

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

J. W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

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

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

Mrs. R. J. Kerr attended the funeral of Mrs. Sherck, in Waterloo, day.

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

Miss Shier attended the wedding of her sister last week.

It is with feelings of the deepest sorrow that we have to report the death of our esteemed neighbor and fellow-citizen, Moses R. Strone. The sad event occurred at his late residence one mile west of the village, on Thursday evening, Oct. 17th, after an illness of only some ten days, during the whole of which time, to regret to say, he was not in a condition to hold the briefest conversation with any one. In the death of Mr. Strone the community has lost one of its most energetic and upright citizens, and the Methodist Church one of its most useful and valued members. He leaves a wife and nine children—four sons and five daughters—to mourn their loss, and their loss is certainly a very great one, for he was not only a most industrious but a very laborious man. He had just finished harvesting the crop of a 100-acre farm with very little help, and when it was all securely garnered he gave, or was forced to give up the struggle. He was only in the very prime of life, being but 55 years and 6 months old. The funeral took place on Saturday and was very largely attended. The pall-bearers were: Robert Rowe, Robert Cathcart, John Schuur, Robert Hosca, Thomas Hackett and Andrew Hahn. The choir of the church attended in a body and were accorded a position in the funeral cortege immediately following the bearers. The casket bore a very large wreath of flowers, with the inscription: "In loving remembrance, by the choir of the Methodist Church, Linwood." The service in the Methodist Church, Hawkesville, where the interment took place, and which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. M. Manning, assisted by the Rev. S. Cunningham, was of a most impressive character, the church being suitably draped for the occasion. On the following Sunday at the services here, we noticed that his pew was closed and heavily draped, as a token of the respect in which he was held in the church here. It may be truly said, "A good man is gone." His family has the sincere sympathy of the community in their sudden and unexpected bereavement as well as in the great loss they thereby sustained.

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

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

The Maple Leaf to the end of 1901 for \$1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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RATZBURG.

Mr. Ed. Smith, Liverman, of Stratford, accompanied by his wife, was the guest of Mr. Ratzburg over Sunday last.

Mrs. A. Murray, who is at present the guest of her son, at the saw mill, is in very poor health at present.

Mrs. Ratzburg, who is still so stricken with paralysis, is still very sorry to say, very low. She is stopping at present on the old homestead with her son, Mr. Adam Hyde.

Wm. Elliott, a young man who is working with McEwen's timber mill just north of here, is laid up present with an abscess on his hand. Dr. Glazier, of Wellesley, is attending to him.

Maple Leaf readers may expect an account of a pretty wedding in next week's issue from your Ratzburg correspondent.

Miss Alice Hyde spent the early part of the week with her aunt, Mrs. Ratzburg, near the Huron road.

LISBON.

On Saturday, Mr. John Becker and wife, of this place, spent Sunday last with their friends near Miltvorton.

Mr. Peter Krebs spent Sunday in Rostock.

Mr. M. Krich, of Stratford, was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

The meeting in the interests of Miss Clare was held in the hall in this village on Monday evening. A report of this meeting is given in another column of this issue.

Sunday is young people's day in our burg. They come in and go out in large numbers on that day.

LINWOOD.

It may be an ill omen for a "Green" tree to bud and bring forth leaves in autumn, nevertheless the people of Linwood are willing to form a "Green" tree.

We read that it is now five years and spread its branches over a large district, always wearing the pretty clean dress that characterized its first issue.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. A. Bonner is on a fair way to recovery.

Miss Adèle Bonner spent Sunday with her parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gertman, of Miltvorton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. A. Bonner.

Miss John Spahr is now able to remain out of bed for a few hours each day.

Miss Edwards, of Elma, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Carman.

Mr. W. J. Robinson, Principal of the Cranbrook Public School, spent Sunday with Mr. A. A. Lytle.

Miss L. McEwen, teacher at Stratford, and her brother Albert, spent Sunday at Mrs. R. J. Kerr's.

The funeral of the late Frederick König took place last Friday morning in the Lutheran cemetery. The procession of friends was unusually large.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton occupied the pulpit in Zion Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Those who attended the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon were not disappointed in hearing a most eloquent and practical sermon. Rev. Mr. Cameron was believed to be overflowing with enthusiasm and magnetism. We hope he may visit us again ere long.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the Methodist Church yesterday morning.

Rev. Monsinger officiated.

A little excitement was created in town this evening over the raising of a new sign post at Mr. Spahr's hotel. Many hands made light work, and we were satisfied the post stands perfectly vertical.

A rather dilapidated specimen of horse-drawn was brought for treatment to the office of one local V. S., Mr. G. Mauser, on Saturday.

In spite of all that Veterinary skill could do, the animal decided that his life was not worth living and peacefully gave its owner the privilege of removing its remains.

Mr. Young's sale, last Friday, passed off very successfully. A large number of people were in attendance.

Most of our leading Reformers attended the convention in Berlin last Friday.

The following is the report of the public school for the week ending October 28. Only the names of the three standing highest in each class are given, the figures representing their percentage.

Junior II.—Fessie Kowal, 80; John Goetz, 80; Bert Heinrich, 60.

Senior II.—Edie Spahr, 70; Minnie Beckert, 70; Harvey Beetz, 60.

Junior III.—Franklin Glebe, 80; Willie Foster, 80; Ella Goetz, 70.

Senior III.—Irene Becker, 70; Louise Sutton, 70; Verna Parrell, 60.

ST. CLEMENTS.

Miss Mary Storr and Kate (on her return to town after spending a few days in Berlin).

Miss Julia Baum, of Berlin, was visiting under the parental roof over Sunday.

There is a happy smile on the countenance of Mr. John H. Meyer since the arrival of a lovely little girl at his home on Tuesday the 28th inst.

WEDNESDAY.—The home of Mr. Anthony Busch, Hawleyville, was the scene of a large party held on Tuesday, October 28th, when his daughter, Ella, was married to Mr. James Eitel, of this town.

The ceremony took place at 9:20 a.m. in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The groomsmen were Mr. Louis Hender, of Linwood, Miss Annie Hender, of Berlin, and Miss Anna Hender, of Berlin.

After the ceremony and usual congratulations the party drove to the bride's home, and were shortly afterwards escorted to the dining room where a table well laden with the wedding cake.

Another table, well laden with gifts of great variety and rare quality, gave evidence of the esteem in which the worthy couple is held. Mr. and Mrs. Eitel will take up their residence in town. We wish the couple a long and happy life.

ST. AGATHA.

The corpse of the Maple Leaf sent to this place were highly appreciated. It is just like everything Wellesley does—well done.

Mr. Snider's funeral was largely attended. The remains were interred in the cemetery a few miles to the west of this place.

Dr. Wald, of Sanomah, U. S., is visiting amongst his relatives and many friends hereabouts at present.

Mr. Ed. Seip, accompanied by his sister, Miss Henrietta, spent Sunday in New Dundee.

Several from hereabouts are now hunting deer in Muskoka.

CLARE'S LISBON MEETING.

MESSRS. PLEM AND PRANGE OF NEW HAMBURG GIVE ADDRESS.

Notwithstanding the rain and cold, the meeting in the hall in this village last Monday evening was an interesting one. A large number of people were present to listen to the political speeches in the interests of Miss Clare the Conservative candidate in South Waterloo.

Gen. H. H. Esq. was called to the chair. After a brief opening address he called upon

Mr. Plam, who occupied nearly one hour with an excellently delivered address on the various political issues of the day from the Conservative standpoint. His remarks were of that clear, incisive nature which always "takes" with an audience, and he was loudly applauded by the audience who frequently applauded him.

He closed with an earnest appeal in support of Mr. Clare who, he said, was now before the electors for the third time with better prospects than ever before in winning.

The chairman then invited any person to the platform who wished to speak in opposition to which no one responded.

Mr. Plam, of New Hamburg, was then introduced. He spoke in German, taking up the Reform platform, plank by plank, to show that the pledges given had been broken. He too is an agreeable speaker and drew out frequent applause. He concluded to the audience Mr. Clare's merits at not being able to present on account of an important meeting in Dorn and urged the electors to seriously consider the merits of the two parties and then give their honest judgment at the polls, feeling sure that if this was done Mr. Clare would have a handsome majority.

The meeting was brought to a close with a vote of thanks to the chairman and cheers for the Queen and for Mr. Clare.

After the meeting the speakers were warmly congratulated for their excellently delivered and able addresses.

ST. CLEMENTS.

ROSTOCK.

The latter-day Saints are holding meetings nightly.

Miss Schlichtman, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Mauer, in Tavistock, returned home last week.

Gen. Baumbach, of Buffalo, is now home on a visit.

Joe Winkler is in Muskoka on a hunting trip.

Mr. Winkler, of Tavistock, was here over Sunday last.

Boilers, if there are any, are likely to have a hard time of it in North Bruce during the contest next week. Mr. Campbell, the Liberal candidate, offers a reward of \$100 to the person who first gives information which will lead to the conviction of any person who shall be found guilty of bribery in the present election in North Bruce.

\$100 to the person that is secured in point of time in giving such information. \$75 to the third, and \$50 to the fourth, also \$250 for the most and convincing of any one found in the act of bribery.

Mr. McNeill, the Conservative candidate for N. Bruce, makes a similar proposition, the amounts being \$100, \$75, \$50, and \$250. He also offers \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any deputy returning officer found guilty of fraudulently dealing with the ballots.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hugh John McDonald officially resigned the Premiership of Manitoba on Monday, Oct. 22nd. It is officially announced that the new Cabinet of the Province will be as follows:

R. P. Roblin, Premier and President of the Council.

Hon. J. A. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. D. H. McFadden, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Colin Campbell, Q. C., Attorney-General, Railway Commissioner and Minister of Education.

Robert Rogers, M. P. P., without portfolio.

The way the portfolios are "dished up" by Premier Roblin indicates that the intention of the Cabinet is to run the affairs of the Province economically.

General Manager Hayes, of the Grand Trunk Railway, has accepted the presidency of the Southern Pacific. He will sever his connection with the Grand Trunk on January 1st next. It is expected that either Mr. McInnis or Mr. Davis will be tendered the vacant position.

Toronto is getting to be a fair sized town. The registration of voters was concluded on Saturday evening last when 13,379 duly qualified electors gave in their names. This is about 3000 in advance of four years ago.

At the North Waterloo Reform Convention, held in Waterloo last Friday, the compromise was ratified by which Douglass and Breithaupt were to get their seats unopposed. There were over 200 delegates present and the deed was not reached without animated discussion. At first appearance it looked as though the delegates, like one of the political "deals" to which the better class naturally object, but later on the majority came to the conclusion that, under the circumstances, the move was in the right direction. The question was discussed from all points after which a vote was taken which resulted, on the second ballot, in favor of the compromise by 68 for and 52 against. It was then made unanimous.

Mr. L. J. Breithaupt was nominated Reform candidate for the Local House, by the North Waterloo convention last Friday. No other candidate was nominated, his choice being entirely unanimous.

Nominations are being held all over the Dominion to-day (Wednesday) and in one week the all important question as to which political party is to reign at Ottawa will be decided.

The desultory victories of the Boers during the past week gives but little hopes that the end of that miserable war is very near. At the battle of Waterloo the remark was made by a French general: "Why don't the British flee? They must know they are beaten." The reply was: "Those English never

know when they are beaten." To a certain extent, says the London Free Press, this same sentiment appears to animate many of the Boer leaders who hold out against the British army. They are perfectly aware that the British hold all the seaports, that no more French or German weapons of war or ammunition can now reach them; they are equally aware that their enemy holds all the chief towns, both in the Transvaal and Free State; they see the railways controlled by the British; they know that the British army in possession still numbers over 100,000; they can have no hope of ultimate victory; they are aware that nearly 20,000 of their burghers are prisoners of war in St. Helena or the island of Ceylon—yet they still hold out and breathe the spirit of defiance. It would appear that implacable hatred towards their foe, rather than reason, actuates the guerrilla leaders who are worrying the British general in so many directions. Their original tactics are strictly adhered to; the Boers decline any method of open engagements, but indulge in snatching at tactics on weak positions, mischievous "ambushes," which lead to murder, to meeting railway trains and then shooting the survivors of the railway wreck. The Free Press goes on to urge a hard treatment, contrary to the measures adopted by Lord Roberts (live and sword, it says, and prompt military law must be employed. It seems hard to suggest or to countenance such a policy, but, nevertheless, it seems it would prove humanity in the long run. All Boer villages and farm houses infested by the enemy should be destroyed by fire; proclamations should be circulated that all Boers captured with arms in their hands, or connected with a rebellion by order of a court-martial, must be shot on the spot. The Boers, led on by their fine surrender. The defeat of Bragan, if that event occurs in the United States elections next Monday, will tend to dishearten the Boer generals, who have been buoyed up by the hope that if Bragan is elected his sympathy for the Boers will impel him to extend to them foreign interference.

