

# Wellesley Maple Leaf.

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

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH, 1901.

J.W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

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**NITHBURG.**  
June 25th, 1901.  
Farmers around here are busy cutting thistles.

Mr. Jacob Schwartzborn, Gadsbills, was in our village last Saturday.

Quite a few young folks from here attended the great show in Stratford on June 21st.

Last week's rain made a great improvement in the appearance of the grass and field grains.

Roadwork is occupying public attention hereabouts at present.

Walter Cook, Lisbon, was a guest at Mr. G. P. Schmidt's on Sunday. Ed. Pfeiffer, also of Lisbon was in town the same day.

**BAMBERG.**  
June 25th, 1901.  
Mr. Edward Hinchberg was out fishing one day last week and caught seven black bass, the heaviest weighed 4 lbs. and one oz. and the lightest 1 1/2 lbs.

J. W. Green, editor of the Maple Leaf, was in Bamberg one day last week canvassing, and got several new subscribers.

Mr. John Zinkann, of Bridgeport, was in Bamberg on business recently.

A grand picnic will be held at Paradise Lake on Dominion Day. Everybody invited.

**SECTION LINE.**  
June 25th, 1901.  
Messrs. Moses Lichty and Noah Schultz were visiting hereabouts on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dan. Streicher is using a novel hog pen these days. He can move it around at his convenience.

Farmers are now getting ready for hay.

Mr. P. Schwartzentruber, of Mornington, was among the Sunday guests of friends here on Sunday.

Mr. D. Bronck visited friends at Gooseville on Saturday evening last. He returned Sunday morning.

**CROSSHILL.**  
June 25th, 1901.  
The Canadian Foresters of Crosshill are making arrangements for their grand picnic to be held here on July 6th. High Chief Ranger Elliott, of Ingersoll has consented to attend and address the gathering. The Heidelberg Brass Band has been engaged for the day. A football match is being arranged in which Wellesley, Linwood and Glenallan are invited to take part, while swings and games will be provided. Admission to grounds and tea, 25c.; children 10c. Everyone welcome.

Mr. Mgan, our former teacher, has been visiting in this neighborhood lately.

Mr. Barrett, our present teacher, was calling on friends in Milverton last Saturday.

Quite a number of our young folks took in Mr. Hewitt's party on the ninth line last Friday night and report having had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Wroeter, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilford, Monday, while on their way home from a visit to Washington.

Mr. Alex. Rennie, of Hensall, has been calling on his old friends and acquaintances here this week. He is looking well and reports his crop as being good. Quite a number from here attended the tea meeting at Millbank on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ed. Petsch and Miss Annie Olive Rennie were united in the

holy bonds of matrimony last Friday.

Glaister Bros. lost a horse on Sunday evening. Mr. L. Streicker, our blacksmith, lost a fine horse the same night with lock-jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frame attended the barn raising at her brother's in Peel township to-day. Their son, Alex, is to wheel up this evening.

Rev. Mr. Wright, formerly pastor of the English Church here, is at present visiting friends here. All and everybody seems glad to see his pleasant face once more. Mr. Armstrong, the present incumbent, intends taking a few months' holidays and has engaged a student from London to take his place so that services will be conducted as usual during his absence. Holy communion in this church next Sunday at 3 o'clock, p. m.

This morning, 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight, 6th line: a son.

**MILLBANK.**  
June 25th, 1901.  
A very pretty wedding took place recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Riddell, by which their only remaining daughter was united in marriage to Mr. Alex. Davidson, of Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McClement spent Sunday with friends in Wellesley.

Mrs. Wellington Smith has returned home after spending a few weeks in Walkerton.

A great number from here attended the circus in Stratford last Friday and all report a good time.

Mr. P. Clark recently purchased a valuable cow.

**AMULREE.**  
June 25th, 1901.  
On Wednesday last, at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a number of their immediate relatives and friends, Mr. Graham Rennie of North Easthope, and Miss Sarah, second daughter of Mr. David McFarlane, 6th con., just west of Amulree, were united in marriage, Rev. Mr. Cameron officiating. The reception was held at the home of the bride and groom, lot 9, con. 2, on Monday evening.

