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HUBERSVILLE.

(Too late for last week's issue.)

Miss McKee has returned to take charge of the school after spending the holidays at her home near Atwood.

Miss Mand Keen, of St. Marys, spent Monday at Mr. Sam Miller's.

Miss M. Freeborn, of Lakewood, N.J., is visiting in this vicinity.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Wm. Schntheis is very ill. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Andrew Deibolt has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Miss Kathleen Bell, of Hanover, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel McKee.

Messrs. Will Karlyle and Ernest Butler, of London, have returned home after spending a week at Mr. A. Miller's.

DOERING'S CORNERS.

August 26th, 1901.

Rev. J. Myers was visiting his church members in this vicinity last week.

Mr. August Milbrand, Messrs. Samuel and Andrew Axt and their families visited at Mr. David Axt's, Linwood, last Sunday.

Messrs. Sydney Lautenschlager and Gilbert Bechtel, and Misses Louisa and Emma Diebel and Miss Cassel, of New Dundee, spent Sunday with Miss Tilda Axt, here.

Mr. Henry Clink and Miss Elizabeth Lemp spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Rosenberg, near Cassel.

Mr. John Heipel spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Wm. Heipel, here.

Mr. David Hammer and Misses Kate and Tilda Hsie spent Sunday at Mr. Sam. Axt's.

Mr. Jacob Lotz has rented Mr. Michael Zehr's farm for a term of years. He will take possession this fall.

Mr. Henry Zimmer spent Sunday at Mr. Sam. Axt's.

NITHBURG.

(Intended for last week's issue.)

Farmers here have finished up another season's harvesting.

We are pleased to know that Mr. James Forrest is recovering from his recent serious illness. He is able to be out and get fresh air.

A Wellesley man, while visiting in our village, had his bicycle stolen by some unscrupulous parties.

Mr. Dan. Jacob was at Mr. Daniel Wagler's last week on business.

Mr. John Farrell was engaged last week putting in the crop of Mr. Schultz, on the third line.

School opened last Monday for the first time in our new school house.

Mr. Geo. Ruppert disposed of a number of fat hogs at Newton station last Monday.

Mr. David Leis and his son, Moses, assisted Mr. James Dougherty with his harvest last week.

Two young individuals, pugnaciously inclined, indulged in a little spat in the village on Sunday night. Such unseemly conduct should be severely punished.

August 26th, 1901.

Ground is being got ready for sowing fall wheat.

Mr. M. Ruppel was at Mr. Dan. Wagler's last Saturday on business.

Mr. Jacob Kuiper is cutting his second crop of hay. He expects to have almost as large a cutting as he had the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruppert were visiting at Mr. Jas. McDonald's last Saturday evening.

Mr. John Farrell purchased a

pair of fine pigs from Mr. Daniel Wagler recently.

Mr. George White sold his black horse to Mr. Andrew Freeborn for a good sum.

Mr. Paul Schwantz, from Gadsbill, visited in our village on Sunday.

Mr. Peter Berdux, from Baden, passed through our burg last Sunday.

Mr. David Leis was visiting at Mr. Grody's last Sunday.

Elder berries are getting ripe and there promises to be a large crop.

Mr. Peter Lather hired a large swarm of bees on Sunday last.

HAWKESVILLE.

August 26th, 1901.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Winn on Tuesday evening last to their son, Joshua, who is about to leave for Woodstock to attend the high school in that place. A very enjoyable time was spent by the young folks and all speak very highly of the hospitality extended by Mr. and Mrs. Winn on the occasion.

Mr. F. S. Spies was a business visitor to Hamilton last Friday.

Messrs. Murgatroyd, McKenzie and Klein spent Sunday afternoon in Wellesley.

Mr. Benny Ballard, of Toronto, is spending his holidays with his parents here.

FIFTH LINE.

August 26th, 1901.