Scenes which are said to be unparalleled in the world's history occurred in London, England, last Saturday, on the occasion of the return of the volunteers from South Africa. The mighty mass which assembled on the streets numbered millions of stinging humanity. They exercised all control so that the volunteers could hardly march the streets, taking nearly all day to reach their destination only a few inches away. The streets were so densely packed with people that the police were powerless to keep space enough clear for the soldiers to get through and they finally arrived at the Abbey in single file. The crowd was good-natured and enthusiastic, many of the boys being captured out of the ranks and carried on the shoulders of their admiring friends while the wildest cheering prevailed all along the line. There is no record in history of another such a vast gathering of people for jubilation.

Berlin Telegraph:—One of the largest party of hunters that has ever left Waterloo for Muskoka started for Trout Creek, Muskoka, Monday morning. The party consists of Messrs. Wm. Snider, Abs. Merner, Herb Merner, H. B. Duerling, Enoch Hergott, John Andrich, Will Hochburn, "Hunk" Heinbockel, Peter Brill, Fred Hambrich, all of Waterloo; John House of Josephsburg; John Meyer, Isaac Snider, German Mills; Messrs. Gingsrich, St. Jacobs. A second party consisting of Messrs. Gus Kautz, Will Kautz, Geo. Winkler, Geo. Peppeler, W. Klippert, of Waterloo, will also take up camp at Trout Creek. The accommodations this year were not quite as good as last year as the special car furnished by the Grand Trunk was only a baggage car. In addition to large piles of baggage there were twenty-one faithful hounds. They are a fleet-footed, sagacious looking lot of canines and

their noisy chorus showed that they were eager for the chase. The deer season opens Nov. 1st and closes Nov. 15th.

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NEWS NOTES.

The Bank of Hamilton has opened up a branch bank in Dundalk.

The open season for Moose, Reindeer and Caribou is from Nov 1st to 15th inclusive.

Geo. Atkinson, of Winnipeg committed suicide by taking carbolic acid last Thursday.

Miss Edna Britton of Hamilton died Sunday as the result of burns received through the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

Daniel Allen, of London, Ont., a car regular on the G. T. R., was crushed between two cars on Saturday, and instantly killed.

Willie, the 15-year-old son of Banker Ames, of Warton, was evidently shot and badly wounded last Thursday. He will probably die.

Prof. Max Muller, famous professor of comparative philology at Oxford University and one of the greatest philologists of modern times, is dead.

The Galt Hockey team has reorganized for the season. They will enter the W. O. H. A. again this season. A stock company is being formed for the erection of a new rink.

Lord Roberts has confirmed the sentence of death upon three Boers who held up their hands as a token of surrender and then fired upon and wounded British troops in Gen. Buller's command.

Mr. Allan Stockle, son of Mrs. Arthur Rudy, 4th St., Waterloo, who officiated as teller in the Western Bank, New Hamburg, for several years has received the position of manager of the branch at Tavistock.

Since Hovey, the great English tenor singer, who has made several tours of the American continent, died at his home in Worthing, Sussex County, on Thursday last. He was one of the most famous vocalists in the world.

At Galt were boys on Monday gained access to a boiler in the wood yard of the McQueen Coal Co., and let all the water run out. The fireman died of next morning and the end of the boiler was blown out. The loss is about \$250 as a new boiler must be secured.

Mrs. Watson, a wealthy Woodstock widow of seventy summers, aged Geo. King, a widower of eighty, four of the same place for damages for breach of promise. The case was tried at the Woodstock Assizes and the plaintiff was awarded \$1.

Owing to constant trouble regarding the employment of alleged non-union men, the Manufacturers' Association of Quebec City have issued an order for the closing of thirty boot and shoe factories, employing 10,000 operatives. The association says the factories will remain closed until a better understanding between employers and employees is reached.

Rev. E. Lee, incumbent of the Anglican church at Hespeler preached his farewell sermon to his congregation on Sunday. The announcement that he was about to leave came most unexpectedly, and the only reason advanced in the inability of Mr. Lee to secure a suitable house. He was popular with his congregation and had done good work. He will move at once to Mountbatten on the St. Clair river.

Moses Albert Burnett and W. J. Marshall were hunting near Hawkeville last Thursday and had the good luck to capture a beautiful silver grey fox. Two hunters from Waterloo attended a sale near Hawkeville and purchased corn-bell and 'tis said they took turns in carrying it in order that they would not get lost. They returned safely home. A spaniel dog was lost.

Mr. L. T. Bantelo, the Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries announced that the open season for salmon trout and whitefish has been extended for ten days in Lakes Erie and St. Clair. The step is taken on account of the fact that the Canadian fishermen in those waters have been handicapped in competition with United States fishermen. The season for salmon trout will close on

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WELLESLEY - - - - - ONTARIO.

October 25, 1900.

Nov. 10, and that for whitefish on Nov. 15th.

A colored resident of Stratford, John Jackson by name, while at work last week in the new Roman Catholic church building there, fell from a scaffold across a beam. He was injured internally, and passed away Friday morning. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jackson, Devonshire St., live in Guelph, and they were summoned to Stratford. It is only a few weeks since one daughter died. This is the third death in the family in two years.

Grand Valley, Ont., Oct. 27.—A very disastrous fire occurred here this morning, when the following buildings were totally destroyed—H. R. Francis, Jewellery; T. McLaughlin, baker and grocer; Post-office; Star Printing Office; R. R. Hopkins, drug store and central telephone station; J. H. Baker, butcher; J. Newberry, grocer. All the buildings are a total loss. The fire is supposed to have started in McLaughlin's bakery. Mr. McLaughlin and family lived over the store, and barely escaped in their night clothes. The amount of insurance is not known. The insurance companies will lose heavily.

New York, Oct. 27.—The biggest nugget of gold ever received at the assay office in Wall street, accorded to Capt. Mason, arrived yesterday from a mining company in British Columbia. It was consigned to the New York agents of the Bank of Montreal. The nugget contained a fraction over 750 pounds of the solid yellow metal, and is valued at \$150,000. It came in a solid cone, and stood about two feet high. This cone was wrapped in canvas and fitted with an oblong box made of two-inch planks, and heavily bound with iron. The gold was held firmly in the box by two wooden wedges, driven in from the top. Two heavy iron rings were set in the sides of the rough box, and through these were fitted wooden bars, by which the box was lifted. It required four men to remove it from the truck in the assay office to the scales

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See Kelterborn's new wall papers.
Full lines of special underwear,
extra cheap, at Zinkann's.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koehler paid a
visit in Amelroe on Sunday.

Good boy wanted at once to learn
printing. Apply at this office.
50,000 lbs dried apples wanted,
paying four cents a lb at Zinkann's.

Messrs. Feine and Merner, of New
Hamburg, were in town on a busi-
ness trip on Monday.

Miss Tiny McLeod, who has just
passed through an attack of typhoid
fever, is now convalescent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THAT "BREAK" AGAIN.

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

MOVING TO TOWN.

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

SKULL FRACTURED.

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

CROSSBELL.

(Continued from First Page.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OVEN CAVED IN.

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

LETTER FROM DR. GREEN.

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

Caledonia, Mich., Oct. 31, 1900.

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

There is much fine land in this
neighborhood valued at from \$60 to
\$70 per acre. Crops of all kinds
were very good this season, hay and
oats being especially heavy; I have
about 40 tons of hay and some 900
bushels of oats. I often think of
the olden times of my life in and
about Wellesley and I enclose \$1.00
for a weekly budget of news from
there. I congratulate the people on
having such a good, spicy Maple
"Leaf," for I believe it will do the
section more good than maple "sug-
ar." Remember me kindly to Mr.
Reiner and the other friends. Wish-
ing you every prosperity,
Yours truly,
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 subsequent insertion.
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 tion.
 All changes of copy for advertisements must
 be in the office not later than Monday noon.

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

LAURIER GOVERN- MENT SUSTAINED.

How the Returns were Received in Wel- lesley.

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

CLARE ELECTED.

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

Philipsburg.....	32
Baden.....	56
Hamburg.....	110
Haysville.....	49
New Dundee.....	43
Petersburg.....	33
St. Agatha.....	71
Preston.....	346
Galt.....	149
Hespeler.....	219
Waterloo and North Dumfries.....	400

Other polls not sent in.

North Perth—McLaren elected, maj. 250.

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

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

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

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

All the Reform Ministers elected
 by large majorities.

McDonald (Ref.) elected in East
 Huron by 100 majority.

The last report received stated
 that there were elected:

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

THE NEWS IN WELLESLEY.

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

The Telegraph company were, of
 course, overloaded with work, and
 operator Bellinger, although doing
 his level best, was unable to get re-
 ports from several near-by constitu-
 encies in which many in the audi-
 ence were interested.

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

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

UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.

GREAT REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

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

KINDLY WORDS.

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

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

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

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

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 business fruit.
 Moreover, there have a number of vine-
 yards, embracing 100 acres all producing
 grapes. The town last year shipped
 1500 cases of grapes. The private res-
 idences 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.

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

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

Feeding the Dairy Cow.

What crops to raise for the dairy
 cow is a question that interests every
 Kansas dairyman. And it is equally
 important to know how to feed these
 feeds to the cows so as to obtain the
 best results. The milk yield of the
 State, per cow, is not more than one-
 half what it should be with proper
 feeding. Not every cow can be made
 to yield profitably either, as has been
 shown by the herd of common cows
 which the Kansas Agriculture College
 now has. Some will produce milk
 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 char-
 acteristics which training enables a
 person to see. The farmer must be
 educated in the selection of cows be-
 fore 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.)

Africa's Horned or Climbing Cucumber.
 This odd and peculiar shaped cu-
 cumber certainly has many fine quali-
 ties which make it a very novel as well
 as desirable plant especially for do-
 mestic purposes. The growth, habit of
 the vine and formation of fruit tend
 to make it one of the most interest-
 ing plants to cultivate in the garden.
 It is a rapid grower, and will climb to
 a considerable height on a trellis or
 screen, or it may be allowed to trail
 on the ground.

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

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PERCH.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The "Windsor" Stratford "bullet" which has just had its first issue, which was taken from it a short time ago.

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

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

A patron of the Kistner cheese factory was charged the other day by Inspector Smith with tampering with his milk. He was fined for five separate violations of the law, but settled by paying a fine of \$10 and costs.

A joint stock company has been formed in Elmira, with \$50000 in capital, nearly all of which has been subscribed. They will be granted a \$5000 bonus and the factory is to be ready to turn out goods by Jan. 1st, 1901. It will have three story brick building 125x50. Mr. A. J. Kinnel of Berlin will be manager. He and one other Berlin man are the only outsiders holding stock.

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

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

WATERLOO.

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

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

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

The Bishop of Huron has appointed Rev. Edwin Lee, of Beaufort, to the charge of the parish of Monastown.

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

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

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

the last year, as compared with the number of deaths for the first half of a previous year. There was in the number of marriages for the last year, as compared with the number of deaths for the first half of a previous year. There was in the number of marriages for the last year, as compared with the number of deaths for the first half of a previous year.

Mr. John K. Snyder, a well known and highly respected farmer of Wellesley township, died on Tuesday last, after a long illness. Death was due to heart failure, brought on by many months of suffering from diabetes and other ailments. He sustained a paralytic stroke a year or more since. Deceased was about 60 years old and was well thought of by all for his sterling integrity, industry and kind heartedness.

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

A CONVENT OF BLACKSMITHS.

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

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

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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 glows in the news, at last, From the quaint little towns that have at last been passed— Of the cities so great in the township so vast? The Wellesley Maple Leaf.

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

Believe me 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. Crossed. Nov. 10th, 1900.

LINWOOD.

Nov. 11th, 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 Harrison.

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 Heimborn 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. Stanley.

