of Charley Johnson, a famous and counterfeit, in Columbus penitentiary. Johnson was over 60 years of age, and was an expert at the business. He had frequently counterfeited Dominion notes in this country, and altogether spent some fifteen years in Canadian penitentiaries.

Farkhill, Ont. Dec. 9—A disastrous fire occurred here about four o'clock this morning. The fire started in Owens' furniture store, destroying the building and contents, Seaton's barber shop, and the Bell Telephone office. Dr. Caw's residence and office were also burned, and severe damage was done to the bank and residence of Mr. T. L. Rogers and the Hastings house stores. The amount of insurance is unknown.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says:—The execution of Pearson, the Hamilton murderer, turns reflection upon the fact that in recent years the majority of the men executed or condemned to life imprisonment for the same kind of crime have been very young. Shortis, Allison, Williams, Parrot, Pearson, are but a few of the names that could be mentioned in illustration of this fact. These murderers were all scarcely more than boys, they were at the time of the crime when human nature is most wayward, and when all the balancing up is required to overcome the vicious influences which encompass the youth in every large centre of population.

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