



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

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 2ND, 1901.

J.W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

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CROSSHILL.

April 29th, 1901.

Miss Hannah Daley spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. Moses Shantz was home on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glebe, of Wellesley, spent Sunday visiting friends in Crosshill.

Mr. Bickel has improved his store by putting a new verandah in front.

Mr. J. T. Wilford is home again after spending some days in Port Huron.

Mrs. J. S. Koehler has returned home not much improved.

Mr. Wallace and Mrs. Glaister, Waterloo, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Frame.

Mr. Barrett, our school teacher, spent Sunday out of town.

Miss Phair is spending a few days in town, looking after the telegraph business for J. T., who is a little under the weather.

The young men have organized in the shape of a football club, and have a good team. They are making great proposals for the future.

Mrs. Rolla, of Mayboro, is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. J. Frame.

Mr. Alex. Frame and Mr. John Glaister were visiting friends in Millbank on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Hastings was in Hamburg on Monday with his driver.

JOSEPHSBURG.

April 30th, 1901.

Mr. Joseph Schwartz has a carpenter engaged repairing the exterior and interior of his hotel.

Mr. Wagner and Mr. Mosburger, the gentlemen who rented Mr. Ludwig Schneider's farm, think the place is sadly out of order, but still they sing right merrily while seeding.

Mr. Pearce, the P. S. Inspector, visited the school on Monday forenoon. He was well pleased with everything, and while examining the papers of the March promotion examination, remarked that the writing of two girls, Rosie Ellert and Eda Wagner, was the best he had met with thus far in the country.

Mr. Green, from Wellesley, passed through the village on his way to Berlin last week.

Messrs. Alphonso Muir and Alph. Mayer, from Waterloo, were the guests of Mr. Joseph Schwartz on Sunday last.

Miss Mary Ellert, from Berlin, is with her parents for the summer.

Miss Mary Lorentz leaves on Thursday for Buffalo. The good wages during the Pan-American is attracting girls towards the Bison City.

Miss Josie Karges was visiting under the parental roof on Sunday.

Mr. Nicholas Myers, from Toronto, is visiting friends in the village.

THIRD LINE.

Wellesley, May 1st, 1901.

Seeding is about finished in this section of the country.

The hum of the milk wagon is heard again.

John S. Erb had the misfortune to lose a valuable calf. The animal had its neck broken.

A cow belonging to Mrs. Hammond, of Woodside, strayed away the other evening but was found on the outskirts of Wellesley village by some neighbors who had turned out to help in the search.

Robert Robertson has gone to Buffalo. We are sorry to lose our old friend.

The recent warm rains have given the grass a fresh appearance.

A WELLESLEY BOY'S LETTER.

Editor Maple Leaf.—I occasionally receive a letter from Wellesley, and the people there never forget to ask me about wild animals in this country. If you will allow me, I will give them, through your valuable columns, an idea of the birds and animals we have here.

The buffalo is gone, but the giant moose, king of the deer tribe, yet haunts every part of the country where a proper amount of browse can be found. The elk, caribou, jumping deer, prong-horned antelope, black and brown bear, grey wolf, lynx, coyote, fox, wolverine, beaver and several other animals, valuable for their fur, are yet to be found in numbers.

There is the most amazing variety among the feathered game. No less than seven species of grouse may be killed, including the prairie chicken, Canada, dusky, pin-tail and ruffed grouse, ptarmigan and willow ptarmigan. Among the water fowl are; the trumpeter and whistling swan, the Canada, Ross, lesser and snow goose and Brant, the mallard, canvas-back, ruddy, pin-tail, gadwall, wood, American widgeon, green and blue winged teal, shoveller, gold eye, buffle head and ring neck ducks. Added to these are the curlew, golden plover, avocet, snipe, godwits, killdeer, sand piper and numerous waders and sand pipers of lesser importance. About every marshy place the bitterns, herons and rails can be found, and in addition to these are hundreds of white pelicans, little brown cranes, herring and ring billed gulls, common fowls and black terns, which are found in the lakes and sloughs, while amongst the rushes bordering these places may be found hundreds of yellow headed blackbirds, red winged starlings, rusty gackle and marsh wrens.

