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Ready made suits and uniforms to order at cost.

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Every accommodation for the travelling public. Tables, parlor and bar supplied with the best.

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

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

Special attention paid to the manufacture of collars.

Repairing promptly attended to.

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

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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 where required.

Bank of Hamilton

CAPITAL (paid up) \$1,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$1,000,000
TOTAL ASSETS \$4,987,357

Berlin Branch.

A general banking business transacted. FARMERS' notes discounted, and advances made to feed cattle, etc.

Special attention given to collecting SALES NOTES and money loaned thereon at low rates.

COLLECTIONS made everywhere on favorable terms.

Money may be sent all over the world very cheaply by bank drafts and bank money orders.

Savings Department.

Sums of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed at the best current rates.

Interest compounded twice a year.

Depositors may have their money at any time without trouble or delay.

When rate of interest may seem small when compared with that promised by speculators the income is certain, the security the best and the money can be got when wanted.

J. P. BELL, Agent.

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HOTEL

JOHN MAYER,

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FITTED throughout on the most modern plan and well heated and heated in every room.

LARGE SAMPLE ROOMS ★ ★

Every accommodation for the Travelling Public.

CHOICEST LIQUORS AND CIGARETTES at the BAR.

Good Stabling and Hostlers.

Harry Kelterborn's
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WELLESLEY, ONTARIO

OUR MEATS

are properly fattened and killed, and possess a flavor and tenderness only found in the choicest.

Highest Cash Price paid for hides.

Fat young cattle, 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.

CROSSHILL.

A surprise party composed of young people connected with the English church, Millbank, and a number of Crosshill's young people gave Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilford an evening call, and had a very enjoyable time. The party numbered about forty. The evening was spent in various games and a social hop. After lunch was served. Short program was given and another hour was indulged in. The party tendered thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilford, when all left for home well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

Our merchant has been indisposed for the past week with a gripple.

Welding bells are expected to ring near by in the near future.

Bad colds or a slight touch of the grip seems to be the order of the day around here.

Miss Annie Rennie has somewhat improved after a week's confinement with grip.

Wellesley Township Council held their monthly meeting on Monday last. All members present. The Sunday evening's storm blocked up the roads which made the day's business light for them, having got through with business exceptionally early.

Mr. E. Gillespie, of New Dundee, is paying the village a business visit.

Miss A. and S. Oakley and Mr. Bingle, of Berlin, were visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. T. Wilford last week.

Mr. G. Barber contemplates boring for water, the engine and drilling machine have arrived ready for operations. Water is very badly needed through the village.

Mr. Robt. Campbell is on the sick list.

One more member has been added to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Myer's family.

BAMBURG.

We are sorry to report the death of the youngest child of John Melrowski, after a short illness. The funeral took place on Friday to St. Agatha.

Mr. Reginald Vernon is very sick at present with pneumonia. We wish Mr. Vernon a speedy recovery.

Mr. Henry Schlegel bought the farm of August Thuro, about 1½ mile north of this place, and takes possession on the first of April.

Mr. Jacob Poll, of Mannheim, was through this place canvassing for maps.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Taylor, of Hamilton, brother-in-law of Mr. R. Vernon, is spending a few days in Bamberg.

Mr. Jacob Winkler spent Sunday in Waterloo.

Miss Isabella Moser left for Waterloo, where she intends to remain for some time.

DOERING'S CORNERS.

Feb. 11th, 1901.

Mr. Peter Wolf has disposed of his farm in the township of Ellice last week and bought the late Chris. Beer's farm, near New Hamburg, for the sum of \$8000, on which he will move in the near future.

Quite a number of young people went to the residence of Mr. Lewis Hiesie to spend an evening with Mr. Hiesie's son, Peter, it being Peter's birthday. The report was a good evening's enjoyment and all went home at an early hour.

Messrs. David Luckhard and Nick Roth, of Tavistock, were in this

neighborhood looking for horses to buy.

Quite a number of people are sick with a gripple in this neighborhood, and several New Prussia scholars are sick with what is called the German measles.

