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Ready made suits and alterations all off at once.

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## FIFTH LINE.

Wellesley March 4th, 1901.

Mr. Alex. McFadden had a woe of the other day. The hard day's work was followed by a dance in the evening, which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Jacob Leibold has purchased a fine thoroughbred cow from Mr. John Steinmann for the sum of \$15.00.

Mr. Joseph E. Shantz of Freeport tried to make a deal the other day with Mr. Daniel Erb for his fine young driver. Erb refused to deal. Dan maybe a little green, but he knows enough to eat when his meals are ready.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinmann were in Berlin the other day on important business.

Mr. Philip Kaufman has traded his fine white pony with Mr. Wilson of Elma for a fine four-year-old driver.

Mr. Daniel Steinmann took a drive on Sunday afternoon, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. Foster, cattle buyer of New Hamburg, was through this neighborhood buying some cattle and paid very fair prices.

Mr. Robert Hendler-on has sold his fine horse for the sum of \$100.

Farmers are taking advantage of the mild weather to push their work along.

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**DANGER AHEAD**

Woodstock is just now struggling with a problem thrilling enough to make every resident gro-headed.

A couple of weeks ago two trains collided exactly opposite the station in that city. The two locomotives were smashed and many cars wrecked. Two of these cars were loaded with dynamite—enough to blow the city to atoms—by some strange freak the cartridges did not explode. So far Woodstock had reason to rejoice, for the collision happened very early in the morning before the people had left their houses. But their worry commenced when the hundreds of visitors to the wreck began picking up the loose "sticks" of dynamite which were lying around on the ground in all directions and carried them away as souvenirs, not knowing the power of the deadly missile they were pocketing. It is said that at least two tons of these sticks, or cartridges, were thus carried off and distributed throughout the homes of Woodstock and vicinity. One man about seven miles north of the city took a whole pocketful from his little son, who happened to be in town that morning, and threw them into a creek near by. It is said that some town officials gathered up several boxes of broken fragments of the stuff and buried it just below the surface on a farm a short distance from town where the plow horses will be walking on it in the spring.

Experts think the dynamite did not explode at the time of the collision because it was frozen, but when the warm weather thaws the stuff the people fear that there will be daily explosions occurring in all directions.

It is reported that one was entered a full barber shop and taking from his pocket a wooden stick, made to represent a dynamite cartridge, he opened the store door and saying "I wonder if this stuff really would explode" threw it into the fire and then made a break for the door, followed by a panic-stricken crowd of barbers and their customers.

If something does not soon turn up to alert the scare, Woodstock will soon be known as "The City of Bombs."

new home, having purchased the Frey property east of the village.

Mrs. J. T. Wilford was confined to her bed for the next week with an attack of Bronchitis.

The prospects of our creamery running the coming season are at present slight, the cows trying to suck out.

Mrs. J. H. Keebler is suffering from a very severe nervous attack.

Our teacher, J. R. Barrett, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong of Millbank paid our school a visit last week.

Mrs. J. Frame and her mother, Mrs. Roll, were visiting friends in Listowel last week.

Old Mr. Wilford, 9th con., is very poorly at present.

Miss Lillian Webster is visiting friends in Stratford.

Our township council met here this afternoon. Members all present.

**HAWKESVILLE**

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Mr. Levi Bricker has just finished drilling a well 100 feet deep for Mr. Herb Luckner and has moved to Mr. Gert's, near Linwood.

Miss Nadie Ahrens entertained a few of her friends on Saturday evening.

Messrs. M and A. Bricker left for the Northwest on Tuesday, where they will engage in well drilling. They shipped their outfit last week.

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Subscription \$1.00 a year in ad-  
vance. Otherwise \$1.25.

INDEPENDENT.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	One Year.	Six Months.	Three Months.
One Column.	100	50	25
Half Column.	50	25	12
Quarter Column.	25	12	6
One-Eighth Column.	12	6	3
Professional Card (1 in.)	4		

Business Locals five cents per line each inser-  
tion.

All changes of copy for advertisements must  
be in the office not later than Monday noon.  
Extra advertising rates for three insertions.  
Legal Notice measured Nonpareil sets per  
line for first insertion; 4c. per line for each  
subsequent insertion.

**THAT PRINTING CONTRACT.**

WELLESLEY TOWNSHIP COUNCIL AC-  
KNOWLEDGES ITS ERROR.—THE MA-  
PLE LEAF EXONERATED.—AN UN-  
EASY HOUR FOR SOME OF THE  
MEMBERS.—COUNCILLORS BEGG  
AND LICHTY HAPPY.—THERE IS A  
"VILLAGE IN THE SOUTH."—THOSE  
SLANDERS COMPLETELY REFUTED.  
—THE SPECTATORS ENJOYED THE  
FUN.

