

Wellesley Maple Leaf.

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

Vol. I. No. 45.

WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22ND, 1901.

J.W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

Ev. Luth. St. Paul's Church—Divine service at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday School from 1.30 to 3 p.m. Catechumen class meets the first three days of each week at 9 a.m. Singing School Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Rev. Daniel Lechner, Pastor.

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Ready made suits and ulsters to suit 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.
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Excellent Stabling,
Choicest Wines, Liquors, etc.
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Capital Authorized \$1,000,000
Subscribed 500,000
Paid Up 200,000
Reserve Fund 125,000
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 455,936
Other Assets 38,352
\$17,071,754

LIABILITIES.
TO THE PUBLIC—
Notes in Circulation \$ 1,660,221
Deposits 11,549,904
Due other Banks 169,927
\$13,380,049
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS—
Capital (paid up) \$1,995,750
Reserve Funds & S. Profits 1,597,005
Dividend due 98,957
\$17,071,754

Berlin Branch,
J. P. BELL, Agent.

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Fitted throughout on the most modern plan and well lighted and heated in every room.
LARGE SAMPLE ROOMS ★ ★
Every accommodation for the Travelling Public.
CHOICEST LIQUORS AND CIGARS at the Bar.
Good Stabling and Hostlers.

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Every accommodation for the Travelling Public.
CHOICEST LIQUORS AND CIGARS at the Bar.
Good Stabling and Hostlers.

PETER GLEBE,
Dealer in Staple and Fancy Family Groceries.
WELLESLEY.

My Liquor Store
Is well stocked with the Choicest Brands of Wines and Liquors of all kinds.

HAWKESVILLE.

August 14th, 1901.
The long-looked-for rain has at last come, and everybody, especially the farmer, wears a smile.
Our school opened this morning with Mr. McKenzie, of Thamesville, in charge.

Mr. Geo. Lackner has torn down his old house and started the brick-work of the new one.
Mr. Robt. McCollum has finished the brick-work of his house and will soon have it under roof.

M. Alf. Leaper left on Thursday for England, where he intends to make his home in future.

Miss Sophia Nairn, of St. Marys, left for home last Friday after having spent some weeks with friends here.

Mr. Geo. Huefner was a business visitor in Waterloo last Thursday.
Messrs. Garf Bracey and Jac. Hahn spent last Sunday at the former's home, in Breslau.

Mr. Diefenbaker left to-day to resume his duties as teacher of the St. Agatha public school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bechtel spent Thursday in Berlin and Waterloo.
Miss Cunningham is visiting at Mr. McIntyre's, West Side Park, Waterloo, this week.

Messrs. and Mesdames Hy. Frey and Aug. Ahrens spent Sunday at Mr. Ruggel's, Floradale.

Misses Clara and Nettie Schelly are visiting in St. Jacobs and Conestoga.

From Another Correspondent.
The town is making many improvements. A boat club is among the latest organizations. A boat has already been purchased and a house for it is shortly to be erected.

We read with pleasure of the success of the early closing movement in Wellesley, and trust the good move will soon extend to Hawkesville, where the farmers are just as generous and the employees as much in need of a breath of free evening air.

Mr. Orton Greenwood and his sister, Miss Addie, made a short call on friends here when on their way to Elmhurst last Saturday evening.

Mr. G. A. Black is a business visitor in Hamilton this week.

LINWOOD.

August 14th, 1901.
The teachers returned to their duties today and the school bell is again heard.

The spreading and lifting of flax is under full swing, a large number of boys and girls being employed in that way.

Miss E. Shire, a former teacher, is visiting her many friends here and at Hawkesville at present.

The town fathers are contemplating an up-to-date sewage system. It would be the most satisfactory way of getting rid of superfluous water during the heavy rains, and a source of relief to the pathmaster.

The Misses Boomer, of Berlin, are sojourning for their holidays at "Honey Dell."

Mrs. R. J. Kerr returned home Wednesday after a few week's visit at Lebanon, Listowel, Gorrrie and other points.

Mrs. Arthur Rennie, of London, is visiting at the home of ex-Reeve Rennie.

Miss Nellie Schnurr is visiting friends at Leamington.

Mr. Ed. Spahr and niece, of Mildmay, are visiting at Mr. Spahr's.