Messrs. Wm. Corrar, A. F. McTavish, J. L. Fisher and Robt. Hyde, jr., attended the Agricultural Society meeting in Wellesley village on Monday.

Mr. John H. Quehl is having a large new engine placed in position at his planing and chopping mill to meet the demands of his rapidly increasing trade.

Mr. Chas. J. Greene, foreman of the Maple Leaf office, met with a bicycle accident last Monday morning near where the famous bicycle collision occurred just east of here some weeks ago. Mr. Greene had tied his coat on the bicycle when it became entangled in the front wheel bringing him to so sudden a stop that he took a header over the handle bars, badly spraining his left elbow in the fall.

**LISBON.**  
June 25th, 1901.

Mr. Henry Alles and family, Mr. Chas. Knapp, Jr., and sister Katie arrived from Uncle Sam's domains last Saturday night. They are at present staying with C. Knapp hotel-keeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilker, of Wallace tp., spent Sunday at P. Wagner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Henning, of Milverton, spent Sunday at J. Becker's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosser spent Sunday in Hesson.  
Mr. John Frey and sister, Mrs.

Pfeffer, spent Sunday in Nithburg.

Mr. Ed. Jinn, of Gadsbills, spent Sunday at Mr. V. Glebe's.

Mr. Fred and Miss Emelia Rherberg, of Rostock, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Michael Kreh, of Stratford cycled through here on Sunday.

Some of our burgers visited Stratford circus last Friday.

**HAMPSHIRE.**  
June 25th, 1901.

One of our leading agriculturists has a field of hay beautifully decorated with ox-eye daisies, along with chess, "dock," thistles and other noxious weeds. No doubt the Farmers' Institute would do well to get this up-to-date farmer to give a paper on "the value of weeds to a farmer" at their next meeting.

Quite a large number of people from this burg took in the Ringling circus at Stratford on Friday last.

Mr. Geo. Stueck has just put up a new wire fence along his property on the concession. Some of his neighbors might do well to follow George's example in improving their road fences.

Master Robert McGilawee is, we are pleased to report, almost recovered from his late dangerous attack of illness.

**LINWOOD.**  
June 25th, 1901.

Principal Kerr and Mr. Reiner, of Wellesley, called on friends in town tonight.

Mr. Hawke, of Newton, visited in Linwood yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harrow, of Elmira, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrow on Friday.

Owing to the accident to Rev. Cunningham, Mr. R. B. Hamilton occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Monsinger returned from Conference last week.

Miss Dickie, of Shelburne, and a few of her friends called on Mr. and Mrs. Rowe and others one evening last week.

Building operations are progressing very fast on Mr. R. Y. Fish's new block. The excavation is now ready for the mason.

A brother of Mr. M. Goltz, accompanied by his wife, spent Sunday in town.

What might have proved to be a very serious accident happened to Master Bert Heimbuch on Saturday. The little fellow was crossing a wire fence when he slipped and one of the bars cut an ugly gash in the calf of his leg. Dr. McEachern found it necessary to insert three stitches.

About sixty invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. A. Boomer last Saturday evening at six o'clock. The occasion was Mr. Boomer's seventieth birthday. The evening was spent in real "at home" style, everyone enjoying all that they could wish of delicious strawberries, and the very best of ice cream. Mr. Boomer was presented with a grand book-case by his daughters and sons-in-law, while the guests manifested their well-wishes for him by giving him an office chair. We join in congratulating Mr. Boomer on having attained this ripe age with so much vitality, both mental and physical, and trust that he may have many more returns of his birthday.