Of the birds of this country too much can hardly be said. They simply make up the happy hunting grounds of the sportsman's dreams, and only those who have tested for themselves can have an idea of the variety of birds to be found here. The reader unacquainted with the country may ask wherein lies the special superiority of the Canadian Northwest and why is it better than any other region. The answer is easily found. The rolling, grassy seas of rich prairie lands, intersected with an almost endless succession of lakes and sloughs, are the natural breeding grounds now, as they have been for ages in the past, of the swift-winged myriads of migratory water fowl that every spring, in obedience to their wonderful instinct, rise in blackening clouds from the drained lands, lagoons and rice fields and fan their long way over states and provinces, league after league, until they have gained and secured these lonely haunts, where they can reproduce their species unmolested by the destroyer, man. The lakes, streams and marshes are fitting homes for these fowl. There is a practically inexhaustible supply of food, and consequently the birds return year after year to the same points where they were bred, and they will continue to do so as long as there is a flock left.

To those who know nothing of the pleasure and excitement of bird's-nesting or the healthful and fascinating pursuit of collecting specimens in any branch of natural history this may seem nothing but mere prattle, but such persons are to be pitied, for the uninitiated know nothing of the pure, solid pleasure to be derived from these pursuits, and to them the beauty of summer is robbed of half its glory. Thanking you for the space in your valuable paper, I remain yours truly, VAL. FAULHAVER, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

MR. HART RETORTS.

Hamstead, April 30.

Editor Maple Leaf.—In your issue of the 18th I noticed an article signed by C. Schultz alluding to his sand transaction on and also stating that he did not write a former article dealing with the same subject. I don't think for a moment that he wrote a single word of either articles, and I feel satisfied no other person does. In looking over the contemptible tirade I find that it is the old hash spiced up with malicious falsehoods, which forces me to the conclusion that it is the same spiteful, cowardly wretch that wrote both articles. Now, it is a well known fact that his article would not be printed without a signature so he resorts to the low scheme of stabbing me in the back over the shoulders of Schultz.

The assertion is made that the sand was not bought. Now I emphatically say it was bought at 20c. per load, and when I placed the matter in my solicitor's hands I was prepared to back it up. When asked to pay up why did he make such haste to Stratford and settle the matter? It is a well known fact that the Schultz's are among the last people that will stand to be imposed upon. Their past history proves that they have frequently figured in the law courts.

In the first article, which Schultz says he corroborates, he states that he promised to fill in the hole he dug to see the sand in case he did not take any, but the farmer said he need not mind as others would be buying from that pit anyway. In the second article Schultz signs his name to he says it is true there was no arrangement made at the time I opened the pit but later on in another transaction he offered to close the pit but the farmer said there was no need to close it as the hill was full of holes.

Now there are two statements that directly contradict each other and there is not a particle of truth in either of them. I will just leave it to the public to judge for themselves which of the two statements is the bigger falsehood. Again he says one day I came along and drove into his yard and loaded a scraper on my backboard. That, I assert, is not true. I heard there was a scraper lying idle at his place so I drove over and leaving my horse and buggy, (not a backboard as he contemptuously says) I pushed his gate on the public road, I walked in and went to the house he had just built but could not find any person around. I then lifted the scraper outside his gate and secured it on my buggy. Just then he appeared on the scene and asked me what I was going to do with it. When informed he replied in a very commanding tone that I would have to bring it back at once. I replied that I would have to draw a few loads of sand first to the school house, and also reminded him they were not in the habit of returning scrapers themselves. Just then he attacked me like a madman trying to smash everything in sight. Now, this is the other transaction he alludes to when he meekly offered to fill the pit, and that I replied after being insulted on the public highway he did not need to as the hill was full of holes. He also asserts I used unbecoming language. That, I say, is a slanderous falsehood.

Now, sir, if you are satisfied to have your name attached to the satanic effluvia of a low-bred sleuth-bound it certainly must be consoling.

I could relate more facts bearing on the case that would not redound to their credit, but their own statements convict them as liars and further comment is unnecessary.

