



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

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH, 1901.

J.W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

Ev. Luth. St. Paul's Church—Divine service at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday School from 1.30 to 3 p.m. Catechumen class meets the first three days of each week at 7 a.m. Singing School Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Rev. Daniel McMiller, Pastor.

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Every accommodation for the travelling public. Tables, parlor and bar supplied with the best.  
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**OUR MATS**  
are properly fattened and killed, and possess a flavor and tenderness only found in the choicest.  
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Fat young cattle, etc. wanted.

## BARGAINS IN SHOES!

On account of recent dissolution of partnership and consequent stock taking, I am enabled to place on my tables some lines of **LADIES' OXFORDS** at Great Bargains. Lines that sold at \$1.35 to \$1.75, now only 50c. and 75c. Some children's shoes at 25c. Some men's fine shoes at \$1.00.

I have also received a large stock of Spring Shoes, such as **LADIES' OXFORDS**, black and chocolate; **BUTTON and LACE BOOTS**; and **MEN'S FINE SHOES** of all kinds at the **CLOSEST PRICE**; also the **WILLIAMS PATENT SHOES**, which I will sell at a fair price. Come and see my stock.

**C. Hammer.**  
LEADER IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

## NO, IT ISN'T.

The following lines were handed to us for publication in the Maple Leaf. We do not know who the author is:

TO A. A. L.

Is it anybody's business if a gentleman should choose To wait upon a lady, if the lady don't refuse? Or to speak a little plainer, that the meaning all may know, Is it anybody's business if a lady has a beau?

Is it anybody's business but the lady's, if her beau Walks out with other ladies and doesn't let her know? Is it anybody's business but the gentleman's, if she Should accept another escort, where he doesn't chance to be?

Or if you meet a person, be they great or be they small, Is it anybody's business where that person means to call? Or if you see a person go calling anywhere,

Is it any of your business what their business may be there?

The problem in our anery, simply stated, would be this:

Is it anybody's business what another's business is?

Whether 'tis or whether 'tisn't we should really like to know, For we're certain if it isn't, there are some who make it so.

EDA.

## THIRD LINE.

Wellesley, Mar. 11th, 1901.  
James McTavish is taking the timber for his farm out of Kaufman's swamp at Bamberg.

Miss Nellie Freeborn of Stratford is visiting her uncle, Wm. and John Freeborn.

A surprise party drove to Andy K. Freeborn's on Monday night and had a good time.

Thomas W. Freeborn of Buffalo, who has been visiting among his friends for the last two weeks took his departure on Tuesday last to resume his duties. Mr. Will Tompson has started his year's work for Mr. Jim Forest.

John Freeborn jr. has moved on to the Kummer farm this week on a 'five years' lease from the Messrs. Trow, of Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, of the Boundry were visiting at James McTavish's on Friday.

## FIFTH LINE.

Wellesley, March 11th, 1901.  
It is with deep sorrow that we have to report the death of Mr. Jacob Wagler, who died on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 5 o'clock in the morning. The funeral took place on Thursday morning at 9, and was well attended. Mr. Wagler was the first Amish settler in this community and was a man highly respected by all who came in contact with him. Many a weary traveller found shelter under his roof and he always was kind to them. No doubt he will be much missed. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family in this their sad affliction.

Mr. Wm. Richardson has recently purchased a fine team of young horses from Mr. Mathison of Elma township.

Mr. James Birmingham has returned home after spending the winter in Algoma, where he was working on the railroad. He likes that place well. We understand he intends to sell out and move out there in the spring. Though he was laid up with fever while there, he thinks it is the port to coin cash.

## MILLBANK.

March 11th, 1901.  
Mr. J. C. Buchanan and family, of Manitoba, who have been visit-

ing friends for the past three months, intend starting for their home on Tuesday of this week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. D. McWaters ended its way to the Presbyterian cemetery on Tuesday last. Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing friends, as she was a highly respected old lady.

Mr. W. Peppers is laid up at present with a severe attack of sciatica.

Miss Emma Farron, of Willow Grove, was visiting friends in the village recently.

