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Ready made suits and ulsters to sell off at cost.

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Every accommodation for the travelling public. Tables, parlor and bar supplied with the best.
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First-class Bar, Tables, Parlors and Rooms. Excellent Farmers' Accommodation. Good Stabling and Attentive hostlers.

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Strictly Confidential.
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Leaves Wellesley for Baden every morning at 7 o'clock, returning immediately after the arrival of the Toronto Express.
Passengers and Express Parcels carried. Messages carefully delivered. Baggage and all kinds of freight handled with promptness and at reasonable rates. Draying done.
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Large Sample Rooms,
Excellent Stabling,
Choicest Wines, Liquors, etc.
Best accommodation for Commercial Travellers and Farmers. Good hostlers.

C. F. Ottmann
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Manufacturer of and dealer in all kinds of SINGLE and DOUBLE HARNESS, whips, combs, brushes, dusters, netts, hoof paste, gall cure, axle grease, sweats, etc.
Collars made on the most scientific principles. Also sole agent for the celebrated PNEUMATIC COLLARS.
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Resending always done with despatch and at reasonable rates.

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Capital Authorized \$1,000,000
Subscribed 500,000
Paid Up 400,000
Reserve Fund 100,000
A General Banking Business Done.

Bank of Hamilton
Abstract of Statement. May 31, 1901
ASSETS.
Cash, bonds, call loans, etc. \$5,083,350
Discounts 11,494,126
Premises, Real Estate 455,930
Other Assets 38,352
\$17,071,758
LIABILITIES.
TO THE PUBLIC—
Notes in Circulation \$1,660,221
Deposits 11,549,904
Due other Banks 189,924
\$13,330,049
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS—
Capital (paid up) \$1,995,750
Reserve Funds & S. Profits 1,597,002
Dividend due 98,957
\$17,071,758

Berlin Branch,
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LISBON.
(Too late for last week's issue.)
Mr. C. Knapp's family held a private picnic on Sunday last, the 14th, in Mr. Alex. Crerar's grove.
Mr. C. Knaisel has again added another horse to his stock.
Mr. Henry Frey and family, of Hawkesville, spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Pfeffer.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Henning of Milverton spent Sunday the guests of Mr. J. Becker.
Mr. and Mrs. Rherberg, of Rosetock, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. F. Rherberg and Mr. P. Kreh.
Mrs. A. Young and sister, Miss Ella Hickey, of Berlin, were the guests of Mrs. H. Pfeffer for a couple of days last week.
Mr. Michael George was the guest of Mrs. C. Schwambec on Sunday.
Miss Nichol, of Wallace, spent a couple of days with her cousin, Mrs. Weitzel, here.

BAMBERG.
July 29th, 1901.
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Olmstead, of Williamson, New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winkler, here, for the past few weeks. They will leave this week for their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mertz, of Waterloo, spent Sunday last with their friends in Bamberg.
Mr. Brotras Dietrich, Jr., New Dundee, was under the parental roof over Sunday.
Mr. Chas. Winkler, of Waterloo, is home for a week or two.
Rev. Mr. Petschky, of Heidelberg, was the guest of Mr. C. Winkler, in this village, for a day or two the early part of this week.
Mr. A. Starr, of Waterloo, spent Sunday last with his family here.

DOERING'S CORNERS.
July 31st, 1901.
Mr. and Mrs. George P. Schmidt, from Nithburg, spent Sunday last at Mr. Wm. Heipel's.
Messrs. Peter and Charles Wegfahrt spent Sunday at Erbville, the guests of Mr. Kunmers.
Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenberger, from Blandford, were the guests of Mr. Andrew Axt over Sunday; also Mr. Noah Shantz, from Crosshill.
Mr. Samuel Axt spent Sunday in Berlin, as did also Mrs. Valentine Schmidt.
Misses Tilda and Maggie Axt spent Sunday in New Dundee in company with Emma Diehl.

