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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.

NITHBURG.

Mar. 25, 1901.
Mrs. Chas. Farrell is about to leave for Muskegon, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Lizzie Yost leaves on Monday next for New Hamburg.
Mr. Thos. Farrel has finished putting up a large supply of wood for the coming year.

Mr. John Farrell has engaged to work with Mr. Duncan Stewart. Mr. Dan Jacobs, of this village had a successful wood bee last Tuesday.

Sleighing is very poor here at present.

Mr. Gabel has a great supply of logs at his mill. He could not saw all his logs last year and he seems to have a bigger stock this year. Mr. Luther thought it best to remove his logs to Wellesley in case they might be left another year. Mr. Moses Leis has the contract.

THIRD LINE.

Wellesley, Mar. 15th, 1901.
Miss Nellie Freeborn has returned to her home in Stratford after visiting her friends in Wellesley for the last three weeks.

Miss Mary E. Freeborn is visiting in Stratford at present.

Messrs. Robert and Wm. Robertson and Wm. Freeborn are timbering at Bamberg.

Robin Redbreast has made his appearance in this section.

John Connts left to-day for Manitoba.

John Thompson shipped 5 yearling cattle on Saturday, which brought him the snug little sum of \$140. Pretty good for 10 months old animals.

John Dewar is storing up his ice for the summer.

Mar. 25th, 1901.
Mr. Geo. Fink had a wood bee on Friday last, when about 15 cords of wood were sawed and put up. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing, the music being furnished by Messrs Dewar and Birmingham. The dance was kept up until a late hour.

A few from this vicinity attended the Provincial Orange meeting at Stratford last week.

Miss Janet Robertson, who has been ill with pleurisy for the last three weeks, is recovering rapidly.

Messrs. Jonathan and Levi Lichty have finished their contract of cutting wood for Dave Trussler.

Mrs. Charlie Pommer is laid up with inflammation in her eyes.

LINWOOD.

March 25th, 1901.
Spring is almost here. Now for mud, house-cleaning and "cranky" landladies.

Editor and Mrs. Green, of the Maple Leaf, graced our town with their presence and gave us a friendly call on Saturday last.

Mrs. Musselman and daughter, Helen, left today to spend a week with friends in Milverton.

Mr. Ed Berlet has secured a situation in Toronto, and he left here this morning.

Mrs. V. M. Berlett, of Waterloo, spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spahr.

Mrs. (Dr.) Berger, of Listowel, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McEachern.

Mrs. Huber has returned home, after spending a few weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe returned last Friday, having spent a

few weeks with friends at Shelbourne and elsewhere.

Mrs. Knight, of the seventh line, spent a couple of days in town last week.

Mrs. Lachner, of Elmira, has been attending at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Henry Hilker, who is ill.

Master Bert Williams is improving satisfactorily and will likely soon be able to sit up.

Mr. Spahr is still very sick. We hope to see a change for the better soon.

The directors of the cheese factory purpose holding a meeting next Saturday afternoon, March 30th, when some important matters will be disposed of. A full attendance would facilitate matters greatly.

The concert on Friday evening was a success both in the number who attended and financially. The proceeds amounted to thirty-three dollars. This sum will meet all the present pressing debts of the Library and leave a small margin. The only fault with the concert was that it was too long. But no wonder it was long when we consider the large number of outside artists who were present and assisted. Among others were Mr. and Mrs. Grisch and Miss White, of Milverton; Mr. Barber and Miss Coats, of Crosshill; Mr. J. Artis, of Dorking; Messrs. Gibbons and McCarty, and Miss Ryan, of the thirteenth line; Miss Lackner, of Hawkesville; and the Hawkesville Quartette, consisting of Messrs Bechtel, Robinson, Martinson and Cunningham. Conductor W. J. Beggs very ably filled the chair.

BAMBERG.

Mar. 25th, 1901.
Owing to the wet weather our local shoemaker, Martin Kieswetter, is doing a rushing business. If you need a good pair of boots or shoes give him a call. We are informed there is another shoe shop to be opened at the east end of the village in the future.

Mr. Edward Moser, from Berlin, was visiting under the parental roof over Sunday.