Mr. Will Gillespie, jr., departs for Manitoba in the near future.

Mr. Wm. Richardson passed through here on Wednesday with a fine team of colts, of which anyone might be proud to be the possessor.

Mr. Will Hamilton, of Springbank, spent a few days with relatives here last week.

A number of the youth and beauty of this place helped to swell the number of young people of the south who made their way to Mr. M. Birmingham's, of the fifth line, Wellesley, on Wednesday night and pleasantly surprised the inmates. All report having a jolly time.

Mr. Frank Livingston purchased a valuable farm horse at Wm. Reid's sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson were the guests of Miss Sharpe on Saturday.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Sunday, the evening service of Knox church was dispensed with.

A certain young gentleman has invested in a barrel of fresh herring. He may consider himself lucky in obtaining such, as an item in a Montreal paper reports them very scarce. No doubt he will do a rushing business.

Salt has taken a sudden drop in price, which will be lucky for the fishermen, as the spring season is drawing near.

Mr. and Miss Babb of Mitchell are the guests of their brother, A. J. Babb.

Mr. J. Ritter, who has been spending his vacation with his sister in Detroit, has returned to his home here.

## LINWOOD.

March 11th, 1901.  
Miss Nellie Frith, of Tralee, called on her friend, Miss Elma McKay, last Saturday.

Miss Eliza Crookshanks leaves tomorrow for Toronto, Hamilton and other points.

Mr. R. J. Kerr spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Daniel Moser of Dorking visited at the home of Mr. Harrow yesterday.

Miss Jenimah Kennedy, of the 9th line, is spending a few days with Mrs. R. J. Kerr.

Mr. R. Pollock spent Sunday in town. He purposes leaving for New York.

Mr. Laurence and Miss Clegg, of Listowel, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. F. Baker.

Miss Little and Miss J. Montgomery spent Sunday at Mr. A. Miller's.

Miss Jennie Williamson and Miss Dollie McKay spent Saturday evening with the Misses Hays.

Miss Babb of Mitchell is arranging for a music class in town and, we understand, has already secured a large membership.

A very representative meeting of the ratepayers of this section was held in Spahr's hall on Saturday for the purpose of discussing the proposed formation of a new school

section. It was decided to take all steps necessary to prevent the weakening of this section, and delegates were appointed to go to Stratford tomorrow to meet the arbitrators. The result will be anxiously looked for.

The committee of the Public Library is making preparations for a grand concert to be given in Spahr's hall on Friday evening, March 22nd. Besides a good array of local talent, some of the best talent from Crosshill, Hawkesville, Milverton, Dorking, and other places will assist. No doubt this concert will not only equal but surpass any heretofore held in Linwood.

Our local sports met in Spahr's sample room on Saturday night and re-organized the Linwood Football Club. The old officers, with the exception of this captain, were re-elected; Mr. C. Parsill is the new captain who was appointed, Mr. R. Pollock having left town. It was decided to endeavor to form a league with a few surrounding teams, and the secretary was instructed to write to Crosshill, Wellesley, Hanstead, Milverton and St. Jacobs, with that end in view. Football is still a good game and we trust our neighboring teams will do all in their power to assist the enterprise. Our secretary is Mr. L. Heimler.

## LINCOLN.

Mar. 11th, 1901.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witzel spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. Kneisel spent Sunday in Ellice.

Miss Lena Donaldson visited friends here Sunday and was the guest of Miss Ida Strohl.

Miss Meyer, of Wellesley, was the guest of Miss Mary Schmidt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Henning, of Milverton, spent Sunday at J. Beckers.

On account of the recent thaw, the roads are badly cut up at present.

Where is the man that wants a good cow? He had better call on Mr. Alex. Cremer, one of our popular farmers, as he has one which has six teats, all giving milk.

## DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

Some years ago a farmer named John Wiggins, of Howick township came into our office and ordered his farm advertised for sale as he intended to retire. He paid for a three months term. Three weeks afterwards he again called, accompanied by a stranger, and cancelled the advertisement, saying it had done its work in the following peculiar way: A neighbor of his was driving to Waterloo to visit relatives. His wife had wrapped a large jar of fruit in a copy of our newspaper, and while on the journey not far from Preston they picked up a young man and gave him a ride, asking him to carry the jar on his knees in the sleigh, which was somewhat crowded. The young man did so and a few minutes later he asked the driver if he knew the farm which he saw advertised on this newspaper in which the jar was wrapped. The driver (Mr. Allan McDermott, 6th line Howick) gave a description of the property and the young man (who turned out to be Mr. Earl) said he believed that was the kind of a farm he was looking for. He came, saw the property and made the purchase. So far as we know he is living on the farm to-day. Mr. Wiggins refused to take a refund as the advertisement had done its work thoroughly.

**THE WELLESLEY**

**Maple Leaf.**

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One Column.....	10	5	2
Half Column.....	5	2	1
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**WELLESLEY TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.**

(Note.—The Clerk has omitted from these minutes any mention of the motion which was unanimously passed by the Council at its meeting convening the Maple Leaf from blame in connection with the printing contract. We are surprised at the Clerk's mistake. If it was a mistake. The following is the motion in question:—

"after hearing the explanation made by Mr. Green, of the Wellesley Maple Leaf, and reading the recommendations he has received from the Clerks of North York and East York, we are satisfied that he is perfectly competent to do any printing for which he contracts."

—EDITOR.

The municipal council of the township of Wellesley met, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, March 4th, 1901, in the township hall, Crosshill, at the hour of 10 a.m. All members present, the reeve in the chair. The minutes of their preceding meeting, held Feb. 4th, were read and adopted.

Communications, bills and accounts were presented, read and disposed of as follows: The communication from John Miller, Deputy Minister of Education, Toronto, re the formation of a union school section out of certain part of the townships of Mornington and Wellesley, in which notice was given to this council that the following gentlemen, namely H. H. or Judge D. Chisholm, Berlin; H. Honor Judge J. A. Barron, Stratford, and J. A. Dickson, E. J. O'Connell, warden of the county of Perth, were appointed arbitrators. The meeting of the arbitrators was held at Stratford on Tuesday, 12th inst. O'Connell took no action, but notified the trustees concerned and interested to attend said meeting and argue their cause.

It was moved by H. N. Huebner, seconded by Geo. Forwell, that the following accounts be paid and that the reeve issue his orders for the same, viz: Wm. Hahn for shovelling in gravel in 1900, 75c.; H. H. Jackson, balance on gravel account, \$3.22; W. B. Chalmers, repairing culvert and planks \$5.63; J. N. Zinkern, spike account 1899, \$1.06; Christian Borge, for 182 loads of gravel, \$22.75; Philip Moser, tenant of the Held farm, for plowing 42 acres at \$1.75 per acre, \$73.50, 12 bushels of fall wheat at 65c. per bushel, \$7.80, mason work \$2.50, lumber \$9.87, carpenter work \$1.23, 6 beams to working men 75c., nails and spikes 35c. lime \$1.20, shingles 75c., riding and sowing fall wheat \$11.25, fence wire 75c., drawing lime, shingles, stone etc., \$5.00. Total, \$114.97. Carried.

It was moved by W. J. Beggs, seconded by H. N. Huebner, that by-law No. — for the appointment of pathmasters, and by-law No. — for the appointment of pound-keepers and fence-viewers be now read a first and second time. Carried.

It was moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by W. J. Beggs, that the sum of \$5.33 be paid to Louis Duenech as compensation for one sheep killed by a dog or dogs, and that the reeve issue his order for the same. Carried.

