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

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 1901.

J.W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

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THIRD LINE.

Wellesley, Feb. 18th, 1901.

Wm. Freeborn, has again got the contract for hauling milk to the Honey Grove cheese factory. This is his tenth year in succession as milk drawer.

Thos. Freeborn, of Buffalo, is spending a couple of weeks visiting his friends in Wellesley. He has been running an automobile for some years past.

Wm. H. Freeborn is visiting friends in Maryboro and Garafraxa townships at present.

Andrew K. Freeborn is recovering from an attack of leggrip.

Messrs. Wm. and Philip Dahms were the guests of Wm. Freeborn on Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. McTavish is seriously ill with la-grippe at present.

Water is very scarce in this neighborhood and some are compelled to draw it from a distance for their cattle.

Miss Annie Dahm was visiting at Poole on Sunday last.

Mrs. Shade, of Monkton, is the guest of her father in Wellesley at present.

Mr. Adam Dewar has returned home from a visit to friends in different parts of Howick township.

RATZBURG.

Feb. 18th, 1901.

DEATH OF MRS. HYDE.—The death of Isabella, wife of the late Robert Hyde, occurred on the old homestead, lot 13, corr. 4, North East-hyre, last Thursday, in her 70th year. About four months ago she had a slight stroke of paralysis, and an attack of la grippe hastened the end. Deceased was born in the border of Scotland on October 27th, 1831, and came to Canada when quite young. She was married to Mr. Hyde in 1858 and then the young couple came at once to North East-hyre, and settled on the farm upon which they both lived the rest of their lives. Her husband having passed away eleven years ago. She was always of a kind disposition and had a wide circle of warm friends. She leaves a family of nine living children: Robert, at Ratzburg; James, at Binscarth, Man.; Adam and William, at home; Mrs. W. A. Falk and Mrs. Malcolm Rennie, North East-hyre, and Misses Grace, Jean, and Janet, at home.

The late Mrs. S. Wiederhold (who died about eight years ago) was also a daughter. Mr. Wm. Patterson, collector of taxes, and Mrs. Campbell, of "Avonhead" farm are a brother and sister of deceased. The funeral occurred at St. Andrews' church cemetery last Saturday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Cowan, of Shakespeare, conducting the services in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends who had come to pay the last tribute to a lady whose many virtues had endeared her to all who knew her.

HAWKESVILLE.

Feb. 18th, 1901.

The Farmers' Institute meeting held here on Saturday was fairly well attended at the afternoon session and in the evening the hall was crowded to the doors, many not being able to get seats.

Afternoon session. Mr. James Fenton occupied the chair in the absence of the President and called on Mr. E. Bowman, of Bloomingdale, who spoke very acceptably on soil moisture.

Mr. Lee, of Stony Creek, spoke on corn and the silo, which was very ably discussed. He proved himself an able and eloquent speaker and showed the wisdom of the

government in sending out practical farmers instead of college professors to speak at these meetings.

Mr. Hurst, of Conestoga, explained very clearly his method of keeping books, and said that every farmer should be able at the end of each year to tell whether he had made progress financially or otherwise.

Mr. Hallman, of New Dundee, gave a very interesting talk on the breeding and care of the dairy herd. He said about 60 per cent of all cheese now used in England was from Canada, and thought the limit had almost been reached, but that the butter trade could be very much increased. He took up the breeding and care of the dairy animal from birth and showed himself to be thoroughly acquainted with his subject. Any one who has ever had the pleasure of visiting his beautiful dairy farm near New Dundee, could not but be convinced of his being a genuine up-to-date dairyman.

At the evening session, Mr. Hurst, Vice-Pres., occupied the chair and called on Mr. Geo. Lackner to give an address of welcome, which he did very acceptably.

Mr. Lee spoke on "What our Farmers' and Women's Institutes are accomplishing, and Mr. Hallman on the Farmers' fruit garden.

A good programme of an interesting nature was given by local talent. The instrumental duets by Messrs. Winn and Frey were well rendered as were also those by Messrs. Cunningham and Annan. The singing of "The Bull Dog" and Johnny Schmokey by Messrs. Robertson, Cunningham, Martinson and Bechtel were vociferously applauded.

