

# Wellesley Maple Leaf.

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1901.

J. W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

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## LINWOOD.

Jan. 7th, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Bay City, Michigan, are visiting their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer.

Mr. Wm. Edwards, of Guelph, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. Schnurr.

Miss McKennet, of Kincardine, is spending a couple of weeks with Miss E. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rennie, of London, left for home to-day.

Miss Lillie Harding has commenced her duties as teacher in the primary department of the Public School.

Miss Annie Goetz and Mr. Albert Schnurr spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Hoffner, Hawkesville.

Mr. Samuel Miller spent Sunday with friends in Hawkesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Boomer and Mr. and Mrs. Wright went to Milverton to-day to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will attend the wedding of Miss Gillespie and Mr. Capling at Millbank on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dierlamm, of Milverton, will spend a couple of weeks with her mother Mrs. Bundy, in town.

A very severe cold seems to be going around the village. Among those who are suffering severely at present are Miss Crooks and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. R. Rome.

Miss Boomer's favorite Spanish "Rose" thought life was not worth living and accordingly gave up all claims at noon last Saturday. Is it thought poisoning was the cause. He will be missed by many.

Mr. Val. Henry, who was united in marriage to Miss Emma Ogram has with his wife taken up house-keeping in town. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Henry to our midst.

The home of Mr. Wm. Dunch was the scene of a unusual festivity on Christmas Day. Among those who enjoyed the goose and turkey prepared by their host were, Mrs. Levi Plant and daughter, Hattie Pearl, of Norwic; Mr. John Hahn, of Heidelberg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Seifert and their two children.

A large number from this village and from the country around attended the funeral of the late John Tanner, at Hawkesville on Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Public Library is called for to-night. Since so very many new books have been recently purchased our Library membership should grow very fast.

DEATH OF JOHN BUNDY.—This community was greatly startled on Monday evening by the announcement that Mr. John Bundy, one of the oldest residents of the village, was dead. It was known that Mr. Bundy had been in poor health for some months past but he was still going about and his physicians who recently had a consultation expressed the opinion that he might live for some time at least. He was not really sick, nor was he suffering much pain, but it was nevertheless too evident to his friends that his end was rapidly approaching. On Monday evening after being about the house all day his family and brother Joshua, of Claremont, noticed that he was growing weaker and on being spoken to consented to have the doctor called in. Dr. McEachern was soon in attendance and applied restoratives but in less than an hour he had fallen asleep to wake no more. Mr. Bundy was born in the city of Toronto in February 1834 and in the spring of 1858 when still a single man became one of the founders of this village,

Mr. A. Boomer, Frances and James Wright and John Schnurr having preceded him one year. Mr. Bundy however was present at a meeting which gave the place its name "Linwood" and has resided continuously here ever since. Mr. Bundy was very happily married in February 1861 to Miss Susan Bennett, of Claremont, to whom were born four children, three sons and one daughter, Adelbert, now in Manitoba, John Wesley, of Walkerton, Wm. Otis, at home, and Minnie now Mrs. E. H. Dierlamm, of Milverton. Mr. Bundy was a wagon maker by trade but has been living retired for many years. He has been a consistent and honored member of the Methodist church for over 40 years, being one of the trustees of the church and parsonage properties here, as well as one of the stewards of the mission. He also took a great interest in Sunday School work, and his inability to attend enjoy his sessions during the last three months was a matter of very great regret to him. In business dealings he was scrupulously honest; this seemed to be an inherent trait of his character and was so marked as to leave its indelible stamp upon his offspring. The funeral took place on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, at 10.30 o'clock, a.m., the procession first going to the church where a service was conducted by Rev. H. J. Omsinger, and then to the cemetery here. The pall-bearers, who were led by the hearse, were Messrs. John Schnurr, John McKay, Robert Rowe, Robert Hosea, Thomas Hammond and Robert Cathcart. Mr. A. Boomer and Rev. H. Omsinger led the procession on foot. His widow and family have the sincere sympathy of the village and community in their bereavement.

## DR. GREEN WRITES AGAIN.

[Note.—We are pleased to give space to the following letter from Dr. Green, especially as so many have enquired of us personally concerning his self and family since his former letter appeared in the Maple Leaf.—Ed.]