FIFTH LINE.
July 30th, 1901.
Most of the farmers here have their wheat in the barns and are commencing to harvest their spring grain. Oats, though short, promises a fair crop, and the farmers are rejoicing on account of the recent rains, which will help to make the late planted corn a good crop.
Mr. John Freeborn, Sr., purposes threshing to-morrow.
Mr. Martin intends raising the frame of his new barn on Thursday of this week.
Flax bees are now in order on this street, and we report the following to date: Philip Kaufmann's on Saturday evening was very successful; Jas. F. Hammond's, on on Thursday evening, was attended by a large crowd who pulled about three acres and enjoyed a dance at the close; rain prevented Fred Bivour's being held last evening, so it was postponed till tonight; Jas. Birmingham's occurred last week.
The carpenters are rushing work on Mr. C. Campbell's barn at present.

SECTION LINE.
Wellesley, July 29th, 1901.
Mr. Christian Beller, accompanied by a lady friend, visited friends in Zorra over Sunday.
Messrs. Ed. Sanders, here, and Ed. Albrecht, Wellesley village, and Misses Addie Greenwood and Eva Koehler were among the visitors to New Hamburg last Sunday.
Mr. John Schwartzentruber accompanied by a fair companion, visited friends in Crosshill Sunday.

NITHBURG.
July 29th, 1901.
Farmers here have finished harvesting their fall wheat.
Master James Hart, son of Mr. William Hart had a thrilling, though fortunately not serious, runaway accident last Saturday. He had driven through a pond of water to tighten the wagon-tires when the team took fright and became partly unmanageable. They ran for about 30 feet along a high and dangerous bank, and the rack was thrown from the wagon. The young man was not hurt but he was in an awkward position for nearly an hour till help came.
Beer Bros., from Poole, were in our village on Sunday.
Miss Lizzie Yost, of New Hamburg, was home here on Sunday visiting her parents.
Mr. Daniel Wagler was away last Thursday attending the funeral of his brother, Christian, who was well known and well liked here.
Mr. J. Wagler has already started with his threshor. Last Friday he threshed at Mr. Alex. Crerar's being the first for this season.

A large number from this section attended the funeral of the late lamented Mrs. Jas. Forrest, on Tuesday afternoon. She leaves a family of four small children.

JOSEPHSBURG.
July 30th, 1901.
Mr. Louis Gatschene was a business visitor to Guelph on Wednesday.

Mr. George Haus, from Lansing, Mich., is here on a visit to his father, who is afflicted with a paralytic stroke. We are sorry not to see "Daddy's" cheerful countenance in the village, but hope soon to see him around again, as the case is not serious.
Miss M. Brown, from Berlin, is visiting friends in the village.
The Misses Tekla and Clara Wagner spent a few days at Waterloo last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mirner, from Berlin, were the guests of Mr. Joseph Schwartz on Saturday last.
Mrs. Joseph Schwartz is taking in the wonderful sights at the Pan-American at Buffalo this week. She intends to stay till the 6th.
Mr. Jas. Dentinger, from Berlin, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wagner on Sunday.

STADTWEIN.
July 27th, 1901.
Master Peter Roth attended the stone bee at Mr. Joseph Bast's last Saturday.
Mr. R. Leis is hauling heavy loads of milk to the Cedar Spring cheese factory these days. He has also purchased a new Maxwell binder.
We are glad to learn that Mr. Solomon Gerber, who has been laid up lately with erysipelas, is able to be around again.
Mr. Chris. Gingerich put up new slings in the barns of Messrs. Stockly and Peter Gerber. They work splendidly. Farmers who

want a good hay-sling should deal with Chris.
Peter Gerber had a good flax bee Saturday night. The flax was pulled in a hurry, after which the young folks gathered at the house where tea was served and a fine time enjoyed until a late hour playing games, etc. Other similar bees were held within the past few days at Messrs. Peter Lichti's and Jos. Dietrich's.
We hope Mose got home on Monday morning in time to fetch the cows.