**D. RUDY'S SALES.**  
On Friday, June 28—in Wellesley. Joint stock sale. John Mayer, Clerk.

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	One	Six	Three
Year	Month	Month	Month
One Column	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$45.00
Two Columns	\$8.00	\$40.00	\$75.00
Three Columns	\$12.00	\$60.00	\$110.00
Four Columns	\$16.00	\$80.00	\$150.00
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tion.  
All changes of copy for advertisements must  
be in the office not later than Monday noon.  
Extra advertisements for three insertions  
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line for first insertion, 25c per line for each  
subsequent insertion.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The C. P. R. trackmen are now  
out on strike for an increase of  
wages. The railway magnates say  
the trackmen are paid higher than  
those of any other company in  
Canada. On the other hand the  
strikers say their is a "wider" on  
their wages by which the company  
gets 27 cents per week off them.

It is extremely doubtful if the  
strike system is a good way to set-  
tle disputes between labor and capi-  
tal. For many years the carpen-  
ters of Chicago have been an exam-  
ple showing that a strike is not a  
profitable thing for either employ-  
ers or employees. In spring, build-  
ing operations are in a state of  
fever and wages are very high.  
But labor is not satisfied and the  
men go out. Then the contract-  
ors, at their wit's end, gather in all  
kinds of help and building oper-  
ations go on although in an unskil-  
led and unsatisfactory way for all  
concerned. Towards fall the dif-  
ferences between labor and capital  
become less because the anxious  
rush of work is not so great, and  
the carpenter goes to work for what  
wages he can get; as the winter  
advances his necessities become  
greater and he is glad to get an  
occasional half day work for the  
sake of his family's which has felt  
the heaviest weight of the "strike"  
system. Thus the winter is strug-  
gled through, and in the spring a  
fresh strike is ordered. There are  
differences between labor and capi-  
tal, but walking bosses are not the  
proper parties to settle them.

Glorious news comes from the  
farmers of Manitoba. The pros-  
pects for big crops were never bet-  
ter than this year and the yield is  
expected to go away beyond the re-  
cord-breaker of 1895. Wheat, oats,  
barley, etc., are of equally fine ap-  
pearance and a few more weeks of  
fine weather will land the immense  
harvest safely.

It takes but little to produce  
"scare-headings" in the big dailies  
when news is dull. Just now an  
effort is being made to create a  
panic because the British Mediter-  
anean fleet is not yet supplied with  
smokeless powder, and it is hinted  
that Italy, Turkey, or any old pow-  
er could knock the British war  
ships out of the waves. There is  
seldom heard the yell of victory  
in yellow journals.

A report from the county town  
recently was to the effect that the  
Patterson electric railway interests  
were about to be absorbed by Pro-  
motor Clarke's backers. If this  
proves to be the truth Wellesley  
and north western Waterloo people  
will soon be talking railway mat-  
ters in earnest.

The coming coronation of King  
Edward VII promises to be one of  
the most imposing ceremonies ever  
held in Great Britain. The great  
growth of the empire is to be re-  
presented in the grand procession  
in which every colony will take  
part. Not even the brilliant scenes  
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## MORE BICYCLES COMING!

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Don't forget your LAUNDRY on Monday and Tuesday. It goes every week.

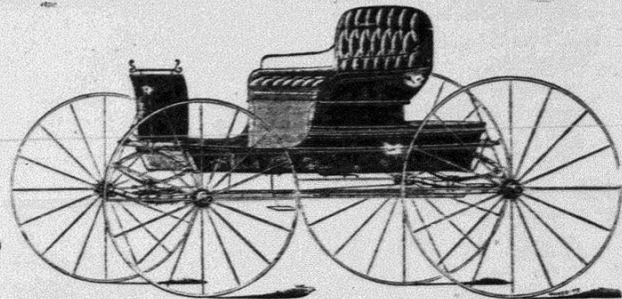
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Kindly call for your BINDER  
TWINE which we are re-  
ceiving this week.

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Suly 1st.