Quite a number of the young people of this neighborhood attended a surprise party at Mr. Sydney Snider's. They report having had a good time.

Black & Co., (successors to Geo. Wettlaufer) are having their store, which will be in future known as the "White Store", repainted and upped and hope to retain all the old customers and gain many new ones.

Mr. Chas. Iche, of the town line, and Miss Glebe, of Florida, were married last Tuesday at Fiskerville. They will reside on the old "Ch's" homestead where they will be at home to their friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jos. Meyer, of Elmira, has lately opened out a shoe shop in Mr. Nick Ball's old stand and hopes to obtain the patronage of the public.

Our V. S. must be very busy at present, judging by the driving he is doing.

Mr. Vassar Tanner, of Mount Forest, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edmunds, and other relatives.

Miss Nellie Anderson, of Berlin, is visiting at the home of Mr. Fred Quackner.

Mr. V. Whyard, of Duncannon, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. T. Bechtel.

LINWOOD.

Feb. 18th, 1901.

Miss Montgomery of Gurriss is spending a few days with friends town.

Miss Perkins of Gorrie is visiting her friend, Miss Minnie Cathcart.

Mrs. R. J. Kerr went to Listowel to-day on business.

Miss Boomer and Miss A. Boomer went to Milverton last week to visit their sister, Mrs. Grimm.

Mr. Robinson, principal of Hawkesville public school, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Messrs. John Burnett and James Howlett, of Winterbourne, are buying up some of our best heavy horses at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. D. Beggs at present.

The work in the flax mill was completed last Tuesday, and the boys celebrated the event in their annual steeple.

The saw mill commenced operations to-day. There is a large stock of logs on hand a ready, and every day more are added to the number.

Considering the condition of the roads, the attendance at the "Black Knight" lecture last Wednesday night was exceptionally large. We understand that many who started out were unable to get through and had to return home. Rev. J. H. Hector, or the "Black Knight," chose as his subject "My Early Life," and the manner in which he presented his subject made it one of the most thrilling and interesting stories ever listened to by those who were fortunate enough to be there.

The evening's proceedings were opened by singing "Is Not This the Land of Beulah?" and "Meet me There," by Miss Boomer. Mrs. R. J. Kerr and Rev. Hector. The Misses Boomer also sang a duet. We expect the "Black Knight" will lecture in Linwood again next summer, when, we have no doubt, the Methodist church will not hold all those anxious to hear him.

HAMPSTEAD.

Feb. 18th, 1901.

Our new school is now ready for the plasterers who are expected in a week or so. We are all hoping to have the school finished—anyway in time for the summer holidays. The furnace is in position and heats the large building well. Several hereabouts think the plastering should be delayed until the weather moderates.

Mr. Engellhardt Stueck, from near Indian Head, N.W.T., but who has been visiting in the township the past couple of months, starts to-day for his far-away home. His friends made his visit a very pleasant one and are pleased over the success he is meeting with as a Northwestern farmer.

Large quantities of wood are being hauled from this neighborhood. Stratford is getting the larger share although a goodly quantity is taken to Wellesley.

FIFTH LINE.

Wellesley, Feb. 18th, 1901.

Mr. Jas. McCrac, who has been here on a visit since Christmas last, started on his journey home to Vancouver, B.C., on Tuesday last. He took his ticket from Berlin. He has been farming out there for four years and is well pleased with the country.

Mr. Jas. Kyle, who has been visiting his sister in Woodstock, returned to his home here on Monday evening.

Colt breaking is quite a popular pastime these days. Messrs. D. Erb and J. Berlet have been leaders of the fashion this week, preparing for the Wellesley fall show races.

Mr. Philip Kaufman had a monstrous wood bee last Thursday in Mr. David Chalmer's bush. With plenty of beer the boys enjoyed themselves pretty well although they had to work hard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Erb were in Tavistock last week for a few days. While down there the roads got so badly drifted that they had difficulty in getting home.