MILLBANK.
July 29th, 1901.
Mr. Walter Nichol is spending his vacation at home with his parents and sister.
Miss Farrow, of Stratford, is spending a few days with Miss Leggett, of this town.
Mr. D. Harron, Narrow Gauge, and Mr. Harry McPhadden, 5th line, Wellesley, were in the village attending church on Sunday evening.

HAMPSTEAD.
July 29th, 1901.
Mr. Robt. McGillivray was at the post office last week for the first time since his late very severe illness. His appearance surprised and delighted his many friends, as he is rapidly regaining flesh and strength after an illness which came very near taking him off.
Mr. George Neeb bought a superb Improved Yorkshire boar recently.
Messrs. Wagler and Gascho are now threshing in this vicinity. The farmers express themselves as being well pleased with their work.
The trustees of the Hampstead school section held a meeting on Saturday. The question of hiring a teacher was brought up but as the meeting did not come to an agreement the matter was held over until their next meeting.

Carpenters and masons are putting the finishing touches to our new school, which all now hope will start after the holidays.

HAWKESVILLE.
July 30th, 1901.
The union Sunday School picnic last Saturday afternoon was a decided success. The weather was fair and a large crowd attended. A lengthy program of games, etc., was carried out, a particularly interesting event being "the stout men's race, in which several ministers took part with varying success. After a sumptuous tea our football boys, being disappointed in the failure of Linwood to come, chose sides and played an exciting game, score 1 to 1.
Mr. Anderson, of Boston, is enjoying a few weeks visiting with relatives and friends in town.
Messrs. Jackson and Ahrens, of Elmira, were visitors at the picnic here on Saturday afternoon.
Mr. James Winn, of this place, is laid up at present from the effects of an accidental kick on his side while playing foot ball last Saturday afternoon.
Mr. George Hafner was a visitor to Berlin.
Mr. Albert Combes, from Uxbridge, is visiting friends in town at present.
Mr. M. Bechtel, V. S., and wife, who have been visiting at Dunganon for a week or so past, returned home on Tuesday.
Mr. M. Mugatroyd, of Hamilton, is in town at present on business.
Mr. Ed. Klein, of Black's White Store, is in Wellesley this week. He will return next week.

Maple Leaf

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ADVERTISING RATES.	One	Six	Three
	Year	Months	Months
One Column.....	150	27	15
Half Column.....	75	13	7
Quarter Column.....	37	6	3
One-Eighth Column.....	18	3	1
Professional (per 3 in.)	4		

Business Locals five cents per line each inser-
tion.All changes of copy for advertisements must
be in the office not later than Monday noon.
Extra advertisements for three insertions
Legal Notes measured Nonpareil sets, per
line for first insertion 4c. per line for each
subsequent insertion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The coming trip of Royalty to Canada is stirring up a lot of enthusiasm. The places to be honored with a visit from the royal party are to be decorated and rounded in a manner to show the Empire that this Dominion is as loyal in the street parade as it has shown itself to be on the battle field. With our Blood or our Bunting Canada is always "a Britisher to the core."

A Stratford paper in commenting on Huron county's new electric radial railway says "When will Stratford's turn come?" That's easy to answer: When you get rid of that Octopus, the G. T. R. car shops. The Grand Trunk railway has such a tight clutch on Stratford's throat that the Classic City wouldn't dare bonus a wheel barrow track to that place if it was in competition with the G.T.R., much less offer to encourage an electric railway. It's pitiful, yet laughable, to watch Stratford grovel every time the big railway company threatens to move its shops.

Printer and Publisher gives some good advice to newspapers with regard to politics. A country newspaper is not intended to change votes and it rarely gets anything outside of a few government ads. for the grovelling and arduous work it performs as a party journal. A true newspaper's duty is to the public rather than to the party. An editor has as much right as any one else to express his opinions, either by his ballot, or in conversation, or through the columns of his newspaper; but if a newspaper is intended as a purely business venture it best serves its own treasury and its patrons by letting the public work out its own political problem.