Mr. J. Bulmer, formerly teacher of the school here, wheeled to this vicinity and visited friends for a few days last week.

Mr. Chr. Steinmann, of Wilmot Centre, and Mr. Ernst Schmidt, of New Dundee, visited at Mr. John Steinmann's on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Daniel Erb intends to raise his implement shed before long.

Mr. C. Sutter, of Baden, visited his aunt, Mrs. Fred Bivour, here, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Nafziger, of Topping, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gerber last Sunday.

Messrs. Wagler & Gascho are operating their steam thrasher in this neighborhood at present. Jacob, David and Daniel know how to give the farmers satisfaction.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. Richardson is ill at present.

Mrs. Watson, of Illinois, is at present enjoying a visit amongst her friends here.

The throes of harvesting are past and fall plowing furnishes exercise for our people—when they're not threshing.

The many friends in this vicinity of Mrs. Campbell, of Wingham, and her daughter, Mrs. Bentley, of Manitoba, enjoyed a visit from these two ladies last week.

AMULREE.

Aug. 24th, 1901.

The death of Mrs. Kieswetter, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. S. Patterson, near here, occurred on Wednesday afternoon last, as briefly reported in the Maple Leaf last week. Deceased was a daughter of the late Amos Cressman, and was born on his farm a short distance east of Philipsburg. The family later on moved to the vicinity of Bamberg, where she was married, when seventeen years of age, to the late Thos. Kieswetter, who died at Colingwood about ten years ago. She lived for some years in Wellesley village. Her family consists of: Emily, Mrs. J. S. Patterson, of

this township; Pierce, an architect in New York city, who is now attending college there; Norman, Lillie and Milton, with their sister near here. Deceased was a patient, earnest Christian and leaves many warm friends to mourn with the family. Her remains were interred in the Mennonite cemetery, in Berlin, on Friday in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

PETERSBURG.

Aug. 27th, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schwartzentruber, of Baden, were visiting with Mr. Dan. Boshart over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kolbrenner and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob K. Schmidt took a drive to Bridgeport on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Roth and Mrs. Fanny Wagner, of Wellesley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schla-bach last week.

Mr. John Schmidt, of St. Thomas, is visiting with his brother Jacob K. Schmidt.

Mrs. Jacob Huether, Mrs. Wahl and Miss Emma Oberer, of Stratford, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kaspar Oberer, on Sunday.

Mr. John Rueffer was on the sick list one day last week. We are glad to say it didn't turn out serious, as he was able to go to work this morning again.

Miss Annie Doerr, of Wilbe, is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Doerr, at present.

John Everett has a first class Shire stallion imported direct from Scotland. Those interested in heavy horses will do well to come and see this beautiful horse. Heas a whopper, and John deserves a good patronage.

The Farewell dance at Jacob K. Schmidt's last night was a success. About 9 o'clock the carioles began to roll in from the surrounding burghs. The hall was nicely decorated with evergreens and music was furnished by Winkler Bros., Bamberg. There were lots of amusements in every part of the house. The darkeys of Baden and Wellesley gave a grand entertainment by rendering coon songs and clog dances. At midnight refreshments were furnished by the ladies. It was indeed an enjoyable time all round.

LISBON.

Aug. 26th, 1901.

Mr. M. George was visiting at C. Schwambeck's last week, trying to catch some fish in Schwambeck's pond. The fish bit all right but the Lisbon boys did not give him fair play so he had to leave without any.

J. D. and Mrs. Koch are enjoying a couple of days visiting friends in Hullett.

Among the Wellesley people visiting here on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Young, Misses Ida Mickus and Hermina Koehler.

Mr. E. Henning and wife, of Milverton, spent Sunday the guests of J. Becker.

Mr. J. Forler, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday a guest at Knapp's hotel.

Mr. C. Knapp possesses a still older violin than those recently mentioned in the Maple Leaf. Its date is 1713.

HAMPSTEAD.