LINWOOD.

Feb. 11th, 1901.

Mr. and Miss Adams of the town, and Miss Ferris, teacher of the section school, spent Sunday at Mr. Schurr's.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. Guise passed through here last Saturday on its way to Hawkesville.

Mr. Alex. Horn of Millbank called on friends in town today.

The Misses Boomer of Berlin and Mrs. Musselman and daughter, Helen, of London, are visiting under the parental roof.

Mr. H. Givote and Mr. J. Curtis, teacher of Doering, called on Mr. and Miss Harrison on Sunday.

The gripple is taking rather a severe form with many of its unfortunate victims in town. Many are suffering from pleurisy. Mrs. Satter is at present very ill. Mr. Chas. Zeigler was unable to perform his duties as butcher on Saturday night, but we are pleased to see him out again.

Every day sees smoke issuing from the chimney of the cheese factory, which fact tells us that Mr. Parr, the cheese maker, is here. The farmers are beginning to smile at the prospects of having their hands tickled by five dollar bills, as a result of the factory being again opened.

THIRD LINE.

Wellesley, Feb. 6th, 1901.

Mr. Wm. Freeborn, sr., is laid up at present with a severe attack of la gripple. Jno. Freeborn, jr., is also laid up with this same sickness.

Miss Lizzie and Philip Dahm were visiting their uncle in Poole on Sunday last.

Mr. Jno. Freeborn, sr., was in Stratford last week on a business trip.

Several from this neighborhood attended the tea-meeting in Millbank on Monday evening.

AMULREE.

Feb. 12th, 1901.

Mr. H. Aiteman, wife and daughter, of Wellesley, spent Sunday the guests of her father, Mr. A. B. Smith.

Mr. Donald Ross who for the past 23 years has been farming, near Minnedosa, Manitoba, leaves for his home in the west after a visit of six or seven weeks with his father-in-law, Mr. John Rutherford, near Amulree. Mr. Ross looks fresh and healthy and says he has no reason to regret having made his home in the prairie province.

Miss Jessie McGregor is at present the guest of Mrs. Rennie, Granite Lodge.

A social party is to be given this evening at the residence of Mr. John Doering. A good time is expected.

Mr. Robt. McGumyal is making extensive preparations for a new barn. The mechanical part of the work will be under the careful supervision of contractor Becker, of Amulree.

Quite a number of people in the village are suffering with a bad cold, the epidemic being pretty general, but as no serious results have followed, the public seem to take it all and feel thankful that it

isn't worse.

Mr. Orr, one of Stratford's most popular vets., passed through here yesterday on a professional trip.

Mr. Henry Kalbfleisch, of Dashwood, is visiting his many friends here this week. All feel glad to see him look so well, and pleased to hear that business is thriving with him. Amulree's loss will be a gain to the people of Dashwood.

PHILIPSBURG.

Feb. 6th, 1901.

Several school children have the measles.

Miss Mary Eidt is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lena Strasser, from Sebringville, was visiting friends in our village.

Mrs. E. Ratz, of Wellesley, was visiting Mrs. E. D. Eidt on Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Eidt, who spent several weeks with her cousin at Drayton, has returned home.

A number of men were busy hauling ice for Mrs. Pfanner, who intends to take possession of her hotel next spring.

LISBON.

Feb. 12th, 1901.

On Tuesday, 5th inst., our popular blacksmith, Mr. Henry Witzel, was united in marriage to Miss Nickel, at the home of the bride near Gowanstown. We wish the happy couple a long and prosperous journey through life together.

Mr. Will Heipel and wife, of Doering's Corners, spent Sunday in this place the guests of Mr. G. P. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Witzel spent Sunday last with friends in Gadshill.

Mr. Mosser, tailor, was in Wellesley on a business trip last Friday.

NORTH BRUCE ELECTION.

MR. MCNEILL LOSES HIS SEAT.