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

Miss Libbie Coots 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 Bagg, which event took place in Berlin last week. Miss Bagg 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 Green, jr., and wife, were visiting friends in Milverton over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merz, 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 Philadelphia, visited friends in Bamberg this week.

HAWKESVILLE.

Nov. 10th, 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 Brandt, 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 tawn-colored travelling suit, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Millie, who wore a blue gown. Mr. William Griffith, of Brussels, officiated as groomsmen. 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 follow them to their new home.

Mr. John D. Fisher was visiting in her burg on Sunday last.

AMULREE.

Nov. 11th, 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.

GADSDHILL.

Nov. 11th, 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 Barnside.

Mrs. M. Wetliander 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. H. 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 Danganon, 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 Wiesa, Prussia.

Last week a sneak thief made a small haul in Swoesburg. 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 Lassar, the diamond smuggler, who made a Montreal bridal couple his innocent accomplices, was sentenced at Buffalo to six months' imprisonment, fined \$500 and loses \$30,000 worth of diamonds.

Woodstock, Nov. 12.—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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EDITORIAL NOTES.
 If the Boer generals are contin-
 uing the struggle in South Africa in
 the hope of getting United States
 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 Prohi-
 bition 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 par-
 ties 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 want—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 partisan, 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,
 his services will do Canadian hon-
 or. He is a war-horse statesman who,
 in many brilliant victories and
 great achievements has at last fal-
 len on the battlefield with his face
 to the foe.

Not so much sympathy is express-
 ed 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 "gracious" act of loyal-
 ty to his party in leaving his Mani-
 tola 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 poli-
 tical ability and honor. But he
 took his political life in his hand,
 staked it on the throw, so he need
 not, not 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.			
Galt.....	729	544	
Maj. for Shantz, 115.			
Hespeler.....	334	115	
Maj. for Clare, 219.			
Preston.....	413	67	
Maj. for Clare, 346.			
Att.....	64	133	
Maj. for Shantz, 69.			
Hamburg.....	197	67	
Maj. for Clare, 116.			
North Dundries.....	125	349	
Maj. for Shantz, 226.			
Waterloo.....			
Maj. for Shantz, 42.			
Wilmot.....	427	443	
Maj. for Shantz, 15.			
Total maj. for Clare, 208.			
SOUTH PERTH—by majorities.			
	Erb.	Pridham	
St. Marys.....	32		
Doernie.....	124		
Osborne.....		95	
Hibbert.....	107		
Mitchell.....		70	
Fullarton.....		72	
Blanchard.....		76	
	333	313	
NORTH PERTH.			
	McLaren.	Goetz.	
Stratford.....	1157	1027	
McLaren's maj., 130.			
Willis.....	35	61	
Goetz's maj., 26.			
Elma.....	199	61	
McLaren's maj., 118.			
Mornington (majorities)			
Attridge.....	15		
Pool.....		16	
Newton.....	22		
Carthage.....	45		
Con. 13.....		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 a majority.

THE RETURNS.

The result of last weeks Domini-
 on 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.....	56	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 pay-
 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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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.
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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 Winton, 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 Hammer 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 Gretton, 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 Philipburg.

Mr. J. G. Reiner purchased a fine driver from Kidd Bros., in Listow, at 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 Bordux, 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 Schmidt.

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.

Dr. 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 1st. 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 Yonsey 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. Yonsey 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 \$50,000 through the burning of a saw mill which he then owned. Notwithstanding the reverses he has met Mr. Yonsey 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 sleighing to begin. 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 "jingling 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 Fleischhauser 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 this week.

Mr. 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. Fleischhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauf, Mr. Fred Kiler and the Misses Ida and Clara Kiler, of Stratford, were the guests of Mrs. Fleischhauser 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 Philipburg by mistake. The animal in question belonged to Mr. Philip Berdux. The two names got mixed in this office.

PROPERTY SOLD.

Mrs. Huchin, 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.

BRAYNE.—On Thursday, Nov. 24th, near Heidelberg John Brandle, aged 75 years, died at 10 days.

WAGLER.—On Monday, Nov. 24th, 1890, at Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagler, 5th line, Wellesley, a son.

REPT.—On Nov. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Reist, Newkaville: a son.

WAGLER—STRECHER.—At the Mennonite Church, Wellesley, Nov. 24th, by Rev. Jacob Wagler, Mr. John Wagler, of Zurich's, Corners South Easthope, and Miss Katie, daughter of Mr. Andrew Streicher, near Hiltburg.

BABY—BRUNE.—At the Mennonite Church, Pools, on Tuesday, Nov. 24th, by Rev. Nicholas Natsians, Mr. Peter Best, of Wilmet, and Miss Sarah Brunt, of Maseberg.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Corrected carefully each week.

Wheat (standard)	63c
Oats	23c
Barley	40c
Peas	50c to 55c
Butter, 7 lb.	17c
Eggs, 7 doz.	14c
Dried apples 7 pound	4c
Lard 7 lb.	10c
Tallow, 7 lb.	5c

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WELLESLEY.

My Liquor Store
Is well stocked with the choicest brands of Wine and Liquors of all kinds

**WESTERN BANK OF
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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 CHALKED BRICK for use in wells.
Tile of all sizes, from 4 inch up to 16 inches always in stock.
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**CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
CANNED GOODS, FRUITS,
CONFECTIONERY, etc.**

OYSTERS IN THEIR SEASON.

**All Kinds of Stationery Always in
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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.
WELLESLEY.

PEN, SCISSORS AND PASTE-POT.

This is Where our Exchanges Come in Handy.

WATERLOO NEWS.

Berliners to have another shoe factory.

G. M. McKee, of Brantford, has bought out Hunter's large livery business in St. George.

Harry Witzell, the conductor of the Berlin - Waterloo St. Railway, who was hurt by falling of a moving car some time ago is recovering.

Isaac Hagley, one of Preston's most respected citizens, better known as "Bishop" Hagley, died of cancer last week. He was in his 58th year.

Mr. Michael E. Oswald, of Woolwich Township had his shoulder fractured by a barn door which was blown off its hinges by the storm last Monday.

Private Arthur Dalgleish, of the 29th Batt., who was in South Africa as a volunteer, returned home last week. He got tremendous receptions in Galt and Hespeler.

Michael Earl, an aged, retired farmer, formerly of St. Clements, who has made his home in St. Jerome's College for many years died on Tuesday after a two months' illness with paralysis of the bowels. He was 70 years of age.

Last Monday evening Mr. David Weiss, who has been living with his brother, Philip, on the Weiss homestead, two miles south of Elmira, went to the woodshed to split kindling wood. As he remained out an undue period his brother went to see what was detaining him and found him lying in the woodshed, on his face, dead. Nothing could be done to revive him. Deceased was aged 27 years, a house-maker by trade, of quiet, inoffensive habits, and was universally respected.—Elmira Signal.

The Game Warden desires to call the attention of butchers, grocers and others who have in previous years been in the habit of exhibiting deer and other game in and in front of their stores, that an Act passed at the last session of the Legislature makes it illegal to expose game of any description for sale without a license. As this is the first year the act has been in operation there is liable to be some misunderstanding about it. The license costs in cities of 100,000 population, \$15 each; 50,000 population \$5 each; 25,000 population, \$3 each; under 25,000 population, \$2 each; villages and townships, \$1. The Warden reports that hotels, restaurants and clubs are taking out licenses required now by law to supply their guests with game in the close season, and are glad to do so.

PERTH.

A. Y. Zehr, Millbank, has bought a farm in Elma for \$4,125.

A Lintowel butcher cut his thumb off with a cleaver the other day.

Stratford already has a candidate in the field for next year's mayoralty contest.

J. F. Krug, of Tavistock, was elected president of the Stratford Young Liberal Club last week.

At the last assize at Stratford, before Chief Justice Falconbridge, a jury awarded Thomas Skinner, an 18-year-old Mitchell lad, \$1,000 damages for the loss of an arm in the foundry of the Hardill Engine Co., of Mitchell.

Mr. Oscar Sweetzer, of Tavistock, has been engaged by the directors of the Avondale Cheese and Butter Co., North Easthope, for the next season. He has been managing the Tavistock factory for the present season and has a very good record.

Milverson is putting in an immense plant to light the village with acetylene. This is a new venture and will be watched with interest by many of the smaller villages where available. This plan evidently does away almost entirely with the possibilities of explosions.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 10.—An afternoon paper says it is under-

stood that Sir Charles Tupper will take up permanent residence in Winnipeg with his son Mr. Stewart Tupper, at Ravenscourt, Armstrong Point. Sir Charles is expected to arrive from the east to-morrow or Monday.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 10.—The Yarmouth Line steamer Monticello was lost at sea this morning in the terrible gale which blew in the Bay of Fundy. She foundered off Cranberry Head, near Yarmouth, at eleven o'clock this morning. Of the thirty-seven souls aboard, thirty-three are thought to have perished.

THE LAST FURLOUGH.

(The In Wilkison, in Wurt and Works)
Dead! Dead!—My boy! Did you say he is dead?
"Shot twice through the heart and, again through the head!"
Did you say he is dead? so, please say it again.
"Lying dead" did you say with a thousand more slain?
"A thousand!" he says as I read it last night, but Willie—my boy—he was not in the fight.
I'm fearfully nervous. You're joking I know, but I saw his mother, so please tell me so.
The name's what? (The boy whose name is the name.)
And some other boy with my absent boy?
Dead!
Did you say his life's shadow—look—money, the money.
You'll know by his letter which came yesterday.
"My own precious mother—I write you to say.
I've given a furlough one week from today. I'll see you, my mother, the time will be on the last day in May, or the first day of June. I send you these kisses to last till I come. I'll give you a hundred the day I get home."
A picture? Another?—And one did you say? Was clasped to his heart when they bore him away?
Be quick, let me see them, you've nothing to lose.
But heaven! this is my face, there's blood on it here!
And this one? Great God! Am I turning to stone?
O Father! O Christ! 'Tis my Willie, my boy!
My Willie, my angel, with sweet, tender eyes, soft locks of brown gold in their Titian-bush dyes,
Asleep in your arms on that blood-soaked sod!
O, stranger! and leave me alone with my God!
Holly, Mich.

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made.

WHY NOT SAVE IT?

Note our values and the way is clear.

UNDERWEAR:—Men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers 50c each; men's all wool fleeced shirts and drawers 75c each; men's extra fine wool fleeced shirts and drawers \$1.00 each; men's all wool knitted shirts and drawers 50c each; ladies' 25, 30, 50, 60 and 75c; children's 15 to 40c; boy's fleeced shirts and drawers 40c to 50c.

READY MADE CLOTHING:—Boys 2 piece suits from \$2.50 upwards; boys 3 piece suits from \$3.50 upwards; men's suits from \$5.00 upwards; ulsters, reefers and overcoats at rock bottom prices.

Our stock of shoes and rubber goods are worthy of inspection, being very complete with new and seasonable goods.

Headquarters for hardware, tinware and stoves of the most reliable and popular manufacture.

Farm produce taken in exchange, at highest market price.

J. G. REINER
WELLESLEY - - - - - ONTARIO.

NOVEMBER 6TH, 1900.

The Maple Leaf

\$1.00 Per Year.

CLUBS

With all the leading Canadian Dailies and Weeklies, Get our rates before renewing your next year's papers.

The Farmers' Favorite
Condition Powder
Is the Largest and the Best Powder in the market for
HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP & PIGS.
It is a blood purifier
It has no equal.
25c per package, or five packages for \$1.

— Full Supplies of —
School Books, Scribbles,
School Supplies,
Writing Paper,
Writing Pads,
Envelopes, etc.

A. J. SAUNDERS
Druggist and Stationer
WELLESLEY.

Syrup of White Pine
Is a quick and sure cure for
Coughs,
Colds, Etc.
Children cry for it!
Only 25c. per bottle.

For 25c.
You can get any of the following:
1 box Lion Pills (in bottle)
1 lb. box Condition Powder.
1 box Little Live Pills.
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Station Seed for their Seedling.
In a story recently published by the A. J. Saunders, Seed and Stationing, he has his to say of finding cotton seed to buy.

All efforts to determine the nature and principle in the cotton seed of there really be one have thus far proven futile, and the matter is still a mystery. The ill effects have been ascribed to the line of the seed, to the leathery seed coats injuring the delicate lining of digestive tract, to moulds, to changes in the composition of the meal when exposed to the air and to definite poisonous principles in the seed itself as in the case of the castor oil bean.