Rev. Geo. Brohman and Mr. Wm. Gies sr., St. Clements, were visiting Martin Kieswetter on Sunday.

Mr. Robert A. Scott, teacher, was visiting at Chas. Winkler's. Mr. F. Walter was on a business trip in Berlin on Saturday.

Quite a few attended the sale of Mr. L. Schneider at Josephburg.

FIFTH LINE.

Wellesley, March 25th, 1901.
The soft weather is making the roads in a terrible condition in this vicinity.

Mr. Adam Berlet has purchased the Hamilton farm, near Shakespeare. The farm contains 250 acres.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

To be riding alone in a cutter in front of a runaway team with deep snow on either side of the track is not a pleasant subject for contemplation. When the idea occurs in the shape of a reality the unpleasantness of the situation is considerably emphasized. This was the case with Mr. Chas. J. Greene, foreman on the staff of the Maple Leaf when on Friday afternoon last he had occasion to drive to Crosshill. When out of town about a mile and a half he heard an unusual noise behind him, and looked back in time to behold a frantic pair of large Clydes not twenty feet behind, drawing an empty sleigh and hearing down on him at a terrific speed. Starting his horse into a run, he

turned, and by a steady vigorous application of Grehm's rawhide, which he happened to have taken from the socket some time before, he managed to keep the frenzied brutes from landing their fore feet on the seat beside him while he considered the situation. To attempt a jump was extremely dangerous, and ensured the injury and probable destruction of two rigs and three valuable horses. An attempt to turn out would have been fatal, as a step off the track in the deep snow would mean an instant stop to his horse. After several seconds of swift thinking, the whip was applied to the side of the near horse's head, instead of on its face, with the result that he crowded his mate, causing him to step off the track, and immediately about 3,000 pounds of horse flesh fell headlong in four or five feet of snow. No damage was done.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

INSTANCE NO. 3.

A man near Tavistock got sale bills printed and had the sale fully advertised in the paper. After the sale he came to the office and told us that through the advertisement one man drove twenty-three miles to the sale in time to bid one horse up \$17 higher than it would have gone if the advertisement had not attracted that man to the sale. He was at least \$11.50 ahead by the advertisement.

Robins are numerous these days.

It was a son of Erin who wanted to procure an empty barrel of salt to make a pig pen for his dog.

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.

Several responsible parties will appear before the Waterloo town council at its next session with a view to securing from that body the right to erect a building over the creek on King St. opposite the new warehouse of the Waterloo Manufacturing Company. One gentleman offers to put up fine modern livery stables and another would erect a building for a photograph gallery. The erection of a building to cover the creek would greatly improve the appearance of Waterloo's main thoroughfare.

Quite a mass of precedents in the way of legal decisions has accumulated of late years with reference to the rights of travellers and of transportation companies. A recent decision of this kind given by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, is particularly interesting. It was connected with an accident insurance policy, issued by an accident insurance company, which the court declared was not made void by a passenger on a street car riding on the front platform, although the car company had a notice posted forbidding the practice. The reason stated was that the company must enforce its regulations. The mere posting up of a rule is not sufficient, and if a passenger meets with an accident the company cannot defeat a claim for damages by pleading a rule it failed to enforce. It was presumed by the court that the company was aware of the habitual methods of its servants in managing the cars, and when passengers are permitted to ride in a forbidden manner after paying their fare it was a natural conclusion that the rule was not intended to be enforced on the cars and therefore could not be pleaded in the courts in defence of an action for damages.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Another of Nature's freaks has come to light, in the form of a young giant who is at present in Ottawa, and a description of whom appears in another column. The appearance of such freaks of the genus homo turns attention to biblical times, when giants and gladiators matched their strength in the arena before crowds of admiring and partial spectators.

A writer in a recent issue of an exchange takes exception to the idea that these giants and champions of the amphitheatre were greater in weight, strength or powers than our modern notables such as Cyr, Jeffries or Beaupre. This argument, if it can be proven to be correct, clears the sky somewhat for those guileless individuals who have been led, by persons pessimistically inclined, to believe that the human race is fast deteriorating. The subject is worth investigation by historians and scientists who have the interest of their fellow man in view.