August 26th, 1901.

Mr. Jos. McMillan has been appointed caretaker of the school until New Years, at a salary of \$20.

Our new teacher is rapidly making (Continued on Local Page.)

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Berlin is submitting a by-law to the rate payers for the purchase of \$25,000 worth of shares in the Preston-Berlin electric railway. If this by-law is carried by the people the road will likely be opened for traffic before snow flies. The road is not to have the right of running freight cars on the main street.

Premier Laurier and ex-member R. L. Richardson, of Lisgar, have been having a controversial war lately. The language used is of a much lower grade, from an educational standpoint, than that which characterized the famous duel between W. R. Meredith and Arch-Bishop Cleary a few years ago.

When the complete official census bulletin is issued much valuable knowledge will be given, and many useful deductions made from it. It is already evident that the decrease of population in rural districts is among the young men and women who have moved to the cities and to the Northwest. The abnormal demand for farm hands and servant girls indicates this. The attraction which the higher wages in cities holds out for servant girls is only a natural one. Since she has to work as a domestic she displays her good sense in going where her labor will bring the highest price. The young men, with true pioneer spirit and with good judgment, realize that the opportunities offered them in taking up land in the Northwest are far greater than they could hope for by working for wages until they save up enough money to buy a farm here. These two form valid reasons for a decrease in the provincial population which is in no way a detriment, but rather a benefit, to the Dominion. The more settled parts of Ontario offer but little inducements for immediate wealth to emigrants, so these pass on to the Northwest; we have the spectacle of an apparent decrease in Ontario and a gratifying increase in the less settled Provinces and Territories. The land in Ontario is now in such an arable condition that it is possible for farm machinery to do the great bulk of the labor, consequently much less hands are required on the farm, and fewer girls are required in the housework. Except during the harvest rush, when outside help is almost unattainable, the demand for farm hands in Ontario is just strong enough to keep the prices good. Farmers in this Province are getting wealthy enough to give their boys "a good start in the West," and he who would object to doing this for the sake of census figures is indeed a croaker.

The Toronto Industrial Exhibition is now in full swing. The most attractive features of this Show are getting to be of a circus-like nature, the main object of the visitors being to see the performances while the promoters plan just as assiduously for the gate receipts. Time was when the Exhibition managers and the visitors thought these occasions were useful in getting information as to the agri-

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!

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2 Butter Dishes and Covers, 75c.
2 Spoons, 35c.
2 Creams, 35c.
6 Pen Trays, 35c.

6 Card Receivers, 25c.
18 Salts and Peppers, 20c.
6 Horn Tooth Picks, 20c.
8 Shoe Match Safes, 20c.
6 Sleigh Bon Bons, 25c.

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WILMOT T'P COUNCIL.

The minutes of the Wilmot township council, held at the township hall, Baden, on Aug. 19th, 1901. Members all present, the reeve presiding. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The bonds of the several collectors were presented for acceptance. Moved by J. T. Otto, seconded by I. B. Ditner, that the bonds filed by Collectors D. Zoeller and A. Axt be accepted as ample and satisfactory, and that the bond filed by R. C. Tye be laid over for future consideration, and that the clerk be and is hereby instructed to communicate with R. C. Tye and to inform him that on no account can this council permit a non-resident to be a tax collector for this municipality, and that he is to say at once whether it is his intention to be and remain a resident of Wilmot township for this year or not.

Moved by Ditner, seconded by Otto, that leave be given the mover to introduce a bylaw to provide for current and necessary expenses for 1901-2, and that said bylaw be now read a first and second time.

Moved by J. Weber, seconded by Otto, that leave be given the mover to introduce a bylaw to assess the several school sections for the amount of their respective levies, and that said bylaw be now read a first and second time.

Moved by G. Hohl, seconded by Ditner, that leave be given the mover to introduce a bylaw to borrow certain sums of money for current expenses until the taxes are collected for 1901, and that said bylaw be now read a first and second time.