"Good authorities also assert that cotton seed meal is also fatal to hogs. Sometimes they will thrive on it for a time, but finally it will kill them quickly. Some months ago the Journal gave the experience of a gentleman who had farmed many years in Tennessee. His hogs have access to cotton seed that had been in shallow water for some time entirely below the surface, but within reach of the hogs. All of them seemed to thrive on the feed, but was not shown how long they fed on it.

Interculture.

The peach requires potash for its development, but in dry times this is often reverted to its insoluble form; more must be added, or some mineral, like salt, to render it soluble again.

The crab apple it to be desired both for its beauty and its fruit, and can be placed where space is limited. Its large pinkish white flowers in early spring and its valuable and beautiful fruit entitle it to a place in our estimation.

It has been declared that every strawberry plant should produce a dollar; it would, therefore, behoove us to be careful in setting them out. Let no root be exposed, and yet let no dirt come higher than even with the top of the plant.

We should do the cultivation and manuring of our berry patches early in the spring and push along the vines to vigorous growth. Plants which ripen their wood thoroughly are those which get through the winter best and a fruitful cause of loss is too much manure during the summer time.

Vegetable and Garden.

Plant "ebullion" in your orchard. Don't plant fruit trees on poor land. It will not do.

Plant a few shrubs and fruit trees about your house.

Wood ashes are good for a lawn, especially on sandy soil.

In selecting a fruit orchard spot, be sure that it is located right.

Plan your gardens so that you can stir them with a cultivator.



Rev. 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. in the Sunday 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 10 a.m. 1 to 2 p.m. and evenings.

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

GUSTAVE WOJWADE
Merchant Tailor.
WELLESLEY.
Ready made suits and trousers to suit off at cost.

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

CENTRAL HOTEL
BADEN.
F. WITZ, 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 week on 7 o'clock, returning immediately after the arrival of the Toronto Express.
Passenger and Express Parades carried. Messages carefully delivered. Drunks and all kinds of law breakers with promptness and at reasonable rates. Hauling done.

PETER OTTMANN,
PROPRIETOR.

ROYAL HOTEL
WELLESLEY.
HENRY KREUTZWIESER, Prop.
Large Sample Rooms.
Excellent Stabling.
Choiceest 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, couplers, brushes, robes, blankets, bells, etc.
Sole agent for the celebrated Pneumatic Tires for the Township of Wellesley.
Special attention paid to the manufacture of collars.
Repairing promptly attended to.

Wellesley Planing and Saw Mill
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 funeral homes where required.
Lowest clubbing rates with all the leading Canadian journals.

Bank of Hamilton

CAPITAL (paid up) \$1,000,000
RESERVE FUND 1,250,000
TOTAL ASSETS 1,450,000

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 lent 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.
Savings of 10¢ 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 provided 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 for Commercial Travellers.
CHOPPER LIGHTS AND CHAIRS at the BAR.
Good Stabling and Hostlers.

Harry Ketterborn's Meat Market

WELLESLEY, ONTARIO.
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.
And 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 specialty.
Highest price for hides.

C. Hammer & Co.
LEADERS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.
The subscription price is \$1 per year.

LINWOOD.

Nov. 12th, 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 "squad tag".

Miss Minnie Cuthbert spent Sunday at home.

Mr. R. Y. Fish went to Ottaville 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 Elythe Bomer spent a couple of days in Berlin last week.

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

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

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

Mrs. Rackett 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 Ralford at Glenora 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. Falls, of Port Stanley, lectured in the Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening in the interests of the Upper Canada Bible Society. Mrs. McEachern was disappointed Sec.-Treas. of the local Society, and Mr. Schurr retained the Depository, while the collectors for the ensuing year are: Misses Little, Schurr, Bomer, Guez, Mrs. Moninger and Mrs. R. Ballard. Mrs. Falls also occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday night.

BAMBERG.

Nov. 14th, 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 Heckler, of St Clements, was visiting John Kretsch 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. 14th, 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 \$100.

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 pliers. 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 prizes will be started 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. 20th, 1900.

Mr. John Woelfe 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. Krich 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. Creaser 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 14th inst., a number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. J. Woelfe 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 Beckert, 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 prizes to be competed for while many individuals gave generous subscriptions. The township council, also, assisted 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. Beckert. 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. 1), neckyoke and \$5.
3rd—S. By Ferris (Meschury), a neckyoke and \$4.
4th—Pete Petsch (Yandle), harness and \$3.
THIRD CLASS.
1st—W. J. Froelich (Expert Verity), violin and \$4.
2nd—John B. Campbell (Wilkinson No. 1), harness 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 Tucker-Smith, 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. Alteman, 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.

Concluded on front page.

Job Printing

ALL KINDS

Sale Bills
Concert Posters

Dodgers
Programs

Office
Stationery

Cards, Circulars or any
thing 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 R. R. Ernst & 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. Eval. Fleischhauer on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Chris. T. Lichti has sold his farm, lot 9, Con. 2, Wellesley, to Mr. John Schultze, 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 blacksmith shop was taken by Mr. Wm. Wm. Schiele, 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. I. 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' Almanac, Word and Works. The Almanac alone is sent prepaid for only 25c. Order from Word and Works Publishing Company, 2301 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

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

Mr. C. Koehler spent Sunday in Milverton.

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

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

Mr. Wm. Kelterborn and Miss Lauer, 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 Striton, 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. Rothbarn, 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 "chunk" 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 today 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 Bannberg. 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 off 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 torpidorean 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.
(Continued from First Page.)
by 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 tailoress at Koehler's tailor shop in this village.

Mr. Chris. Schultze, 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 thrashing 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.

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Wheat (standard)	33c
Oats	23c
Barley	26c
Peas	32c to 38c
Butter, # 1b	17c
Eggs, # doz	14c
Dried apples # pound	4c
Lard # 1b	8c
Tallow # 1b	5c

BORN.

On Tuesday, 19th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Garth, 5th line, Wellesley: a son.

On Friday, 26th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, 5th line, Wellesley: a son.

On Friday, 26th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kingwell, this village: a daughter.

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Cash or Toll.
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TILE of all sizes, from 2 inch up to 16 inches always in stock.
Orders promptly filled.

GEO. HOHL

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-robed 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 get a step wrong; they never deign
to smile;
They sin not, and they only aim to censure
the vile.
But why should they come to beat with
cold and holy fire
To turn the sinners double around their neck
and sting them sore?
Their eyes are dead enough, God wot, to plead
fines and excommunications,
And so I pray protect me, Lord, from these thy
modern saints.
Oh! save me from the sanctified, the too
common good.
Who tell us what we should do and preach
it as if we should;
Time-worn who, wearing a dollar twice and
your cheap sermons.
Who take our children's bread and then
tempt to give our souls!
Give for instead a worldly man with some
few healthy strains.
That shows he has common sense of man-
kind built into him.
A fellow that, when he gets sometimes by
occasional circumstances,
But in my need protect me, Lord, from all
sanctified souls.

PEN. SCISSORS AND PASTE-POT.

This is Where our Exchanges Come
to Hand.

WATCHDOG 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 78 re-
jected ballots in the late South Wat-
erloo election.

After a heated debate the Galt
town council defeated a proposition
to submit the G. H. & P. R. Y. Co. to
run switches into the municipality
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.

DEATH.

Jas. Donaldson, 6611/2 at Sticks
square, is ill with typhoid fever.

John McKeever, of Wallace, has
bought 100 acres of the Dr. Wright
estate near Glenora.

Adam Maize, of South Easthope,
lost a fine mare last week.

C. Bishop, of Kinkora, recently
purchased a 50 acre farm on the
4th line, Ellice, for \$2,300.

Rehoboth 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. Mary's
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
Yeagans, of St. Mary's, was tele-
phoned but knew nothing of the
matter. The animal was a small
bay mare with a white stripe on the
barrel and white enlarged fet-
locks on the hind feet.

Frank Ellington, a young Sebring-
ville lad, had the misfortune to cut
the run of one off his fingers. The
accident occurred when he was tak-
ing a run of the brake at the Sebring-
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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This week we offer exceptional values in Suitings, Pantings and Overcoatings.

Blue Serges from 35c up. Halifax Tweeds 40c.

Our hardware department is in full blast, hardware, stoves, heater drums and
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Our miller, Mr. A. C. McLeod, desires to inform the farming community of our
vicinity, that owing to the mill running steadily day and night we have a large stock
of Bran and Shorts on hand, on which special prices will be given for large quantities
until the stock is reduced.

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J. G. REINER

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NOVEMBER 6TH 1911

ABOUT ASSESSMENTS.

At a meeting held in Toronto re-
cently Mr. McKelvey made a sugges-
tion for the alteration of the Pro-
vincial assessment law. In showing
the injustice of assessing the
products of industry he used the
following language:—Two men pro-
duce lots equal in every respect.
The one manufactures his lot in a
factory, the other holds his unimproved
land 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 clear-
ing tax, a house tax, a barn tax,
a fence tax, an orchard tax, a well
tax, a drainage tax, a tax on his im-
plements, and on every additional
improvement. The speculator es-
capes with the single land-value tax,
while the farmer must pay a multi-
tude 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 ex-
empted by the municipality. In
this way our present system of tax-
ation 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 turn-
ed 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,
his 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. No! it is she
who takes thirty minutes for her bath
rising in the morning without allow-
ing them a breath of God's fresh air,
in order that she may have an early
start with the work of the day.

No! the model housewife of to-day
is a sensible, cheerful, with plenty
of leisure time, yet always efficient. 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 af-
ter 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 keeps 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 look upon home work
as laborious, and fewer maidens who
rush to the shop and factory to avoid
the idleness 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 or
their classes and each class has char-
acteristics which training enables a
person to see. The farmer must be
educated in the selection of cows be-
fore 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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J. W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

St. Paul's Church—Divine service at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday school from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Catechism class meets the first three days of each week at 7:30 a.m. in the school. Wellesley and Sunday evening service. Rev. Daniel Lindner, Pastor.

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LINWOOD.

Nov. 28th, 1900.

Miss Lillian Little is spending a few days at the home of Mr. A. Miller, of the ninth line.

Mr. Thomas and daughter, of Bloomingdale, spent Sunday at Mr. R. Rowe's.

Miss S. Crookshanks and Mrs. R. J. Kerr visited friends in Hawkesville to-day.

Miss E. Fish, of Escondido but for a few days at her brother's, Mr. R. V. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hahn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Goetz.

The many friends of Mr. George Glebe, will be pleased to know that he arrived home last Friday. He has spent the last eight or nine months in Winnipeg at the harness business. He looks hale and hearty his appearance proving that the Manitoba climate agrees with him. Nevertheless he says it is cold up there.

Those who frequent Schluter's harness shop are beginning to miss "Joe" and many questions are asked as to his whereabouts. To satisfy his many friends we may say that he is spending a well-earned rest with friends near Elmira and will be back in the course of a few days.

Mr. Jas. Beggs has donned a two by four smile. It's a boy.

Last Friday was an unusually busy day for our postmaster, Mr. Heinrich. The cause of the stir was a genuine good old fashioned butchering. Everything was finished up in good time and then a number of friends shared in a feast of sausage and a host of other things. It makes our teeth water to think of it and we long for the event to come again.

Mr. A. Boomer, who is very widely known, is at present very ill and in rather a critical condition. He was prostrated only a few days ago and to-day Dr. McEachern found it necessary to call to his assistance Dr. Rutherford, of Listowel. We hope for the best and trust that he may be speedily restored to health and strength.

We don't know what has gone wrong with the town this week, but all seemed to have united in one grand effort to deprive the printer of a fair share of news, consequently we will have to stop right now. Never mind! we'll get even some time.

ST. CLEMENTS.

Nov. 28th, 1900.

MATRIMONIAL.—A pretty wedding took place in the R. C. Church on Tuesday at 9 a. m. The contracting parties were Mr. Louis Esbaugh and Miss Paulina Freiburger. Rev. Geo. Brohman officiated. The groomsmen were John Esbaugh and Frank Kroetsch. The happy bride was assisted by the Misses Louise Boppoe and Victoria Esbaugh. After the service a reception was held at the bride's parents. They will take up their abode on a farm on the ninth line. We wish the happy couple many years of happiness and prosperity.