There is a seed time and a harvest, and as the former will soon be at hand, it behooves the wide awake farmer to look to his grain bins early and see that he has the proper seed to sow and sufficient of it. A change of seed, after a continuous planting of grain grown on a farm several successive seasons it is said results in an increase of several bushels per acre on a season's crop. As more bushels mean more dollars to the farmers, and eventually more dollars passed around among several other lines of business, the plan seems worth the trouble of a fair trial.

Free Government samples of seed grain furnish an excellent opportunity for finding out which varieties are suited to a particular class of soil; but appearances are against their reliability as a means for changing seed, as the quantity furnished is so small that it must needs require three or four years' sowing of the whole amount raised before sufficient seed is obtained for a good sized crop. An exchange of sound, healthy looking seed grain, with a farmer in a different section of country, or the purchasing of several bushels of any variety desired, grown by a reliable seedsmen, would appear like a step in the right direction at this time of year.

Fresh anxiety has been reported among the powers having representatives in the Chinese territories, this time not on account of the Boxers, but because of the strained relations existing between Russia and Japan. Students of present-day history have long been aware of these relations, which grow out of a mutual jealousy on account of the increasing sway which was being acquired by each of these powers in certain sections of unhappy China.

The unfortunate outbreaks which have occurred in that country during the last year forced a postpone-

ment of actual hostilities while mutual protection demanded concerted action. Now that a possible settlement is in sight, the old feeling returns, and Japan is growing suspicious in case Russia should make secret treaties with the Chinese authorities, thereby gaining unfair advantages over the former nation. The last century was stained too much with the blot of active warfare, and it is to be hoped that a fresh outbreak of hostilities will not mar the opening pages of 20th century history.

The practice of planting trees along the streets of villages and towns is highly commendable one. Not only do these trees add to the attractiveness of the view, but their usefulness in absorbing the poisonous carbonic gasses thrown out by the breath of the numerous inhabitants is undoubted. A wise act of parliament provides for the protection of these trees from destruction or injury, though citizens hesitate to make use of this means of protection, as such offences can generally be traced to thoughtlessness or accident. A word in time to those who make a practice of using these trees instead of the regular tying posts, when they drive into a town or village, might be the means of saving a few hard thoughts, if nothing further.

BIGGEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

A young French Canadian giant at present in Ottawa is believed by his admirers to be the biggest man in the world. His name is Edward Beaupre.

He is 7 feet 8 inches tall. His weight is 362 pounds, and his feet are 17½ inches long. Around the arm close to the armpit, his measurement is 54 inches.

Beaupre is only 20. He is a native of the Northwest Territories of Canada. His father was a French-Canadian and his mother a half-breed.

Up to the age of 3 the young giant was no bigger than an ordinary baby of that age. From that time he grew enormously, until at the age of 10 he was 6 feet tall.

He is in excellent health. All his brothers and sisters are of normal size.

EXPERIMENTAL UNION TESTS.

The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1901 they are again prepared to distribute into every Township of Ontario material for experiments with fertilizers, fodder crops, roots, grains, grasses, and clovers. Upwards of three thousand farmers conducted the co-operative experiments upon their own farms last year.

Following is the list of experiments for 1901:

1. Three varieties of oats.
2. Three varieties of six-rowed barley.
3. Two varieties of hullless barley.
4. Spelt and two varieties of spring wheat.
5. Two varieties of Buckwheat.
6. Three varieties of Field Peas for Northern Ontario.
7. Two varieties of bug proof field peas.
8. Cow peas and two varieties of Soja or Japanese Beans.
9. Three varieties of Husking Corn.
10. Three varieties of Mangolds.
11. Two varieties of Sugar Beets for stock feeding.
12. Three varieties of Swedish Turnips.
13. Kohl Rabi and two varieties of Fall Turnips.
14. Parsnips and two varieties of Carrot.
15. Three varieties of fodder or silage Corn.
16. Three varieties of Millet.
17. Three varieties of Sorghum.
18. Grass Peas and two varieties of Vetches.
19. Dwarf Essex Rape and two varieties of Kale.
20. Three varieties of Clover.
21. Saintfoin, Lucerne, and Burnet.
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Will have a Special Sale of Carpets, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Curtain Poles and Wall Paper, this week.