The Wellesley township council  
were brought face to face with  
their action regarding the printing  
contract with the Wellesley Maple  
Leaf at their meeting last Monday.  
The matter was pretty thoroughly  
threshed out and the reeve and  
councillors Huehn and Forwell  
expressed themselves as satisfied  
that they had acted too hastily and  
had done an injustice to the Maple  
Leaf in taking away the printing.

Messrs. J. G. Reiner, J. N. Zink-  
ann, Chas. F. Otmann, August  
Kelterborn and John Hill, all  
representative men of Wellesley  
village, attended the meeting to  
learn why the council had uncer-  
emoniously turned down the only  
news paper in the township. Quite  
a number of prominent farmers  
were also present from different  
parts of the township.

Mr. Green editor of the Maple  
Leaf, was given permission to ad-  
dress the Board. He stated the  
fact of having received the contract  
for the township printing at the  
January meeting, then read the let-  
ter he had received from the clerk  
notifying him that at the February  
meeting the printing had been taken  
from him on the grounds that  
his work was so unsatisfactory to  
the Board that they were afraid to  
trust him with any more of their  
work. As he had not done one-  
cent's worth of work for the council  
under the contract he considered  
the letter from their clerk a slander.

It was explained by members  
that the council had withdrawn  
the contract on motion of Messrs.  
Huehn and Forwell. Messrs. Beggs  
and Lichty strongly opposed it, but  
that the reeve gave the casting  
vote in favor of the motion. The  
reasons they gave were that the  
Berlin and Waterloo papers had  
not published the council minutes;  
and the figures in the units column  
of the accounts in the minutes as  
published in the Maple Leaf were  
not clearly printed in the copies  
received by two of the councillors  
and the clerk. Mr. Huehn explained  
that he had not been in favor of  
taking away the contract unless the  
motion was made unanimous, but  
yielded to the solicitation of the  
reeve to let it go to a vote. The  
council had no other reasons for  
having withdrawn the contract.

Mr. Green explained that al-  
though it formed no part of the  
contract, he had, to oblige the  
council and the clerk, forwarded  
printed slips of the council proceed-  
ings to the Berlin and Waterloo pa-  
pers, and he thought it ridiculous  
for the council to expect a news-  
paper editor to guarantee the print-  
ing of an article in any other news-  
paper than the one he controlled.  
He also explained that the few bad

ly printed figures beside the column  
rule in the Maple Leaf was a thing  
liable to occur in any printing  
office, and that his foreman had  
corrected the matter before one  
third of the edition was printed.

Mr. Green then drew the coun-  
cil's attention to a remark which  
had been made at the Board at the  
meeting when the contract was  
taken from him to the effect that  
when he was proprietor of the  
Tavistock Gazette the municipal  
printing had been refused him the  
last year to two because he had  
done the work so badly. This he  
characterized as a damaging slan-  
der, to defend himself from which  
he laid before the Board the fol-  
lowing two letters:

"Tavistock, Feb. 22, 1901.  
"This certifies that Mr. J.  
W. Green, formerly proprietor  
and editor of the Tavistock Ga-  
zette did the printing for the  
township of South Easthope  
during the LAST FOUR YEARS of  
his residence in Tavistock. He  
always performed his work to the  
satisfaction of the council,  
and at very moderate rates.

"VALENTINE STOCK,  
"Clerk of South Easthope.

"South Zorra, Feb. 21st, 1901.

"To whom it may concern:  
"Mr. J. W. Green, of the Wel-  
lesley Maple Leaf, formerly pub-  
lisher of the Tavistock Gazette,  
had for the last four or five  
years the township printing  
for the township of East Zorra.  
I was the township clerk during  
all that time and I am free to  
say that all his work was done  
in a first-class way, correctly  
and promptly, and if any mun-  
icipality is in need of a good  
municipal printer I can fully  
recommend Mr. Green.

"JAMES ANDERSON,  
"Clerk East Zorra.

Messrs. Stock and Anderson  
were men of high abilities as clerks,  
both very prominent in public  
affairs, and their letters completely  
refuted the slander of which Mr.  
Green complained.

Mr. J. G. Reiner then addressed  
the Board on behalf of the Wel-  
lesley delegation present.

Mr. Green was publishing a news  
paper of which Wellesley village  
and township was proud: the  
job work he had got printed in the  
Maple Leaf office was as good as he  
had been getting in Toronto and  
other places. The council had  
treated the home paper very shab-  
bily; it is a newly established pa-  
per and its editor a stranger. How  
would the members who had in-  
jured him in this matter like to be  
treated that way? The action was  
an open affront to Wellesley village  
and would not readily be forgotten.  
Through the council's blunder Mr.  
Green has been greatly injured and  
it was the duty of the council to  
rectify the matter.