The agony over the North Bruce election has ended at last. Mr. McNeill, who held the constituency by a majority of only one vote over his opponent, Mr. Campbell, having been declared unseated. A special despatch to the Stratford Daily Herald, dated Southampton, Feb. 12th, says: The adjourned North Bruce election trial was held here this morning before Chancellor Boyd and Justice Street. The matter was summarily dealt with. After a few questions by Chancellor Boyd and answers by the legal lights regarding the ballots in dispute, Mr. McNeill was placed in the witness box. He swore he had done all in his power to have the election conducted in a clean and pure manner. Chancellor Boyd then gave decision, declaring that Mr. McNeill had not been duly elected, and that the election was ineffective and void because of the inequality of votes ascertained on scrutiny and various irregularities which had been proved. No corrupt practices were found. Each side will stand its own costs.

Cuban stocks have fallen, and it is reported that capitalists are withdrawing from the island, alarmed at the prospects of the control of the natives.

Walter M. Rowland, of the Cockshutt Company, Toronto, captain of the Wellington team in 1896, was injured in a hockey game a week ago, having been struck in the groin with the puck. Later he was attacked by appendicitis, caused by the injury. He died on Sunday at the General Hospital.

THE WELLESLEY

Maple Leaf

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

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ADVERTISING RATES.

	One Week	One Month	Three Months	Six Months	One Year
One Column.....	50	1.50	4.50	8.00	15.00
Half Column.....	25	.75	2.25	4.00	7.50
Quarter Column.....	12	.37	1.12	2.00	3.75
One-Fifth Column.....	10	.30	.90	1.60	3.00
Professional Card (1 in.)	4				

Business Locals five cents per line each insertion.

All changes of copy for advertisements must be in the office not later than Monday noon. Extra advertisements 1 for three insertions. Local Notices (unmarked) 5 cents per line for first insertion; 4c. per line for each subsequent insertion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Both the Dominion Parliament and the Ontario Legislature are now in session. Neither House has settled down firmly to business as yet. So far long speeches on the subject of the death of the Queen have been the rule.

The sympathy expressed by the American people on the occasion of the death of Victoria shows the deep feeling of friendship which lies under the bluster and bluff which so often emanates from the exuberant Americans. They do not cease with simple condolences but extend into profound expressions of good fellowship towards the new King. From the ablest to the least of both newspapers and speakers in the United States come words which show that Uncle Sam is all right even if he does occasionally act a bit unmannerly.

Some county and township councils are looking with suspicious eyes on the proposition which is said to come from the Provincial government to spend a vast sum on the Ontario highways. And some of them go so far as to confound it with the statute labor question which is beginning to be prominent in municipal politics. The latter question is simply one concerning the local municipalities and in no way connected with the greater Provincial scheme—if it ever matures. The abolition of statute labor means that the roads would be kept in condition and improved with funds from the municipal treasury at a great saving of money and benefit to the ratepayer. The Provincial road scheme, however, refers to a combined effort to produce magnificent, long-distance stretches of highway throughout the Province. Both schemes are good, but they are entirely distinct from each other, and we believe it is a mistake on the part of the good roads agitators to bring them both into such prominence at this time when neither is thoroughly understood by the masses.

The present drifted and heavy condition of the roads brings into prominence the subject of farm fences along highways. It has come to be an established fact that the roads in winter are greatly affected by the fences along them and some townships have taken stringent measures to keep the winter roads good. In East Zorra the council has gone so far as to pass by-laws which compel the removal of fences that are known to cause the roads to fill with snow; and although the main roads of that township run north and south the council has for several years been having the fences altered so that the East Zorra roads are now a model for other townships to follow. It often follows that a road which is drifted and broken by pitch holes is the hardest and most expensive to keep in repair in summer by reason of the water lying on it so late in the spring, while the roads which are properly fenced so that they do not hold the immense drifts

dry up quickly and become much more solid for the summer traffic. We suggest to the various township councils of this section that they give a close attention to the state of the roads this winter along the various kinds of fences which now exist. Much and valuable information can be gained in this way, and although a tour of inspection may not be the most comfortable pleasure at this time of the year, yet the lessons gained would be such that the ratepayers could well afford to pay the expenses of such a trip. Hundreds of dollars have been paid for gravel to fill up mud holes which were the result of the preceding winter's pitch holes, and the cause for a pitch hole can, nine times out of ten, be traced to the peculiar construction of the fence alongside. We are not in favor of forcing any ratepayer to bear the whole expense of removing or altering his fences along the highways, but we believe if the reason for the bad winter roads were properly investigated and intelligently made known, the farmers would be in the vanguard of those who put forth efforts to make the necessary improvements. The necessity for having the roads as good as possible at all seasons of the year is growing more important every year to those who are studying true economy.