The council went into committee of the whole on the above two by-laws, with W. J. Beggs as chairman of said committee, and report-

ed as follows:

**PATHMASTERS.**

Road division No. 1 Joseph Leis, 2 Peter Gerber, 3 Eugene Weber, 4 Jos. Herrgott, 5 M. S. Wilhelm, 6 Duncan Dewar, 7 Philip Ritter, 8 Michael Hofmeier, 9 Adam Heipel, 10 Michael Strauss, 11 John Kieswetter, 12 Christ Roth, 13 Hy Zimmerman, 14 John B Knarr, 15 Valentine Ottorbein, 16 Hy Keil, 17 Peter Dietrich, 18 Chas Hackbort, 19 John A Campbell, 20 Dan R Streicher, 21 Jacob Hoffman, 22 Morris Rutherford, 23 David Gusho, 24 John Rank, 25 Peter Lenhardt Jr, 26 Samuel Brenner, 27 Geo Brenner, 28 Geo Schaefer, 29 Daniel Schweizer, 30 Fred Brendle 31 Louis Huler, 32 John Gies, 33 Jos Brenner, 34 Louis Esbaugh, 35 Edward Ward, 36 Abraham Z Buehler, 37 Alex Anderson, 38 Hubert Diss, 39 Samuel Hoisey, 40 Wm Foster, 41 Samuel Petch, 42 Ed Winn, 43 H. McCulloch, 44 Jacob Bricker, 45 Thomas Wilkinson, 46 Edward Reid, 47 Andrew Hahn, 48 Andrew Fowler, 49 Aaron Martin, 50 Sid B Snyder, 51 David B Martin, 52 Dan F Martin, 53 John Wilkinson, 54 Lemuel Powell, 55 John Wilson, 56 Wm McKay, 57 Wm Burnett, 58 Hy Newton, 59 Thos Tanner, 60 Philip Boppo, 61 Pat Dogherty, 62 Wm Wray, 63 John Rafferty, 64 Henry Keller, 65 Robt Crooks, 66 Wm Crawford, 67 Robt Cathcart, 68 Anthony Kuebel, 69 James Beggs, 70 Valentine Henry, 71 John Gerth, 72 Robt J Brownlee, 73 John Harron, 74 Alfred Hewitt, 75 Jacob Eisenmenger, 76 Hubert Runstedtler, 77 Thos Barnett, 78 Geo Isley, 79 Wm Youner, 81 Johnston McFadden, 81 Albt Dering, 82 Theobald Kroeckel, 83 Wm G McKe, 84 Albt Smith, 85 Fred Bivour, 86 John McRae, 87 Wm Chalmers, 88 Henry Schneider, 89 John Er, 90 John Gerber, 91 Joel Jantz, 92 Wm Hamilton, 93 A B Robertson, 94 John Huras, 95 Peter Chalmers, 96 Gottlieb Schallhorn, 97 Jacob Ertel, 98 Bernhard Baerel.

**POUND KEEPERS.**

1 Alex. Hamronl, 2 John Kieswetter, 3 Jacob Bisch, 4 August Schlegel, 5 Michael Mercer, 6 Michael Lenchau, 7 Jacob Witter, 8 Alex. M. Fadden, 9 J. J. Kratzwieser, 10 Chas. Grasser.

**FENCE-VIEWERS.**

1 Adam Heipel, 2 Elias Herrgott, 3 Hubert Diss, 4 John Haid, 5 Wm Hastings, 6 Peter McRae, 7 John Frank, 8 John McGee, 9 John A Campbell, 10 A. E. Miller, 11 Peter Brenner, 12 Andrew Eidt, 13 Albt. Knight.

Committee resumed in open Council. It was moved by W. J. Beggs seconded by Geo. Forwell that by-law No. 510, for the appointment of Pound-keepers and Fence-viewers, and No. 511, for the appointment of Pathmasters, as now filled in, be read a third time and passed. Carried.

It was moved by W. J. Beggs, seconded by J. B. Lichty that the clerk be and is hereby instructed to send minutes of each council meeting to the Maple Leaf, Wellesley, same week as council meeting at Crosshill, without costs to the proprietor of said paper. Carried.

It was next moved by H. N. Huebner seconded by Geo. Forwell that the claim of the Maple Leaf for damage re contract for printing be laid over for a next meeting for further consideration. Carried.

A petition was laid before the council which the reeve and councillors signed. This was opposed to another petition laid before the Provincial Government re public high-ways in municipalities. The clerk forwarded said petition to L. J. Breithaupt, M. P. P., and representative of North Waterloo, praying him to lay the same before the Provincial Government, Toronto.