J. W. Green, Wellesley.—Dear Cousin.—I was much pleased to receive your letter, and in replying I will say a few words which may be of interest to Maple Leaf readers, especially to those who were school-mates to my children. I will first say that it is now about twenty years since I left Wellesley with my little family for Michigan. My son, Anson, after we got located here, attended the Grand Rapids Commercial college, graduating in 1884. In 1885 he accepted a position on the Chicago & West Michigan R. R. as assistant chief engineer, remaining with this company fourteen years. In June last he resigned to accept a similar position, but more lucrative, on the Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R., and is at present engineer in charge of the construction of a new line of road being built by this company. He was married in 1888 to a Miss Carpenter. They have two daughters and are comfortably located at 729 South Lafayette St., Grand Rapids, Mich. My daughter Martha is married and located at 171 East Bridge St., Grand Rapids, having married a Canadian, Mr. John A. Muehling, formerly of Berlin, now proprietor of the Workman Printing Company, and also a leading member of the famous Brooks Band. She has one child, a son 13 years old, and at present attending the High school. I am located on a farm 16 miles south-east of Grand Rapids, and near the village of Caledonia. We

are all connected by telephone, and frequently have our little talks, cheating Uncle Sam out of a two-cent postage.

All former acquaintances or school mates wishing to correspond will find us at the addresses given, or if travelling in this section of Michigan would be only too glad to receive a visit.

The Maple Leaf is regularly received and read with much interest. With kindest regards to all friends.

Yours,  
WHEELER GREEN.

## LISBON.

On the 2nd inst. our burg was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Mr. Wilker, of Wallace, was married to Miss Wagner, an attractive young lady of this place. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, Rev. Maier officiating. Several were present and the bride received many valuable presents. The good wishes of all are extended to the happy young couple.

Mrs. Pfeffer and brother spent several days with another brother in Clifford.

Our burghers were well pleased at Mr. Geo. Hohl's success in being elected to the Wilmet council. He is an energetic business man and will be a useful acquisition to the Board.


## CROSSHILL.

DEATH OF MR. DAVID PETCH.  
(Written for the Maple Leaf.)

Another pioneer is laid to rest in the person of David Petch who died December 12th, aged 89 years. 9 days. Mr. Petch was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1811 and came to Canada when a young boy. He lived in several places, finally settling in Little York (Toronto) and then came to Waterloo. He married Sarah, daughter of Benjamin Hawke, in 1836. He with his relatives took an active part in the rebellion at that time. He was somewhat of a Quaker and was a very staunch Reformer. He had the misfortune to become blind in 1858 but has borne it with Christian fortitude. He retained all other faculties till the end. He was a keen conversationalist in his old age and took a great interest in political matters and the late wars. He was the father of ten children, 13 grand children, and 11 great grand children. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind husband and good father four sons and four daughters and an affectionate wife, namely: Samuel on the homestead, Percival at Woodstock, John at Listowel and Robert at Tilsonburg. Mrs. Hugh Frame of Crosshill, Mrs. Seth Cohoe at Brandon, Man., Mrs. Peter McCallum, Crosshill, and Gena, unmarried at home with her mother. Two sons, William and George, predeceased the father. A large number of friends and relatives sympathize with the bereaved family as Mr. Petch was well known far and wide.

A social will be held at the residence of Mr. Foster Phair on Friday evening, 18th inst., in aid of St. Mary's church, Crosshill. Admission, 15 cents. Services at the church every Sunday at 3 p. m. Bible class at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. I. L. Armstrong, rector.

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#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Whatever may be said of the new  
 system of electing the county coun-  
 cils, the peculiar mode of voting,  
 which permits the elector to vote  
 twice for one candidate, could be  
 improved upon. A glance at the  
 election returns published in this  
 issue will show that the "one man  
 two votes" plan was taken full ad-  
 vantage of. Councillor Shaefer, of  
 South Easthope, evidently owes his  
 election to the loyalty of the little  
 township in which he resides while  
 the figures of the Wilmot-Hamburg  
 contest shows that the art of  
 "plumping" is not unknown there.