Moved by Ditner, seconded by Hohl, that this council do now go into committee of the whole on by-laws. In committee of the whole, J. T. Otto in the chair, the blanks in the several bylaws were filled in, a rate of 4½ mills on the dollar was struck to cover township and county rates. The committee rose and council resumed, the reeve in the chair. Moved by Ditner, seconded by Otto, that bylaws Nos. 414, 415 and 416 be now read a third time and passed; read a third time, accordingly.

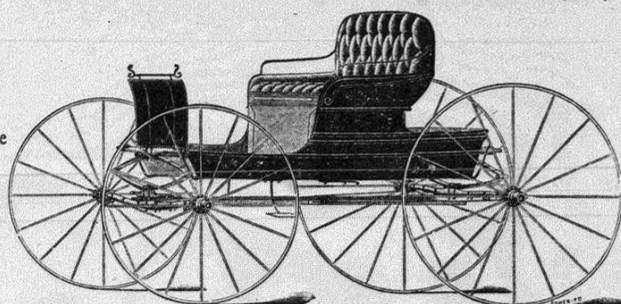
Referring to petition of Rev. Hubert Aymens and others for a grant toward building a sidewalk near the R. C. church, St. Agatha (laid over from July meeting). It was moved by Ditner, seconded by Hohl, that the sum of \$15.00 be granted for that purpose.

Moved by Hohl, seconded by Weber, that the following accounts be passed and that the reeve issue his orders on the treasurer in payment for the same, viz.: To J. Kröpf, rep. Anderson bridge as per contract and extras, \$170.00; J. L. Schultz, build culvert near Petersburg and teaming, \$9.00; J. Steiner cedar posts, gravel and wire, \$1.69; H. N. Rohr, do and work, 35¢; H. Schmidt, do and spikes, \$1.08; H. Doelle, taking pauper to poor house

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\$2.00; D. Ritz, mending books and advertising, \$3.93; J. O. Bruckner, sign for sand pit \$1.50; V. H. Zoeller, cedar posts and poles \$2.20; D. Zoeller, rock Elm timber \$16.80; J. L. Forler, bldg bridge at Philipsburg as per contract \$110.00; E. Albert, Lumber to date, \$172.17; W. A. Smith, taking out old and putting in new culvert and teaming \$7.60; A. shoemaker & Co., sewer pipe to date \$80.61.

On motion the council adjourned until the 16th of September 1901, before which time all gravel accounts should be in the clerk's hands. F. HOLWELL, T'p Clerk.

PHOTOS

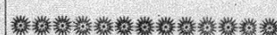
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Last Cr. 7th.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
New M. 14th.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
First Cr. 22d.	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Full M. 26th.	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

LOCAL NEWS.

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

H. E. Ratz sells watermelons cheap.

Mrs. Edward Ratz entertained a load of Prestonites over Sunday.

Miss Lavina Zinkann left for Toronto yesterday to attend the millinery openings.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaufmann, of Berlin, were visiting at Mr. John Hill's, here, on Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Fleischhauer has returned home from a visit to the Pan-American.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. English preaching service at 3 o'clock.

We may look for late mails during the next week or two while the big shows are in progress.

Mr. Falk's elegant new residence is nearly finished. He expects to be able to move his family into it shortly.

Mrs. A. Bernhardt left for her home in Preston yesterday after spending a week at the home of Mr. Otto Fleischhauer.

A No. 1 beef; also, fresh pork, veal, lamb, frying and cooking sausage, and bologna, at Kelterborn's butcher shop this week.

Mrs. Greenwood, of Roseburg, Mich., returned home last Thursday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Sproule, and her son, Fred, of Odesa, Mich.

A party of gentlemen from Waterloo were in town yesterday with a view of purchasing Mr. Harry E. Ratz' magnificent team of black drivers.