J. N. ZINKANN

General Merchant

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WELLESLEY

## FLOOD IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Last Saturday a terrible flood  
swept the Pocahontas Coal field  
valley in West Virginia. Rain be-  
gan falling early on Saturday and  
the heavy downpour continued un-  
til Elkhorn creek, which flows  
through the valley between the  
mountains was swelled into a tre-  
mendous torrent, sweeping away  
everything in its path. For a dis-  
tance of 16 miles every miners'  
cabin, coal company's commissary,  
poke plant, and in fact every build-  
ing was destroyed, and before the  
terror stricken people were aware  
what was upon them they were  
seized by the flood and carried down  
steam. The little town of Keys-  
tone, with a population of about  
2,000 was partially wiped out.  
Hundreds of lives were lost in the  
flood, which will equal if not exceed  
the awful Johnstown flood of 1889.  
The railway and telegraph lines are  
broken, and until these are repaired  
news from the devastated valley  
will be lent meagre while difficulty  
will be experienced in getting food  
and other help to the suffering sur-  
vivors.

Thos. Elliott, High Chief Ranger  
of the C.O.F., will speak at the For-  
ester's pic-nic, Crosshill on July 5.

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### Calendar for June.

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Full Moon	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Last Qu. M.	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
New M. M.	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
First Qu. M.	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30						

### LOCAL NEWS.

Union Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Second hand bicycles cheap at Ratz's.

Mrs. John Peppier and daughter left for Listowel last week on a visit to friends.

On Sunday last Rev. D. Lochner preached at a missionary festival service in Elmira.

Messrs. Eckhardt Reimer and Geo. Miller called on friends in Sebringville on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ottmann attended the Becker-Doering wedding at Philipsburg on Tuesday last.

Mr. Peter Ottmann had a successful bee on Monday last hatching stone for the foundation of a barn.

Messrs. Alfred Stahl and Orton Greenwood took in the circus at Stratford and report having a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Forler, are at present spending a few days in Cliford and also taking in the camp-meeting in Midway.

A meeting of the Directors of the Wellesley Public Library will be held at the drug store tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Jacob Streicher, who lives a short distance south-west of the village, had a successful raising on Tuesday last, the building being a straw shed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reibling and their son Christian, Mr. and Mrs. and Master Gordie Meyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Gensman, all of this place, were guests at Mr. C. Halling's, near Linwood, on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Gornelitz, of Woodlee, and bride, arrived in town on Friday last and spent a few days of their honeymoon with Wellesley friends. They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss L. McDonald, of Toronto.

Mr. Jas. Kerr, formerly in charge of the Hampstead public school, has been engaged as principal of the Wellesley public school for the ensuing year. As far as we can learn Mr. Kerr has made a decidedly favorable impression while acting Principal in place of Mr. Puma-ville, and the public seem to be well satisfied with the choice the trustees have made.

The many friends of Mr. Puma-ville, who resigned his position in Wellesley to accept the principalship of the Leamington public school, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed on the entrance examining board of Essex county. The position is a responsible as well as a remunerative one and speaks well for the confidence which is being placed in Mr. Puma-ville in his new field of labor.

Mr. Joseph B. Gerber, fifth line, was in town yesterday making purchases in connection with a large barn raising to be held on his farm to-day.

Wellesley township council meets at Crosshill next Monday at 1 p. m. Mr. Wm. E. Gay, of Galt, is at present in Wellesley on his annual trip, tuning pianos.

Mr. John Greenwood, V. E., had a fine row-boat built and placed on the Wellesley dam last week.

Miss Elvina Roeder and her friend Master Leo, Michener, are spending a fortnight with her parents.

Miss Johnston, formerly of the public school teaching staff here, has been renewing acquaintances in and around Wellesley for a few weeks.

Mr. W. C. Sheir, B. A. of Brace-bridge, formerly principal of Wellesley Public School, is expected to arrive in town for a visit in a day or two.

The brass band's open air concerts are becoming more and more popular, those of Saturday and Tuesday evenings being very largely attended.