Mr. Almond Rennie has secured a position in Ridgetown and is at present visiting in London before

entering upon his duties.

Mrs. Love, of Lebanon, visited friends in Linwood last week.

Miss Florence Walters is recovering from her relapse and we hope to see her out again in a few days.

BOUNDARY LINE WEST.

Wellesley Tp., Aug. 14th, 1901.
Messrs. B. Peters, of Brantford, and John Riley, of Stonewall, Man., were visiting at H. Graham's last Wednesday.

Mr. Peter and Miss Lennie Kummer were visiting at Mr. Henry Kummer's for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Elton Kuntze, of Brantford, is spending his holidays at K. Hoffmeyer's.

Farmers here are done harvesting except a few who have late oats.

Mr. Kaspar Hoffmeyer was in Stratford on Friday on business connected with the new school.

Mrs. J. Ryndwald, of Millbank, spent a couple of days at Mr. D. McTavish's.

Messrs. Benj. Omand and Harry Graham were visiting at Mr. Will McTavish's on Sunday.

Mr. Ed Hoffmeyer was visiting in Poole on Sunday.

We are glad to know that Mr. James Forrest is up and around again.

CROSSHILL.

Aug. 14th, 1901.
School opened Monday with a very fair attendance.

Farmers are finished harvesting here except some special ones who are certainly few and far between.

Monday was an exciting day for Crosshill, as the boys were moving J. T. Wilford's, household furniture up to Newton, en route to London.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hastings and daughter, Lulu, of Exeter, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Will Campbell spent Saturday in Maryboro.

Mrs. Jas. Barbour, with little Misses Gladys and Edith, of Toronto, are holidaying in and around the village.

Mr. Ed. Baker and two lady friends, of Linwood, visited in Crosshill last Sunday. Come again, Ed.

The Misses McCallum are visiting in Listowel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hastings spent Sunday in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rennie, Ridgetown, are holidaying under the parental roof.

Mr. A. McCallum, photographer, Brampton, is visiting Mr. P. McCallum.

Mr. Ed. Petch made a business trip to Waterloo Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Conits, Galt, was renewing old acquaintances around town.

Miss Flo. Koehler has returned from holidaying in Heidelberg.

Miss D. Badley is the guest of Miss Vera Frame.

BAMBERG.

Aug. 14th, 1901.
Messrs. Wm. A. Stockie, Merchant, and Harry Wildfong, blacksmith, spent Saturday and Sunday in Berlin.

Mrs. John Dietrich, from Waterloo, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kieswetter's for a week.

Mr. Robert A. Scott, teacher, from Erbsville, was calling on friends in Bamberg on Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Hammer is visiting in Berlin for a few weeks.

Mr. Martin Kieswetter was on business in Berlin on Friday last.

Farmers are through harvesting

in this neighborhood and threshing is the order of the day.

PHILIPSBURG.

Aug. 24th, 1901.
Mr. C. L. Forler was on a business trip in Stratford on Friday.

Mrs. Andrew Doering is visiting at her son's in Mildmay.

The Misses Emma and Clara Planner and Emma Doering, and Messrs. David Doering and Theodore Schmidt, spent Sunday in Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Planner, of Berlet's Corner, were visiting at J. L. Forler's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lantz were visiting friends in Newton on Sunday.

Messrs. Chris. Habel and John Lorentz were visiting in Breslau on Sunday.

Mr. Philip Forler sr. was visiting at J. K. Schmidt's, Petersburg, on Sunday.

Mr. John Wagner, of Berlet's Corner, was visiting at George Hastings's on Sunday.

Mr. J. K. Schuait, of Petersburg, was visiting in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Henry Lantz was visiting friends in Listowel.

Mr. and Mrs. Krug, of Tavistock, were visiting Mr. Henry Berg on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Mueller and family, of Toronto, who were spending their summer holidays, went to Toronto on Friday.

An accident happened on Friday. Mrs. Peter Berg falling from a load of peas and getting badly hurt.

Mrs. J. L. Forier, who is on the sick list, is recovering again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gartner were visiting at Conrad Lantz's on Sunday.

Mr. Chris. Berg, of Wellesley, was visiting at Peter Berg's on Sunday.

FIFTH LINE.