More correspondence on Editorial page.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.
 Now Spain is almost in the throes
 of a revolution, the public not
 being in accord with a royal mar-
 riage recently solemnized there.
 The resignation of the Queen re-
 gent is imminent and mobs are
 doing much damage. Latest word
 from that decaying country is to
 the effect that Captain General
 Weyler, who was not long ago
 known as "Butcher Weyler," of
 Cuba, has been placed at the head
 of the Spanish troops to try and
 maintain order.

The Berlin News-Record gave
 Preston's new town council a bit of
 advice the other day which ought
 to have a wholesome effect. It ap-
 pears the council had advertised for
 tenders for the town printing in-
 stead of giving it to their own ex-
 cellent home newspaper. Only one
 tender was received, and that from
 a printer at Roseville. The News-
 Record apparently was amongst the
 outside papers invited to tender
 and took advantage of the occasion
 to send the council a tender letter
 in the shape of a little sound advice
 the essence of which was that the
 town fathers should take for their
 motto: "Preston for Prestonites."
 The Preston council evidently had
 no "job" to rush through, so the
 printing contract was not let at
 that meeting.

Here's the way the Galt Reporter
 reports a red-hot Salvation Army
 revival in that sinful town:—"The
 Salvation Army Soul Saving Troupe
 finished their week's engagement
 here last night. A load of Paris
 soldiers came up and a number
 from Galt were also present and as-
 sisted in the meeting. Owing to
 the R. T. of T. Hall being in use a
 meeting was first held in the school
 room of the Presbyterian church,
 which was crowded. A half night
 of prayer was held in the Templars'
 Hall which concluded at 3.45 o'clock
 this morning. During the week's
 meetings about forty sinners wept
 at the penitent form and the devil
 received such rough handling that
 he is now laid up in the hospital
 down below with his barb-painted
 tail out of joint. Six of his me-
 tallic ribs were broken and twelve
 limbs are kept constantly busy
 poulticing his Satanic Majesty with
 applications of molten metal and
 brimstone."

It is quite apparent that the
 sporting officials of Canada are set-
 ting altogether too high a standard
 for the classification of amateurs in
 athletic sports. In the summer
 time players on lacrosse teams are
 expelled because it leaks out that in
 some previous year they have been
 paid a little more than the "legiti-
 mate" expenses for some exhibition
 game in which they played; and in
 winter hockeyists have been
 punished in the same way. Just
 now the superb Stratford team is
 about to be ruined because a couple
 of their team received too liberal
 remuneration for assisting Tavistock
 in side games two long years
 ago. Surely Canadian sport can
 rise above such a picaresque system.
 When the "amateur" standing is

kept so high that a player who won
 a cash prize at some Queen's birth-
 day celebration in his boyhood
 days is thus disqualified, subterfuge
 is naturally resorted to, for no
 active, expert athlete likes to be
 crowded out of the game on such
 senseless grounds. The desire to
 win is mainly, but when that desire
 crushes out the spirit of honor and
 fair play to an opponent, public
 athletic contests become an injury
 instead of a benefit to young men.

PHILIPSBURG.
 Feb. 20th, 1901.
 Miss Adeline Schwalm of Tavistock,
 was visiting Miss Emma Doering.
 Mrs. Murry, who has been ailing
 for some time is very low at present.
 The "Farewell Dance" of Mr. J. K.
 Schmidt was well attended and
 the young people enjoyed them-
 selves in tripping the light fantas-
 tic to the sweet strains of music.
 Mr. Edward Heldman broke the
 record in cutting wood. He cut 3
 cords, once through in 2 hours. If
 any one can beat this we would like
 to know who it is.

DOERING'S CORNERS.
 Feb. 19th, 1901.
 Mr. George Hammer is at present
 engaged in hewing square timber
 for Mr. Thos. McDermott. Mr.
 Hammer knows how to handle the
 work.
 Reports are in circulation that
 some of the farms in this neighbor-
 hood will soon change owners.
 We are glad to report that Mrs.
 Samuel Axt is able again to leave
 her bed after a severe illness. She
 was under Dr. Glaister's skillful
 treatment.