A. HART.

More correspondence on local page.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Arbor Day tomorrow.

LADIES: See Kelterborn's spring
sailor hats.

Servant girl wanted. Apply to
Mrs. Green.

Union Sunday School next Sun-
day at 2.30 p. m..

Dr. Hilts spent Sunday with rela-
tives in Stratford.

Mr. J. N. Zinkann was in Berlin
on a business trip on Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. Klein, of Hawkesville,
was visiting at his home here over
Sunday.

Mr. Al. Bellinger wheeled up
from Waterloo and spent Sunday
with relatives and friends here.

Dr. Schnarr, of Berlin, and Mr.
Doering, of Waterloo, were guests
of Wellesley friends over Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Saunders, druggist, was
was ill for a day or two during the
past week but is now about recov-
ered.

We would be obliged for a few
copies of the Maple Leaf of April
11th, our supply of that issue hav-
ing become exhausted.

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 Brockville Times, in quot-
ing from the Wellesley Maple Leaf,
speaks of it as "a bright little
weekly newspaper in North Water-
loo county." Thanks, Mr. Times,
for the compliment.

Auction sale of household goods,
village property and land, in Wel-
lesley on Friday, May 3rd, at 1.30
p. m. Mrs. J. Wilhelm, Proprie-
tress. David Rudy, auctioneer. See
adv.

Isn't it about time for the foot
ball club to organize? We are in-
formed an effort is being made to
establish a league in this district,
and Wellesley certainly should be
in it.

We publish this week, on the
first page, an interesting letter
from Mr. Val. Faulhafer, a former
popular Wellesley boy, giving much
information as to the game to be
found in the Saskatchewan country
where he is now located.

It is reported that the Rod and
Gun Club has decided not to con-
duct 24th of May sports this year.
Here is a chance for some of our
local societies to take hold. The
young people of this section are
looking to Wellesley for home en-
tertainment.

The party who sent us the well
written item about the runaway on
the Section Line last Sunday even-
ing should have written his name
so we might have known the item
was genuine. If correspondents
want their identity kept secret we
always do it, but we cannot accept
the unsigned items which so fre-
quently reach us through the mails.

Mr. J. G. Reiner was in Berlin
on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelterborn
spent Sunday last with relatives in
Berlin.

H. E. Ratz is selling second hand
bicycles so cheap that purchasers
imagine they found them.

The work of seeding has been
vigorously pressed since the snow
storm, and some have about fin-
ished.

Mr. Al. Becker, who has been
working in a Tavistock tailorshop
the past couple of years, has re-
turned home.

Mr. Louis J. Koehler returns to
his duties in the wholesaleshoe fac-
tory at Aylmer today. He will go
on his wheel.

"Wash your face in the dew the
first nine mornings of May, and
you'll wash all those troublesome
freckles away."

There were no services at St.
Paul's church last Sunday morning
Rev. Mr. Lochner being at Peters-
burg on that day.

The report of the stamling of the
pupils of the Wellesley public
school will appear in the next issue
of the Maple Leaf.

Mr. Corroll moved his household
effects to Milverton on Tuesday for
shipment to Wiarton where he has
secured employment.

Master Stanley, son of Mr. A. S.
Green, photographer, Berlin, was
the guest of his cousin, Carl Green
here for a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Val. Daub, of Amul-
ree, have the sympathy of their
many friends here in the death of
their infant son, which occurred on
Tuesday.

Messrs. Ed. Reiner and W. Cleg-
horn captured fine strings of the
"speckled beauties" yesterday in
their first trout fishing excursion
of the season.

Mr. Chas. Zachmann planted a
field of potatoes on April 15th. He
proposes to have new potatoes fif-
teen minutes earlier than anyone
else in this section.

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

A large number of bicycles are
to be seen on the streets these days.
Mr. H. E. Ratz has already made
quite a few sales and his fine dis-
play of wheels is a great attraction
for the boys.

A SNAP IN HARROWS! Farmers, I
have three sets of first-class new
harrows for sale. Any reasonable
offer made this week will not be
refused. Can be seen at the Albion
hotel. W. K. LEIGHTON.