Bring your feet along on Saturday. We will have a special sale of Boots and Shoes.

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Full M. Sec.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Last Qr. 17th	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
New M. 24th	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
First Qr. 24th	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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LOCAL NOTES.

Councillor W. J. Beggs was a visitor in Wellesley on Saturday last.

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

Before buying a bicycle, call on H. E. Ratz and inspect the different makes he is selling.

Miss Maggie Hill left on Tuesday for Chesley, where she will make her home for a time with her sister.

Mr. John Hill disposed of a thoroughbred cow to Mr. Andrew Heipel on Tuesday last. The price went over the hundred dollar mark.

Mr. Ed. Klein of Hawkesville, visited at his home here on Sunday. He was accompanied by Messrs. Cunningham, Robinson and Lechner, of that town.

As a result of the soft weather the Nith river rose to such a height over the road south of Wellesley village on Tuesday as to stop all traffic along that route.

The editor of the Maple Leaf and Mrs. Green went to Arthur on Saturday where they were called by the death of his mother. They returned this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Owing to the illness of his stepson in Toronto, Mr. W. R. Leighton went to that city on Friday last. He returned to Wellesley on Monday, as his son's condition was not serious.

Miss Lavina Arnitz has sold the four acres of land lying to the west of Ratz & Fleischhauer's saw mill to Mr. Jacob Wagler, jr., for the sum of \$380. Mr. Wagler will build on the lot at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grehm paid a visit to Waterloo on Saturday. Mr. Grehm's mission was to purchase another horse to meet the growing needs of his livery business. He was unsuccessful.

The good people of Milverton were stricken with awe on Tuesday last, when they saw one of Wellesley's prosperous merchants drive into their town, seated in a huge basket with runners attached.

Some persons are feeding too much oats to their horses or else they are handling the horses too carelessly. The number of run-aways in this vicinity seems to be on the increase. Happily no serious damage has been sustained as yet. One team made a break on Friday afternoon in the east end of the village, but was captured after running some 40 or 50 rods. A single horse, attached to a cutter, started from in front of Reiner's store on Saturday afternoon, but was cleverly captured by Mr. Peter Glebe, who ran out and seized the lines as the outfit was passing the telephone office. Mr. Glebe's arm received an uncomfortable jerk.

Mr. S. Patterson, of Philadelphia, was a guest at the Albion hotel for several days recently. He was engaged in putting up and renovating machinery at Reiner's factory.

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., Berlin.**

On invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hostettler, Miss McLeod and Misses Murch, Stratton and Taylor, of the public school teaching staff, paid a visit to their home, on the fifth line, on Friday evening last, returning to Wellesley on Sunday.

Councillor H. N. Huehn wishes us to correct our statement in the Maple Leaf of March 7th to the effect that he acted re the printing contract through misunderstanding. It was through misrepresentations made to him, evidently through the misunderstandings of some of the others.

On Tuesday last Mr. John Hill's men removed to Ratz & Fleischhauer's mill an elm log which, when sawed, produced 1007 feet of lumber. This was the third log off a tree whose stump measured 7 feet across. It looks almost a pity to destroy these tiny children of the forest before they attain their growth.

WELLESLEY HORSE SHOW.

Posters are now out containing particulars of the Wellesley Spring Horse Show, to be held in this village on Wednesday, April 10th.

Room has been provided for the display of seed grain. A number of horse buyers will be present.

Keep the date in your mind—Wednesday, April 10th.

MILLINERY DISPLAY.

The question of millinery is always an interesting one to the ladies at this time of year, and the display of materials and finished articles to be opened to the public in the Reiner block on Friday and Saturday next is one which will attract unusual attention. Through the kindness of the obliging milliner, Miss Koehler, a representative of the Maple Leaf was permitted to view the stock and behold the charming creations in this department, that he might give to the lady readers of this paper a faint idea of what awaits them, should they find it convenient to visit the department, to whose opening a cordial invitation is extended by the firm.

