



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

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1901.

J.W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

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PHILIPSBURG.

Sept. 2nd, 1901.

Mr. Heldman and wife, and Mrs. C. Wiederhold and her daughter, Lizzie, left for Toronto last Thursday to attend the Exhibition. Quite a number started for the city this morning to see the sights.

Mr. H. Wagner, accompanied by his sister, Lizzie, and Miss Emma Pfanner, spent Sunday in Wellesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker and Miss Lena Hartung paid a flying visit to Mrs. Pfanner on Sunday night.

Miss Luella Wiederhold, who spent a few weeks in Waterloo, returned home last week.

Mrs. M. Pfanner visited at Mr. C. Knapp's, Lisbon, on Wednesday last.

The Misses Ella and Olive Forler, Kaufman and Heldman, from Baden, visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Miss Ida Forler has been on the sick list for a day or two.

Messrs. Geo. Pfanner and Jacob Rapp visited J. L. Forler, here, on Sunday.

Mr. David Doering sold his fine buggy horse to Mr. Bishop, of New Hamburg, the other day, at a good figure.

Mr. C. L. Forler's horse has been quite sick for a few days but is getting better again.

CROSSHILL.

Too late for last week.

Mrs. T. Oliver, of Ayr, was the guest of Mr. M. Rutherford last week.

Miss Webster is visiting her sister, Mrs. Williams, at Petersburg.

Miss Florence Coote, of Dorking, was here holidaying with relatives here.

Mr. Herb. Koehler, of Berlin, spent a few days at his home here last week.

Mrs. P. Campbell and Miss Bentley are visiting relatives in the village.

Mr. West Houston and family, of Stratford, are renewing acquaintances in this vicinity.

Miss Josephine Petch, who has been teaching at Crowstons, Ass., arrived home on Friday, and intends remaining here for a few months. We are pleased to see her amongst us again.

Miss Bingley has returned from holidaying in Neustadt.

Mr. G. Uttley, Waterloo, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tanner, of the 7th line, were "at home" to a few of their Crosshill friends on Monday evening. All report a splendid time.

Mr. Samuel Petch has added a new brick kitchen to his new residence, which greatly improves its appearance.

Crosshill, Sept. 2nd, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt, of Tyrone, are calling on old acquaintances this week.

Mr. Henry Rutherford, of Galt, is spending a few days here the guest of his brother, Maurice.

Mrs. Jean Secord, of Linwood, Sunday with friends here.

Messrs. Alex. Frame and William Campbell intend taking in the Toronto Exhibition this week, and also anticipate a visit to the wonders of the Pan-Am.

Messrs. Umbach and Breithaupt were business visitors to the village on Friday but we cannot understand what their business was unless it was that most enjoyable pastime—fishing.

A load of friends from Treacastle spent Saturday and Sunday here,

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Foster.

The Misses McCallum returned to Toronto Thursday after spending their vacation here.

Rev. Mr. Ross occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Haig, and delivered a very able sermon which was much appreciated by the congregation.

Wedding bells are heard faintly chiming in the distance. And the friends are eagerly watching for an invitation. Sept. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster spent Saturday at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. William Woodward, in Hawkesville. She lies seriously ill and small hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barbour and Master Cecil and Miss A. Coote are visiting in Woodstock at present.

Don't forget the lecture by the Black Knight in Linwood Thursday, Sept. 5th.

Mr. Eit. Petch, of Berlin, spent Sunday at his home here.

BAMBERG.

Mr. A. Starr, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with his family in this village.

Mr. Ferdinand Helm and wife, of St. Clements, were visiting at Mr. John W. Mosser's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forwell, of Hawkesville, were visiting at A. Starr's last Sunday.

Mr. Simon Kiesewetter spent Sunday and Monday in Berlin.

Mr. John H. Zinkann, of Bridgeport, was a business visitor to Bamberg one day last week.

Mr. Norman Kiesewetter and his brother and sister, of Amulree, were visiting friends in Bamberg last Sunday.

LINWOOD.

Sept. 2nd, 1901.

Messrs. Lambert Steen and Nelson Glebe, of Berlin, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schnurr are visiting their son at Milmday.