His friends here will be sorry to learn that Dr. Snarr, of Berlin is reported to be quite ill, with what is feared to be developing into typhoid fever.

Messrs. John Hill and Aug. Kelterborn brought home a large herd of steers the other day. The animals are now at the former's farm, and some of them are, we understand, for sale.

Mr. John Brown, merchant at Roseville, accompanied by two of his children, was shaking hands with his numerous friends in Wellesley yesterday while on a short visit to Mr. Jas. Brown, postmaster at Nithburg.

Miss Lilian Ransom, who was spending a few days visiting her friend, Miss Greenwood, returned home last week, and we are sorry to learn she has since been taken ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller left Wellesley last week and spent a few days with the bride's parents in Sebringville before starting, on Tuesday of this week, for their home at Gretna, Man. Before leaving this village Mr. Miller was presented with a beautiful and valuable smokers' outfit by his young companions of this place.

Try the fresh "Viener" sausage at H. Kelterborn's butcher shop.

Dr. Manser and wife, of Linwood, spent Sunday at Dr. Greenwood's.

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

Miss Anna L. Fleischhauer has returned home from Preston where she spent a week visiting relatives.

Work on Mr. Reiner's two new houses is being rapidly pushed. It is expected that both will be ready for occupancy this fall.

Miss Katie Keachie returned to her home in Galt on Tuesday after spending a week or so with her aunt, Mrs. Green, in Wellesley.

The horses entered in the named race at the Wellesley Fall Show, Sept. 24 and 25, will be published in the Maple Leaf in a week or so.

The woolen mill shut down for two hours yesterday forenoon as the hands were anxious to attend the conference services in Mr. Lochner's church.

A large number from here will likely take in the Labor Days sports in New Hamburg next Monday. There are prospects, however, of exciting tennis and quoiting matches here on that day.

Mr. Menno G. Erb and wife left on Tuesday for an extended visit to Kalona, Wisconsin, where his brother, Michael, resides. The latter has been quite ill of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koehler are the proud possessors of a handsome and a very peculiar plant, known by the name of "Moon Flower," which is being universally admired by their many friends in the village. Would-be visitors at the moon flower's shrine are obliged to come in the night, as the blossoms do not open until after the sun goes down. One of these blossoms, which Mrs. Koehler was kind enough to attach to the coat lapel of a Maple Leaf representative, measured exactly six inches across. The flowers are white and have a fragrance not at all disagreeable.

THE SYNOD MEETING.

The Can. District of the Missionary Synod is holding its session in St. Paul's Church here. The attendance is full and the meetings are very interesting. On Friday evening Rev. H. Landsky, of Brod-hagen, will preach at the public services. There will be missionary services on Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. S. Eix, of Fisherville; in the afternoon Rev. R. Eifert, of Dashwood, will preach, and the evening service will be conducted in English by Rev. J. Neeb, of Augsburg. On Monday evening a pastoral sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. Dorn, of Humberstone. The delegates are being entertained in the homes of the village as follows:

At J. G. Reiner's—Prof. Pieper, of St. Louis, Mo.; President Weinbach, Sebringville, and Rev. Hochstetter, of Jordan.

At C. Achtenburg's—Rev. L. Wahl, Tavistock.

At C. Miller's—Revs. Dorn, of Humberstone, and Landsky, of Logan.

At J. Reibling's—Messrs. Wahl, Kurtzville, and Pietzke, Humberstone.

At C. Bickert, sr.'s—John Roth Tavistock, and Mike Veit of Rhineland.

At Jno. Kaufman's—Revs. Eifert, of Dashwood, and Eix, of Fisherville.

At C. Ottmann's—Revs. Battenburg, Kurtzville, and Thun, Mitchell.

At P. Ottmann's—Messrs. Grum-misch, Ottawa, and Gaedke, of Howick township.

At M. Schaub's—Messrs. Aug. Ellegesen, Sebringville, and William Halling, Floradale.