The reeve acknowledged that a  
blunder had been committed,  
Messrs. Huehn and Forwell con-  
curred in this statement.

Mr. Green then urged the Board  
to rectify the injury by a motion  
exonerating himself, and his news-  
paper, when the following was un-  
animously carried:

"After hearing the explana-  
tion made by Mr. Green, of the  
Wellesley Maple Leaf, and read-  
ing the recommendations he  
has received from the clerks of  
South Easthope and East Zorra,  
we are satisfied that he is per-  
fectly competent to do any  
printing for which he con-  
tracts."

Mr. Green then stated that his  
paper was not receiving a copy of  
the council minutes for publica-  
tion, as it was entitled to. He had  
a large circulation in the townshi-  
p and if he could get the minutes in  
no other way, would offer to pay  
\$1 per month for the copy within a  
week of each sitting. In response  
to this, a motion was passed in-  
structing the clerk to furnish the  
Maple Leaf with the minutes the  
same week in which the meeting  
was held, free of cost.

Mr. Green then presented a bill  
for damages he had sustained by  
reason of the council's violating  
the printing contract.

All the members were willing to  
pay this bill, but a hitch arose as  
to who should be the mover and  
secondor of the motion. Messrs.

Beggs and Lichty thought this  
should be done by the councillors  
who moved to take away the con-  
tract; Mr. Huehn, on the other  
hand, claimed he had acted in this  
case through misunderstanding  
and was as conscientious as any of  
them in the matter, and did not  
wish to do what might cause the  
public to lay the whole blame  
wrongfully on his shoulders; he  
would, therefore, move to lay the  
bill over until next meeting, so  
there would be time to consider.

The reeve stated he had made a  
mistake in this matter, and his  
duty now, as a man, was to rectify  
it as far as possible. If any two  
councillors would move the pay-  
ment of this bill, he would see that  
it would pass.

There the matter rested, the  
councillors assuring the editor and  
the delegation that the bill would  
be passed at the next meeting.

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## Calender for March.

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## NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

I have a fine working horse for sale.—H. E. RATZ.

Special Bargains in dress goods this week at Kelterborn's.

Union Sunday school next Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

Good, young, heavy farm horse for sale. J. W. FLEISCHHAUER.

Messrs. Ed. Doersam and L. Merner, of Tavistock, Sundayed in this village.

Messrs. Harry Kelterborn and Fred Mayer are spending this week the guests of friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Graham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmeier, in Baden, on Sunday last.

Mr. John Hill sold his bay team of Clydes the other day for a trifle over \$300. Mr. John Ratz, of Gadsbill, was the purchaser.

One of our business men tried his hand at butchering pigs this week. He is now offering a reward for a recipe for taking blood-stains off clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Baechler and Messrs Solomon Bender and Joel Erb, of Tavistock, are in town, having come to attend the funeral of the late Bishop Wagler.

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.

Mr. Chas. Reibling, who has been visiting and working in town since New Years, returned this week to Febringville, where he resumes his former position in a tailor shop.

Mr. Geo. Schultz last week sold his 200-acre farm, lot 2, con. 2, W. S., Wellesley, to his son-in-law, Andrew Bast, who has been living with him on the premises lately.

The Provincial stock sale at Guelph last week was a pronounced success. The higher bred animals brought fancy prices. Mr. John Hill, our local stock breeder, was among those present at the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer gave a party on Wednesday evening of last week in celebration of the birthday of his daughter, Martha. A large number of her playmates enjoyed an excellent time.

Our Poole correspondent was in error last week in reporting the death of Mr. Jos. Rupp's child. The case was not Dr. Glaister's. He merely assisted Dr. Egbert in performing an operation on the child prior to its death.

A large party of Wellesley young people enjoyed an excellent time at the residence of Mr. Bollstein, South of Crosshill, last Friday evening. The snow was quite deep that evening, and the sleighload several times showed an irresistible inclination to sound its depths.

The newest in all lines of school books and stationery can be had at H. E. Ratz's.

Ralph Ruby of New Hamburg has been engaged as teacher of the Hayesville school.

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

J. D. Stewart, of Willowdale, Perth county, has been selected to take charge of the Canadian fruit products at the Glasgow Exhibition.

"She seems so happy. Did she marry for love or for money?" "Neither. She took him to spite a lot of other girls."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Messrs. Duncan Dewar and M. Wilhelm have been appointed pathmasters for Wellesley village for the present year.

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

His excellency the Governor-General, has felt it incumbent upon him to decline the invitation to visit Washington, on the occasion of the inauguration of President McKinley.

Mr. Peter B. Gregerbiehl, of St. Clements, has been quite ill lately. It is feared that the drum of one of his ears has been ruined by an abscess. He went to Berlin last week for treatment.