Mr. Ed. Ratz leaves today for New Hamburg for the purpose of bringing home a new planer for his mill, the machinery now in use not being adequate for the growing business of the firm.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Shantz, Philipsburg, who died on Monday morning last after about a week's illness, took place on Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was slightly past middle age and leaves a husband and family.

Mr. H. E. Ratz, Wellesley and Mr. Knight of Gadashill, attended campmeeting at Midway on Sunday last. These gentlemen made an early morning start from Gadashill with Ratz's new team of black drivers and made the trip, a distance of 60 miles, in time for the morning meeting.

Mr. M. Wilhelm received painful injuries on Monday morning last while raising the roof of his barn. It appears Mr. Wilhelm stepped on an insecure board on the upper floor, it gave way, precipitating him between two joists to the floor below. The severest wounds were received on his face and the back of his head while passing between the joists. Mr. Wilhelm is about his work as usual.

A very interesting event took place at Philipsburg on Tuesday last, 25 inst., being the marriage of Mr. William P. Becker, of New Hamburg, to Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Doering of that place. The ceremony was performed in Zion's church at 2 o'clock p. m., after which about 300 guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents and partook of a sumptuous repast. Among the guests from Wellesley village were Mr. and Mrs. P. Ottmann, Philip and Miss Edith Berdux and Mr. Jacob Hamel.

Those of our citizens who took in the Ringling circus at Stratford last week declared the show to have done credit to the advertisements on the posters. This is evidently a new order of things since the days of the famous P. T. Barnum. That gentleman is stated to have said the secret of his success in the show business was in advertising and the more he fooled the people the better they patronised him.

### ALMOST A FIRE.

Ratz & Fleischhauer's large saw and planing mill and furniture factory had a narrow escape from destruction by fire last Thursday night. At about ten o'clock, when Mr. Ed. Ratz went through the mill on his usual tour of inspection he found large volumes of smoke issuing from a journal in the gearing of the circular saw. He was just in time to prevent it from bursting into flames. By hard work he subdued the fire and averted a disastrous loss, as there are a large number of frame buildings in that vicinity. It seems strange that Wellesley is content to remain without fire protection when a cost of less than \$2,000 would install a water-pressure system of fire protection which would cover almost the entire village.

The wool season is on, and judging from the enormous quantities that arrive in town daily, the Wellesley prices suit the farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eckstein had as guests on Sunday last Mr. Eckstein's aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckstein, of Tavistock. Mr. Eckstein, Sr., who is hale and hearty, though in his 55th year, was the first resident of Tavistock, over 50 years ago, and his trip on Sunday was the first to Wellesley in many years. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Eckstein and Mr. and Mrs. John Babin, also of Tavistock, accompanied the old couple on their trip.

The annual picnic of school section No. 16, Wellesley, gives promise of being a highly enjoyable event for all concerned. The date has been changed from Monday, July 1st, to Saturday, June 27th, and Mr. John Hill has generously offered his bush, just east of the village, as a picnic ground. A competent committee has charge of the management of the picnic, while several sub-committees will look after the different sports, amusements, supper, etc. Those desiring a copy of the program for the day can have same by calling at the Maple Leaf office on Friday evening. All in the section who can find it convenient are expected to attend and take part. The Wellesley Brass Band will be in attendance.

### JOINT STOCK SALE.

There have been entered for the joint stock sale, to be held in Wellesley tomorrow afternoon: one young horse; 1 new Maxwell hay rake; 1 second-hand binder; 1 cow ten years old; 1 second-hand sulky; 1 second-hand mowing machine, besides buggies, hoes and other animals and machinery which are expected though not entered in time to appear here.

**COUNCILLOR WM. J. BEGGS EXPLAINS.**

Linwood, June 22nd, 1901.

Editor Maple Leaf.—In your last issue you ask the members of the Wellesley council to "rise and explain" re the Wellesley township "cow-by-law." I accept your challenge and my explanation is this: The by-law in question was passed several years ago by the Council Board then in power, and has remained on the books ever since. This year's Council has not dealt with the matter in any way or shape at their meetings so far.