HYMENEAL.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Koehler, in this village, was the
scene of a brilliant affair last Tues-
day afternoon, on the occasion of
the marriage of their second eldest
daughter, Miss Katie Koehler, and
Mr. John Weltz, chair maker, of
Wiarton. At 4 o'clock the proces-
sion wended its way to the Luther-
an church where Rev. Mr. Holm
tied the nuptial knot. The bride
was attired in sky blue silk, with a
crown of orange blossoms, bouquet
of lilies, and carrying beautiful
hyacinths. The bridesmaids were
Miss Lizzie Smith, of Milverton,
and Miss Martha Koehler, sister of
the bride, both similarly gowned
in white organdie. The groom was
supported by Messrs. P. Ottmann,
jr., and C. D. Koehler. After the
ceremony the party returned to the
house and sat down to the sumptu-
ous wedding banquet. Among the
guests present from a distance
were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Binkley,
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becker, Mr.
and Mrs. Jacob Weltz and Mrs.
Louis Miller, of Wiarton. The
bride received a large number of
beautiful and valuable presents,
gifts from her large circle of warm
friends. The happy couple will
take up their residence in Wiarton
where Mr. Weltz is employed. The
best wishes of all for their future
prosperity goes out to Mr. and Mrs.
Weltz.

Council meets at Crosshill next
Monday.

Christian Reibling, of this office,
is off work at present on account
of illness.

An excellent fish-run has just
been placed in position at the Zehr
dam in this village under the direc-
tion of President Ed. Reiner, of the
R. and G. Club, to enable the trout
and other preserved fish to get up
that stream to spawn.

NITHBURG.

April 29th, 1901.

Farmers here are very busy seed-
ing and will have finished in a few
days. The weather stays very hot.

Lizzie Yost was home last Sun-
day from New Hamburg.

Christie Farrell, from Mussel-
burg visited friends here.

Moses Leis was laid up with
measles. He is able to be out
again.

Mr. T. O'Donnel, from Gadshill,
was visiting his grandmother, Mrs.
McDougal.

Mr. J. Gabel lost a valuable cow
last week through milk fever. He
also lost a colt.

Everyone in the village has em-
ployment at present. Mr. Mike
Ruppel is driving a team for Mr.
Gabel and his son, August, is work-
ing in the saw mill. August is a great
hand at rolling logs.

Misses Sarah Berdus, Mattie and
Nancy Bast, and Mr. Joe Leis, all
of Wellesley, were visiting at Mr.
Dan Wagler's on Sunday.

Mr. Henry Smith is going to
move to Hampstead about the 30th.

HAMPSTEAD.

April 29th, 1901.

Messrs. A. McMillan and James
McGillawee, of Brockden, Mr. Jno.
Fisher and Misses K. Fisher, M.
and E. Skelton, of Stratford, were
visitors in our burg this week.

Miss Adeline Stueck has returned
from her visit to Milverton.

Mr. Henry Schmidt, after repair-
ing his new home at Hampstead,
moved in today.

Mr. Alex. Forest has finished
his seeding.

Fishing is now the order of the
day. Master Roy and Miss Myrtle
McMillan caught 80 large fish last
Monday.

The plasterers have the first
coat on the new school house and
will be back next Monday to finish
their work.

Mr. Henry Hoffmann, of Welles-
ley, was visiting his parents here
last Sunday.

Miss Kate Mallon, of Buffalo, is
visiting at Mr. Alex. McMillan's.

Mrs. D. Chalmers and Miss Tecna
McLaren were visiting at Mrs. Mc-
Laren's last Sunday.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, May 1st, 1901.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat..... 60 60c
Oats..... 47 47c
Barley..... 36 36c
Peas..... 58 60c

Other product are bought at
these prices:
Butter, p lb..... 12 1/2c
Eggs, p doz..... 10c
Lard p lb..... 11c
Tallow, (rendered) p lb..... 5c
Dried apples p pound..... 4c

For Sale.