Some of the New Prussia school
 children are able again to attend
 school after the German measles.
 Mr. Gillian Schmidt, from upper
 Woolwich, was visiting Louis Hsie.
 He also was looking for a farm for
 his son which he intends to buy
 around here.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer
 were visiting at Adam Heipel's
 over Sunday, near Bamberg.

CROSSHILL.
 Feb. 15th, 1901.
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.
 The annual convention of the
 Wellesley Township S. S. associa-
 tion was held here on the 7th. Just
 Rev. Monsinger, the president, was
 unable to attend, and the chair was
 ably filled by Mr. E. G. Winn. The
 following officers were elected:
 Pres.—E. G. Winn
 Vice-pres.—G. Barbour.
 Sec.—A. Boomer
 Treas.—Miss J. C. Schelly.
 Auditor, J. Hastings; visiting
 committee, Messrs. Hamilton and
 H. Kelly.
 Schools represented: Hawksville,
 Linwood, Third Line, Crosshill.

At the afternoon session Rev.
 Mr. Cameron and Messrs. A. Boomer,
 Jno. Hastings, E. G. Winn and
 G. Barbour gave interesting ad-
 dress in connection with the dis-
 cussion.
 In the evening there was a large
 attendance. Rev. Mr. Mitchell,
 of Waterloo, delivered an able and
 practical discourse, while Rev. Mr.
 Cameron and Rev. Mr. Hague were
 also very interesting. A choice
 tea was served in the basement of
 the church.

The musical part of the program
 was supplied in a very acceptable
 manner by the church choir. The
 collection amounted to \$6.12. It
 was decided to hold the next con-
 vention at Hawksville.

Mr. Sankeld and Miss Boyd, of
 Stratford, were visiting their aunt,
 Mrs. J. Webster, last week.

Mrs. Kress, of Milverton, was
 visiting friends around town on
 Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frame were
 out to Stratford on Friday bidding
 farewell to their niece, Miss Frame
 on the eve of her departure for the
 far west.

An addition to Mr. Harry Rhodes'
 family. A daughter.

Miss Deibel, of Heidelberg, was
 visiting at our merchant's last
 week.
 The men are pushing ahead at
 Mr. Barber's well. They are down
 about 100 feet. No water.
 Mrs. C. Coote is on the sick list.
 La grippe.
 Mr. Michael Gerber moved to his
 new home, having bought a farm
 near Shingletown, Wilmot town-
 ship.
 Miss Annie Rennie is visiting
 friends in Shakespeare and North
 Easthope for the benefit of her
 health.
 Our local butcher, Mr. A. Hast-
 ings, took a large load of beef to
 Berlin Friday for Saturday's mar-
 ket.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of
 Maryboro, spent a few days last
 week visiting their uncle, J. H.
 Campbell.
 Mr. John Playford, of Lebanon,
 was in town on Sunday last.
 Quite a number of Crosshill's
 young people attended the surprise
 party at H. Kelley's, 5th line, last
 week.

THIRD LINE.
 Wellesley, Feb. 18th, 1901.
 Mr. Peter McDonald purchased
 three thoroughbred cattle, one cow
 and two calves, from A. B. Robert-
 son for the handsome sum of \$200.
 Mr. Wm. McKee of Belmore is
 visiting his old friends and ac-
 quaintances around Wellesley.
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 the scales at 3,200 lbs. in Wellesley
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CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY.

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Full m. 21.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Last of m. 10th.	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
New m. 18th.	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
First of m. 24th.	24	25	26	27	28		

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

Union Sunday school next Sunday at 10.30 a. m.

Whose Maple Leaf are you reading? Be independent.

Big stock of window shades and curtain poles in this week at Kelterborn's.

Messrs H. E. Ratz and Eck. Reiner were visiting in Tavistock on Sunday.

Call and see Kelterborn's new Sample Book of wall Papers, 5c per roll and upwards.

Postmaster Bollinger left for Toronto on a business trip yesterday intending to return home on Friday.

Wellesley has not enjoyed a public entertainment for several weeks. A good company would draw a full house.

Mr. E. Zinkann and sisters spent Sunday last at Philipsburg the guests of their uncle, Mr. Jno. B. Schmidt.