There may have been a time (we doubt it) when great party organs like the Mail-Empire and Globe were necessities for true political enlightenment and the beneficial moulding of public opinion, but such party journals invariably degrade themselves by the slimy nature of their utterances so that they lose the confidence of the masses. The electors, too, are becoming so intelligent in public matters that it is doubtful if all the political organs put together change 100 votes in a campaign. True, they furnish unlimited pabulum for professional platform spouters, but what real good are these to the country other than to give the bores a good time during an election?

A newspaper makes itself valuable in its field by gathering and disseminating the news which will interest and benefit its readers; it should be run on a dollars-and-cents basis; it should give as little unnecessary offense as possible. "It pays better to serve the public than the party."

Just as a member of Parliament

Another Shipment of NEW BICYCLES This Week,

Which will be turned to money at the Closest Bargain Figures. Second-hand wheels to be sold Below Cost.

Fruit!

Some of our Grocery prices.

SOFT DRINKS (BOTTLES)
3 FOR 25 CENTS.STORE CLOSSES AT 7 P.M.
every evening except Wed-
nesdays and Saturdays.

We pay Cash for Eggs.

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

LOTS OF BLUEBERRIES NOW. ORANGES,
BANANAS and WATERMELONS. Prices always
close. Raspberries bought and sold. We deliver fruit
right at your door.

Corn, Tomatoes or Peas, 3 cans for 25 cents.
Salmon (a special bargain) 2 cans for 26 cents.
Cheese (Schneider's) 12 1-2 cents a pound.
Sugar 22 and 24 pounds for a dollar, as usual.
Soda Biscuits 5 cents per pound.

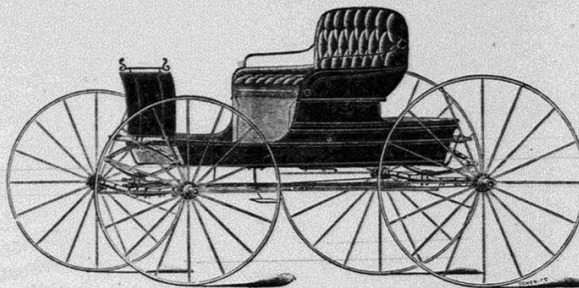
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Wellesley, Ontario.



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FOR ONLY \$60.

Our 'No. 15' buggy---like cut---for only \$45.00

And we have some very good Second Hand Buggies, with or without top, at a bargain. Our Buggies are all Up-to-date in Style and Workmanship. We also have a few Carriages on hand. COME AND SEE THEM.

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CISTERN TANKS made to order.

Chopping always promptly
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For the Counties of WATERLOO,
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Orders may be left at the WELLESLEY
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GOLDEN EAGLE BAKING POWDER

As good as any on the Market. Price, per half
pound package, 25 cents.Every package contains a prize. I have just re-
ceived One hundred packages, and the mag-
nificent display of Prizes can be seen
in my Show Windows.

AMONG THE PRIZES ARE THE FOLLOWING:

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| 4 Parlor Lamps, value \$1.50 | 2 Creams, 35c. |
| 2 7-inch Fruit Bowls, 75c. | 6 Pen Trays, 35c. |
| 18 4-inch Fruit Saucers, 25c. | 6 Card Receivers, 25c. |
| 6 Flower Vases, assorted, 5 c. | 18 Salts and Peppers, 2 c. |
| 12 Rose Bowls, 25c. | 6 Horn Tooth Picks, 2 c. |
| 2 Sugars and Covers, 5 c. | 8 Shoe Match Safes, 2 c. |
| 2 Butter Dishes and Covers, 75c. | 6 Sleigh Bon Bons, 25c. |
| 2 Spoons, 35c. | |

WM. KELTERBORN

General Merchant, WELLESLEY.
DOERING'S OLD STAND.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in SHIRT WAISTS

at 25 cents and up.