Attorney David C. Fitzgerald, convicted of perjury, was sentenced on Saturday to five years at hard labor in Auburn prison. The motion for a new trial was dropped by the prisoner's counsel, and it is understood that no appeal will be taken.

DOES YOUR SAW SAW?

If not, take it to

ZEHR'S

and he will make it saw the best you ever saw.

Chopping always promptly done.

Coopering and coopering repairs to order.

JOHN S. ZEHR,
Wellesley.
Weismiller's old stand.

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.

F Berdux & Son,

— WHOLESALE AND RETAIL —

BUTCHERS.

WELLESLEY

OSTARIO

Also Hides and Skins Bought.

LISBON

Brick and Tile YARDS.

Finest WHITE BRICK, Wire Cut Brick and Stock Brick, on hand.

I manufacture FIRST-CLASS PINE BRICK, equal to any fire brick made on the continent. Also a special CIRCLED BRICK for use in wells.

TILE of all sizes, from 2 inch up to 16 inches always in stock.

Orders promptly filled.

GEO. HOHL

GENTLEMEN!

It will Pay you to buy your clothes from

Koehler,

The Tailor.

His prices are right.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Try him before buying elsewhere.

C. D. KOEHLER,
Merchant Tailor,
Wellesley.

Three Papers In One.

Eight pages of summarized and classified news.
Eight pages of practical agricultural and live stock articles.
Eight pages of interesting fiction and magazine features.

Weekly Mail and Empire.
3 Sections. 24 Pages.
\$1.00 Per Year.
Balance of 1000 free with subscription for 1911.

The MAPLE LEAF and Weekly Mail and Empire (balance of this year from \$1.00).

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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.
Berlin and Waterloo
OFFICE over Telephone Office, Berlin.
Residence, Waterloo.

\$2 PER YEAR \$2

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AT YOUR POST OFFICE.

The London

Free Press.

A Progressive and Popular Paper.

ESSENTIALLY A NEW PAPER.—The Free Press is now in its fifty first year. It is essentially a newspaper for the home circle. While distinguished foreign correspondents have been taken from the beginning of its career to find nothing to its columns that would offend the moral sense of self-respecting people.

THE MARKET REPORTS.—Are full and up-to-date, containing all the latest Canadian, American and English live stock and grain markets, with the most up-to-date news.

VETERINARY COLUMN.—A new and special feature, conducted by J. E. Hodgins, V. M. Honor Graduate O. V. C. Articles appear every Saturday dealing with all classes of Veterinary Science, also questions and answers daily relative to all diseases of animals, &c. Contains valuable home instruction for the farmer and stock owner.

FOREIGN NEWS.—A complete history of the doings all over the known world in the latest and up-to-date despatches.

COMPLETE CANADIAN NEWS.—By telegraph and mail from all parts of Canada, particular attention being paid to Western Ontario.

\$2 SPORTING NEWS \$2

Is full and complete with amateur and professional sports like baseball, cricket, lacrosse, golf, bowling, football, hockey, skating, horse racing, trotting and running, hand ball, etc.

IN POLITICS.—In politics it is a Conservative, but its Conservatism has never prevented it from doing justice to or upholding men of both parties who do right. It is the organ of the people, irrespective of party, and makes the public well-being its first consideration.

In fact, the Free Press is the most complete and up-to-date paper west of Toronto; from 8 to 12 pages through the week, and 16 pages on Saturdays. It is bright and readable, news for old and young.

Second edition at your post office for \$2.00 per year. Now is the time to subscribe.