At John Fleischhauer's—Rev. Graupner, Elmira, and Fred Brandt, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

At L. Fleischhauer's—Revs. Bruer, Alsfeldt, and Andres, Desboro.

At Mrs. Froehlich's—William Beilstein of Berlin, and Geo. Weismiller, Elmira.

At G. Woiwade's—Rev. Moll, Ottawa.

At W. Forler's—Teacher Hart-wick, Ottawa, and Student Otto Weinbach, Sebringville.

At Geo. Dietz's—Revs. Boese, of Berlin, and Spilman, of Stratford.

At C. Becker's—Revs. Wentz, of Germanicus, and J. Neeb, of Augsburg.

At Mrs. Hamel's—Teachers Meyer, of Stonebridge, and Klopp, of Fisherville.

At Adam Huras's—Student Moeller, Mitchell; Messrs. Gaedke, of Howick, and Daeschner, of Fischer-ville.

The following is the report of last Friday's examination in the senior room of the Wellesley public school. Total marks for 4th and 5th, 300; for senior 3rd, 250. Average attendance, 15:

5th—Ella Alteman, 248.

Sen. 4th—Tena Froehlich, 245; Victoria Cleghorn, 205; Carleton Green, 189.

Jun. 4th—Herbert Kaufmann, 198; Fred Froehlich, 197; Edna Fleischhauer, 192; Walter Fleischhauer, 180; Henrietta Ottmann, 174; David Young, 154; Harvey Schaub (absent Friday afternoon) 74.

Sen. 3rd—Edward Lenhard, 169; James Freeborn, 141; Lovina Bast, 125; David Walton, 102.

HARVEST RECORD.

We are indebted to Mr. Alex. B. Robertson, ex-M. P. P., for the following interesting table representing the dates upon which he finished harvesting, from 1875 until and including the present year. Mr. Robertson's fine farm is situated in Wellesley township, just across the North Easthope boundary and close to Nithburg. The figures are valuable in showing the regularity of growth in this incomparable section of Canada, as Mr. R. informs us it represents, within a day or two, the time harvest was finished by his neighbors for quite a distance around. Only once during the 27 years recorded was the harvest a very late one and that was in 1883—the year of the great flood. The average date for all these years was August 23, as will be seen by the following table:

1875....Aug. 30	1889....Aug. 29
'76...." 17	'90...." 27
'77...." 20	'91....Sept. 2
'78...." 10	'92....Aug. 30
'79...." 11	'93...." 24
'80...." 10	'94...." 20
'81...." 12	'95...." 26
'82...." 31	'96...." 19
'83....Sept. 19	'97....Sept. 3
'84....Aug. 26	'98....Aug. 15
'85...." 28	'99...." 15
'86....Sept. 2	1900...." 23
'87....Aug. 15	'01...." 10
'88...." 27	

HAMPSTEAD.

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ing friends, as well by his genial personality as by his abilities.

The bells will soon be ringing for a double wedding north of here and the friends are already beginning to look for invitations.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, Aug. 28, 1901.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat, Kansas Red	64c
Wheat	62c o. 60c n.
Oats, old	32c
Barley	38c
Peas	60c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter, 1 lb.	15c
Eggs, 1 doz.	11c
Lard 1 lb.	14c
Tallow, (rendered) 1 lb.	5c
Dried apples 1 pound	15c
Wool 1 pound, cash	15c
Wool 1 pound, factory trade	16c

THE SEASON FOR CIDER MAKING

is on and my mill is ready for the apples

CISTERN TANKS made to order.

Chopping always promptly done.

IF YOUR

Plow Points, Mowing Machine Sickles or Guards need sharpening, take them to

JOHN S. ZEHR, Wellesley.

Weismiller's old stand.

Harry Kelterborn's

Meat Market

WELLESLEY ONTARIO

All kinds of FRESH and SALT MEATS, HAMS, BACON, SHOULDER, 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.