(Held over from last week.)
Mr. and Mrs. Marston, of Woodstock, and Mrs. Wasp, of London, formerly Miss Ellen Chambers, of this place, visited friends in this vicinity a few days this week.

Misses Katie Erb and Mary Streicher, of the Section Line, called on friends here last Sunday.

Mr. Jno. Schwartzentruber and two friends from Wellesley called on Mr. Jon. Lichty here last Sunday evening.

THIRD LINE.

(By a special correspondent. Held over from last week.)
A cartload of young people, consisting of Messrs. J. and S. Leis, Misses L. and C. Gerber, Sarah Leis and S. Albrecht, of Stridweil, called on friends near Milverton on Sunday.

Misses E. Spenser and K. Steinmann, of the 5th line, visited relatives in Poole on Sunday.

Mr. D. Brunk, cheesemaker at Cedar Spring factory, drove to Woodville and thence to his home at Musselburg on Sunday last.

HAMPSTEAD.

Aug. 24th, 1901.
School opened here on Monday last. The Inspector, the trustees and several visitors were present to witness the scholars taking their places for the first time in our fine new school. Mr. Robinson, late of the Cranbrook school, a teacher of high repute, has been engaged. Miss Skelton, the popular assistant retaining her position. There were about 60 scholars in the two rooms. Now that it is finally finished, the

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THE WELLESLEY
Maple Leaf.
 ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY
 Office: — Next North of Reiner's
 Factory, in the Village of
 Wellesley.
 Subscription \$1.00 a year in ad-
 vance. Otherwise \$1.25.

INDEPENDENT.

ADVERTISING RATES—

	One	Six	Three
	Year.	Months.	Months.
One Column.....	\$50	\$27	\$15
Half Column.....	27	15	9
Quarter Column.....	15	8	5
One-Eighth Column.....	9	5	3
Professional Card (1 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 morn-
 ing. Extra advertisements of 1 for three insertions.
 Legal Notices measured Nonpareil type, per
 line for first insertion; 10c. per line for each
 subsequent insertion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It would be a great convenience to the public if township councils would have sign posts at the road corners giving the names of the concessions and sideroads. The expense would be but trifling. Farmers, too, could help in this matter by placing a small, neat board on the front gateway, giving the name of the owner and the number of the lot. If some enterprising township would undertake to be the pioneer in this scheme it would quickly spring into fame and popularity.

Under the heading "Wellesley and the C.P.R.," the Berlin Daily Telegraph publishes what the Maple Leaf said recently about the Twin City's slowness in dealing with the Preston-Berlin electric road; then the Telegraph comments as follows:

"If the Maple Leaf man keeps on propounding impossible railway schemes, Patterson and Clark will have to take a back seat. It would be insane for any railway promoter to try to enlist capital on a road between Wellesley, New Hamburg and Galt. They would tell him the expense of operating such a road would be larger than the receipts, to say nothing of interest on money invested. * * * Wellesley's only hope for C.P.R. connection is in a line via Berlin and Waterloo. Without the Twin City's 15,000 population and her extensive shipping interests, capitalists could not entertain any of Wellesley's propositions."

In plainer words, Mr. Telegraph you say to rich and thrifty Wellesley district: "Keep your mouths shut till we save a few hundred dollars by swamping Patterson; the Wellesley district is only a tail to the Twin City's kite, and we don't care for your interests, anyway."

But the Telegraph is mistaken in stating that Wellesley has no railway hopes other than the county town offers. A spur line from Baden is neither impracticable nor impossible; the New Hamburg-Galt route, assisted, as it would be, by fat bounties, would not be so very costly to construct. Galt has already spent \$112,000 on the C.P.R. and has shown an enterprise in railway matters that should put the county town to shame. If Berlin falters and allows this district to be catered to by a line to Galt which cuts around Berlin, the county seat might eventually go with the road, for Galt would then have direct railway communication through the heart of every township in the county.

Now, see the energetic spirit in which Galt takes hold of this same railway scheme. (We quote from the Daily Reporter of Aug 8th):

"The township of Wellesley, particularly that part of it around Wellesley village, is watching very closely the development of the electric railway schemes in which John Patterson, J. S. Clarke and the von Echa Company are figuring. * * * The Reporter during the past four years has frequently pointed out the opening there is for a railway, electric or steam, between Galt, New Hamburg and Wellesley, with the objective northern terminus at Goderich or some point near that town. New Hamburg and parts of the township of Wilmet could not wish for anything better than an air line to Galt. New Hamburg's manufacturing establishments are growing and that town needs competition in railway rates. As for Wellesley, one of the richest and most flourishing townships in Western Ontario, it is without a mile of railway of any kind. If Wellesley is looking to Galt for an outlet it is making no mistake."