The London Free Press Ptg., Co., Ltd.,
LONDON, ONTARIO.

\$2 PER YEAR \$2

Special Clearing Sale.

In Winter goods.

Boots and shoes will be sold at cost for the next 30 days.

WM. KELTERBORN

General Merchant,
WELLESLEY.

DOERING'S OLD STAND.

Job Printing

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

Get Our Estimates.

JNO. YOUNG

Merchant Tailor

Wellesley,

Has his shelves filled with the most elegant lines of Winter Suits in all the Up-to-Date Patterns. The very best methods are used in 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.

WESTERN BANK OF CANADA.

HAMBURG BRANCH.

C. J. FOX, Manager.

Capital Authorized \$1,000,000
Subscribed 500,000
Paid Up 300,000
Reserve Fund 120,000

A General Banking Business Bank.

IMPROVED Yorkshire Pigs!

FOR SALE

Pedigrees given. Both sexes.

Reasonable Prices.

JOHN HILL
WELLESLEY.

Job Printing

ALL KINDS

Sale Bills
Concert Posters

Dodgers Programs

Office Stationery

Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY.

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3	4
Full M. 21	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Last Qr. 11th	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
New M. 10th	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
First Qr. 25th	24	25	26	27	28		

Fresh oysters just in. H. E. Rat. W. Kelterborn is showing his new prints this week.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10:30. Preaching service at 3 p. m. by Rev. J. Culp.

Mr. John W. Fleischhauer sold his fine young driver to Mr. Daniel Zehr last Friday. Mr. Zehr now has a magnificent team of matched bays.

Yes, Irl Hicks' almanac does foretell the present storm period; and the worst of it is he has more of the same kind of weather promised us for next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Field, of Tavistock, were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Green here last Friday afternoon while in the village attending the silver wedding anniversary.

Ratz & Fleischhauer have just bought two lots from Mr. John Hill. The property is situated on Henry Street, adjoining the saw mill and will be used as an addition to their lumber yards.

The young ladies who were recently collecting in aid of the orphanage at St. Agatha were quite successful, having received over \$21. The Sisters and the Priest in charge of the orphanage wish to return thanks, through the Maple Leaf, for the generous subscription.

Dr. Landerkin, ex-M.P. for South Grey, has been notified that he is about to be appointed to the Senate in the place vacated by the late Senator McKindsey. The Dr. has been 24 years in the House, and has several friends in Wellesley to congratulate him on the appointment.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Becker was celebrated at their home in this village, a large number of invited guests being in attendance, many having come from a distance. After the ceremony and dinner a most delightful social time was enjoyed by all, the Wellesley Orchestra adding much to the pleasure of the occasion by their excellent music. Mr. and Mrs. Becker were the recipients of a splendid array of beautiful presents on the occasion. A handsome silver collection was taken up in aid of the theological students of Missouri Synod Lutheran Church.

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. PAUL.

The sad news reached Wellesley last Friday announcing the death of Mrs. Geo. Paul, in Wiarton, that morning, after a short illness. She was a daughter of Mr. John Becker, of Ratzburg. About five years ago she was married to Mr. George Paul, of this place and a couple of years later the couple removed to Wiarton where they have lived ever since. She was of a bright, sunny disposition and had many warm friends here. Her remains were interred in Wiarton on Sunday. Mrs. Dahmer, mother of the bereaved husband, having gone from here to be present. Deceased leaves an only child, a few days old.

Spring Goods Arriving Daily at W. Kelterborn's.

Mr. Wm. Kelterborn spent Sunday last with friends in Berlin.

Mr. W. S. Cornell, of Berlin, is in the village this week on a business trip.

Miss Hoffmann, of Tavistock, is at present visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. P. B. Hoffmann here.