ST. CLEMENTS DAY.—The feast of St. Clements was celebrated here on Friday. Services were held in the Church at nine o'clock. Rev. Father Schweitzer held high mass assisted by Rev. Aymens, of St. Agatha, and Rev. Forster, of New Germany. Our choir sang the "concord" mass. Quite a number of people from other places were present and spent the day in town.

BRIERS.—Scale meeting was held by the shareholders of the market

scale on Friday evening.

The C. O. F. had nomination on Saturday evening. Election on the 8th of December.

Our young men are again organizing a hockey team. They will have a sparsely team through the season.

Musicians keep away from St. Clements, trouble on

Mr. Alex Busch had the misfortune to lose his valuable horse on Sunday.

PROXIMALES.—Mr. Ed. Forster spent Sunday in Baden.

Mr. Fred Walter spent Friday in town.

Miss Clementine Schaefer, St. Louis, is visiting under the parental roof.

Mr. Thomas Short spent Friday in town.

AMULREE.

Nov. 27th, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt, of Ratzburg, were the guests of Mr. Valentine Daub, our popular village blacksmith, on Sunday.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. W. K. Rothermal, at Berlin last Sunday. Mrs. R. was a daughter of the late John Becker, who at one time kept the Amulree hotel. She was about 44 years of age and leaves behind her a sorrowing husband and three of a family—two girls and a boy—the eldest girl about twenty and the youngest six, and the boy a few years older.

Work has been suspended on the Amulree drain until next summer, the water being too high to continue the contract with any show for profit to the contractor.

The shooting match held in the village last Wednesday was a grand success.

For the past few days the woods have been swarming with professional hunters, but up to date no serious destruction has resulted to either bear or fox.

HAMPSTEAD.

Nov. 28th, 1900.

The winter amusements at Hampstead have fairly begun for another season. Crokinole boards and various kinds of cards are brought from their resting places once more. A. Stueck and E. Schmidt are champions at "Lost Heir", while Peter McMillan and J. Kerr claim that honor at Crokinole. They challenge all comers.

Many of the present tenants of Nithburg are going to remove to other quarters this winter. Two families are going to move to the Hampstead neighborhood.

The masons were working at the new school on Friday and Saturday and added two or three feet more to the height of the wall.

Mr. Duncan Stewart, J. P., completed his threshing on Saturday and Monday. The steam thrasher then moved to Mr. Arch. McGillivray.

Mr. Alex. Forest intends threshing with his own machine about the end of the week.

Mr. Peter Hoffman and family were in Stratford on Saturday.

Misses Addie and Maggie Stueck and Miss Annie Hoffman were over at the Lutheran Church preparing for their Xmas tree.

Mr. John Gable has received word from his son Willie, who has gone to Nebraska for his health. He reports very fine weather, but does not like the country and intends moving to Colorado.

Mr. Jas. McGillivray, of Downie, spent Sunday under the parental

roof.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Edward Schweitzer shot a couple of dogs, the other day which had been killing his father's sheep. The dogs belonged to a neighboring farmer.

A pitched battle between two teams belonging to Mr. Hen. Neel created quite an excitement on his farm one day last week. It seems the animals got out of their pens in some way and as soon as they met a fierce conflict commenced which lasted until a sufficient force of men was gathered to separate them. One of the animals was badly injured in the fray.

NITHBURG.

Nov. 27th, 1900.

The weather is very changeable and parties going a distance would do well to take both runners and wheels as it is uncertain when a change will come. However such uncertain weather could not dampen the heart of a certain young cavalier of Newton who screams quite often on the boundary lately.

It would be well if some of our surrounding youths would take a lesson never to disappoint their fair ones.

Anybody wishing to purchase a beautiful bronco driver, could be more than satisfied by calling to see the owned by Mr. Joe McMillan.

Mr. John Couth's is employed at Mr. Jas. Forrest's.

The farmers in this locality are finishing up the season's threshing.

Hunting is all the rage among the boys.

Mr. G. Tanner, of Newton, was hunting here last week, but reports the game very scarce.

Two other young men had better luck lately as they met on a fox trail and chased a red fox down into our midst. Great excitement was caused, but the fox was caught.

Miss Ellen Bannan has returned from her sojourn at Swellside.

Mr. Will Thompson is home from his summer's work, but has been on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

There have been a number of applications for assistant teacher for the Hampstead school. There has no decision made yet as to who will get it.

Miss Kate Robertson who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Donald Jack, of Newton, has returned to her home here.

Mr. D. Leis intends moving on the twentieth line of North Easthope, to the house formerly occupied by Mr. C. Shultz.

LISBON.

Nov. 27th, 1900.

Butchering is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Mr. W. Knapp, of Berlin, passed through here one day this week.

Mr. John Frey and Mrs. Glebe and Mrs. Pfeffer spent a few days in Berlin within the past week.

Farmers in this neighborhood are nearly through with their threshing for this season. Conrad Kneisel had a large threshing on Tuesday, being the grain from a large farm. Rosh's traction engine did the business for him.

Mr. John Woelfe, late blacksmith here butchered his pigs on Tuesday, and he expects to move to Bridgeport next week.

A wedding report may be looked for in the Maple Leaf quite soon. All the young men, except one lucky fellow, are sorry.

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 statute labor system of road mak-
 ing is taking a strong hold on the
 powers of Ontario at present. The
 friends of the new movement read-
 ily admit that statute labor has ac-
 complished wonders for the roads
 in past years, and that through it
 the pioneers were able to escape a
 money tax which would have been
 difficult to meet, but the circum-
 stances are now greatly changed
 and the time has come when the
 people as a mass can better afford
 to pay the road tax than spend the
 time in it.

In the performance of statute labor,
 it is also claimed that the greatly
 increased traffic upon our highways
 demands a different system of road-
 making than that which exists
 where every road is constructed
 according to the ideas of the par-
 ticular pathmaster who happens to
 be in office for the year. Under the
 new plan the entire roads of the
 township would be constructed up-
 on a prearranged plan so that the
 roads would become uniform in
 their condition. But the strongest
 argument they advance is that of
 economy. It is claimed, and the
 townships which have adopted it
 demonstrate, that under the new
 system fifty cents goes as far as a
 dollar under the old, so that a man
 while doing roadwork is actually
 only earning 50 cents a day at a
 time of the year when his work in
 the field is worth at least four times
 that amount. Farmers of Ontario
 form the most aggressive class of
 agriculturists in the world, and it
 will not be long until they either
 prove the fallacy of the new idea
 or abolish statute labor all over the
 Province.

Those people who were hoping
 that the apparent decrease of births
 in Ontario in 1898 as compared with
 the previous year, was attributable
 to defective returns, will not derive
 much comfort from the statistics of
 last year, according to the figures
 as compiled by an exchange. The
 report issued by the Registrar-Gen-
 eral shows that while there was an
 increase in the number of marriage,
 there was a decided falling off in
 the births. For example, the births
 in Ontario last year numbered 44,
 705, as against 45,599 in 1898, a de-
 crease of 1894. On the other hand,
 the marriages exceeded those of
 the preceding year by 1139, the fig-
 ure being 16,512, compared with
 15,373. The deaths for 1899 num-
 bered 29,607, against 28,376 in the
 preceding twelve months or an in-
 crease for the former period of 2,
 231. On an estimated population
 the birth rate would be 19.1 in 1899,
 as compared with 20.4 in 1898; the
 death rate 12.4 compared with 11.1,
 the marriage rate 7.1 compared
 with 6.7.

Ex-President Kruger has arrived
 in France and the emotional people
 of that country are going into ec-
 stasies over him. During the entire
 progress of the Boer war France has
 displayed a strong feeling for the

burghers and more than once show-
 ed her willingness to formally ac-
 knowledge the Boers had the other
 nations been willing. England and
 France have for much in common,
 although since the fall of Napoleon,
 nearly a century ago, France has
 had very little to complain of from
 Great Britain. France appears to
 long to regain the prestige she lost
 at Sedan, but that unhappy country
 is not governed in a way to bring a
 strong man to the front, which is a
 necessity before she can strike a
 winning gait in war.

Chairmaster Dingman, of the
 Stratford Herald, sings as follows
 of one of his soloists:
 There was a young girl in the choir,
 Her voice rose high and bold
 Till it reached such a height
 In a loud shout of light
 And they found it so far in the spirit.

The Czar and Czarina of Russia
 are both at present very ill and the
 best physicians of Europe are in at-
 tendance upon them. Latest re-
 ports indicate the slight improve-
 ment of the Czar, but the Czarina
 is still in a serious condition.

NEWS NOTES.

A train went through a bridge in
 West Virginia on Sunday causing
 the death of 200 people.

Sir Arthur Sullivan, the great
 musician and author of Pinafore,
 died last week.

Dr. Landerkin, ex-M. P., has been
 appointed postmaster at Owen
 Sound.

Three thousand turkeys were
 shipped from South last week.

per pound live weight.

The actual result in the count in
 West Huron made a change of
 seven votes, reducing Mr. Holmes'
 majority to 18, by which he is offi-
 cially declared elected.

The Michigan Central railroad
 testing the use of oil to lay the
 dust along its roadbed.

Isaac Roberts, for over half a cen-
 tury a resident of Fullerton town-
 ship, died at the residence of his
 son in London last week, aged 85
 years.

J. Francis Lee, for the last six-
 teen years general agent of the C.
 P. R. in Chicago, has been appoint-
 ed general traffic manager of the
 White Pass & Yukon railway. That
 road runs from Skagway to Dawson
 via White Horse.

It is telegraphed that the District
 Attorney has ordered the Sheriff to
 begin proceedings against the Col-
 orado mob who burned a negro at
 the stake the other day. That is
 about as far as it will ever go. The
 Sheriff either stood in with the mob
 or he was a mortal fool. Otherwise
 he could have landed the prisoner
 in jail without allowing him to fall
 into the hands of the mob. But too
 many were concerned in the horrid
 affair to make them fear the law.
 As Daniel O'Connell once said,
 "You cannot indict a whole com-
 munity."

The resistance of the Boer gueril-
 las continues unabated, but does
 not lead to any decisive results.
 Apparently there is only one com-
 mand with a strength of one thou-
 sand men, and that is the one which
 has been fighting Smith-Dorrien's
 brigade. The other bands engaged
 in what the English leader writers
 describe as brigandage do not ex-
 ceed five hundred men and the bulk
 of the fighting for the Boer cause
 is now done by bands of two hun-
 dred men without artillery. These
 hostile forces are perpetuated where-
 they go, and maintain their strength
 unimpaired, notwithstanding the
 constant capture of prisoners and
 slaughter of men by two and
 three. These operations cannot
 properly be described by the name
 of war.

The by-law providing \$30,000 for
 the purchase and improvement of
 the electric light plant was carried
 at Woodstock on Monday.

Mr. Martin, conservative, has
 been declared elected in P. E. I. by
 10 to a majority. A recount is asked for.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Young spent Sunday with friends in Berlin.

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

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

Mr. John Clark, of Berlin, was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

Messrs. Becker and Val. Giebel, of Linwood, were visiting friends in Wellesley over Sunday.

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

Mr. Chas. Halling, of Linwood, is a guest at Mr. John Reibling's, in this village at present.

Mrs. Luft has sold her house, on Henry street, to Mr. Casper Berdux, of Nithsburg, on Monday last. The price paid was \$450.

Messrs. Harry Knechtel and Chas. Hochschoer, employees of Philip Gies, Berlin, are in town this week doing the plumbing work in Mr. Jno. Hill's new brick residence.

One day last week a cow belonging to Mr. Conrad Lamb, whose farm is about a mile south of here, was so badly gored by another cow in the herd that it had to be killed.

Mr. Chas. Zechman has secured Mr. Brill's shop, near the Maple Leaf office where he will in a few days, open a retail butchery business and pay the highest prices for all kinds of hides, pork, etc. Watch for his advertisement.

Mr. John Ottmann, of Hawkesville, is at present in the village visiting friends and relatives while butchering hog and making sausage. Mr. O. has made this trip annually for many years, and the boys know their "worst" is about to come when he arrives.

Mr. Gustave Mueller has moved his family to his village. Last Friday evening the orchestra made him a friendly call and a most enjoyable time was spent by all, the host and several of the orchestra members being friends of many years standing.