Berlin may sleep and sweetly dream that the Wellesley district

More Bicycle talk.

Unequalled Bargains for this month in Bicycles. A large range of Wheels again in stock. All good and at prices that will make you want to straddle them. When I "holler" about a wheel you can bet it's worth "hollerin'" about. Come and See!

Our Grocery Prices are as low as ever. Sugar 22 and 24 pounds for \$1.00, as usual.

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 received one hundred packages and the magnificent display of Prizes can be seen in my Show Windows.

SOME	4 Parlor Lamps, value \$1.50.	2 Sugars and Covers, 50c.	6 Card Receivers, 25c.
OR	2 7-inch Fruit Bowls, 75c.	2 Butter Dishes and Covers, 75c.	18 Salts and Peppers, 20c.
THE	18 4-inch Fruit Saucers, 25c.	2 Spoons, 35c.	6 Horn Tooth Picks, 20c.
PRIZES.	6 Flower Vases, assorted, 5c.	2 Creams, 35c.	8 Shoe Match Safes, 20c.
	12 Rose Bowls, 25c.	6 Pen Trays, 35c.	6 Sleigh Bon Bons, 25c.

STORE CLOSÉS AT 7 P.M.
 every evening except Wed-
 nesdays and Saturdays.

HY. E. RATZ

We pay Cash for Eggs.

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

Wellesley, Ontario.



is helpless, but the farmers of this section are keeping an anxious eye on any chance to save the thousands of dollars which are being lost annually because of the lack of railway facilities which will take their products to market.

According to the census bulletin just issued there are 5,338,883 of us in this fair, broad Dominion, an increase of 505,644 since 1890. Owing to the unusually large increase in the Province of Quebec, the basis of representation in the House of Parliament will only be entitled to 211 M. P.s, two less than formerly. The Province of Ontario loses five seats. Now it is in order for the big party journals to "chew" over the question as to whether the Quebec census returns have been "stuffed" or not for party purposes. Already the Mail-Emire has taken hold of the matter, while the Globe is preparing the way for a reply by pointing that the census of 1890 was a "cooked" one. Let us hope that some day Canadian politics will give way to statesmanship.

AVOID THIS FATE.

"Will you let me into heaven St. Peter?"
 St. Peter—"I hope so. Have you been good, and paid all your debts?"
 "Yes, sir."
 St. Peter—"Do you owe any back subscription for the Maple Leaf?"
 "Well, yes, I should have paid three months ago, but—"
 St. Peter—

Harry Kelterborn's

Meat Market

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Highest Cash Price paid for Hides

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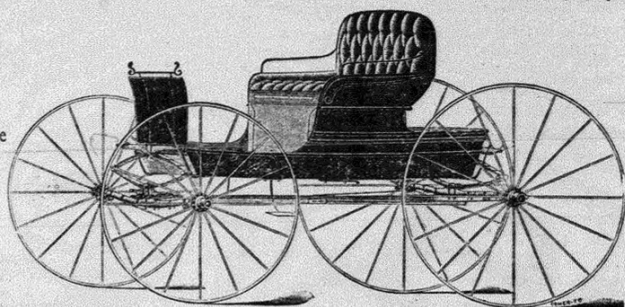
TAVISTOCK POST OFFICE.

Orders may be left at the WELLESLEY MAPLE LEAF OFFICE, where dates can be sent and liberal terms made.

LOOK HERE!

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 or buggy?

WE HAVE
 3 GOOD HORSES
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Our 'No. 15' buggy--like cut--for only \$45.00.

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A full stock of "CROWN BRAND" FRUIT JARS on hand. The best in the market.

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 EVERY EVENING EXCEPT
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Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

Calender for Aug.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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

Union Sunday school next Sunday at 10.40 a. m.

Mrs. William Klein, of this village, is ill at present.