Mr. Ed. Doersam has secured a situation in a Tavistock tailor shop. He spent Sunday last with his relatives here.

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 North Waterloo license commissioners for the present year are: —J. N. Zinkann, Wellesley; Walter Vetter, Woolwich township, and Wm. Schaefer, of Waterloo township.

There is certainly one advantage to this new style of box coat which the girls are wearing these days. They do not even pretend to be a fit and any member of the family can wear them.

Mr. Thos. W. Freeborn, of Buffalo, is at present here on a visit to his cousin, Mr. Andw. K. Freeborn, and line, and other relatives. Mr. F. is a Wellesley township boy, but for the past five years has been in Buffalo where he is present running an automobile for a Company. He will visit with relatives here for a couple of weeks before returning to his duties in the city.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A telegram was received here last Thursday announcing the death of John Brunck by an accident. He was cleaning out a well near Haysville and was being lowered into the well when the bucket slipped from the cable and he fell with it to the bottom and was instantly killed. Mrs. Daniel Kennel and Mrs. Noah Leis, of this village, and Miss Mary Bronck, two miles east of here, are sisters of deceased, while Messrs. Jacob Bronck, (working at Mr. C. Lic. ty's) on Hessian St., and Chris. Brack, at Poole, are brothers of deceased. Her leaves a wife and small family.

Lace curtain sale at Kelterborn's on Saturday.

Mr. Henry Hasenpflug, of Milverton, was in town yesterday.

Miss Martha Koehler is absent in Heidelberg visiting friends for a week or so.

Mr. W. Schneider, of Brunner, was the guest of Mr. John Reibling, here, over Sunday.

Mr. John Diehl, of Logan township, is spending a few days with friends in this village and vicinity.

Mr. H. Altman is absent attending the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. in Hamilton this week. Mrs. Altman accompanied him on the trip.

The Linwood bundle got astray in the mails and found its way back to Wellesley on Saturday, so the Maple Leaf did not reach Linwood until Monday afternoon.

Miss Ina Bollinger gave a party to a score or so of young people at her home in this village last Friday evening. Dancing and other pleasures were enjoyed until a late hour.

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

Messrs. W. and E. Kelterborn and C. D. Koehler took in Milverton on Sunday in one of Wellesley's nobby turnouts, creating quite a sensation in that backwoods village where the people are not accustomed to "dude" rigs.

Mrs. Gascho has moved into the residence she recently purchased from Mr. Casper Meyers. Before leaving "Paris" the ladies of the neighborhood gave her a pleasant farewell supper at her home one evening last week.

Sept. 24 and 25.—At a meeting of the directors of the Wellesley and North Easthope Agricultural Society, held at the Royal hotel in this village last Friday it was decided to hold the next Fall Show on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 24th and 25th next.

Mr. John Arnold, who recently sold his farm, just east of here, to Mr. Rudy Leis, moved his goods to Milverton yesterday for shipment to Carrick township where he intends to continue farming. He made a large circle of friends during his two years stay here.

The other day a man who has been taking the Maple Leaf since it started, four months ago, refused his unpaid-for copy because his neighbor is now a subscriber and he can read it free. Is that fair? On the other hand a Linwood man in stopping his paper, enclosed payment to date.

On Tuesday evening a large number of the young friends of Mr. Fred Fleischman gathered at his mother's residence in this village and gave him a surprise in the shape of a farewell party on the eve of his departure for Stratford where he has secured a situation with the Stratford Clothing Co. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. W. A. Falk, of North Easthope, has purchased the lot just opposite Mr. John Hill's new residence in this village from Mr. John Killer, and will commence the erection of a fine brick residence as soon as the spring weather will permit. Mr. Falk recently sold his place in North Easthope to his father who gets possession in a short time.

YOU CAN'T HELP READING IT.

There's always interesting reading in the Maple Leaf. A better staff of correspondents no country paper like this ever had. They take up more than five columns this week—and it's ALL NEWSY. No wonder the Maple Leaf "takes" with the public! We are always ready to cut out editorial and boil down local matter to make room for those hustlers.

Carpar Meyers, engineer at Rein-er's, is off work at present on account of an attack of la grippe.