Jacob Wagler has returned from the Western States and rented the house on Mr. Chas. Kohler's farm, just north of this village. He will work at his trade as a carpenter here next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witt, of Baden, and Mr. Geo. Zinn, of North Easthope, near Shakespeare, were in town last Friday evening, attending Mr. and Mrs. Becker's silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. David Trussler had the misfortune to lose a good horse one day last week while hauling a load not far from Wellesley. The animal appears to have stumbled and broke its leg, and had to be killed. It is thought the horse had been previously kicked and injured while in the stable as it was lame when taken from its stall.

The St. Marys Argus last week contained an article to the effect that the girls of that town are not satisfied because the snow is not shovelled off the walks before 11 a. m., and because the young men are not good enough skaters and do not have the band at the rink. We have no evidence at hand to show that the Wellesley girls spend their time finding fault with the young men, but we know they are all right—in the opinion of the Wellesley young men.

The following resolution was passed by Waterloo county council last Thursday: "That the year 1902, being the 50th anniversary of the inauguration of this county and the semi-centennial of the sitting of its first council, that we, the present council, celebrate the occasion, in some formal and fitting manner, to be decided on at the coming June session." It is proposed to have every man who ever sat in the Waterloo county council who is alive now to be present.

THE TOWNSHIP PRINTING.

On Monday, Jan. 14th, the Wellesley township council gave their printing contract for the present year to the Wellesley Maple Leaf without a dissenting vote.

On Feb. 4th—just three weeks later—they "withdrew" it, as we are informed by their clerk, and gave it to their "previous printer."

No notification was given us that the contract was to be disturbed, and we were not invited to attend the council meeting to defend ourselves from any 'imaginary charge.' No work had been done by the Maple Leaf under the contract; but, expecting the auditors' report to be printed at once, we had engaged a printer at heavy expense, and the cold notice that the contract was violated by the council reached us too late to prevent the arrival of the extra printer.

On Saturday, Jan. 19th, the Board of Health met in Wellesley village. At that meeting the clerk, Mr. Schummer, handed us the minutes of the B. of H. meeting, requesting us to mail the manuscript to him after placing it in type. This was done; he also gave us the copy of council proceedings, requesting us to forward copies of these minutes to three newspapers in the county. This was also done.

We have seen no report of the minutes of the last regular council meeting, so we are not aware of the reason for the council's action further than the clerk's brief letter of notification informs us, but we are privately told that Councilors W. J. Berge and Jno. Lichty strongly opposed the action the council took in the matter.

In view of possible legal proceedings to be taken, we refrain from further comment at present.

To-day is St. Valentine's Day. Special Bargains at W. Kelterborn's on Saturday.

J. W. Green of this office was in Berlin on Monday on a business trip.

Tuesday's snow and wind storm has badly drifted the roads and made the sleighing quite heavy and difficult.

J. G. Reiner already has over 600 cords of long wood piled in his yards here for furnace use during the coming season.

Messrs. L. and M. Schaub were in Sebringville last Friday closing up the business affairs of their recently deceased mother.

Green & Co., the popular photographers of Berlin, are thinking of opening a branch in Wellesley in the near future. Due notice will be given.

Mr. Albert Becker, who has been working at his trade as a tailor in Tavistock, is at present quite ill at the home of his father, Mr. Conrad Becker, in this place.

The auction sale at Mr. J. K. Forler's last Saturday afternoon drew out a large crowd notwithstanding the storm and goods sold for fairly good prices.

The unusually happy smile on Mr. W. Laighton's face these days was produced by the arrival of a pretty girl-baby at his home last Friday morning. All doing well.

Mrs. Geo. Wettlaufer, of Hawkesville, called on friends here yesterday while returning from North Easthope where she had been visiting her father, Mr. Rennie, who is seriously ill at present.

Mr. John Hill purchased five head of pedigree thoroughbred cattle at Reiner auction sale at Neustadt last week. These fine animals arrived in Wellesley last Friday and are now a part of Mr. Hill's magnificent stock.

Henry Luft, the Wellesley baker, had an opportunity last Tuesday morning to exhibit his pluck. In making his regular trip through the township he had to dig his horses out of the snow-drifts half a dozen times and "break" more than half the road he travelled, yet he made good time to Baumberg, St. Clements, Hawkesville, Linwood and Crosshill and sold a full load of bread.