The remainder of the Crosshill Creamery
will be sold either by private sale or public
auction on the premises on the 15th day of
May 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M. The property
consists of the lumber of the Ice Shed and
Boiling House, the Cellar, Ceiling, Upper
Floor, Roofs, Joistings, Rafters, etc., and
will be sold either in bulk or in separate lots
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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.

IMPORTED BOAR kept for service.
Have also a few head of Short-
horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

JOHN HILL,
WELLESLEY.

Hanover voted on a bonus of
\$10,000 to the Knechtel furniture
factory, and \$25,000 for fire protec-
tion on the 29th. Both by-laws
had sweeping majorities.

Auction Sale

OF REAL ESTATE, HOUSEHOLD AND
OTHER ARTICLES.

Mr. D. Rudy, auctioneer, has been in-
structed to sell by public auction, on the premises,
opposite the Swedenborgian church,
In the Village of Wellesley, on
Friday, May 3rd, 1901.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
REAL ESTATE.—The house is a good frame
store and half, with eleven rooms; good hard
and soft water, both under cover; also wood-
shed. One-fifth acre goes with the house.
The land consists of about 13 acres near by;
all fit for ploughing. There is also an orchard
of about six acres, and a good barn; indubitable
40 by 60 feet. The entire property comprises
20 acres.
STOCK, HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER ARTI-
LES.—3 cows, fresh in milk, 50 chickens, a
quantity of potatoes, 1 double sleigh, gang
plow, sugar kettle, milk can, bicycle, large
matt tub, ladder, good sewing machine, p. r.
for stove, new gas stove, 12 chairs, 2 set-
tlers, bureau, 1 dresser with glass, 3 bed-
steads, 2 wash stands, 1 cupboard, kitchen
table, large leaf table, center table, 2 look-
2, 2 whitts, bench, clock, sink, etc., etc.
Sale begins at 1.30 p. m.

TERMS:
For house and land, 10 per cent. cash on
day of sale; enough to make up 25 per cent.
on 30 days; balance on easy terms at 5 per cent.
interest. For cows, nine months' credit on
approved joint notes. 5 per cent. per annum
discount for cash on credit notes. For house-
hold and other articles, Cash.

DAVID RUDY, Auctioneer. MRS. J. WILHELM,
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Leighton in Mickus'
old stand, oppo-
site Reiner's.

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PLOWS
GANG PLOWS
PLOW POINTS
BINDER and MOW-
ER REPAIRS, etc.
A. MICKUS,
WELLESLEY.

Opposite Reiner's store.

BARGAINS IN SHOES!

On account of recent dissolu-
tion of partnership and conse-
quent stock taking, I am en-
abled to place on my tables
some lines of LADIES' OX-
FORDS 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.

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Suitings in all the Up-to-
Date Patterns. The very
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profit to the advertiser.

We splash it on the LEAF in ink; it returns to you in gold.

Everybody reads the MAPLE LEAF.
Everybody will use your Advertisement.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

A movement is on foot to revive cricket in Woodstock.

Don't judge a man by his nose; perhaps it is only sunburned.

The Milverton cheese factory began the season's operations on Monday, April 29th.

The South African war has been costing the Empire at the rate of \$7,500,000 per week for the last ten weeks.

The sporting population of Waterloo are subscribing liberally toward a baseball fund and expect to have a first-class nine on the diamond this season.

A quiet wedding took place at the Manse, Stratford, on Wednesday, April 17th, when the Rev. Leitch united Miss Bella, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Atkin to Mr. Edward Denyer, all of Mornington.

The Laborer's Union, of Berlin, recently organized, has 87 members. The officers are:

President—Hy. Schentz.
Vice-Pres.—John Albert.
Secretary—Geo. Robertson.
Treasurer—C. Damman.

It has been ascertained in Berlin that the authorities there issued an order on April 6th for the arrest, whenever and wherever caught, of Romagnoli, an Anarchist from United States, who it is said has been chosen to murder Emperor William of Germany.

James A. Macpherson, ex-mayor of Kincardine, has set one of the best examples of church going we have yet heard of. During the last fifty years Mr. Macpherson has only missed thirty eight Sundays from church. Mr. Macpherson is a lawyer.