We have a few Maple Leaf subscription receipt blanks left which we want to use up at once. Do you need one?

FOR SALE.—A light single wagon, with pole, shafts, and rack. Good as new. See it at once of JOHN KINZINGER.

ST. CLEMENTS.

Feb. 1901.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the R. C. Church of this place when Mr. Edward Kober and Miss Clementina Scheffner were made man and wife. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Father Waechter, Berlin. The bride wore a pretty gown of blue and was gracefully assisted by Miss Katha Scheffner and Miss Damb. After the ceremony a march was rendered very effectively by Peter F. Scheffner. After the usual congratulations the party drove to the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Scheffner, where a grand wedding breakfast was partaken of. The numerous and costly presents shows in what esteem the couple are held. Congratulations.

Our local general merchant, Peter F. Schummer has secured the agency of the Plymouth Binder Twine Co., manufacturers of Gold Medal. Farmers wishing to buy this famous brand can do so by leaving their order at the above named store and get their price guaranteed.

Quite a few in the village and locality are laid up with la grippe. No doubt the changeable weather is the cause of the present sickness.

Mr. Anthony Haid has taken up quarters in town, having rented Mr. John Boegel's new dwelling on King st. Mr. Haid is the tenth retired farmer to take up residence in St. Clements. Who will be the next lucky man.

Quite a few from town attended the celebration of the wedding of Peter Druar. The boys report a good time.

Mr. Frank Boegel and a friend spent Sunday in Berlin.

LISBON.

Feb. 24th, 1901.

On Monday evening, 11th inst., when Mr. and Mrs. H. Witzel returned home from a short visit they were surprised to find a large party of young people gathered, the table set and decorated and a beautiful present of a tea set, the gift of welcome from their many friends. After supper was partaken of a merry hop was enjoyed, Miss Knapp and Mr. Lotz furnishing the music.

Messrs. Glebe and Kelterborn, of Wellesley, were the guests of J. H. Koch on Sunday.

Miss L. Wagner has again got a situation in London.

Mr. Ryk and family of New Hamburg, were guests at Jno. Schmidt's on Sunday.

Messrs. Kummer, of Hampstead, were Sunday guests at Mr. Knapp's.

La grippe and measles are playing havoc in this place at present.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, Feb. 21st, 1901.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat (standard).....	61c for hard
Oats.....	50
Barley.....	36c
Peas.....	55 60c
Under w.n. 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, p lb.....	17c
Eggs, p doz.....	16c
Lard p lb.....	10c
Tallow, (rendered) p lb.....	5c
Dried apples p pound.....	5c

BORN.

In Heidelberg, on Feb. 14th, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Huchn: a daughter.

On Feb. 17th, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Christian P. O. Schmidt: a daughter.

Save Money

You can save money on every purchase at the

CHINA HALL.

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

You can save money by buying your kitchen supplies in the basement at the China Hall.

J. L. BRADSHAW,

CHINA HALL.

STRATFORD, Ont.

Five doors east of the Post Office.

Have you a Cold?

Would you like to get rid of it? Then use

Syrup of White Pine.

A quick and positive cure for coughs, colds, asthma, etc. 25c per bottle.

For sale only at

THE DRUG STORE

Wellesley, Ontario.

BARGAINS IN TEAS!

25 lbs. mixed teas, regular price 40 cents, will be sold at . . . 21c.

25 lbs. pure Japan tea, regular price 30 cents, now . . . 16c.

HY. E. RATZ

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

REMNANT COUNTER.

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

J. N. ZINKANN

General Merchant

COR. QUEEN & WILLIAM STS.

WELLESLEY

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Berlin has a typographical union. Berlin hockey club has won the Waterloo championship trophy.

A Monkton man owns a calf which was born without a tail.

Mayor Scarff, of Woodstock made and rode the first bicycle in Canada.

Snow is lying five feet deep in places on the roads near Milverton.

Robert Armstrong, of Warthing, is census enumerator for North Perth.

The Stratford Turf Association will hold their races on July 1, 2 and 3.

Mr. Whaley, a pioneer of North Easthope, near Amulree is dead, age 82.