We are clearing out the balance of our Ladies' and
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FRUIT JARS on hand. The best in the
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EVERY EVENING EXCEPT
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ALL KINDS

Sale Bills
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Dodgers
Programs

Office
Stationery

Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

Calender for Aug.

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Last Qr. 7th.					1	2	3
New M. 14th.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First Qr. 22nd.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Full M. 29th.	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

The Wellesley Maple Leaf takes its summer holiday next week so no paper will be issued from this office. The office will, however, be open every day.

LOCAL NEWS.

Summer corsets—nice, cool, cheap. At Kelterborn's.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 a. m.

The raspberry season is still on, and there is a brisk demand for them in the village.

Mr. Ed. Klein, of Hawkesville, is spending this week with his relatives and friends here.

"The Peerless" is our new 5¢ cigar which is taking like wild fire. Try it. Knapp Bros.

Mr. Ed. Schaub left for Warton on Monday where he has secured a situation in Seaman's furniture factory.

We were pleased to see Mr. Cairncross, egg buyer, was in town again on Monday, after his two weeks' illness.

So far the early closing movement is a decided success, the farmers and villagers alike helping to give the employees a little show.

Mr. Samuel Axt, just south of town, knows just how to make the printers happy. Yesterday he dropped in with a large jar of delicious honey and a couple of sticks of interesting news items. Thanks.

The choir of Rev. Mr. Lochner's church, under the leadership of Mr. Chas. Ottmann, went to Tavistock on Sunday to take part in the Missionary services in the Wellington-st church there. They report having been handsomely entertained.

We had a pleasant visit from phrenologist—Dr. Jones of Berlin, on Monday. Accompanied by Mrs. Jones, he was visiting at Mrs. Kelterborn's on that day. He has had numerous encounters with the Medical Council of Ontario for practising without Provincial authority.

A dozen or so Wellesleyites saw Milverton and Tavistock football clubs struggle for victory in the latter town last Thursday evening. The two teams played in the rain for more than half an hour before being driven from the field by the storm, neither side having scored.

Mr. W. C. Shier, who has been visiting for the past few weeks amongst the friends he made while principal of the school here a year or so ago, left last Saturday for his home at Uxbridge, intending to remain for a time and then take a trip to "the Soo" before returning to his duties as Principal of the Bracebridge Public and High School. His departure is much regretted and Mr. Shier is always sure of a warm welcome in Wellesley.

Master Eddie Koehler spent the past week visiting relatives in the country.

Pastures in this vicinity have been much benefitted by the rains of the past week.

There will be English preaching on Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock in the Union church.

Don't let them fool you with any cigar but the G. and B., And be sure the first letter is a "g."

Mrs. M. A. Greenwood, of Roseburg, Mich., is stopping for a month or so with her son, Mr. J. Greenwood, V. S.

Miss Lizzie and Mr. Herbert Steen, of Waterloo, were guests at Mr. Geo Bellinger's on Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a match game of tennis on Friday evening on the Fair Grounds between the players of Court No. 1 and Court No. 2.

Among the visitors at Dr. Greenwood's the past week were Mrs. Wm. Hackett and Mrs. G. G. Manser, of Linwood, and Mrs. C. H. Hackett and family, and her sister, Miss Maxwell, of Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Mr. Gustav Mueller is having his building raised to receive a stone foundation and cellar, after which it is to be veneered with brick. Mr. Attie, of Newton, has the contract. When the improvements are completed the building will be a handsome one.

Messrs. Wm. Kelterborn and C. D. Koehler who have been wallowing in the healthful breezes and lake-shore fun near Rondeau for the past week have returned home. They are tanned to a ruddy hue and loaded with yarns which will sadly fracture their hitherto unimpeachable reputations for veracity.

If you want to buy a team, or a single horse, or a vehicle, or implements, or an animal of any kind, or if you want to hire a man, you are in the habit of hitching up and driving all over the country to look for it. That's a big loss of time. Just advertise in the Maple Leaf, telling what you want to buy and you'll soon have the article at your door instead of travelling all over the country for it. Try it farmers. The advertisement only costs 5¢ a line.