Beginning at the foundation, or rather at the foundations, some excellent wire goods were shown. The materials necessary to make up the finished articles were brought out in handsome array, and are, we are informed, composed of what will be worn by all ladies who wish to be seen in the latest styles of hats. Velvets, chiffons, silks, meclhins and beaded nets, in various colors, were brought out, and gold colored tinsel net; rose, lilac and velvet rose foliage; double and black silk violets; carnations; morning glories; berries and foliage; confirmation and bridal wreaths; two widths in black velvet ribbon; and black and cream laces make up a partial list of the handsome materials in stock.

Turning to the finished samples, the standard of excellence and artistic beauty is fully maintained. Black will be a leading color this season, and the display of made-up shapes in summer styles, trimmed with roses and flowers of black and various colors, are model creations in their class. Straw summer hats were exhibited in many shades, and black trimmings with beautiful gold effects were numerous. Ladies' high crown flats, all silk turbans, tam-o'-shanters in colors, and bonnets of unquestionable beauty made up a portion of the handsome display.

Taken all through, we believe the stock is one which will commend itself to the ladies of Wellesley and vicinity, and should any ladies

from a greater distance plan to visit their opening we venture the opinion that they will not go away disappointed.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, March 27th, 1901.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat	61	63c
Oats	27c	
Barley	36	36c
Peas	53	62c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter, 1 lb.	15c
Eggs, 1 doz.	10c
Lard, 1 lb.	11c
Tallow, (rendered) 1 lb.	5c
Dried apples 1 pound	4c

BOYS.

On March 15th to Mr. and Mrs. John Ham-mell, Wellesley: a son.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale his farm property, being Lot 3 Fifth concession, Wellesley. The farm contains 100 acres of land, has frame house, new barn, 75 by 24 feet; running spring water, good orchard, etc. Terms easy.

Apply to **ADAM BERLET,** Wellesley.

Guard Against Fraud!

The great success of HERBAGEUM has led a great many to commit a **SERIOUS CRIME**, for HERBAGEUM is a registered preparation, and every package has the registered word,

"HERBAGEUM"

thereon. It is sold only in 2-lb. and 4-lb. packages, and never at less than 25c. for 2 lbs. nor less than 50c. for 4 lbs. At \$12 per 100 lbs. it is the most economical preparation sold.

Persons representing as Herbageum preparations made by any other firm than **THE BEAVER MFG. CO. OF GALT, ONT.**, are **GUILTY OF FORGERY** and liable to criminal prosecution. Therefore beware.

THE BEAVER MFG CO.

Galt, Ontario, Can.,
Sole Manufacturers.

J. N. ZINKANN,
Agent at Wellesley, Ont.

Auction Sale

OF FARM, STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has instructed Alex. Fraser, auctioneer, to sell by public Auction On the Old Miller Homestead, Wellesley Village,

On Saturday, March 30th, 1901,
Commencing at 1 o'clock, p.m., the following valuable property:

LIVE STOCK.—1 horse, seven years old; 1 mare 12 years old; in foal; 1 driver, eight years old; 1 buck bay mare 7 years old about 100 lbs. in weight; 1 spring calf; 2 cows, in calf; 1 Jersey heifer, in calf; a young cattle; 5 sheep; 2 pigs four months old; 2 pigs two months old.

IMPLEMENTS.—One Brander binder 6-foot cut; 1 front-end mower; 3 small drills; 1 hay rake; 1 Massey-Harris spring-tooth cultivator; 1 disc harrow; 2 plows; 1 two-furrow zone plow; 1 turnip cutter; 1 nearly new straw cutter; 1 iron barrow; 1 pair bob sleighs; 1 cutter; 1 top-buggy; 1 open buggy; 1 wagon; 1 carriage pole; 1 set new double harness; 1 set plow harness; 2 sets single harness; 1 grain cradle; 1 iron kiffin; 1 copper kettle; 1 wash tub; 1 iron boiler; 2 tables; 1 box stove; 1 cupboard; 1 clock; 1 telescope; 1 loggia chains; 1 sawage machine; 30 bushels of potatoes and numerous other articles.

REAL ESTATE.—Brick dwelling with frame kitchen (good for two families) to live in, known as the Cooper Doorsam homestead, first-class garden and good water, and frame barn. For terms or further information apply to the proprietor.