The most novel criminal way of making money has just come to the attention of the police. There is a good looking young man and woman travelling about making all kinds of money by getting married. The couple has a large stock of raised \$1 and \$2 bills. The bills of the lower denomination are raised to appear as \$10 bills, while the \$2 ones seem to be \$20 bills. The couple visits the unsuspecting minister, the bride blushes, the groom is very nervous, just like most new grooms, and the clergyman performs the sacred ceremony. He is given, in most cases, a \$20 bad bill and told to take his fee out. Usually \$5 is the limit of the fee, and the fake bride and her "hubby" leave with \$15 of the good man's good money in their purses.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, 1901.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat (standard).....	60c to 62c
Oats.....	20c
Barley.....	35c
Peas.....	55
Undrawn. Drawn	
Chickens, per lb.....	5c 6c
Geese, per lb.....	5c 6c
Ducks, per lb.....	6c 7c
Turkeys per lb.....	8c 9c
Other product are bought at these prices:	
Butter, # lb.....	17c
Eggs, # doz.....	16c
Lard # lb.....	10c
Tallow, (rendered) # lb.....	5c
Dried apples # pound.....	5

BORN.

On Feb. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. George Horas: a daughter.
On Feb. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Leighton of Wellesley: a daughter.
On Feb. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. David W. Chalmers, Pelee: a son.

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Everything in dishes, glassware, lamps silverware, knives, forks and spoons.

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Over 60 Pieces Pure Medicinal Vegetable Soap, regular price 15c. now 5c.

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Wellesley Ontario

100 PIECES OF PRINT ARRIVING TO-DAY!

In order to make room for Spring Goods which are arriving daily we are giving special bargains for the balance of our Winter Goods.

Please take notice of our

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Kindly leave your orders for Gold Medal and Green Sheaf brands of binder twine.

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FROM ALL AROUND US.

THE MAPLE LEAF FALLS ON THE NEWS AND DISTRIBUTES IT ALL OVER THIS SECTION.

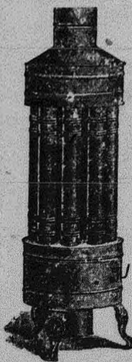
Elmira has an energetic Board of Trade.
Berlin collected \$9,500 in customs during January.
There are 2,000 books in the Waterloo town free library.
W. J. C. Brown, of Kirkton is about to start for South Africa.
Mr. Louis Forwell's youngest child died last week at St. Clements.
Mr. Wesley Neff, near Shakespeare, lost a valuable mare last week.
The adjourned election protest in North Bruce was heard in Southampton on Monday.
The eight churches of the Waterloo Diocese have raised \$100,000 during the past ten years.
Arthur Waite, of Brantford, has been appointed county clerk of Brant at a salary of \$500.
Mr. Moyer, formerly of Glen Allen, was struck by an engine and killed in Toronto last week.
There were 23,241 deaths in the Province of Ontario last year, or 115 per 1,000 of the population.
The average price received for the make of the Carthage Cheese Co. was 114 cents per pound.
Monkton cheese factory made over sixty tons of cheese last year. It cost 1.15 per pound.
The pastor of the Doon Presbyterian church was recently presented with a fine furnished overcoat.
Ed. Mohr, of Ellice, paid \$1 and costs for assaulting A. Gilbert, of the same township the other day.
Old father Shoemaker, of Berlin 101 years old, has lived under five different British monarchs.
Wm. Schuring, of Schererville, has been elected an auditor of the Holstein-Frisian Association of Canada.
The Woodich township S. S. convention, held at Elmira last week, was the most successful in its history.
Alexander Columbus died near Buffalo the other day in his 11th year. He was not a brother of Christopher.
Arthur Reddaway, formerly in the grain business in Milverton, and well known in Wilnot township, is dead.
The first Provincial sale of pure bred cattle, sheep and swine is to be held at the Agricultural college, Toronto, on Feb. 25th.
Jesse, G. G. McPherson, K. C., John Way and Wm. Schuring have been reappointed license commissioners for North Perth.
Perin is talking of taking over the electric light plant. Municipal ownership is getting to be quite popular, as it should be, in Ontario.
Mr. J. J. Smith, of New North, has sold the farm on that place, to Mr. W. J. Westcott. Mr. Westcott still collector of customs at New North.