Where the Clerk got authority to have those "cow-by-law" posters printed and signed "By Order of the Board of Councillors, Wellesley Township," I do not know, but it certainly was not by a motion at a council meeting this year.

Both personally and as a Councilor I repudiate any responsibility for the issuing of those bills or any blame for the manner in which they were worded.

Trusting some of the other members of the Board will now "rise and explain" through the columns of the Maple Leaf, I am,

Sincerely Yours,

W. J. BEGGS.

### FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETING.

A meeting of the directors of the Wellesley and North Easthope Agricultural Society met at the Royal hotel here on Tuesday afternoon and transacted considerable business in connection with this year's fair exhibition. Mr. A. F. McTavish, of North Easthope, who occupied the chair, presided over a representative and profitable meeting. In revising the prize list a section was added to the class for hares in harness, offering prizes for the best gentleman's turnout, to be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. The cattle classes were altered by striking out the dairy class and inserting a class for Holsteins and a class for Jerseys. In the class for swine an extra section was added for best five bacon hogs, prizes \$5 and \$3. Several other changes of minor importance were made in the list which will tend to make it more acceptable to prospective exhibitors. Among the special attractions were placed a named race,

prizes \$12, \$8 and \$4, and a farmers' race, prizes \$5, \$4 and \$3. Several changes were made in the staff of superintendents and judges. The meeting was an enthusiastic one. The Association is made up of the right sort of men and they will, without a doubt, make this year's fall fair such a grand success that those who fail to attend will at least have something to regret at a later day. Date: Tuesday and Wednesday, September 24 and 25.

### D. RUDY'S SALES.

On Friday, June 28—in Wellesley, Joint stock sale. John Mayer, Clerk.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 24.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon two men were working on a scaffold under the upper steel arch bridge near the falls, painting the iron work under the bridge, when one of them, named Clarke, who was adjusting the rope that held the scaffold, let it slip out of his hand and both men were hurled downwards, and Clarke fell into the river about 180 feet below, and his body never rose. His comrade, named Flannigan, was more fortunate, and fell on one of the iron girders, where his clothing caught, and he was secured with only a dislocated ankle.

Drumbo, Ont., June 23.—The storm which passed north of this place Saturday night occasioned great damage. The residence of James Gatten, lot 14, 7th concession, Blenheim, was wiped entirely from the ground. Mrs. Gatten escaped by running away, and Mr. Gatten jumped into the cellar. The next residence was Mr. Foe's, lot 12, same concession. The entire upstairs of his brick residence and barns were wrecked. No one hurt. There was also great damage to barns, fences, and orchards.

### BORN.

On June 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. James Forrer and line, a daughter.  
On June 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hurst and line, a daughter.  
On June 17th to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schmidt, Tappan, a son.

### WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wellesley, June 26th, 1901.

To-day's quotations are:  
Wheat..... 60c  
Oats..... 28 30c  
Barley..... 36 37c  
Peas..... 38 59c  
Other products are bought at these prices:  
Butter, 1 lb..... 15c  
Eggs, per doz..... 10c  
Lard, 1 lb..... 10c  
Tallow..... 10c  
Dried apples, 1 lb..... 40c  
Wool, 1 pound, cash..... 15 15c  
Wool, 1 pound, factory trade..... 15c

### For Sale.

A black-and-white booby, with a few spots of freckling on head. Just over one half year old. Well bred, also trained for horse and rabbits. Easy terms. Apply to ARTHUR SMITH, Millbank P. O.

### Dog Lost.

ON Friday, June 24, a COLLIE-SPANIEL, with long-haired head, grey neck and yellow body, named "Sam," about 1 year old. I will pay a reward to learn his whereabouts, alive or dead. PETER OTTMANN, Wellesley.

## Special

Friday and Saturday

## Bargains!

EVERY WEEK AT

CHINA HALL.

STRATFORD, Ont.