Mr. H. Wiowade has just purchased a clarinet from Whaley, Boyce & Co., to complete his magnificent set which is the best obtainable, perfect in tone and pitch. Mr. W. is a performer of high abilities, but this set is intended for his little ten-year-old son, Charlie, who is making remarkable progress and will soon eclipse even his father as a clarinet soloist.

STEAM AT LAST.

The Maple Leaf is now a steam printer, the necessary connections having been completed the latter part of last week. Our job pressmen have been put to their best capacity since then, over 15,000 impressions having been made, while almost a similar number has to be run off before we catch up with the present orders. In another week or two we hope to be settled down to "business" so that there will be no delay either with job work or the issue of the Maple Leaf.

Mr. Jno. Hill was in Hespeler yesterday attending a sale.

Miss Maggie Koehler spent Sunday last with friends in Baden.

A birthday surprise party was given Mr. G. Wiowade, at his residence here last evening.

Miss Hirt, of Buffalo, and Miss Lehman, of Hawkesville, are guests of the Misses Zinkann, in this village at present.

Mr. E. Zinkann was in Toronto on Monday and Tuesday of this week making purchases for the coming Christmas trade.

Mr. Michael L. Jantzi, 3rd line, Wellesley, has bought the saw mill at Newton Station, and took possession on Monday.

Mr. Geo. Bollinger, postmaster, has just finished the erection of a frame addition to the rear of his brick residence in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Albrecht were in Hespeler and Tavistock attending the funeral of his step-mother, which took place on Sunday last.

Miss Annie Koehler, just north of here, has been absent in Tavistock the past week attending the wedding of her cousin, Miss Emma Krantz, in that village.

Wellesley township council meets at Crosshill on Monday next. These meetings grow to be of more importance as election time draws nigh.

Rev. Mr. McKay, D. D., of Woodstock, will deliver one of his popular lectures in the Presbyterian church, a few miles west of here, next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Kennel attended the marriage of Mr. Daniel Zehr and Miss Leah Jantzi, on Tuesday. The happy event occurred at the home of the bride in East Zorra, near Cassel.

Pig-killing time is always an interesting occasion in this section. At present "wurst soups" are almost of nightly occurrence, and local has scarcely yet recovered from an attempt to do justice to one of these luring and irresistible, yet disgusting, feasts the other evening at Mr. Louis Koehler's.

Rev. D. Lochner, pastor of St. Paul's Evan. Church in this village recently purchased a piano through his brother who is connected with the piano business in the United States. The instrument arrived last week and is a beautiful one, seven and one-half octaves and of the highest musical qualities. Mrs. Lochner is a skilful pianist and has been since her early youth.

The Wellesley Orchestra serenaded Mr. Adam Horns on Tuesday evening, when a number of neighbors gathered to welcome home that gentleman and his bride. A most delightful evening was spent by all. Mr. and Mrs. Horns start out in life well provided with household goods, as eight team loads of furniture, etc., which arrived from Neustadt, have been unloaded at their home since their return.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.

A meeting is to be held at the drug store tomorrow (Friday) evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing a mock parliament or some other literary society to help pass the long winter evenings and at the same time assist in developing the intellect. All are invited to attend.

CHEESE FACTORY SOLD.

The Cedar Springs cheese factory, just west of Wellesley, has been sold by Mr. D. B. Streicher to Mr. Clark, cheesemaker at the Cedar Grove factory at Poole. The last make of this season's cheese is to be delivered in a week or so, immediately after which the new proprietor will take possession. Mr. Will Vance, the present cheesemaker at this factory, has grown quite popular with the patrons and public and his hosts of friends hope he will be secured by one of the near-by factories so that his genial face may occasionally be seen in town.

There is talk on the streets of having an electric light plant installed in Wellesley. Such a scheme would receive a strong support here.

The cold weather of the past few days has made the boys cast longing eyes at the mill-pond and hope that the merry days of skating will soon arrive.

Two more cars of Manitoba wheat are being delivered at the Wellesley roller mills, while a car of Wellesley flour, which is rapidly growing famous, is being shipped to the seaboard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reiner were in Miraford yesterday. Mr. R. was on business connected with the closing up of the estate of the late Mr. Jas. McDermid, of which he is one of the executors.

We have to thank nearly 100 subscribers who have already called at this office and secured a Maple Leaf subscription receipt for the coming year. We are giving the balance of this year free to those who pay before New Years.

The crossing from Kelterborn's to Altemun's would stand requiring. The water collects there badly and a good many wet feet have resulted from pedestrians attempting to cross after dark. A crossing from Zinkann's to Kelterborn's at once would be an improvement greatly appreciated.

SURE SIGNS.

Evidences of the approaching Christmas can plainly be seen without looking up the matter in the almanac. Toys are getting a prominent place in the stores; plans are being made for excursion-rate trips; the young man with a small salary wears a perplexed look; fathers and mothers are commencing to look mysterious; turkey-feed is beginning to sell well; the chores are being cheerfully done; Sunday schools are filling up; our druggist is sorting up his anti-billious medicines; hand-shaking is beginning to get more popular, and the issuer of marriage licenses is as busy as a lioness. The symptoms all round are unmistakable.

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Whatever may be said of the scientific causes upon which the Rev. I. 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.

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WATERLOO.

There is a heavy docket for the county court, to be held in Berlin commencing Dec. 11.

Galt is getting excited over the coming mayoralty contest.

J. P. Jaffray, editor of the Galt Reporter, is away on a well-earned holiday trip.

North Dumfries expects a hot time at the coming municipal elections. Many new men will become candidates.

There are seven prisoners in the Waterloo county jail.

The Preston curling club has been reorganized for the season.

Mayor Clare stopped a runaway team of horses in Preston the other day at the risk of his life.

North Dumfries will vote on a by-law to abolish statute labor at the coming municipal elections.

The Waterloo county centenarian Mr. Jacob Schoemaker, celebrated the 101st anniversary of his birth last week and received the congratulations of a large number of relatives and friends at his home near Berlin. The venerable patriarch is now enjoying better health than he did a year ago, and shows no trace of increasing age. His hearing is somewhat impaired, though to no greater degree than when he was two years old. An interesting feature in connection with his long and memorable career is the fact that he has not cast a ballot for over half a century. When he was young open voting was the system, and as he did not like it he desisted from exercising the franchise at all.

Pte John Smith, one of the 7th Fusiliers, of London, who went to Halifax to do garrison duty died in Galt on the 23rd. He was taken ill in Halifax last August, and was sent to Galt invalided. He was in his 21st year and had worked in Galt, Preston and London. His father and mother are both dead.

The sad news has reached us from Fort William, that Mr. Gustav Behle, formerly of Philippsburg and son-in-law of Mrs. Leussler, New Hamburg, met sudden death by an accident last week.

Detective Klippert, Berlin, has received word from Toronto that a prisoner named Smith, supposed to hail from Berlin, has been sentenced to ten years in Kingston penitentiary.

H. A. Zilner, the veteran druggist, of Waterloo, has sold his stock of drugs to a Stratford man.

A member of the Canadian contingent named Anderson, who was killed in South Africa, was thought to be the well-known Will Anderson of Ayr, but it has since been learned that he hailed from London.

PERKIE.

Miss Minnie Post died of heart failure at her home in Stratford last week after only a few hours illness.

David Nairn, North Easthope, has purchased the young stallion "Captain Barclay," imported by Dalgetty Bros. The horse is a registered animal and is a decidedly superior stallion.

Peter Brown, a highly respected pioneer of Hibbert township, died last week in his 80th year.

Stratford's annual poultry show will take place Dec. 26-28.

W. C. Kidd, of Listowel, has sold his trotter, Lord Ferguson, 2:19 1/2, to a Paisley man for \$2,000. Followers of the turf will remember the great race at Windsor in '98, when he drove out Rubenstein in 1:09 1/2 in one of the biggest betting races in Canada.

An old man named McLeod, from Mornington was in Stratford last Monday and, as he is quite feeble a stranger offered to assist him while on his way to catch the evening north bound train. Later he found that he was being led in the wrong direction and he protested. A struggle ensued in which the stranger got away with the old man's pocket book containing \$75.

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For the next 30 days, in order to reduce our stock, prior to stocktaking, we will sell millinery at a discount of from 15 to 25 per cent—regardless of profit.

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SCARCE GOODS.—Striped flannellettes 6c; extra heavy flannellettes tinted, pink and white, blue and white, red and white, grey and white, at 11c and 12 1/2-2; wide grey cotton at 6c; women's heavy all wool hose 25c, 30c and 35c; men's all wool Sox 15c, 20c and 25c. Cardigans 75c up. Sweaters 75c. L. M. hose 40c up.

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

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

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

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Leaves Wellesley for Baden every morning at 7:00 a.m. returning immediately after the arrival of the Toronto Express.
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Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of single and double harnesses, whips, combs, 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.
Repairs promptly attended to.

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Sawing and Plaining done to order.
First-class lumber always on hand.
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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 furnish hearse when required.
Lowest clubbing rates with all the leading Canadian journals.

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A general banking business transacted.
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WELLESLEY, ONTARIO.
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.

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 specialty.
Highest price for hides.
C. Hammer & Co.
LEADERS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.
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 ill 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 Bloch, 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 Brosnan, 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. Borlet 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 butcher's 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 13th. 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 Willie 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. E. Koch, for a few days past.

The Misses Knapp spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. Fred Rherberg 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 WEST-SOUP UP IN WILKINSON.

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 sally" which he had received from Wellesley as a present "von sein kleiner petter." He had been referring to "sell sally" 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 sally" 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 Wilton 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 "sally." Let it be soon.

Dies sally war willkommen,
By alle freunde da;
Und herzlich angenommen,
By herra Ottmann und frau.
From a Wilton 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 Presby. 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.
December 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 Council. A talk has sold his farm to Mr. Donald Forrest for the handsome sum of \$6300. 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.
December 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 Snee 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 Lockhart, 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.

ROMAWAY.—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 Chaplow, was visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. Gies, here, for a short time last week.

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

Make correspondence on local page.

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Maple Leaf.
 ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY
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 Factory, in the Village of
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 Subscription \$1.00 a year in ad-
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	One Year.	Six Months.	Three Months.
One Column.....	150	75	45
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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 for three insertions
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 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 wrestling 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 foolish hatred they bear. It would take a force of at least 200,000 Frenchmen to be of any practical use as an invading force, and the assembling of a sufficient flotilla to carry them across would be utterly impossible in the face of the great British navy. France expected that Kruger 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 instances of the carelessness or ignorance of the American people is brought out. During the year there were sent to the office in Washington 7,536,158 pieces of mail matter, 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. Furthermore 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 letters drafts, notes and documents affecting 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 manipulating the corn market is not bad. "Corn King" Phillips of Chicago cleared that on his November gambles. It is very doubtful whether this barn-burner in the body politic knows the difference between a kernel of corn and an oyster shell. Such men as these, "captains of industry," don't know what it is to earn an honest dollar and they use their cunning trickeries to fleece the deluded wage-workers who always 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 dictates 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 proprietor to sell by Public Auction on Lot 9, Con. 7, 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 13 years old, 1 colt rising three years old. (The above horses are especially 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 now supposed to be in pig, 4 sheep, 80 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 turnip pulper, 1 stone boat, 1 pig rack, 1 pea harvester, 1 grind stone, 1 turnip slicer, 1 fruit cradle, 1 crowbar, 1 logging chain, 1 leading chain, 1 gravel box, 1 set double harness, 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. On sums over that amount twelve months credit can be obtained on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent. off for cash on joint notes.

Pigs, oats and peas to be sold for cash.

JOS. MICKUS, CHRISTIAN E. N. LIGHTY
 Auctioneer. Proprietor.

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.

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,

Wellspring's old stand.

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.

—FOR YOUR—

Fall Suit and Overcoat

—TRY—

Koehler, The Tailor.

Always a good assortment on hand.

C. D. KOEHLER,

Merchant Tailor,

Wellesley.

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BERLIN ONTARIO.

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We Want Your Trade

and think our stock large enough and prices low enough to make it interesting for you to trade here

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 basement is full of goods suitable for holiday gifts.

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

J.L. BRADSHAW.

CHINA HALL.
 STRATFORD, Ont.

Five doors east of the Postoffice.

IMPROVED

Yorkshire Pigs!

FOR SALE.

Pedigrees Given. Both Sexes.