Farm For Sale.

The farm comprises Lots 6 and 7, Con. 3, Eastern Section, Wellesley township, one quarter of a mile west of Bamberg, and consists of 120 acres of good land, 15 acres bush, 10 acres in fall wheat, 4 acres good young orchard, 50 acres seeded with grass; well watered by a spring creek and three wells; fences all in good condition. On the property is a good brick house with kitchen added, bank barn 8x50 feet, straw shed 5x25 feet, driving sheds and other outbuildings.

Easy terms, made known on application to me on the premises, or by letter.

WILLIAM ARNOLD,
sepl-3mo Proprietor.
Bamberg P.O.

Estray Bicycle.

Found on my premises, Nithburg, on or about Monday, Aug. 19th, a second hand bicycle. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

PETER LUTHER, Blacksmith.
Nithburg, Aug. 21st, 1901.

DAVID RUDY

Licensed Auctioneer and VALUATOR

For the Counties of WATERLOO, PERTH and OXFORD.

RESIDENCE—North end of 16th line, East Zorra.

TAVISTOCK POST OFFICE.

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

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.

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, (Wednesdays and Saturdays excepted), commencing Monday, July 29th.

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

J. G. REINER
J. N. ZINKANN
WM. KELTERBORN.
H. E. RATZ
C. HAMMER
M. S. WITHELM.
GEO. D. HILL.
H. ALTEMAN.
H. KELTERBORN.
CHAS. F. OTTMANN.
L. FLEISCHHAUER.
A. J. SAUNDERS.
P. BERDUX.
ROBT. KUBE.
GU-STAV WOIWADE.
PETER GLEBE.
GEO. BELLINGER.
JULIUS KASTEN.
R. J. PEISS.
EDW. FLEISCHHAUER.
Well esley, July 28th, 1901.

GOOD and STRONG

ARE THE

WHITE IRONSTONE DISHES

We are selling Two Patterns: The plain, serviceable kind, Cups, Saucers, Pie, Tea, Breakfast, Soup and Dinner Plates, Vegetable Dishes and Platters, also a pretty Embossed Edge Pattern in Cups, Saucers and Plates, all sizes, Platters, Bowls and Vegetable Dishes; and then we have several

Decorated Open Stock Patterns, the kind you can always match.

PRICES RIGHT at

CHINA HALL,
J. L. BRADSHAW,
STRATFORD, Ont.

Five doors east of the Post Office.

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.

ARE BUSINESS WORKERS—THAT IS, IF YOU

SPASH IN THE RIGHT PLACE!

THE WELLESLEY

Maple Leaf

Is scattered in golden showers all over this section every week. It is a message of profit to the reader and a vehicle of profit to the advertiser.

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

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

Messrs. O'Neil and Brown, cattle buyers, of Elmira, attempted to drive through the river at St. Jacobs last week, but got into deep water, broke the buggy and had to be assisted back to shore.

Outs is reported light and very smutty in the Haysville district this year.

Four pupils from New Dundee public school were successful in the recent Part I Junior leaving examinations, one, Miss Elsie Cressman, passing with honors.

Josiah Cassel, of New Dundee, sold his 100 acre farm for \$8,000.

Albert C. Krause, aged 25, son of Mr. Karl Krause, of Guelph, formerly of Waterloo, was shot in the Philippine islands on June 17th last while serving in the U. S. Infantry. The remains were embalmed and will be brought to Baden in a few days for burial.

Mr. M. S. Detweiler, an old Waterloo county boy, and at present a distinguished architect of Austin, Minn., is visiting old friends in Berlin and Waterloo.

Three barns within a radius of three miles of Alma were struck by lightning and destroyed last week.

"I suppose now that you're married, you call her your better half."

"Yes, that's what I call her, but she don't like it."

"Why how's that?"

"She wants to be the whole thing."