Mr. Chas. Ottmann was in St. Clements on a business trip yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koehler Sr. visited friends in Tavistock on Sunday last.

Mr. Ed. Kechna, accompanied by a friend, visited friends in Hamburg on Sunday last.

Mr. Fred Mayer, Miss Mulle and Miss Katie Mayer drove to Berlin on Saturday evening last to visit friends over Sunday.

The directors have already commenced getting the grounds ready for the Wellesley Fall Show, Sept. 24 and 25th. The track will soon be in excellent shape for the speeding events.

Lawn tennis has grown to be a popular pastime in Wellesley. A strong club has been organized and a large lot, opposite the drug store leased, the intention being to have it levelled and sodded as a triple court for next year's sport.

It is said that there is some fast speeding done on the roads near the village these evenings, by parties who are preparing to enter in the named race at the Wellesley Fall Show. We have a private "tip" that the race is going to be a very fast one.

Mr. Will Saunders, miller, of Quyon, Que., made a few days' visit with his brother, Mr. A. J. Saunders, druggist, this week. Yesterday morning he left for his bo'hood home at Wroxteter where he will spend a couple of weeks before returning to work.

A HEAVY RAIN.

The gathering of heavy clouds on Monday last culminated in the heaviest rain storm of the season on the evening of that day. About two o'clock on Tuesday morning Mr. Miller's family were awakened by the noise of rushing water at the floodgates of the dam where it was found that the water had risen and a large stream more than a foot deep was pouring over the embankment. Mr. Reiner was at once notified and soon had a force employed in raising the gates so that no serious damage was done to the embankment, but the fear of the escaping torrent could be heard all over the village. A couple of years ago the Wellesley pond was stocked with thousands of carp and many of these fish had grown to large size. By this flood it is expected that the river from here to Hamburg will be well supplied with these bulky fish. It is just 18 years ago, to the day, since the great flood of '83 washed out and almost destroyed the Wellesley dam.

Mrs. Peter Livingstone, of Baden, is a guest at Mr. Wm. Hogg's, here.

"The Peerless" is our new 50 cigar which is taking like wild fire. Try it. Knapp Bros.

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

The many friends of Dr. Hiltz, dentist, are pleased to know that his condition is much improved in the last week.

Misses Lizzie and Minnie Berdux left last week for Manitoba and the Northwest intending to remain on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bundscho, of Milverton, called on friends in this village on Tuesday while on their return trip from a visit to Ayr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alles, of Tavistock, were visiting in town Tuesday. "Jack" expected to start on the following morning for the Pan-American.

Mr. Hy. Heimpel has the contract for re-roofing the large barn opposite the Morton block. The shingles are already on the premises and work is shortly to be commenced.

The Wellesley Flouring Mills were shut down for a few days the past week or so while the machinery was being overhauled and repaired. The machinery was again started yesterday.

A meeting of business men was held on Tuesday with a view of holding a civic holiday celebration here, but it was considered that the time was now too short to make such an event successful this year.

Talmage's sermon and the Sunday School lesson are omitted from this week's issue owing to the interesting serial story "Maida's Secret" having got behind during this paper's recent holiday week.

A Maple Leaf representative, while on a business trip in that vicinity, enjoyed the hospitalities of the Rob Roy Hotel, Millbank, having made his headquarters there. Mrs. Mulcahy makes a model hostess, and parties from this district who have occasion to visit the hamlet of Millbank will do well to give the Rob Roy a call.

Mr. Alex. Stahle found a thoroughbred foxhound dog and advertised it in the Maple Leaf last week. A few days ago the owner—a St. Clements man—saw the adv. and came for the animal. But Alex. had taken a fancy to the fine dog, so bought it from the owner at a good price. Maple Leaf advertisements are cheap—but they hustle!

Mr. Chas. Heipel, of the Concord, N.H. commercial college, who spent his summer holidays with his relatives and friends here, left on Monday last to resume his duties. He has been promoted to the important position of manager of a similar school in the city of Nashua, N.H., where he will reside in future. All his brothers and sisters gathered at the home of his mother, in the village, to enjoy a farewell visit with Charley before his departure. His hosts of friends wish him every success in his advanced position.

MISSOURI SYNOD.