The following varieties of fish shall not be caught, sold or had in possession in Ontario during the periods indicated below: Bass, from April 15 to June 15; maskinonge, April 15 to June 15; pickerel (dore), April 15 to May 14; speckled trout, Sept. 15 to May 1; salmon trout, Nov. 10 to 30; whitefish, Nov. 1 to 30.

What might have proved a very serious accident happened recently in Gunn's grocery, Seaforth. A boy named Murray was sent down cellar to arrange the gas generator, and a clerk, thinking the boy did not understand the machine, followed him in time to behold an explosion. The boy's face was severely burned.

The Berlin News-Record says: "Now, Mr. Umbach, kindly inform an impatient public what your enumerators have discovered in regard to Berlin's population. If you find it to be 10,000 or over, we'll move to have the freedom of the city bestowed upon you. If it is less, it would be the safer way to telephone the result from Elmira."

It is said that a wealthy but pernicious business man in Stratford recently forwarded to the editor of the Herald a couple of pairs of trousers on account, claiming that the articles had been made by his wife. The report says that the parcel was promptly returned with the following note: "We may be hard pressed, but, thank God, we are not deformed."

The following liquor licenses have been granted by the Commissioners for this district: Wellesley Tp.—A. Mattell, H. Spahr, A. Spahr, A. Schlegel, A. Steiss, J. Friedman, M. Mayer, H. Kreutzweiser, J. Mayer, J. Schneider, J. Kieswetter, and L. Schaub. Beer and wine—F. Schiebel. Shop—P. Glebe. Mornington—Lewis Smith, Tralee; P. F. Doersam, Poole; Richard McCarthy, Topping; John Gropp, Brunner; R. Mulcahy, Millbank; Charles J. Donely, Newton; Wm. Pollock, Milverton station; Cath. Geis, Newton; M. Korman, Hesson. Milverton—C. Hasenpflug, Henry Rose.

At a recent public school examination for girls in an English town this composition was handed in by a girl of 13. "The boy is not an animal, yet they can be heard to a considerable distance. When a boy bollers he opens his big mouth like frogs, but girls hold their tongue

This Week

We desire to call Special Attention to our stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING goods, as we are offering a very large selection of . . .

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Our SHOE DEPARTMENT is fully stocked with full lines of Coarse and Fine Shoes. Prices range from \$1 per pair up. It will repay you to see our lines ere purchasing elsewhere.

If you require a SPRING SUIT, step in and see us. Our Suits will Suit and Fit you, and you will be money ahead. Men's Tweed Suits from \$4.50 up.

- FIELD SEEDS -

Our stock of MANGEL, CARROT, TURNIP and SUGAR BEET SEEDS is large and varied, and from reliable firms and at reasonable prices. Give us a call.

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Adjoining this property is the Colorado Springs TUNNEL Company. In this property, at a depth of 800 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.

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Make all Checks and Money Orders payable to

The Aristos Gold Mining Co.

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til they are spoken to and they answer respectable, and tell just how it was. A boy thinks himself clever because he can wade where the water is deep. When the boy grows up he is called a husband, and he stops wading and stays out at nights, but the grown-up girl is a widow and keeps house."

F. Berdux & Son,

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tion.

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line for first insertion; 1c. per line for each
subsequent insertion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We are not so much in favor of
the proposal to raise the salaries of
the poor cabinet ministers since we
learned the other day that the
President of Venezuela, on a salary
of \$12,000 per annum, has managed
to save \$2,000,000 in two years.
Canada ought to beat Venezuela at
most anything.

The census enumerators are to be
paid by cheque payable to them-
selves only, so they'll not be able
to sell their claim but must wait
through the long months till "pay-
day," no matter how hard up they
get for cash. The sharks, how-
ever, will not be able to "bunco"
the poor, innocent enumerators out
of their money in the meantime.

At Berlin a struggle is going on
just now over the connection of the
new electric road from Preston
with the Berlin street railway.
When that problem is solved the
cry will be "On to Wellesley!"