Mr. Abram Schotts, a farmer near Waterloo, had two sheep killed by dogs on Aug. 4th. He entered an action in court against H. R. Duerling, Waterloo, the supposed owner of the dogs.

The young people of the Evangelical churches of Stratford intend holding a picnic at Queen's Park on Labor Day, Sept. 2nd.

Professor (coming home late)—There was something I wanted to do. What on earth was it? (After thinking about it half an hour). Ah! now I know. I wanted to go to bed!—Tid-Bits.

Stratford Herald—The large bank barn owned by Mrs. Brennenman and situated about one and one half miles north east of Tavistock was burned to the ground recently, being struck by lightning. Mr. Joel Erb, Mrs. Brennenman's son-in-law, who worked the farm, had all the year's crops in the barn and had one-half day's threshing done and all the grain, together with his two horses and his fowl, were burned to a cinder. Loss partly covered by insurance.

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

The tour of the Duke of Cornwall in Western Ontario, as submitted for his approval to the Governor-General, will occupy two days according to a despatch to the Globe from Ottawa last week. He will travel by the Grand Trunk from Toronto to London, passing through Guelph, Berlin, Stratford and St. Marys en route. Thence the party will return to Niagara Falls, and by way of Hamilton back to Toronto. The main change in the Ontario itinerary as compared with that first given out is that His Royal Highness will return from the west on Thursday, October 10, instead of on Monday, the 7th.

A statement issued at Ottawa gives the population of various towns and villages in Ontario with populations over 1,500. The figures for nearly towns are as follows: Berlin, 1901, 9,747, 1891, 7,423; Galt, 7,866, 7,535; Hurrington, 1,627, 1,687; Ingersoll, 4,572, 4,457; Listowel, 2,693, 2,587; Mitchell, 1,945, 2,101; Palmerston, 1,850, 2,007; St. Marys, 2,392, 3,416; Waterloo, 3,537, 2,941.

Mitchell's Civic Holiday occurred on Aug. 22nd.

Mr. Henry Ziegler, of Elmira sustained injuries recently by a fall off a wagon, which were serious enough to endanger his life. His children from Manitoba, Nebraska and Norway were summoned home.

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 SATURDAYS EXCEPTED).
Commencing Monday, July 29th, to September 16th.

J. G. REINER

WELLESLEY, ONT.

Milverton football team worsted the Brussels eleven at the Civic Holiday demonstration in Milverton last week. Score 2-0.

Last week the barn of Mr. Wesley Cowford, 4th con. Peel, was struck by lightning and consumed together with almost his whole season's crop.

Mr. James Lindsay, an employe in Watt's mill, Wierdon, was fatally injured recently by a piece of wood flying from a saw and penetrating his eye.

Messrs. Geo. McNally of Stratford, and Simon J. Grosch of Milverton, have signed an agreement to race 100 yards for the championship of the county of Perth, and a stake of twenty-five dollars. The race will take place on Monday, Sept. 2nd. (Labor Day.) on the Milverton race track.

Apple buyers in Bruce are paying \$1.50 per barrel for fall and winter apples in the orchard.

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

New Hamburg is holding a monster Labor Day celebration next Monday. There will be foot-ball, base ball and other contests.

The harvest home picnic on Wednesday, 21st inst., at Shakespeare, was a decidedly successful affair.

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. Marys	Oct. 1-2
Fullarton-Logan, Mitch	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.

Kochler,

The Tailor.

C. D. KOEHLER,

Merchant Tailor,
Wellesley.

Clearing Sale of Shoes!

Women's low shoes, black and tan, reduced to 50¢
Men's coarse 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,

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

I manufacture FIRST CLASS FINE BRICK, equal to any fire brick made on the continent. Also a special CIRCLED BRICK for use in wells. TILE of all sizes, from 2 1/2 inch up to 16 inches always in stock.

Orders promptly filled.

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