Dr. and Mrs. McEachern visited the Dr.'s parents at Harriston last week.

Mr. Ed. Baker wheeled to Linstown last Friday and returned Saturday.

Mr. Ollie Post, of Emsdale, paid a flying visit to Linwood last week.

Miss E. Shire took charge of the senior department of the school last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Aaron Schnurr spent Sunday with friends in Milverton.

The Misses Boomer have taken their departure from our midst. We are always pleased to see their pleasant faces, and their many friends are sorry when they are forced to resume their duties in Berlin.

Rev. J. H. Hector, the Black Knight, will lecture in the Methodist church here next Thursday night, Sept. 5th. No doubt there will be a crowded house as many are looking forward to the treat that is in store for them.

A deputation from Linwood waited on the Council today re the proposed sewage system. No particulars are to hand.

The Presbyterians will hold their anniversary services on the 15th of September.

Mr. Albert Schnurr visited friends at Newton on Sunday.

Mr. Kerr, one of our undertakers, has had his hearse repainted and considerably remodelled and improved so that he now has an outfit equal to the best.

Great preparations are being made for a civic holiday celebration in Linwood to be held about the 18th of Sept. Already about forty dollars has been subscribed by our citizens to be spent in prizes. More particulars will be given later.

A large number of our citizens journeyed to Glenallan today to assist that village in their Labor Day program of sports. Linwood's bachelors played a game of baseball against Linwood's benedicts, the prize offered being a catcher's glove. Of course Linwood captured the glove, but the honor of doing so fell to the boys who are not yet untamed with duties of household affairs, the score standing 18 to 13. Some excellent playing was presented, and also some playing that was not altogether perfect was occasionally seen. However it should be considered a fair game, when we remember that very few of either the boys or married men ever played base ball before. The match will be played again at our own celebration when the fathers are determined to show the "kids" that they can also whip them at baseball.

JOSEPHSBURG.

Sept. 2nd, 1901.

Mr. Louis Schwartz leaves this week for Berlin to take a course of studies in St. Jerome's College. He will be much missed from the village.

FIFTH LINE.

Wellesley, Sept. 2nd, 1901.

Stable Brothers, of Wellesley, are at present engaged in painting Mr. John Hammond's fine house. The building will look very much improved when Alec and Fred get through with their job.

Mr. Henry Hostetler has returned home from Durham, bringing with him a number of fine steers.

Miss Hogg, of Wellesley, was the guest of Miss Jennie Hostetler for a few days of last week.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. John Richardson is recovering from her late illness.

Farmers are busy preparing their ground for fall wheat.

Mr. Henry Hostetler intends raising a silo this fall.

Mr. Peter Dewar, of Poole, was a guest at Mr. Henry Kelly's on Sunday.

THIRD LINE.

Wellesley, Sept. 2nd, 1901.

The harvest is about ended and fall wheat is pretty nearly all sown in this section of the country.

Mr. Thos. and Miss Mary E. Freeborn were visiting friends in Maryboro on Sunday last.

Mr. Chas. Pommer has beaten the record in cutting grain this harvest, having cut five acres in one hour and 35 minutes. Charlie would like to know who can beat it.

Mr. Rudolph Lichty is getting his house cracked on the outside.

Corn cutting has commenced on this line. It is the best crop for years.

Miss Mary C. Freeborn was visiting her friend, Miss Lizzie McTavish, a few days of last week.

BOUNDARY LINE, WEST.

Sept. 2nd, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffmeyer, of Baden, spent Sunday at H. Graham's.

Master Robbie Turnbull is on the sick list. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Wm. Doherty has purchased a fine driver from a party below Wellesley.

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Extra advertisements for three insertions
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Our American cousins are poking considerable fun at Canada over the apparent small increase in our population, as shown in the recent census. But after all, the Canadian increase of 500,000 is equal to a United States increase of about 8,000,000, when taken in proportion to the population of the two countries. It isn't as good as we would like, Uncle Sam, but it's much better than you're trying to make out.