Also on the same day and date, there will be offered for sale the old Steicher Homestead, Lot B, Con. 1, Tp. Wellesley, 1 mile west of the village, containing 50 acres, 10 acres in fall wheat, 18 acres seeded to grass, 20 acres orchard, 2 acres bush. The land is under good cultivation, well fenced and well watered. Full plowing done, ready for spring seeding. There are on the premises a frame house and bank barn and necessary outbuildings. If not sold, the farm will be rented for a term of years. Terms easy.

TERMS: Pies, oats, potatoes and all sums of \$50 and under, cash; over that amount, 3 months' credit on approved security, 3 per cent. discount per annum for cash on credit amounts.

ALEX. FRASER, JOHN MILLER, SR.,
Auctioneer. Proprietor.

IMPROVED

Yorkshire Pigs!

FOR SALE

Pedigrees given. Both sexes

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

Imported Boar kept for service.

Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

JOHN HILL,
WELLESLEY.

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Save Money

You can save money on every purchase at the

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

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Five doors east of the Post Office.

Get your HORSES in condition for spring work by feeding them

FARMERS' FAVORITE

CONDITION POWDER.

For purifying the blood and increasing the appetite in horses, cattle, hogs, etc., it has no equal. 25 cents for one-half pound package.

For sale only at

THE DRUG STORE.

Wellesley, Ont.

Bicycles!

I handle

BERLIN RACYCLES, CRESCENTS, HYSLOPS, MASSEY-HARRIS, and CLEVELANDS.

70 pounds Prunes will be sold this week at 4 cents a pound.

FISH.

60 pounds 10 cent FINAN HADDIES will be sold at 5 cents

HY. E. RATZ

Wellesley Ontario

A FRESH STOCK OF

WALL PAPER

To hand this week, at 5 cents a roll and upwards.

Also a full supply of

school books and stationery.

We are now open to buy large quantities of

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for which we are paying highest market price.

Clover and Timothy Seed in stock.

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WELLESLEY

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Auctioneers are an obliging lot; they attend to everyone's bidding.

March 14th issue of the *Ayr News* was the third anniversary number. Congratulations.

General Harrison, ex-President of the United States, died at his home in Indianapolis recently.

The Government has agreed to issue long service medals and decorations to men and officers of the Canadian Militia.

Life is a journey—and from the way some people eat, one might suppose that they were taking in provisions to last the whole trip.

Andrew Gault, of Wingham, who was committed for trial for attempting to shoot Miss Currie, was sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary.

There is no household, howsoever defended, but there's some easy chair in which a man just gets himself extended, when it spreads and floors him there.

The expenses in connection with Queen Victoria's funeral amounted to £35,000, of which sum £10,400 was expended for housing and entertainment of foreign guests.

In a letter to a Berlinite, a resident of Topeka, Kansas, tells of the fierce attacks of Mrs. Nation on the saloons, and that she is now out of jail and intends to make Topeka her home.

A banquet held in Tavistock in honor of Mr. Louis Kaufmann, ex-reeve and county councillor for the township of East Zorra, on Friday evening, 15th inst., was an immense success.

Peter Bulger, a former resident of Puslinch township, was drowned at Port Huron on Thursday, 14th inst., while crossing the ice on the river. Deceased was married only a few months ago to Miss Lizzie Kinsella, of Puslinch, who was to join him at Port Huron, their future home.

The site for the Queen Victoria memorial has been definitely settled. The committee having the matter in charge decided to have the memorial placed in front of Buckingham Palace. Their decision was submitted to King Edward, who has signified his approval of it. It is understood that Parliament will not be asked to contribute anything for the purpose, but that the offerings will be entirely voluntary.

A lady passenger from the United States with her three children were on the train returning to Cecil, Pa., after a visit to Nanaimo. Shortly after the train left Revelstoke one of the children, a bright little fellow, aged 10 years, was missed by his mother. A search of the train was at once instituted, but without success, and the poor woman became frantic. At the next stopping place a telegram was received by the conductor, stating that a child had been found on the track a short distance from Revelstoke with both legs horribly mangled. The boy evidently walked out on the platform of the coach and fell off. When found he had crawled a distance of sixteen telegraph poles. It is not expected that he can live.