The editor of the Tavistock Ga-
zette announced last week that
some exchange stole five (5) edito-
rials from him. He had written
them with brimstone and careles-
sly hung them on the front door-
knob over night to dry. We'll bet
a lack subscription that the thief
took them either to Woodstock or
Stratford; those county town pa-
pers are horrible thieves.

The Cook charges investigation has
been a profitable theme for the big
partizan daily papers. The prin-
cipal arguments used are "You
did!" "I didn't!" If the time ever
comes when the electors take their
political opinions from their own
brain instead of from a paid "organ"
the political atmosphere will be-
come pure and elections square.

We always thought Br'er Bowden,
of the Ridgetown Dominion, was a
married man. The following ar-
ticle, however clipped from that
journal, indicates that he is not,
but would like to be if the bu-
au government would only alter
the license system to suit the edi-
torial pocketbook: "The seller of
the marriage license buys the
blanks from the Government prin-
ter at about ten cents each, fills
them out and is \$1.90 ahead on
each one he sells. The Government
gets nothing from the sale by way
of revenue. The man or woman
who buys the license is simply
bled at a time when dollars are
most needed."

General Sir Redvers Buller, the
sturdy warrior who fought his way
up the rugged hills to Ladysmith
against the flower of the Boer
army, and was really the sledge
hammer who crushed the Boer
hopes, is now up against a sterner
foe than he met in South Africa.
In some way he incurred the disap-
probation of Lord Roberts and was
sent home to England. In spite of
all he can do to obtain an investi-
gation into his conduct on the field,
the cloud of doubt still hangs over
him with but little hopes of its ever
being lifted. Meantime everyone
who appreciates the bulldog deter-

mination, the pluck, the skill, the
energy, which has made Britain
great, loves old battle-bronze
Buller.

Ottawa, Ont., April 20.—Sir Wil-
frid Laurier, in the House of Com-
mons today said that with reference
to the proposal to make May 24th
a public holiday, he believed that
the Government was right in as-
suming that it was the general, if
not the unanimous, wish of the
people that the 24th of May, which
had been so long celebrated as a
national day, should continue to be
so celebrated in future. He there-
fore moved that Dr. Horsey's bill
dealing with the subject be made a
Government order. The motion
was carried without discussion.

The German and Chinese armies
have fought a series of four heavy
battles along the Chinese wall. The
superiority of the Germans in skill
and arms brought disaster to the
Chinese who after making a brave
stand were disastrously beaten.

The Americans are going to
launch a new war ship on Memorial
Day. The new vessel is to be called
the Maine and the survivors and
widows and orphans of those who
lost their lives in the treacherous
blowing up of the old Maine in Ha-
vana harbor are to be government
guests at the launching of the new
boat.

It is not within the province of
this paper to dictate how its read-
ers shall make their own invest-
ments but it can give some advice
that will benefit all. It would
hardly be proper to give an un-
qualified endorsement of any adver-
tisement no matter how worthy,
appearing in this paper, but it is
proper to advise an investigation
of their merits and we do advise an
investigation of the Aristos Gold
Mining Co. It is well known that
within the past few years by the
use of the Air Drill and the Elec-
tric Drill the cost of Gold mining
has varied by being reduced from
50 per cent. to 50 per cent.; that by
improved machinery and chemical
processes the extraction of gold
and silver from the ore has also
been equally reduced; that all
items of expense connected with
mining have been so materially re-
duced that mining has passed from
the condition of being a mere ven-
ture to that of one of the most
profitable occupations. Money now
put into a mining company that is
a conservative, legitimate company
is not a "gamble" but is an invest-
ment. The points to be investi-
gated should be: First, and espe-
cially, as to the personal standing
of the officers controlling the com-
pany; second, that the officers do
not make their profit merely from
the sale of the stock, for they
should get their profit from the
property of the company when de-
veloped; third, does the property
of the company show mineral in
paying quantities? fourth, is the
property located in a well known
mineral-bearing district? For if
these four points are favorably
answered then one can reasonably
expect good returns on money in-
vested. Such returns have varied
all the way from 5 per cent. to 100
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