It was finally moved by J. B. Lichty seconded by Geo. Forwell that this council do now adjourn to meet again the first Monday in April at the township hall, Crosshill, at the hour of 10 a.m. sharp. Carried. PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.

Clerk's Office, St. Clements, March 7th, 1901.

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Our stock of Boots and Shoes is right up to date, all old lines sold out, and we have the New Spring Styles on our counter this week. Call and see them.

**WM. KELTERBORN,**

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DOERING'S OLD STAND.

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**THE WELLESLEY**

**Maple Leaf**

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of Printing.

### Calendar for March.

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Full M. 5th.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
East Qr. 15th.	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
New M. 10th.	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
First Qr. 15th.	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Mr. John Habermehl, of Berlin, spent Sunday in town.

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

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

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

Union Sunday school next Sunday at 1.45 p. m. Preaching service at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Adam F. Ratz, of the Tavistock Roller Mills, was in town last Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. C. F. Ottmann returned from Toronto on Thursday last, his son, Peter, having greatly improved in health.

H. E. Ratz has sold the horse he advertised in last week's Maple Leaf. The price paid was a little better than \$100.

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 store houses of Ratz Bros. flouring mill contains, at present, probably the greatest quantity of wheat that was ever stored in Elmira, the amount being about 25,000 bushels.

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, administrator.

Last Sunday's storm was a unique one. A heavy wind from the east prevailed, with dashes of rain, snow and cold hail interspersed. In the evening a thick, cold, swift-moving cloud of mist swept the streets, while brilliant lightning flashes gave the unusual scene an eerie aspect.

Who's your pathmaster? Look at the list on our editorial page, and find out. We understand the list contains quite a number of new names this year. May the time soon come when statute labor—stupid labor, some call it—will be replaced by the new and better commutation system.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. John Hill, in this village, on Tuesday last when his sister, Miss Lizzie Hill, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Schwalm, of Chesley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Maurier in the presence of a few near relatives. The bride is a popular Wellesley young lady and the very best wishes of all go with her in her new life. After the wedding the happy couple started on their trip, taking in some of the northern counties before settling down at Chesley.

Those heralds of an early spring, the crows, have made their appearances.

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

The pupils of the Wellesley public school are writing this week on their Easter promotion exams.

On Friday last the whistle of the G. T. R. car shops, Stratford, was clearly heard in this village. The distance is about 14 miles, "as the crow flies."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kreutzwieser and Mr. and Mrs. John Peppier were attending the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Eno Peppier, at Heidelberg, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilhelm, accompanied by Miss Emma Zinkann visited at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. D. ni Smith, New Hamburg, who is quite ill at present.

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.

The employees of the Stratford Herald and Beacon newspaper offices are to play a hockey match this week for a "pi" supper. They are having cloven-footed skates made to fit their two devils.

Mr. P. B. Hoffmann has accepted a position as cutter with the Stratford Clothing Co. and left on Monday to assume his duties. "Pete" is an excellent tailor, while his place as cornetist in the brass band, and in the orchestra, will be hard to fill.

Last Saturday Rev. Mr. Holm showed us one of the neatest articles we have yet seen in the line of a vehicle lamp. The light is a pretty 3-c. power electric incandescent, increased eight times by a powerful reflector. The current is supplied by a dry storage battery compactly arranged beneath the seat and connected with the lamp by ordinary insulated wires. A light is thrown on the road fully 100 feet in front of the horse. The contrivance can be carried into the barn or house and used by simply turning on the current.

Stage-driver Ottmann got stuck in an immense snow bank on Tuesday morning and had to turn back. The drift occurred between the church and the town line in this village. It took nearly an hour to shovel the road, when the stage again started at a lively speed, making the trip to Baden in an hour. It happened that the train was behind time that morning, so the Wellesley mail bag was in the Baden post office nearly three-quarters of an hour too soon, but through some mistake in the post office it was not forwarded on that train. This is the first time since Mr. Ottmann had the contract that he has run up against an obstruction which has prevented him from being promptly on time.