"What did that woman want?" asked the four waiters. She inquired whether we expect to have a marked-down sale of Valentines after the 15th, the clerk replied.
All those holding government office must take the oath of allegiance to the new King Edward VII. The oath can be administered by any one who has already taken it.
Among the recent deaths reported from the vicinity of Baden were Mr. Chris. Janitz, Mrs. Michael Franz, Mrs. Frederick Lipsett and one of Mr. H. Zimmerman's twin boys.
Oxford county council has decided to build two new steel bridges with stone abutments in the county, and has made provision for the inspection and repairing of three others.
Three young people carelessly drove across a railway track near Newmarket in broad daylight the other day. They were struck by a passing train and all of them instantly killed.
Since the discovery of antitoxin the death rate from diphtheria has wonderfully decreased. There were only 471 deaths from this cause in the entire Province of Ontario last year.
At Milverton on Friday last a meeting of the North Perth Farmers' Institute was held, the speakers being S. Reunie, of Milliken, who dealt with growing corn and roots; Mr. D. C. Anderson, of Rugby, who dealt with raising hogs and also with the cheese industry; Mr. Woodward, of Ottawa, also addressed the meeting.
"That dollar that I hold in my hand, he said, "reminds me of a deep, dark, scandalous secret."
"Oh, George!" his wife exclaimed, dropping her hands in her lap, and bending forward eagerly, "tell me about it."
"Yes," he went on, "it reminds me of a secret of that kind, because it is so hard to keep."
And then she refused to speak to him for three hours.
An editor who has just had the grippe gives the following as his private opinion of the months of the year:
Dirty days has September.
April June and November.
From January up to May.
The rain it rains every day.
All the rest have thirty-one.
Without a blessed gleam of sun;
And if any of them had two-and-thirty They'd be just as wet and twice as dirty.

THE WEDDING WENT ON
There was an attractive little dress-maker at the county town, says an exchange, who is very democratic in her idea of the kind of people she does work for. She will make a outfit through for those in the lower sphere of life, as well as for the more fortunate ones—especially if there's a wedding on hand. This was shown last week when a Polish bride that was to be called to have her wedding dress made. She was a widow of perhaps 35, and her former husband had been dead only a few weeks, but of course that has nothing

New Spring Arrivals.

We are now daily receiving large consignments of New Spring goods, such as Cottonades, Cotton and Angola Shirtings, Flannelettes, Prints, Dress Goods, Sateens, etc., etc, which, owing to early purchasing, we are prepared to offer at prices which are in touch with the trade. Having purchased a large stock of Grey Cottons prior to the heavy advances, we are prepared to offer very special bargains in same. If, owing to the spell of very severe cold weather lately, our customers care not yet to buy spring goods, we feel assured that we can interest them in special bargains in all kinds of Woollens which must be sold in order to make room in our shelves for the new spring arrivals.



We show you this week a cut of our famous
Down Draft Drum Heaters.

These are highly recommended by our customers who have had them in use for years as being good heaters and wood-savers.
Orders for same left with Mr. KISSINGER will have prompt and careful attention.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN YOUNG, OF THE VILLAGE OF WELLESLEY, IN THE COUNTY OF WATERLOO, TAILOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named has made an assignment to me under the statutes in that behalf of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors.
A meeting of the said creditors will be held at the Royal Hotel in the Village of Wellesley on FRIDAY, the 15th day of FEBRUARY, 1901, at one o'clock p.m., to appoint Inspectors, and give directions for the disposal of the estate.
Creditors of the said debtor are notified to file with me on or before the first day of April, 1901, particulars of their claims proved by affidavit, and that after the said first day of April, 1901, I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said debtor among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have due notice and proof.

HENRY HOHL,
Auditor,
Lisbon P. O.

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