The village of Hanover sustained  
 a very heavy loss by fire just be-  
 fore Christmas when the great  
 Knechtel furniture factory, the  
 largest of its kind in the Dominion,  
 was burned to the ground, involv-  
 ing a loss of about a quarter of a  
 million and throwing some two  
 hundred bread winners out of em-  
 ployment. The sting is felt all the  
 more deeply from the fact that the  
 village was entirely without fire  
 protection of any kind. Many a  
 time the question had been agitated  
 there, sometimes nearly coming to  
 a successful focus, but the desire to  
 keep down the taxes always pre-  
 vailed, with the result that in an  
 effort to save \$1,000 that village has  
 lost \$250,000. While extending our  
 sincere sympathy, duty calls upon  
 us to lift the voice of warning.  
 Other villages than Hanover are  
 committing the folly of "saving"  
 the cost of fire protection, but no  
 other village has a right to think it  
 will be any more lucky than Han-  
 over. There is no excuse for thus  
 dallying with the fates; the law  
 has provided an easy means of pur-  
 chasing fire appliances so that even  
 unincorporated villages have power  
 to issue debentures for that purpose.  
 Fire protection is of as much impor-  
 tance to a village as fire insurance  
 and it is fully as foolish to go with-  
 out the one as the other.

The village of Mildmay (unincor-  
 porated) has set a noble example in  
 the matter of purchasing fire pro-  
 tection, and twice within the past  
 five years the appliances have saved  
 that village quadruple their cost.  
 In that thriving village the people  
 rank their fire engine as next in im-  
 portance to their churches.

"When the century begins" dis-  
 cussions have about ceased and the  
 arguments pro and con are care-  
 fully boxed up and laid away for the  
 use of the great-grand-children. It  
 is pretty generally admitted that  
 we are now working along the  
 twentieth century lap although no  
 one seems to have felt the jolt when  
 the wheels of time slipped off the nine-  
 teenth century cog.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD EWS.

As an evidence of latto "av super-  
 stition, it may be stat that no  
 police officer in Kokom Ind., can  
 be induced to wear b lge No. 3  
 and it has been abolish d by the  
 board. Since the orga zation of

the department nine years ago every  
 No. 3 officer has died within a year  
 after beginning to wear the hoodoo  
 badge. Another evidence of super-  
 stition is that in many hotels all over  
 the continent there is no room  
 numbered 13. A leading landlord,  
 who followed this practice, once  
 explained it by saying that he was  
 not in the slightest degree super-  
 stitious himself, but so many of  
 his guests were that he would not  
 risk assigning one to a room bear-  
 ing the number 13.

The Port Dover - Goderich elec-  
 tric railway appears to be very  
 much alive notwithstanding its re-  
 cent reported death. Wall street  
 moneyed men seem now to be get-  
 ting interested in the scheme

Jacob E. Klotz has been elected  
 mayor of Preston by acclamation.  
 In Hespeler Geo. D. Forbes has re-  
 ceived the honor of being elected  
 the first mayor of the new town, al-  
 so by acclamation.

The post office department of Can-  
 ada has issued a circular, giving a  
 good deal of information. From  
 it it is learned that the words "post  
 card" need not be written on private  
 post card. The postage rate to the  
 Orange River Colony, the Trans-  
 vaal and New Zealand is now two  
 cents per half ounce.

A German paper gives a recipe  
 to remove the annoyance which  
 constant wearers of eye glasses  
 experience by the dimming of the  
 glasses upon entering a warm room  
 from a cooler place. It will greatly in-  
 terest them to know that this evi-  
 can be obviated by rubbing the  
 glasses with soft soap. All that  
 is necessary is to rub every morn-  
 ing or before going out a little so-  
 called green soap (washing soap,  
 putash soap) over the whole surface  
 of the glass, polishing it until it is  
 bright again.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

A circus wagon was seized in Berlin the other day for arrears of taxes.

The excise collections in Stratford during December amounted to \$7500.

Freeport post office was closed on Dec. 31st. It is understood the office will be moved to Centerville.

The hockey season is now in full swing. League games are of nightly occurrence in the towns and villages of this section.

Abram S. Clemmer, of Breslau, died of typhoid fever at Brandon, Man., last week, while on a visit. He was forty years of age.

Mrs. William Thornton of West Oxford was killed at Woodstock. She was driving up a hill, when a trolley car ran into the buggy, throwing her out under the load of wood.

The Shurely & Dietrich Co, Galt, before Christmas, presented each of the seventy-five men in their employ with a fine turkey. The unmarried men were given a dollar bill each.

At the Nomination meeting on Monday, the ratepayers of North Dumfries decided not to take a vote on Monday next on the question of the abolition of Statute Labor, but to defer the submission of the question for a year in order that a full consideration might be given to it and more light be obtained on the subject.