### RATZBURG'S LIBERAL RALLY.

The big Young Liberal's Rally in the school house, Ratzburg last Tuesday night drew out an immense crowd, there being about 300 people packed into the building. Councillor Alex. McDonald occupied the chair in capital style. The Wellesley Orchestra were on hand promptly on time, and won much applause by their excellent music. Rousing addresses were given by Messrs. F. H. Leslie, of the Tavistock Gazette, V. Stock, Reform candidate for South Perth, and P. Herold, of Tavistock; Mr. Campbell, of North Easthope and Mr. Fisher, of Stratford. The Stratford quartet enlivened the occasion by some first-class singing, while Messrs. Rankin, Burns, and Jacobs brought down the house by their songs. Mr. Peter Campbell gave a recitation in good style. The local committee are to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment. The meeting closed with votes of thanks, and cheers for the King, Messrs. Laurier, Ross, Brown and Stock.

Easter Sunday falls on April 7th.

### FREAK LAMB.

On Saturday last a ewe belonging to Mr. Lorenz Schmidt, Doering's Corners, gave birth to four lambs. Three of them were apparently healthy at birth but soon expired from cold and lack of nourishment. The fourth proved to be a monstrosity. It had a head and two well formed legs, and was well covered with wool, but lacked mouth, eyes, etc., and was, of course, still-born. Mr. Eamie Axt brought it to town where quite a number inspected the curiosity.

### HAMFESTAD.

March 12th, 1907.

Mr. A. McGillawce lost a valuable thoroughbred cow this week. The school is still unfinished and the yard is partly fenced by a long wood pile. We hope the contractor will get another move on him.

Jas. Kerr was visiting at Burns on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister were visitors at our burg last week.

### WELLESLEY SPRING SHOW.

A thoroughly representative meeting of the Spring Show Association took place Tuesday evening in the Queen's hotel, to make arrangements for the annual Spring Stallion Show. Mr. John Greenwood, president, called the meeting to order and asked for minutes of last meeting, which were read and approved. The auditors' report showed receipts for past year to have been \$72.38, and expenditures, \$61.67, leaving a balance on hand of \$10.71. The report was adopted amid applause.

After some discussion, a vote was taken as to the date of holding this year's show, which resulted in the unanimous selection of Wednesday, April 10th.

The balloting for officers for ensuing year proved the choice of the meeting to be: Pres., John Greenwood; vice pres., John Hill; secretaries, Geo. Bellinger; directors, J. Mayer, Dr. Hiltz, L. Schaub, H. E. Ratz, M. Wilhelm, J. W. Green, P. Grenm, J. N. Zinkann and H. Kreutzwieser; auditors, H. Altman and K. Meier.

A motion was passed authorizing the selection of three judges to officiate at the spring show, and a number of names were mentioned from which to make the appointments.

A thorough discussion of the prize list followed. The prizes will stand as last year with the exception of the second being reduced in each class, and another class added.

The posters will be out in a few days.

### WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, March 13th, 1907.

To-day's quotations are:	
Wheat (for hard) .....	62
Oats .....	27c
Barley .....	35
Peas .....	57 37c
	57 65c

	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, 7 lb.....16c  
Eggs, 7 doz.....14c  
Lard 7 lb.....10c  
Tallow, (rendered) 7 lb.....5c  
Dried apples 7 pound.....4c

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Pedigrees given. Both sexes.

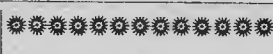
A litter of nine pigs on hand just now, from a sow which took two firsts in Toronto last fall.

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# NEAR-BY NEWS.

The Elmira March Fair was held on Monday last.

All the factories in New Hamburg are running full time and are said to be crowded with work.

Three Guelph boys have so far been accepted for Baden-Powell's force for service in Cape Colony.

Mr. F. C. Meyer of Elmira is making arrangements to manufacture brooms of all kinds on an extensive scale.

"Miss Ring is such a cultured girl." "Why do you say that?" "She can be so rude in the politest way you ever saw."