### THIS WEEK.

TEA-PRICE CHINA SETS.  
\$2.50 and \$2.25 sets for \$2.50  
\$2.00 and \$1.50 sets for \$2.25

AND IN THE BACKSET:  
High Granite Pie Plates 5c  
1 qt. granite pudding dishes 10c  
Granite tea pots, grey, white and blue, three sizes at 15c

## J. L. BRADSHAW.

Five doors east of the Post Office.

### New Blacksmith

### R. J. PREISS,

Successor to Mr. W. K. Leighton in Mickus' old stand, opposite Reimer's.

ATTENTION WAGON AND ALL KINDS OF WHEELS AND FLOURING.

## JNO. YOUNG

### Merchant

### Tailor,

Wellesley.

Has his shelves filled with the most elegant lines of Winter Suitings in all the Up-to-Date Patterns. The very best methods are used in cutting and fitting, and every article that goes out of my shop is guaranteed.

**My PRICES are as Low as the Lowest.**

**My WORK is as Good as the Best.**

## IMPROVED Yrokshire Pigs!

Pedigrees given. Both sexes. Six litters of young pigs now ready to choose from; also a few young sows in pig. Imported Boar kept for service. Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale. Reasonable Prices. JOHN HILL, WELLESLEY.

## WARNING NOTICE!

Mr. P. Tate O'Bugg, advance agent for that well known and unwelcome family, was in town this week looking up suitable locations for members of his tribe. He has decided to camp in

### YOUR POTATO PATCH

for the summer. If they are not welcome, defend yourself against this invasion by procuring a good supply of

### "PARIS GREEN."

It can be procured FRESH and GUARANTEED strictly pure, at

## THE DRUG STORE,

Wellesley.

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Galt football club has won the district championship.

Four new Justices of the Peace have recently been appointed. They are: Messrs. Carrick of Roseville, Reist of Kossuth, Schultz of Hespeler and Groh of Waterloo Township.

During the barn raising at Mr. Otto Muehler's near the station, on Monday afternoon, a heavy piece of timber fell and struck Mr. Wm. Wittig, breaking both bones of his leg at the ankle. He was taken to his home, and the fractured member was attended to by Dr. Egbert. —Milverton Sun.

Mr. Alex. Davidson, Newton, and Miss Nellie Riddell, Mornington, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. D. Anderson on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. James Connts, Milverton, has given notice that no more foot-ball playing will be allowed on the exhibition grounds of that place. Offenders will be prosecuted.

Listed races have been announced to take place yesterday and today, 26th and 27th.

Mr. Hugh Clark, editor of the Kincardine Review, has been chosen as the Conservative candidate in Centre Bruce in the coming provincial election.

Andrew Epherson, who was convicted at Chatham recently on the charge of having stabbed his par-mour, created a great sensation in the court room by seizing one of the razors used in exhibit in the case and rushing at Judge Bell and Crown Attorney Douglas attempted to take their lives. A constable who interposed was hurled to the floor as through he had been a featherweight and then Epherson turned on him and would have stabbed him had not a number of officers seized his antagonist and dragged him off in time.

The 24-hour man of the Ringling Bros., who provides the food for the small army which travels with the circus gave the following order at Toronto: 1000 loaves of bread, 600 lbs. of meat, 600 lbs. of vegetables, 50 gallons of milk, 75 gallons of coffee, 30 gallons of tea, 100 dozen of eggs, 60 lbs. of butter, 2500 lbs. of ice; for the animals, 80 tons of hay, 20 tons of straw, 100 bushels of oats, 600 lbs. of vegetables and 600 lbs. of meat. That is the daily supply of these circus folk.

Elmira is advertising a big Dominion Day celebration.

There is a scarcity of dwelling houses in Elmira.

The trackmen of the C. P. R. are out on strike.

Paisley will vote on two by-laws next month, one to loan \$35,000 to an automobile factory projector for the erection of a factory there, and the other to loan \$14,000 to a gentleman from Breslau for the erection of a carpet factory.