AUCTION SALE.—On lot 10, con. 4, Wellesley, West Section, on Friday, March 15th, at one o'clock p. m. Farm stock, implements, etc., and 150-acre farm. Jos. Mickus, auctioneer; Mrs. Campbell, administratrix.

The soft weather during the past week took away considerable snow and left the roads in a cut-up condition. Tuesday proved quite cold, however and the night of the 5th was one of the frostiest of the winter.

Mr. Eck. Reiner was taken ill on Tuesday with what is apparently developing into inflammatory rheumatism. His many friends hope the attack will not be a serious one, but that he will be able soon to be out again.

Mr. Peter Ottmann, Toronto, is lying ill in a hospital in that city at present. His father, Mr. Chas. F. Ottmann, went to Toronto on Tuesday and was able to send the pleasing report that the young man is not in a dangerous condition.

Mr. Geo. Schafer, of Tavistock, who has been visiting his sister, Mr. Henry Berscht, here, for some time past, left on Thursday last for Hanover, where he will visit relatives for a time. He was accompanied by Mr. Geo. Berscht, of this place.

Mr. John Baltzer's horse broke from its hitching post at Zinkann's on Monday morning and ran away. It soon broke loose from the cutter and left the vehicle stranded and some what broken in the fence at the Albion hotel. The horse was captured at the woolen mill without damage.

While driving his children to school last Friday morning Mr. Philip Ritter had occasion to turn off the road to allow a heavy rig to pass. The cutter was upset, the children tossed out and the horse ran at a terrific speed till it was stopped at the Royal hotel. Fortunately only slight damage was done.

The following have been appointed census enumerators for Wellesley township: Polling subdivision No. 1, Jacob Kaufmann, Bamberg; No. 2, J. G. Weber, St. Clements; No. 3, Jas. Fenton, Hawkesville; No. 4, John H. Campbell, Crosshill; No. 5, Albert Gibson, Linwood; No. 6, John Hill, Wellesley.

## BORN.

In Lisbon, on Feb. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Raff: a daughter.

On February 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoffman, 5th line: a daughter.

On February 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. David V. Wagner, Wilmot: a daughter.

## DEATH OF BISHOP WAGLER.

Mr. Jacob Wagler, Bishop of the Amish Mennonite church, died at his home on the fifth line on Tuesday morning. He had been ill but a few days and was in Wellesley village within a week or so. He was in his 62nd year and was apparently a healthy man until attacked by pneumonia a few days ago. He has lived in this section a very long time and enjoyed the highest esteem of all with whom he came in contact. For nearly 20 years he has been a bishop in his church and was a powerful speaker. His remains are to be interred at 9 o'clock this (Thursday) morning.

## AMURLREE.

March 5th, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reidt visited friends in Tavistock on Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Quehl is getting the material on the ground for a new barn in the early spring. Mr. C. P. Becker is the contractor in charge.

Mr. Geo. M. Hoffman left yesterday for Brockden, where he has secured a position for the summer with Mr. Donald Cameron of that place.

The dog sale last Saturday, owing to unexplainable circumstances, did not pan out as profitable as the promoters of the enterprise possibly expected. Something wrong, eh?

Sales are very numerous here this year, and Mr. Alex. Fraser, auctioneer, of New Hamburg, appears to have a monopoly of the business. Jacob Schmidt has a sale today; Henry Falk, on the 12th; Adam Hyde, on the 22nd; and Mr. John Cook, on the 19th. Mr. Cook's herd of thoroughbred Durhams is without exception the finest lot ever offered for sale in the township and will no doubt sell at a good figure. Mr. Cook is leaving the farm to live a retired life, so every animal advertised will be sold to the highest bidder. For the special accommodation of buyers from a distance, conveyances will be at Shakespeare depot to meet all trains.

## RATZBURG.

March 4th, 1901.

The death of Mrs. Arch. Murray, mother of Mrs. Robert Hyde, occurred at the home of her son, Mr. Henry Ratz, on Wednesday of last week, aged 72 years, 10 months and 19 days. She had lived in this neighborhood all her life and was held in the highest esteem by all.

The committee is making every preparation for the Liberal rally to be held in the Ratzburg school house on the evening of March 12. There will be an interesting program of songs and addresses and music by the popular Wellesley Orchestra. Everybody invited.

## WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, March 6th, 1901.

To-day's quotations are:  
Wheat (for hard) ..... 62  
Oats ..... 27c  
Barley ..... 35  
Peas ..... 57

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 ..... 16c  
Eggs, # doz ..... 14c  
Lard # lb ..... 10c  
Tallow, (rendered) # lb ..... 5c  
Dried apples # pound ..... 5c

## IMPROVED Yorkshire Pigs! FOR SALE

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