Reasonable Prices.

JOHN HILL

WELLESLEY.

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Eight pages of practical agricultural and live stock articles.

Eight pages of interesting fiction and magazine features.

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\$1.00 Per Year.

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That Please

Right in to the Xmas Trade.

Before you buy come and see us whether you buy or not.

This year our stock of china ware, fancy goods, toys, albums, toilet cases just suitable for Christmas gifts is bigger than ever.

Also candies, nuts, figs, and dates will be sold at close prices.

Don't forget our bargain day, Saturday.

Highest price paid for all kinds of produce.

Bring your fowl in Mondays or Tuesday.

A CALL SOLICITED.

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS.

Yours,

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.

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The MAPLE LEAF Job Department is fully equipped for doing all kinds of Job Printing.

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Cards, Circulars or any-
thing in the line
of Printing.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Boots and shoes cheap at Kelter-
born'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
quotation for a winter overcoat you
must call at B. R. Ernst & Co.'s.

Mr. Alfred Bellinger and Mr. A.
Döring, of Waterloo, were guest
at Postmaster Bellinger's over Sun-
day.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zaehmann, of
this village, spent Sunday last the
guests of Mr. J. K. Schmidt's, Phil-
ipsburg.

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

When you want a first-class
snack 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 Wel-
lesley 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.

MOVES 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 house-
hold effects, but the family were
safe from the storm in Mr. John
Mayer's elegant covered survey.
The work of moving has unavoidably
delayed this week's issue.

**County Council nominations for
Division No. 6,** will be held at
Haidelberg on Monday, Dec. 24th.
This Division is composed of the
township of Wellesley and the town
of Waterloo. The present council-
lors are Messrs. F. Walter, of Bam-
berg and Mr. R. Y. Fish, of Lin-
wood, 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 com-
pactly 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 impor-
tant meeting. Opera House, Satur-
day evening next, 8 o'clock.

Fresh oysters just in. H. E. Ratz.

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

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

Servant Girl Wanted.—Good wa-
ges. Apply at this office at once.

Changes of advertisements must be
in this office not later than Mon-
days.

Mrs. A. Kelterborn is confined to
her room at present by a slight ill-
ness.

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 storm-
y, 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 deli-
cious 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 Pomeroy and his staff of
assistants have since left town for
their various homes until after the
holidays.

The sale at Mr. Jantzi's, Oehlner's
Corner, was held on Tuesday. Al-
though the day was quite stormy
and the crowd consequently small,
good prices were obtained for the
articles sold.

Dr. Hills and Mr. Philip Graham
were in Berlin yesterday on a busi-
ness 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 im-
provements are being made to the
machinery and water wheel. As
there will be no facilities for elevat-
ing, no grain will be bought on those
days.

J. G. REINER.

SHEEP LOST.

From the premises of the under-
signed, on Erb's farm section, near
Crosshill, about the 18th November
lost, 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 24th, 1901.

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
Corner, is spending a few weeks
with her sister Mrs. J. L. Forler.
We understand a Waterloo mer-
chant tailor is soon to start in busi-
ness.

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 munici-
pal 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 town-
ship that there would be no con-
test 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—J. S. Hall-
man and Jacob S. Hallman, of Wil-
mot; John Lorenz, of Baden; W.
R. Pinn and L. L. Pequegnat, of
New Hamburg.

Township council—Chr. Christ-
ner, for Reeve; for councillor:
Messrs. Hy Zaeller, John Webber,
J. B. Dittner, Adam Hoerle, John F.
Master, Geo. Hohl, Chr. S. Wil-
helm, Val. Z. Wagner, Herman S.
Schantz, John T. Otto.

BADEN.

Baden Tent No. 10, K. O. T. M.,
at their last meeting, held on Wed-
nesday evening, elected the follow-
ing officers:

Sir Knight F. Holweil, P. Com.
H. F. Zimmermann, Com.
J. Lorenz, Lieut. Com.
Edw. Winter, R. K.
A. Kaufman, F. K.
John Heblum, Pro.
Hr. Forler, M. A.
J. Bauer, Ist M. A.
C. Malahinski, 2d M. A.
Wm. T. Wetter, Sen.
Adam Hoerle, P.

The installation will be held on
Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1902.

Bons.—In Baden, on Dec. 28th, 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 be-
comes the property of the party on
whose premises it strayed. If it
is worth over \$50 it shall be adver-
tised and sold, and the excess of all
expenses shall be paid to the treas-
urer. 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. 26th, 1901.

To-day's quotations are:

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

Undrawn. Drawn.

Chickens, per lb.....5c
Geese, per lb.....5c
Ducks, per lb.....5c
Turkeys per lb.....8c

Other product are bought at
these prices:

Butter, @ lb.....17c
Eggs, @ doz.....15c
Lard @ lb.....8c
Tallow, (rendered) @ lb.....5c
Dried apples @ pound.....4c

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WELLESLEY.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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 Ballman and W. R. Plumb, 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 Barryell" 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 Wilnot, 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 1st inst. The bread tender was awarded to J. W. 1 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, 5; Waterloo, 2; Preston and Hensar, 1 each.

The Ontario Provincial Winter 1st inst. at Guelph on Tuesday 1st inst. in the fine new 1st inst. 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 1st inst. representative to the County Council will in all probability get the Wardenship in 1901. Waterloo 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 considerable thing to allow him to round out his public services with the Wardenship for the third time.

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

To Have AND To Hold.

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NEW ARRIVALS THIS WEEK.

Boys' heavy fleeced underwear, 40c, 45c, 50c.
Gents' neckwear:--Ties 25c up; mero squares 25c up; silk and satin cravats 75c.
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Ladies' and Gents' silk hdkfs, plain, brocade H. S. and fancy, 20c up.
Ladies' and Gents' shoes, fancy slippers and rubbers, new and stylish lines at right values.

XMAS LINES NOW COMPLETE.

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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 prison, has been notified of the escape of Charles Johnson, a famous and counterfeiter, 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.

Kirkhill, Ont. Dec. 9--A disastrous fire occurred here about four o'clock this morning. The fire started in Greens' furniture store, destroying the building and contents, Bouton's barber shop, and the local 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. Shortts, Allen, 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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LISBON.

Dec. 18th, 1900.

A merry Christmas to the Maple Leaf and all its readers.

Mr. A. Schmidt, spent Sunday in New Hamburg.

Mr. Samuel Axt, of Doering's Corners, was the guest of Mr. G. P. Schmidt, here, on Sunday.

Our public school will close for the holidays on Thursday.

DOERING'S CORNERS.

December 17th, 1900.

Mr. Thos. McDermott has moved his gang of lumber men to the place of Mrs. John E. Snyder where they are working at the present time.

Mr. Arch Poiré, of Stratford, was around measuring the timber in this neighborhood. The farmers are well pleased with the treatment they are receiving at the hands of these timbermen, and Mr. McDermott will be able to do business with our farmers whenever he calls again.

Mr. V. G. Biffer is back from the N. W. Territories. He is looking hardy and is a jolly as ever.

Mr. Andrew Axt has finished his work as collector. He reports that he had no trouble in getting the tax money.

Butcherling is all the go just now. Miss Lizzie Puff, of Wellesley, is visiting at her home here this week.

Mr. John Handstein, of Unionville, who has been laid up with an ulcerated stomach, is improving slowly.

BAMBERG.

December 19th, 1900.

Mr. Henry Schlegel sold his blacksmithshop and house to Philip Moser for the sum of \$225. Mr. Moser will take possession on Jan. 1st, 1901. It is not yet told what Mr. Schlegel intends to do.

Mr. Schlegel was in the blacksmith business in this village for the last seventeen years.

Mr. David Hirschberger is under the parental roof for a few days. He intends to leave for Muskoka in the near future.

Messrs. Jacob and Simon Gies of Berlin were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Kieswetter's on Monday.

Mr. Mike Moser is under the parental roof at present.

On Dec. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Dorsch were presented with a baby boy.

LINWOOD.

Dec. 17th, 1900.

Those who spent Sunday in town: Mr. V. M. Berlet, of Waterloo; Dr. More and his mother, Hawkesville, at Mr. Boomer's, the guests of Miss Shier; Mr. D. Williams, of Newton; a number of visitors at Mr. Charles Schlutter's, and Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Crosshill, at Mr. Kerr's.

Mrs. G. Manser and Mrs. McEachern went to Elmira to-day on a business trip.

Among those who attended Miss Fleming's public examination last Friday, were Miss Shier, Miss Boomer, Miss Schnurr and Mr. and Mrs. Moninger. They report having had a most enjoyable time.

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

Mr. McEachern and Miss Dollie McKay visited friends in Listowel last Wednesday.

Miss Elythe Boomer visited her sisters in Berlin last Wednesday.

Mr. Robt. Crooks, attended the funeral of his brother's wife in Wallace last Wednesday.

Miss Whaley of Milverton is visiting at the home of Mr. Carmichael.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton went to Elmira to-day on a business trip.

Violet May, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lantz, was buried in the Hesson cemetery yesterday.

Mr. Parr, of Seaford, is endeavoring to make arrangements to start our cheese factory moving during the coming summer. We trust that he may meet with sufficient success as the farming community around Linwood are certainly wide awake enough so not to allow so suitable a building to be idle any longer.

Mr. Jacob Wallers has sold his two hundred acre farm. The west hundred to Mr. Karley and the east hundred to Mr. Friedman. He bought the corner lot on Main and Mill streets and immediately sold it to Mr. C. Schlutter. Real estate is booming here. Not an empty house in town.

Rev. Mr. Moninger was given the pleasure of uniting in marriage last Wednesday evening, Mr. Albanus Myers of Crosshill and Miss Annie Fetter of Linwood. After the ceremony (at the parsonage) the party repaired to the home of the bride's mother where the night was spent in dancing.

The funeral of the late David Fetch took place last Friday to the Hawkesville cemetery. Deceased was eighty-nine years of age. He was one of Wellesley's pioneers and was very widely known throughout the county. His aged widow survives him.

An unusually large congregation assembled in the Lutheran church on Sunday to witness the confirmation services.

CROSSHILL.

Dec. 18th, 1900.

Another landmark is gone, in the death of Mr. David Petch, an Englishman by birth from Yorkshire, who just died in his 90th year. He came to this country very young.

The early part of his life was spent near Toronto in those noted McKenzie rebellion times. He moved from there with the Hawke family to the Township of Wellesley and settled on the 9 Con. east section. Some years ago he gave up the farm to one of his sons and moved to what is called Hawke's corner. He was for a number of years a leading and active director of the North Waterloo Agricultural Society, and a breeder of Cotswolds. In politics he was a Reformer, in religion somewhat a Quaker. For some time past he was nearly blind, although he knew most people by their voices.

A week ago the family celebrated his birthday. He had been in poor health for some time and the other day a choking spell took him which he could not overcome. The funeral took place last Friday to the Hawkesville cemetery. Mrs. Petch survives him, she also is very feeble.

Mrs. Oakley is home again to Crosshill.

Mr. Stauffer, of Waterloo, was here on Monday in search of a hired man.

Miss McDonald, of Dorkin, is visiting at Mr. John Rennie's.

Mr. Alex. Meyer and Miss Feather became man and wife last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe are moving to Heidelberg station.

Mr. Israel Snyder's oldest daughter, who resides in Michigan, is paying her parents a visit at present.

Our Township Council held their final meeting here on Saturday last.

and wound up the business of the year.

A very large amount of taxes: unpaid and the collectors are complaining about the people holding back.

Mr. Wm. Harris and Mr. Alexander were in town on Monday after apples. Green apples are rather scarce.

HAMPSTEAD.

Dec. 17th, 1900.

Messrs. D. Stewart and A. McGillawee were visitors at the Guelph fat stock show last week.

Mrs. Millen, daughter of Mr. Jas. McDonald, left on Saturday for her home in Missouri.

We are glad to report that our venerable citizen, Mr. Peter Hofman, is able to walk about again, and hope that his useful life may be spared for many years to come.

The slater will have the roof of the new school completed by Wednesday. If the contractor had as much grit in him, he might have had his part of the job farther ahead by this time. Although the school will not be completed for the commencement of the new year, we hope the good people of Hampstead may have a Merry Xmas after all, and remember the bible injunction of "Peace and good will towards men."