A despatch from Woodstock says: A lot of farmers around here are in distress. Four or five years ago a man came around who said he was the agent for the Canadian Farm Advertiser of Guelph. He got the farmers to let him advertise their farms for sale. If sold, his concern was to get three per cent of the prices. A lot of farmers signed contracts. Some farms were sold; most were not. Now another agent is around displaying to the astonished yeomen a paper with their signatures attached, in which they agree, if their farms were not sold in three years, to pay the advertiser one per cent. of the price they put on them. One farmer has a claim of \$210 against him. Others are lower. They all claim they never made any agreement to pay one per cent., and say it is a swindle.

Easter Millinery Opening!

Friday and Saturday,

MARCH 29th and 30th.

We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Wellesley and vicinity to call and inspect our new and superb stock of SPRING TRIMMED HATS, SAILORS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, LACE TRIMMINGS, etc., etc., comprising the Newest and Most Up-to-date millinery creations ever displayed in this section.

Men's Suits

We offer this week Three Special Values, viz.: \$5.00, \$6.50, and \$7.00. Call and see them. They are money-savers. Full lines of Boys' 2 and 3 piece Suits in stock at right prices—from \$2.00 upwards.

Those beautiful

Mercerized Sateens,

(silk finished), are selling rapidly. Why not secure a dress or waist?

Just received--A few dozens of the new popular L'Agilion Belt, now all the rage. 25c to 40c.

A SNAP!—200 yards White Lawn, 38 inch, at 8 cents.

J. G. REINER

WELLESLEY, ONT.

THE ARISTOS GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Owning Big Horn Mountain Tunnel and Veneta Vein, 200 acres situated on the Western Slope of Pike's Peak, in the famous Cripple Creek Gold Mining District.

THE SAFEST OFFER EVER MADE TO INVESTORS.

100,000 Shares Preferred Stock at 25c. per Share.

It is printed on each Certificate that subscribers to the above Preferred Shares will be entitled to receive in dividends the full amount of money invested, before other Stockholders receive any returns, signed by the President of the Company.

THIS DISTRICT PRODUCED MORE GOLD IN 1900 THAN ANY OTHER IN THE UNITED STATES.

The property consists of 200 by 300 feet, or 60 acres, of gold land. The mine has been worked. The feature of this mine is the Veneta Vein, 30 to 40 feet in width, and is certainly one of the strongest veins in the famous district. There are some fifteen openings on this vein, the ore from which assays in gold from \$1 to \$100 per ton. The property is advantageously located for development by tunnel, which will make it possible to produce enormous amounts of ore daily, the quantity varying from 200 to 400 tons per day. The development by tunneling is the most economical and advantageous manner of working this property.

At a distance of 80 feet the TUNNEL will intersect the Veneta Vein at a depth of about 80 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 \$50 per ton.

The new railroad, now practically completed from Colorado Springs, called the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek road, passes within 2,000 feet of this tunnel.

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

10,000 Shares Preferred Stock at 25c per share.

In buying this stock the purchaser owns a direct title in the Company's property. This Company offers you no watered stock, but a legitimate high-grade gold mining investment in the Cripple Creek district.

The above offer of Preferred Dividends is an assurance of early returns. After additional machinery is erected, this property will be earning dividends almost equal to its Capital Stock.

Make all Checks and Money Orders payable to

The Aristos Gold Mining Co.

411 Cooper Building, Denver, Colo.

A week from next Sunday will be Easter Sunday.

The Plattsville Milling Co. are shipping extensively to the Maritime provinces. They report a strong demand for their popular brands of flour.

Mr. David Smith, who has been representing the Massey-Harris Manufacturing Co. for the last ten years in Milverton with no small degree of success, held his annual delivery of machinery on Sat., 16th inst. At no previous time was such a showing made. One hundred and twenty seven teams were in the procession while forty-four of them were loaded with binders. This was not only the largest delivery Milverton has ever seen but has seldom been equalled in Western Ontario.

F. Berdux & Son,

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Prints all the Local News.

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Lost.

A medium-sized dog, yellow in color, with white ring around neck and white strip on face. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to

JOHN S. ZEHR, Wellesley.

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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 10 inches always in stock.

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