The death of Mrs. James Forrest occurred at her husband's home a few miles west of the village at 7 o'clock last Saturday evening, in her 29th year. She leaves a family of four small children, the youngest only a few weeks old. The funeral occurred on Tuesday afternoon, a large concourse following the remains to their last resting place in the Hampstead cemetery. Deceased was a native of North Easthope and her amiable nature drew around her a large circle of warm friends whose heartfelt sympathy is extended to the mourning husband in his profound sorrow.

Milverton's football club, and Milverton's newspaper, put a wrong reason for their failure to get on a game when they came to Wellesley a week or so ago. They claim that our boys invited them over for that day and then got "scared" and refused to play them. That is not the case. They invited themselves over after telling us (on the preceding day) that they could not come on the day they did. When our boys learned they were coming they telegraphed Milverton not to come as our team was not home. They ignored this and came right along. When they got here our boys very properly refused to play with a scrub team, but offered to give them a game if the visitors would put some of their team with our players to fill up. This Milverton refused to do, so the Wellesley boys invited them to tea, which they accepted and went home. Wellesley doesn't claim to have a crack team, but they don't get "scared." It would have been only fair of Milverton to have waited for the return game until they were invited and thus given Wellesley (as we gave them) time to advertise the match, or at least to notify our players not to leave town that day.

AN ODE

TO SOME OF THE YOUNG MEN OF WELLESLEY VILLAGE AND VICINITY. ANY WHOM THE CAP MAYN'T FIT, NEEDN'T PUT IT ON.

(Written for the Maple Leaf.)

You are fine featured samples of manhood, young men; No steadier lot could be found If, through country places and cities and towns, The counties were searched all around.

Your bearing denotes you'd make husbands "just grand." True worth, like pure gold, never fades. But surely 'twould pain you to see all us girls

Live on to be "horrid old maids." Your cooking and washing is wearing away The old mother who reared you so tall.

And you're sewing on buttons and mending your clothes When you ought to be playing base ball.

The moonlight is perfect; we're going to stroll, (We generally go out ALONE,) So if you don't mind, boys, then neither do we, And for negligence you can atone.

We're going, boys. What! are you lingering still? What encouragement more do you want?

Would you wish us to venture the question ourselves? Don't gaze there so sheepish, boys. Don't!

Fie! faint-hearted men, all this folly you'll rue When anon, strangers searching for wives

Will take, 'neath your eyes, all your finest young girls To gladden the whole of their lives.

Then we'll make this suggestion: Go down to the pond And this circumstance freely discuss, Then soak all your heads for a week and a day, And we'll write up your epitaph thus:

"Here lie our fair featured young men. May they wake And for aye in a blest land abide. Where the men wear the dresses, and sew, wash and bake On the incomes the women provide."

CRYSTALLUS.
Wellesley, July 30th, 1901.

Miss Marie Laner, Berlin, is a present the guest at her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kelterborn, in this village.

Mr. H. Hiltz, dentist, is lying ill with appendicitis at the residence of Dr. Glaister.

"Do your object to my smoking?" "No," she replied "if it is one of those delicious flavored G. and Bs."

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, July 31st, 1901.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat	58c
Oats	30c
Barley	35c
Peas	55c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	14c
Eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz.	9c
Lard $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
Tallow, (rendered) $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	5c
Dried apples $\frac{1}{2}$ pound	15c
Wool $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, cash	15c
Wool $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, factory trade	15c

For Sale.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NUGGETS.

If that's one of Knapp Bros.' cigars you're smoking it's sure to be a good one.

Stratford lacrosse team leads the district.

Berlin is trying to establish a sugar beet factory.

The new iron bridge at St. Jacobs is almost completed.

Mrs. Josephine Bender, an old resident of New Germany, is dead.

Woodstock Collegiate Institute only pays its teachers \$600 and \$800 per year.