From the 28th inst. to Sept. 4th the Canada District of the Missouri Synod will hold its sessions at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Wellesley. About 40 delegates from abroad are expected here by Tuesday. Commencement services will be held at 10 a. m. on Wednesday morning, sermon to be delivered by Prof. F. Pieper, St. Louis, Mo. On Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, another service will be held; preaching by Rev. H. Landsky, from Logan. In connection with the Synod the local congregation will celebrate its missionary festival on Sunday, Sept. 1st. Services will be held at 10 a. m., 2.30 and 7.30 p. m., the latter service being conducted in the English language. In the forenoon Rev. S. Eix, of Stratford, in the afternoon Rev. R. Eifert, of Dashwood, and in the evening Rev. H. Neeb, of Angsburg, Ont., will preach. All are welcome.

AMULREE.

Aug. 21st, 1901.

The funeral of Mrs. Kieswetter, who died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James S. Patterson, lot 19, con. 8, North Eashope, this afternoon, will occur to-morrow (Friday) at 12 o'clock, noon.

BORN.

On Aug. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Christ. L. Jantel, Wilmet, a son.

Miss Katie Keachie, of Galt, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. V. O. Alles, merchant tailor, of Tavistock, was a business caller in Wellesley last Friday.

Mr. M. Wilhelm is at present recovering from a severe attack of indigestion which has kept him from working for several days.

School commenced on Monday last with a good attendance. Principal Kerr expects a good showing for the Wellesley school at next year's entrance examinations.

The Misses Skelton, of Stratford, and Mrs. Alex. Forrest, of Hampstead, visited at the home of Mr. Wm. Hogg, in Wellesley, last Sunday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Eynestvedt and two children, of Philadelphia, spent a few days of last week the guests of her uncle, Mr. Geo. Bellinger, in this village.

Mr. John Mayer was in Milverton yesterday attending the civic holiday sports and assisting his brother-in-law, Mr. Rose, in the hotel. Several others from here were deterred from going by the threatening weather and the rumour that the Tavistock football club would not be present.

Mr. Jacob Merklinger, of Waterloo town is lying quite ill at present. He has many friends on the Third Line, where he spent most of his life as a farmer, and all will be sorry that he has not enjoyed good health since moving to Waterloo last fall. Mr. Andrew Freeborn, of the 5th line, and Mr. Louis Fleischbauer, of this village, visited at his bedside on Sunday.

HAMPSTEAD.

[Continued from First Page.]

New building is much admired by all. A recent Hampstead item in the Maple Leaf was worded in a manner to lead some to think the trustees had disagreed over the selection of a teacher at a recent meeting. I am informed that this impression is a wrong one, and that the trustees have always worked harmoniously together.

Mr. Duncan Stewart's fine new wire fence has warped out of place badly, probably by reason of some of the wires having been stretched too tight.

Mr. Kerr, of Wellesley, our former teacher, was in the village on Monday evening. We're always pleased to see his genial face.

PETERSBURG.

August 19th, 1901.

School re-opened this morning with Mr. Williams and Miss Huber as teachers.

Messrs. John and Samuel Knipfel, of Missouri, are visiting friends in the village.

Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Dolella and Wm. Dixon spent Sunday in Galt and Preston.

Mr. Philip Forler, sr., from Phillipsburg, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Schmidt, on Sunday.

Mr. H. Gotpole, of Roseville, was visiting his step-son, Mr. J. Everett, on Sunday.

Mr. John Everett traded his stallion to Philip Herold, of Tavistock, for an English Shire.

Mrs. J. K. Schmidt was ill for a day or two recently, but is now, we are pleased to report, able to attend her duties again.

The Misses Madie and Anna Sattman, and Mary Lichty were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boshart on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Bechtel, our mail carrier from New Dundee, has an extra smile on these days. It is likely that he has a horse deal on some place.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1901.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat.....	30c 0, 56c n.
Oats.....	30c
Barley.....	40c
Peas.....	60c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter, 1 lb.....	15c
Eggs, 1 doz.....	10c
Lard, 1 lb.....	14c
Tallow, (rendered) 1 lb.....	5c
Dried apples 1 pound.....	5c
Wool 1 pound, cash.....	16c.
Wool 1 pound, factory trade.....	19c

Estray Bicycle.

Found on my premises, Nithburg, on or about Monday, Aug. 20th, a second hand bicycle. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

PETER F. LATHIER, Blacksmith, Nithburg, Aug. 21st, 1901.