It is whispered that Santa Claus is coming to our neighborhood with an ample supply of Xmas presents, and no doubt many of the "hairms" will pass a sleepless night, waiting for the first peep of Xmas morning, in expectation of the good things that may be found in their stockings.

ST. CLEMENTS.

Dec. 17th, 1900.

Mr. Adolph Ruf, of Chicago, and family, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. Simon Hell, of Chicago, is in town visiting old acquaintances.

Mr. Wm. Spielmaker and family of Big Rapids, Mich., are spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Ed. Forier and a friend spent Sunday in Berlin.

Mrs. Jos. F. Stumpf and mother spent Tuesday in Elmira.

John Nichol and his son Bert, were in town on business last Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Gies, of Chepstow, was visiting relatives in town last week.

Our Junior hockey team had their first practice on Saturday last. They will soon be in fine fettle to tackle some team from one of our neighboring towns. Why not join the Western Ontario hockey league.

John Buegel's new dwelling is about completed. It makes quite an improvement on King street.

Our merchants have prepared themselves for the Christmas rush, they having a big assortment of toys, candies, etc., on their shelves.

Butcherling is the order of the day.

RATZBURG.

Some from this vicinity took prize at the Guelph Fat Stock show. In Leicester sheep, John Kelly, Shakespear, took 4 seconds, two thirds and a fourth; in Hampshire one first; in Leicester specials, one second; in sweepstakes, Hampshire and Suffolk, one first; in grades and crosses, one fifth. In swine Geo. Green, Fairview, took 3 firsts, 3 seconds, 3 thirds, 3 fourths and a fifth for Berkshire.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Merry Christmas.
No Maple Leaf next week.
Have you paid your subscription?
A bottle of perfume is always a
pleasing present. Call at the Drug
Store and see the assortment there.

Miss Hogg is seriously ill with
pleurisy at the home of her father
Mr. John Hogg, in this village at
present.

The Wellesley Roller Mills are
running night and day filling large
orders for flour for the Eastern
markets.

On Christmas day the Wellesley
post office will be open from 11.00
a. m. to 2.30 p. m., and from 6.30 p.
m. to 8.00 p. m.

Mrs. John L. Vance leaves to-day
for Newark. This lady has resided
here for the past four years and
leaves a large circle of warm friends.

According to the Tavistock Ga-
zette "Jack the hutter" was in
that village for a day or so lately,
but came disgusted with his job and
struck out for Wellesley where the
pretty girls are.

A lovely Christmas bouquet is
made as follows: Take a small
bunch of flowers from the house
plants and insert a Maple Leaf sub-
scription receipt, neatly folded in
the bouquet to represent a billet
doux.

A Wellesley business man who
took a trip west of here last week
says the sleighing in the neighbor-
hood of Atwood has been excellent
of late. He met one farmer draw-
ing a load containing five "short"
cords of wood without overtaking
his team.

Mr. Isaiah Nahgang, of Wilmet
Centre, wheeled to this village and
was the guest of his friend, Mr.
Louis J. Koehler, over Sunday.
Both these gentlemen are deaf
mutes, but they can carry on as
lively and intelligent a conversation
as even a politician could wish.

Mr. Will Vance left last Monday
for Norwich, where he will visit for
a few days. He has accepted a
position as manager of a large
cheese and butter factory at Reed
City, Mich., and will shortly go to
take charge. Mr. V. has been
cheese maker here for the past four
years; the first year 25 tons of
cheese were made, this season the
output was 65 tons. His hosts of
friends here wish him prosperity
in his new home.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At their regular meeting held in
Zinkann's hall on Monday evening,
the Wellesley Lodge A. O. U. W.
elected the following officers for the
year 1901:

M. W.—Jno. Walton.
F.—Peter Glebe.
O.—John Lenhardt.
G.—Louis Koehler.
T.—Geo. Bellinger.
Recorder.—H. Altman.
Receiver.—Albert Mickus.
I. W.—C. Hamner.
O. W.—C. Albrecht.
Rep. to G. L.—A. Mickus.
Trustee.—John Meyer.
Auditors.—Alex. McDonald and
John Lenhardt.
Lodge meets again first Monday
evening in January.

Fresh oysters just in. H. E. Ratz.

New walnuts, strictly fresh, 15c
per pound, at Zinkann's.

Messrs. H. Ratz and C. Koehler
spent Sunday at Philipsburg.

Servant Girl Wanted.—Good wa-
ges. Apply at this office at once.

Changes of advertisements must
be in this office not later than Mon-
days.

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

A graphophone at Kelterborn's is
giving considerable entertainment to
visitors these days.

Buy your Christmas toys, candie-
s, etc., at W. Kelterborn's, if
you want the best and cheapest.

If you wish to send a friend a
card, a callender or something of
that sort you should see the stock
at the Drug store before purchasing.

The Douglas Comedy Company
will perform in the Opera House
here all next week. This company
is well and favorably known here.
Their posters will be out to-mor-
row.

Mr. G. R. Boyagian, A. M., of
Armenia, will preach in the school
room next Sunday at 3 p. m. He
is an escaped Armenian from the
late massacres. He will sing in
one or two different languages. He
is a graduate of Oberlin college and
therefore speaks English fluently.

A largely attended meeting of
business men and ratepayers was
held in the Opera House last Sat-
urday evening to consider the ques-
tion of having the village lighted by
electricity. After some discussion
a canvass of the meeting was made
when subscriptions were given for
100 lights, which will be more than
doubled if the village is canvassed.
The prospects for electric light are
very hopeful at present.

Mr. Henry Berlet, of Blooming-
dale, had the misfortune to lose a
fine driver in this village on Tues-
day. He had got this far on his
way to Merklinger's sale when the
animal became too ill to carry him
further. Mr. Greenwood, V. S.,
was called in but found the horse
suffering from a fatal internal rup-
ture from which it died a few hours
later. Mr. Berlet secured an animal
from his brother, on the 5th
line to drive home with.

AUCTION SALE.

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

SQUARE TIMBER.

Messrs. McDermott and Poire are
in this section at present paying for
square timber which the former
has been having cut during the fall.
They got some splendid sticks here-
abouts which are to be shipped to
England for use in shipbuilding.
Among the farms where timber was
cut were those of Messrs. Adam
Doering, Alex. Cressar, Robt. Hyde,
Paff, Cook and others, nearly \$300
having paid in some instances.
These buyers have made many
friends in this neighborhood by
their gentlemanly bearing and fair
dealing and their return next fall
will be welcomed.

A PLEASANT SERENADE

On Friday evening last the fine
Wellesley Orchestra gathered at
the residence of Mr. J. W. Green
and treated the editor's family to a
splendid program of orchestral
music, including overtures, valses,
marches, popular airs, etc., and
showing a high proficiency which
one could scarcely expect to find in
a village of this size. Mr. Witvade
is a skilful instructor and performer
and he is justly proud of his musical
and gentlemanly boys, who watch
his every movement like veterans.
The serenade was intended as wel-
coming the newcomers to the vil-
lage, and, indeed, we know of no
more delightful way of making
strangers fall in love with Welles-
ley.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

Following the usual custom the
Maple Leaf will not be issued next
week. The office will, however, be
open for business as usual, and we
hope to get the routine work of the
office settled down so that after New
Years the Maple Leaf will be issued
on time without the irregularities
which have so far been unavoidable.

Don't forget that Saturday is bar-
gain day at W. Kelterborn's.

Miss Lavina Zinkann, who has
charge of a millinery house at Clif-
ford, has returned to her home here
for the holiday season.

A canvasser has been quite suc-
cessful here this week in soliciting
aid for a new Can. Evan. Luth.
church to be erected at Port Elgin.

The skating on the mill pond has
been excellent the past week or so
and our village youths and maidens
are enjoying it to the fullest ex-
tent.

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.

The Wellesley Orchestra goes to
Millbank on the evening of the 26th
inst. (not on the 22nd as stated in a
recent issue) to take part in a
Christmas tree entertainment. The
audience is sure of a musical treat.

The woolen mill was closed down
for a day or two this week while
the boiler, engine and machinery
were being overhauled. It is now
again running. Kaspar is proud of
his boiler cleaning brigade, Messrs.
Will Dingwall, Geo. Forler and
Hy Ziegler, and says they are the
best cleaners in the county. It is
said they worked so lively that
they heated the boiler.

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 im-
provements are being made to the
machinery and water wheel. As
there will be no facilities for elevat-
ing, no grain will be bought on those
days. J. G. REISER.

OBITUARY.

CAMPBELL.—At his home, near Crosshill, on
Monday, Dec. 17th, John Campbell, aged
50 years, seven months and 15 days.

In the death of Mr. Campbell this
section loses one of its most highly
respected pioneers. Although not
in good health for a few years past
he was always able to be around
until last week when he suffered a
stroke. He remained in a semi-
conscious condition until Monday
when he was visited by a second
stroke under which he succumbed in
a few minutes. Deceased lived
on that farm from his earliest child-
hood and was known to all as a
sterling man, a genial, kind-hearted
neighbor of the highest honor. He
leaves a sorrowing wife to whom
the sympathy of all is extended in
her great loss. The remains were
laid away to rest in the Hampstead
cemetery yesterday (Wednesday)
afternoon, a very large number at-
tending.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

The Wellesley public library has
received another consignment of
new books which will shortly be
placed in circulation. Among them
are the following:

NAME.	AUTHOR.
Franco-German War...	Von Moltke
Soldiers at the Front...	Thompson
Mooswa...	Fraser
Sing of Shield...	Metee
One of Buller's Horse...	Johnstone
She Stands Alone...	Ashton
Ten Nights in a Bar-Room...	Arthur
Camp-Fires of Napoleon...	Watson
The Hudson Bay Co...	Brace
Across the Sub-Arctic...	Torrill
Jan Hamilton's March...	Churchill
Life of Lives...	Farrar
Herod...	Farrar
Lane that had no Turning...	Farrar
Treasure of Canadian Verse...	Rand
Origin of the World...	Dawson
Byron's Poems...	Merriman
The Isle of Unrest...	Merriman
Dream of a Throne...	Eubrie
Footsteps of a Throne...	Farnthorpe
Her College Days...	Thompson
Winning Her Way to College...	"
Son of Erin...	Swan
Rue with a Difference...	Carrey

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1899.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat (standard) 40c & 61c
Oats 21c
Barley 20c
Peas 53c to 54c
Undrawn. Drawn.
Chickens, per lb 5c 6c
Geese, per lb 5c 6c
Ducks, per lb 7c 8c
Turkeys per lb 8c 9c
Other products are bought at
these prices:
Butter, p lb 18c
Eggs, p doz 17c
Lard p lb 8c
Tallow, (rendered) p lb 5c
Dried apples p pound 4c

Good boy wanted at once to learn
printing. Apply at this office.
I wish my customers a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year.
C. D. Koehler, merchant tailor.

SHEEP LOST.

From the premises of the under-
signed, on Erb's farm section, near
Crosshill, about the 16th 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.

BORN.

On Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ginge-
rich, Josephburg, a son.
On Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. John Lips, 5th
line, Wellesley, a daughter.

WESTERN BANK OF CANADA.

BRANCH.

C. J. FOX, Manager.

Capital Authorized \$1,000,000
Subscribed 500,000
Paid Up 250,000
Reserve Fund 125,000
A General Banking Business Done.

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WELLESLEY ONTARIO

LISBON

Brick and Tile YARDS.

Finest WHITE BRICK, Wire Cut Brick and
Black Brick, on hand.
I manufacture FIRST CLASS PINK BRICK,
equal to any fire brick made on the continent.
Also a special CIRCULAR BRICK for use in
walls.
TILE of all sizes, from 2 1/2 inch up to 16 inches
always in stock.
Orders promptly filled.

GEO. HOHL

HY. E. RATZ

If you are looking around for some little
gift for the holidays take a walk through our
store.

We have a large assortment of dolls, toys,
fancy china, crockery etc.

Perfumes from 10c up.

Albums from 60c to \$2.25.

Dressing cases from \$1.25 up.

Christmas Cards in great variety.

Also a full line of candies, nuts, dates, figs, rais-
ins, oranges, lemons, etc., at lowest prices.

Wellesley Ontario.

Only a few more days until

CHRISTMAS

Special bargains given in—

China ware,
Toys,
Candies,
Nuts,
Dates,
Figs,
Raisins, etc.

4 lbs nice mixed candies for 25 cents.

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