J. Reeves, of Mitchell, put the lightning rods on the new Hampstead school.

A monster excursion is being held from Tavistock to Barmia and Detroit today.

Malcolm McDonald was arrested at Paisley on a charge of poisoning H. Rudolph's cattle.

Tavistock is building two brick business blocks and six or eight brick residences this year.

The staff of the Arthur Enterprise are taking holidays and no paper will be published this week.

Rev. R. von Pirsch, of Berlin, has been elected Grand Chaplain of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada.

Elder Wing, of the Ger. Evan. church, has returned from his trip to the Western States and Manitoba.

Stratford city council spent \$100.591.30 for all purposes the past year. The rate is 23 mills in the dollar.

The Liberals of West Lambton will meet at Barmia on August 20th to nominate a candidate of the Legislature.

Mr. Cummin Rennie, of New Hamburg, left last week on a prospecting tour throughout the North-west Territories.

Ayr News:—"A Drumbo man says: By the look of the Ayr paper, the Ayr merchants have gone out of business."

The young couple who ran away from near Elmira last week were caught at Flint, Mich., and the girl's father brought her home.

Thos. Weiss, hog buyer, of Shakespeare, has returned home from a trip to New Ontario. He bought a 160 acre farm while away.

Hamburg council intends to remove the town scales from the plot on which it now stands and turn that spot into a small park and band stand.

On July 17th, at the residence of the bride's father, Stratford, Dr. Butler, of Baden, was united in marriage with Miss Ida Edmunds, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. L. Leitch.

One day last week the News Record and Chronicle-Telegraph printers had a match game of baseball. They used the printing office towel for a bat and managed to make 31 runs between them, but so many bases were stolen that they run out of sorts and had to quit at the end of the sixth innings. Berlin is horrified to learn that these two teams are going to do it again this week.

On Wednesday of last week a sad accident occurred on the farm of Frank Drexler, Guelph township, in which his little three-year-old son, Eddie, lost his life. John Laidlaw was operating a binder in a field on Mr. Drexler's farm, and the nurse took the little fellow to the field to see the machine work. She left him for a short time and in her absence he wandered into the grain. The binder came along, and as the little fellow was not observed by the driver, he was caught in the knives. One leg was so badly injured that amputation was necessary, and all the fingers were taken off one hand, besides other bad cuts and bruises. The binder was stopped quickly, and the child carried to the house, where two physicians arrived soon after. They did all possible to save the boy's life, but he succumbed in the evening from the shock and loss of blood.

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J. G. REINER

WELLESLEY, ONT.

Mrs. James Pirie, living one mile east of Winterbourne, committed suicide on Saturday afternoon by cutting her throat with a razor. She had been suffering mentally for some time, and was missed by her family on Saturday. The discovery of her corpse was made by her daughter in the stable.

W. Brandenberger, of the Stratford Opera House, has leased the Berlin Opera House.

A man named Kinsler, formerly of Conestoga, died in Hamilton the other day.

Stratford is talking of trying to get Tavistock and Milverton to play of their tie in that city.

W. H. Stewart, late of Hamburg, is engaged by the Lucan High School Board.

George L. Koch, of Des Moines, Iowa, died at the home of a relative in Sebringville last Friday. Deceased was born in Sebringville but went west with his father when a child. He learned printing and became the head of a large firm. He was 33 years of age and was on a trip for the benefit of his health when his untimely death occurred.

R. Porter, ex-M.P., postmaster at Clinton, dropped dead on the street the other day.

The Canada Paper Company's mill at Windsor has been totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Insurance not stated.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie tells the world that "Poverty is a blessed heritage." He certainly ought to know if starving along on a paltry thousand million or so aids his philosophy. We who are amply supplied with this "blessed heritage" don't seem to realize that a poor man wouldn't amount to much without it. Nearly every good deal that Andrew comes across he controls under the Trust system. If he has any such design upon the "blessed heritage" we're his oyster. If he wants to get up a b. h. trust we can supply him until his money gives out or till he corners the market.

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