The Hon John Dryden, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, has received a letter from J. G. Jardine, Ontario commissioner to the Paris Exposition saying that Canadians have been awarded in addition 2 gold, 15 silver and 5 bronze medals for fruit, and with a total of more than 20 awards for agriculture and horticulture have beaten every country in the world.

A Freeport correspondent says: Contractor McDonald's laborers are busily engaged in tearing up the old flume which they had there while the pier was being built and putting them in safe quarters for the winter. He has secured the contract for tearing up the iron from Freeport for the bridge, from the New York company, and will commence work immediately.

A dispatch from Glasgow says the collapse of the South Iron and steel trade is the most complete in the knowledge of the oldest producers. No less than fourteen furnaces will be damped by the end of the year. And this is the result of American competition! The shipbuilders of Clyde have ordered 150,000 tons of plate steel from the United States at a saving of 250,000.

A prominent colored penthman, Rev. W. Davis, was refused a night's lodging by twelve hotels in London on New Years Day. The colored preacher is a cultured author, teacher and lecturer, and was in the city to lecture. When it was made known at the crowded lecture that he was refused admission to the hotels several of the best homes in the city were thrown open to him.

There is something instructive for those interested in agricultural exhibitions in the story of the Guelph fall stock show. The show is one without "attractions." It boasts neither aged fairies with bare legs, balloon ascension, nigger minstrels, nor that sanctified Ontario institution, the "trial of speed" between horses. But the attendance made the gathering a success, and the lecture hall would not hold all who wanted to hear the talks of those interested in the objects the fair is intended to promote. It looks as if agricultural fairs might be made a success by making them agricultural fairs.—Montreal Gazette.

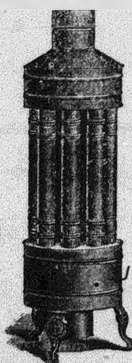
Mr. James Wade, of Bothwell, has returned home from Hepworth, where he has been engaged in chasing a gas well that has set the neighborhood in a state of excitement. For a long time it has been believed that oil and gas was to be found in the neighborhood, but not

# Twentieth Century Greeting

With the beginning of a new century we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many customers for their kind and liberal patronage in the past year and desire to solicit a continuance of the same, which we will do our utmost to merit by courteous and honest treatment.

The past year has been one of the most successful we have had during our long business career in this village thus showing that we have not alone been able to hold our customers by honest business transactions but have increased that list from year to year, thus enabling us now to show a well assorted stock of general merchandise in five departments at prices that are in touch with the closest business competition.

Owing to having shut down our flour mills for a few days for repairs we find that our warehouse capacity is at present completely filled up, therefore we cannot buy any more wheat for the time being.



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Wishing all a prosperous New Year.

## J. G. REINER

Manufacturer, Miller and Merchant,

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until the present well was drilled as any degree of success been met with. The well is giving gas at a pressure of 75 pounds to the square inch, but rather slowly, which is taken to indicate that oil will follow the gas before very long. The well is in the village of 1,405 feet. Should the signs of success continue other wells will follow, and Hepworth people are looking for a big boom.

Herald:—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wagner, Lisbon, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Emma, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Winkler. The bride was supported by her sister Miss Lena Wagner, and the groom by Mr. Edward Keena. The bride and bridesmaid were dressed in white, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Maurer. A sumptuous wedding supper was served after the ceremony. Among the guests were Messrs. Otto and Geo. Wilker, of Palmerston; Misses Jennie and Helen Wilker, of Toronto; Mr. Ed. Keena, of New Hamburg, and Mr. M. Schlottzauer, of Stratford.

Mr. James A. Bailey the famous showman, successor to Barnum, looked in at New York a few days ago, and was off shortly back to Vienna, where his show now is and being a great business Mr. Bailey has been most successful with his show in Europe. In England his receipts broke all records. In Newcastle, for instance, in one week he took in more than \$22,000. All last summer he was touring Germany, and this winter he is in Vienna. The gross receipts for the season will climb up very close to \$2,000,000. Next spring the show will go on tour again, visiting the cities of Austria, Hungary, Holland and Belgium. Then it may go through France, but that is not settled. Afterwards it will return to London. Mr. Bailey is organizing a new show for America, one that will "beat the world," and will cost half a million dollars.

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