Prospects for a good lacrosse team in Stratford this year are quite bright and a good deal of quiet work is being done.

A convention of the Liberal Conservatives of Ontario will be held in Toronto on Wednesday, March 20th. Arrangements have been made with the railway companies for special rates for the delegates who wish to attend. Tickets will be good to start on March 16th and return on the 22nd.

Mr. David Eby was appointed clerk of the Court for the 5th Division in the county of Waterloo, which became vacant through the resignation of John Allchin, Esq., who retired on account of his advanced age. Mr. Eby officiated in his office for the first time at the sitting of the Court in Baden, on Tuesday, 5th inst.

Mrs. Cozens, Russell street, Woodstock, is the proud mother of triplets. The little people came a few days ago, says the Woodstock Times. This is the second time Mrs. Cozens has given birth to triplets. She got the Queen's bounty for the first set. They died, however. There are two other children in the family. The family is very poor.

Mr. Edmund H. Laschinger, son of the postmaster at New Hamburg, sailed from New York on Saturday for Australia with Hon. Wm. Mulock. Mr. Laschinger is private secretary to the minister. This is the second Hamburg boy who has been favored with a similar trip. Mr. J. L. Payne went to Australia as private secretary to Sir Mackenzie Bowell a few years ago.

While the C. P. R. train from Owen Sound was at Parkdale station last night, Mrs. Hill, of Shelburne, who was on her way to Detroit, gave birth to a healthy girl baby, weighing ten pounds. The ambulance met the train at the Union station, and took the mother and child to the Emergency hospital. Mrs. Hill is 44 years of age, weighs 246 pounds, and this is her twelfth child. A lady passenger on the train suggested that the baby be christened "Canadian Pacific."

## TRUE HONOR.

"In these days," General Gordon once said, sadly, "the race is for honors, not honor, and for newspaper praise." Is it true? The most hopeless among us must admit that if true their are exceptions.

In New York a few weeks ago, Miss Minnie Swarts, while out seeking work for the support of her younger brothers and sisters, came upon a great fire, and learned that a number of firemen had just been disabled.

She ran to a neighboring grocery, bought a gallon of milk, had it heated, and carried it to the exhausted firemen. Then she assisted a physician to revive those who were overcome by smoke. She climbed a fence and with an axe made an opening for the men to drag in their hose, and then, discovering two wounded firemen slipping into a water-filled cellar, she held them each by a leg till help came and she herself was faint and exhausted.

The fire-commissioner, learning of the important assistance of this eighteen-year-old heroine, invited her to call at his office. In a heart-

felt little speech he presented her in the name of the grateful department, with a purse stuffed with bank notes.

Tears came to the girl's eyes, but she put aside the purse. She was deeply touched and grateful, but she could not take the money for doing what was her duty, and a privilege as well. And in this resolve she has ever since persisted. It is said by spectators at the fire that while Miss Swarts worked so valiantly for hours, scores of able bodied men stood outside the fire-lines curiously looking on.

A quick eye to see where one may be useful, and ability to act wisely in an emergency and sturdy refusal to be paid for it; these are refreshing attributes in either man or woman, and lift the humblest life out of the commonplace.

# Spring Requirements!

As spring approaches, an important question every man asks himself is

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At a distance of 80 feet the TUNNEL will intersect the Veneta Vein at a depth of about 600 feet, and will also intersect several other veins. The TUNNEL will cut the Big Horn Mountain 200 feet deep, and will give this Company 2,000,000 tons of ore, worth over \$20 per ton. The new railroad, now practically completed from Colorado Springs, called the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek road, passes within 200 feet of this tunnel.

Adjoining this property is the Colorado Springs TUNNEL Company. In this property, at a depth of 400 feet, the Veneta Vein was cut. At this point the vein was fully 20 feet in width, and its value from \$2 to \$100 per ton.

There are already in operation mills and smelters sufficient to treat the output of this property, which gives at once cash returns.

Capital Stock \$1,000,000. Par Value \$1.00 per Share.

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