Listowel will shortly vote on a by-law to loan \$10,000 to a chair factory.

The Economical block recently destroyed by fire in Berlin, is to be rebuilt at once.

A. F. McLaren, M.P.P., has been elected a member of the Toronto Board of Trade.

J. P. Mabee, barrister, of Stratford, is mentioned as a successor to the late B. B. Osler.

Mr. Jacob Brunner, an old pioneer of Ellice and a former warden of Perth county, is dead.

South Huron Liberals will nominate their candidate for the Legislature on March 24th.

An offer of \$8,000 was refused for the Glover Smith farm, on the Huron road, south of New Hamburg, the other day.

J. L. Breithaupt, M. L. A. for North Waterloo, seconded the speech from the throne in Toronto last week making a brilliant speech.

A farmer was recently arrested in Mitchell for leaving his team standing several hours in inclement weather without food or shelter.

Eli Holstein, for many years the popular landlord of the Windsor House, Stratford, has failed. First-class hotels don't seem to pay in the Classic city.

Mr. Jos. E. Seagram, M. P., has signified his willingness to donate \$500 towards a monument to Queen Victoria.

Mr. Cyrus Green, Baysville, has sold his farm to Mr. Mc-see Gresham for \$8,000. Mr. Green, who is in his 83rd year, took up lots from the Canada Company and with his aged partner has resided there ever since.

At a largely attended meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Trinity Church a resolution was passed appreciative of the labors of their pastor Rev. J. S. Williamson. The General Conference will be asked to send the pastor back to Berlin for his third year.

The great dam across the Nile at Assuan, which has just been completed, is designed to hold back the floods and provide for a system of regular irrigation. It is expected that some 600,000 acres of arid land will be made productive. The dam cost about \$10,000,000 and has required two years for construction—a comparatively short time, when the magnitude of the work is considered.—Ex.

A year ago Geo. Ross, of Woodstock, was bequeathed \$20,000, but was swindled out of it. He then went to Scotland leaving his prospective wife behind him. He returned prompt on time only to find her married. The other day he fell from a windmill and was killed. This refers to the Geo. Ross who was buried in Avondale cemetery here.—Herald

A number of farmers to the north of Plattsville are out of pocket as the result of the operations of an agent who recently visited them. Away back in 1893, it appears, Frank Payne, of Guelph, induced some of the farmers to enter into an agreement with him to advertise their farms for sale.

New Spring Arrivals.

We are now daily receiving large consignments of New Spring goods, such as Cottonades, Cotton and Angola Shirts, 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. KINSINGER will have prompt and careful attention.

Just received this week a large shipment of Hardware.

We are agents for the deservedly popular Dowsell Reacting Washers. Buy one and make your home happy.

We respectfully request that our numerous patrons kindly bring their counterchecks along, when settling their accounts.

J. G. REINER

WELLESLEY, ONT.

If he effected the sale he was to get two per cent. The agreement was partly printed and partly written. It contained a valuation of the farm, and unless the sale was effected within three years the agent was not to get anything for advertising. Since 1893 nothing has been heard of the agreements until a few days ago when a man, who was said to be a Toronto lawyer, appeared in the neighborhood. He had the agreements with him, but they were now wholly printed with the farmer's name signed to them in lead pencil. According to them however, as they then stood, the farmer was to pay two per cent, whether a sale was effected or not. On a \$10,000 farm this means a considerable sum. The agreement was presented to a number of the men who had signed the original documents and three of them are said to have settled with him. The agent left the district and those affected are now on the lookout for him.

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Merchant
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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.

PETER GLEBE,

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Family
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Is well stocked with the Choicest Brands of Wines and Liquors of all kinds.

DOES YOUR SAW SAW?
If not, take it to
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and he will make it saw the best you ever saw.

Chopping always promptly done.
Coopering and coopering repairs to order.

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It will Pay you to buy your clothes from

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His prices are right.
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Try him before buying elsewhere.

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NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE.

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BUTCHERS

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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 FIRE 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 1/2 inch up to 16 inches always in stock.
Orders promptly filled.

GEO. HOHL.