Miss Lizzie Johnston of Meaford is dead as a result of taking poison in mistake for a powder for headache.

The writ for a bye-election for London for the Legislative Assembly has been received by Sheriff Cameron. Polling takes place on July 9th. Col. Leys, whose resignation created the vacancy, says he will run again.

A cyclone visited Drumbo, demolishing the residence of Mr. James Gatten and a number of other buildings.

The Juveniles of Waterloo have organized a cricket club.

The Waterloo Tennis Club had its first games and tennis tea last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Gordon Peterson, son of County Councillor Peterson, has been appointed County Student to the Ontario Agricultural College.

A valuable black cocker spaniel dog was recently stolen from the Zillux Hotel, Elmira. A reward has been offered for his recovery.

Mr. John Bricker recently sold a two months old Shorthorn calf for the handsome sum of \$125.

Wm. Martin, classical master of the Harriston High School, has re-

STORE WILL BE CLOSED ON DOMINION DAY.

# Clearing Millinery Sale!

In order to clear the balance of our Spring Stock, we will offer

**SPECIAL BARGAINS** in

TRIMMED HATS, SAILORS, SHAPES, TIPS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, etc.,

Regardless of profit, for the balance of this month. This is a grand opportunity to purchase good goods for little money. Call early ere the stock is broken.

## On sale this week:

One table of Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes—blacks and tans—at less than cost, to clear.

CALL and see them.

20,000 POUNDS WOOL WANTED. 15 cents cash, or 18 cents factory exchange 16 " " " 19 " " "

The latter price for EXTRA CLEAN MERCHANTABLE WOOL.

Above prices are OVER THREE CENTS HIGHER THAN PRESENT TORONTO MARKETS.

## J. G. REINER

WELLESLEY, ONT.

signed his position to take effect at midsummer.

Waterloo is now entirely free from smallpox.

"How do you define 'diplomacy'?" asked the student.

"Diplomacy," answered the man of experience, "is the art of conducting a quarrel without becoming visibly angry."

The annual cheap excursions to the Canadian Northwest via the Canadian Pacific Railway from Ontario will take place this year on July 16 and 23.

Penetanguishene, Ont., June 23. —During the storm which passed over this place Saturday evening the house of James Wright, on the Ordinance Reserve, was struck by lightning. Four children, two daughters of Mr. Wright and two of C. A. Nettleton, were struck by the electric fluid and stunned, the boat being torn off one of the children's feet. A dog, which was lying between them, was instantly killed, and the chair on which one of the Nettleton children sat was smashed to atoms. The house took fire, but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done to it. The children will all recover. The wind blew the bell tower off the Public School, and did damage to a number of orchards in town.

Ringling's circus drew an immense crowd to Stratford last Friday. It was considered the largest and best show ever given in the Classic City.

### Harry Kelterborn's

Meat Market

WELLESLEY ONTARIO All kinds of FRESH and SALT MEATS, HAMS, BACON, SHOULDERS, SAUSAGE, etc., always on hand.

Orders promptly delivered to all parts of the town.

Highest Cash Price paid for Hides.

Fat young cattle, veal calves, hogs and lambs wanted.

### The Hot Weather

Has come, and the best way to keep cool is to buy a Nice Light Suit from

## Koehler, The Tailor.

His prices are right.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Try him before buying elsewhere.

C. D. KOEHLER,

Merchant Tailor,

Wellesley.

## 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.

## The Maple Leaf, WELLESLEY.

Prints all the Local News.

Reaches the best homes.

Is the best advertising medium in this section.

\$1.00 per year Clubs with the Leading Canadian Journals.

### JOB WORK.

FROM THE HEAVIEST POSTER TO THE FINEST CARD. NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE.

### LISBON Brick and Tile YARDS.

Fines 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 inch up to 16 inches always in stock.

Orders promptly filled.

### GEO. HOHL.

## F. Berdux & Son

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—

## BUTCHERS

WELLESLEY

ONTARIO.

Also Hides and Skins Bought.