CLERK'S NOTICE

Of First Posting of Voters' List

Voters' List, 1901.—Municipality of the Township of Wellesley, Waterloo County, Ont.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 1 and 2 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered, of the list made pursuant to the said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality, to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality, at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that the said list was first posted up at my office, at St. Clements, on the 19th day of August, 1901, and remains there for inspection.

Elections are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk of Wellesley Township, Clerk's Office, St. Clements, Aug. 13, 1901.

Early Closing!

TO THE PUBLIC.

WE, the undersigned business men of the village of Wellesley, in the county of Waterloo, hereby promise and agree to close our respective places of business every evening at 7 o'clock sharp, (Wednesday and Saturdays excepted), commencing Monday, July 23rd.

And we do further covenant to strictly and honestly observe the above agreement, and to make no exception unless in extreme cases caused by sickness or death.

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Well call, July 23rd, 1901.

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PRICES RIGHT at CHINA HALL, J. L. BRADSHAW, STRATFORD, Ont.

Five doors east of the Post Office.

IMPROVED Yorkshire Pigs!

FOR SALE.

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.

SCHOOL OPENING.

A Full Supply of SCHOOL BOOKS, SCRIBBLERS, SLATES, PENS, INK, PENCILS and all School supplies

For Sale at

THE DRUG STORE, Wellesley, Ont.

Ink Splashes

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AROUND US.

NIGGED NEWS NUGGETS, SMELTED AND MELTED FOR MAPLE LEAF READERS.

Hamburg plays cricket this year. Wilmot Fall Show prize list has been issued.

Dr. Buttler has returned to Baden with his bride.

Warden F. Walter was in Guelph on official business last Friday.

The North Oxford Rifle Club held a very successful shooting match at Bright one day last week. The trophy was won by a Maplewood man.

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

Two thousand Galt people spent their civic holiday, Aug. 9th, in Waterloo.

Elias Hewitt, one of the oldest residents of Freeport, died on Aug. 5th, in his 71st year.

Samuel Woelfle, Berlin, had two fingers taken off at Simpson's factory a week ago Monday.

Baden Silver Spring creamery sold 14,393 lbs. butter in July. Average price 19½¢ per lb.

Mrs. E. Willbee, a prominent lady of Doon, died suddenly while visiting in Brantford last week.

Conrad Frehlich last week received \$18 damages from Waterloo town for injuries received through a defective sidewalk.

Stratford has won the lacrosse district championship, Bright having refused to play over the game they won from Stratford recently.

Nelson Anderson, of Clyde, 70 years of age, was fatally injured in a runaway accident while returning home from Galt a week ago last Saturday evening.

Father Spetz, president of St. Jerome's college, Berlin, for over 20 years, has resigned. His successor is Father Fehrenbach, a native of this county.

Detective Klippert, Berlin, reached his 74th year on the 8th inst. He is considered one of the best preserved men in the county and is still on active duty every day.

A piece of rock as large as a good sized house fell from the Cliff to the river below, a distance of 60 feet, at Elora the other day. It is about 50 years since the last large rock fell there. Elora has rock and river scenery which, though smaller, is not less grand than Niagara, and the lone rock standing on the precipice of the Elora falls is a sight worth going hundreds of miles to see.

The Tavistock Gazette, in commenting on the cry from the West for more farm hands, says that this district of Ontario is scantily supplied. Wages in the Zorras run as high as \$40 a month. One aged farmer, who lives near Tavistock, states that he has not for many years seen so many women working in the fields. They drive the binders and reapers and do many odd jobs owing to the scarcity of help.

August Fisher, of Waterloo has purchased Brinker's fine hotel in Bright.

Some miscreants have taken to cutting the harness on horses standing in hotel sheds at Tavistock. He ought to get six months in jail twice a year.

School teachers must be getting plentiful again. Or is it because Tavistock bachelors know a good thing when they see it that the school trustees of that town received 150 applications for a vacancy on the staff caused by the resignation of a lady teacher.

The following young men left Shakespeare station a week ago Tuesday for Manitoba: Wm. and Robert Brown, Amos Capling, Edgar Riddell; Ed. Vogt and H. Shute, from South Easthope; Lorne Forbes, Wm. Robertson, Robert Fraser, Wm. Boden and Con. Snyder, from North Easthope.

Plattville Brass Band cleared about \$75 by the civic holiday celebration in that village on Aug. 12th.

Making Room for Fall Goods!

New Fall Goods now arriving compels us to close out lines of **SUMMER GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES**, therefore our need is your opportunity.

MUSLINS, GINGHAMS, SUMMER DRESS FABRICS, GLOVES, HOSERY, etc., at Clearing Prices.

New Arrivals of Staples.

FLANNELETTES--Desirable patterns--good quality, from 6c. upwards.
HEAVY ANGOLA SHIRTINGS--12 1-2c., worth 15c.
GREY COTTONS--34-35inch, Special Value, 6c.
WHITE COTTONS--8, 10 and 12 1-2c. Wide Widths.
WHITE VICTORIA LAWNS--8c. upwards.

OUR READYMADE CLOTHING,

GROCERY, BOOT AND SHOE, and HARDWARE DEPARTMENT will be found stocked with New and seasonable Goods, at Right Values.

WE CLOSE AT 7 P. M. SHARP every evening (WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAY EXCEPTED), Commencing Monday, July 29th, to September 16th.

J. G. REINER

WELLESLEY, ONT.

A big harvest home picnic was held at Shakespeare yesterday, Aug. 21.

Hugh Whaley, of Stratford, is establishing peat works in North Easthope.

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

The G.T.R. intends to build immense freight sheds at Stratford, so the Herald says.

A SAD CASE.

The Toronto World received from Waterloo county a letter in German which, Englished, runs as follows:

A pompous and gaudy woman is an allurement and a snare, for she incites the male sex with lusts of the eye, mind and flesh.

A house, a school or a church wherein are a number of gaudy women is a nest of allurements, and should be avoided when possible by the male sex.

A young lady should not seek to obtain a lover or a husband employing finery, perfumes, coy glances or importunities, for these are no honorable weapons.

A man who has been entrapped into marriage by the deceit and cunning of his wife will lose even his respect for her as soon as he has been convinced of that fact.

ONE WHO HAS BEEN CAUGHT.

FALL FAIRS.

Wellesley & N. Easthope,
Wellesley.....Sept. 24-25
Industrial, Toronto.....Aug. 26 to Sept. 7
Western, London.....Sept. 5-14
Central Canada, Ottawa, Sept. 14-22
Central, Guelph.....Sept. 17-19
Hamilton.....Sept. 10-12
N. Waterloo, Berlin.....Sept. 20-21
Woolwich, Elmira.....Oct. 2-3
N. Oxford, Woodstock.....Oct. 1-2
C. Wellington, Fergus.....Oct. 11-12
S. Waterloo, Galt.....Oct. 1-2
E. Zorra & S. Easthope,
Tavistock.....Sept. 16-17
N. Brant, Paris.....Sept. 26-27
Mornington, Milverton.....Sept. 26-27
N. Perth, Stratford.....Oct. 8-9
S. Perth, St. Maays.....Oct. 1-3
Fullarton-Logan, Mitch'1 Sept. 26-27
Palmerston.....Sept. 24-25

HAVE STILL

A Few Summer Suits Left

Which will be sold cheap for the next 30 days, before the Fall Trade starts in.

Remember the place.

Koehler,

The Tailor.

C. D. KOEHLER,

Merchant Tailor,
Wellesley.

Clearing Sale of Shoes!

Women's low shoes, black and tan, reduced to 50¢
Men's course shoes that sold from \$1 to \$1.25, now 75¢

A table of Men's Odd Lines of Fine Boots at greatly reduced prices.

I have also a large stock of Ladies' Oxfords, and Button and Lace Boots, which I will sell at a fair price.

I am agent for the Williams Patent Shoes.

Come and see my stock.

C. Hammer,

LEADER IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

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Brick and Tile
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Finest WHITE BRICK, Wire Cut Brick and Stock Brick, on hand.

I manufacture FIRST CLASS FIRE BRICK, equal to any fire brick made on the continent.

Also a special CIRCLED BRICK for use in wells.

Tile of all sizes, from 3½ inch up to 16 inches always in stock.

Orders promptly filled.

GEO. HOHL.

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—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—

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