North Perth Conservatives have selected J. C. Monteith, of Stratford, as their standard bearer in the next Provincial contest. He is a very popular man in Stratford and will be a stiff opponent for Mr. Brown there, but the friends of Mr. Nelson Monteith, the member for South Perth, wonder how it will work to have a Monteith running in both the north and south ridings. Mr. Torrance, of Milverton, or Mr. Dingman, of the Stratford Herald, are both capable and popular, and either would have made a strong fight in that changeable riding.

Wellesley township council, at its meeting in Crosshill last Monday, decided to raise the money by extra taxes this year, instead of issuing ten-year debentures, to pay for the new Riser iron bridge. The sum required is about \$3,000. The council had the option of submitting a by-law and getting the consent of the ratepayers to issue debentures at ten years, which plan would have cost between three and four hundred dollars a year—too small a sum to cause an increase of taxes; or they might, as they finally decided to do, collect the money by one heavy tax and be done with it. This latter plan saves the interest and the cost of submitting the by-law, but it will "pinch" when the tax collector begins work. The debenture system would cost a little more but nobody would feel the payments as they would be too small annually to cause a special levy, while the people who use the bridge ten years from now would be helping to pay for it. Which plan is best?

The rate fixed by the council to meet the costs of the Riser bridge in one assessment, is one-and-a-half mills in the dollar. We are informed that the assessed value of the average 100-acre farm in the township is only about \$3,000; that would mean an addition to the taxes of \$4.50 per farm this year. If every taxpayer was a rich farmer the raising of this money would be "dead easy," but in sections like Wellesley village where the new school building has put as heavy a load of taxes on as the ratepayers feel like carrying, the arrival of the tax collector next winter will not be a time of particular rejoicing. The councillors deserve credit at least for courage in the matter, for they took the action they did knowing that the municipal ballot-box follows perilously close to the tax collector's wrist.

As the time approaches for the

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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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.

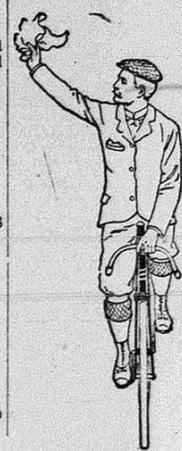
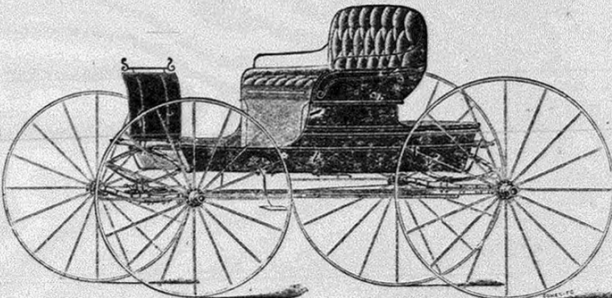
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WELLESLEY

Will McCarthy, of Stratford, won the Herald's cup and the bicycle championship of Perth in the Classic City last week. Time 2:26 against a strong head wind.

J. C. Monteith, Stratford, has been chosen as the Conservative candidate for North Perth, to oppose Mr. Brown, the present member.

Three barns were burned and five others damaged by the recent electrical storm which passed over the Drayton district.

On Sept. 16th Berlin will vote on a \$25,000 railway by-law and a \$4,650 market by-law.

On Aug. 22 lightning struck the school on 10th con., Blenheim. Two children were knocked unconscious, and the lady teacher carried them a quarter of a mile to the nearest house, where restoratives were applied, and the little ones recovered.

The former proprietor of the Ayr Recorder got a \$10,000 cheque from a friend in England as a wedding present the other day.

Rev. Mr. Nugent, a well known Methodist minister in this section, was stricken slightly with paralysis last week.

Chief McCarthy, of Stratford, on Thursday arrested and locked up two young men who have committed several burglaries in that city recently. After locking them in separate cells he went to ask Mr. and Mrs. Sykes to identify the goods recovered from the prisoners. On his return he discovered that one of the prisoners had broken jail and was free.

Lightning struck the Stratford City Hall last Saturday evening in the exact spot where it struck a couple of weeks ago. The damage was not serious.

There will be only 26 students at the Stratford Model school the coming term.

The strike of the C. P. R. trackmen is off, the men and the company having accepted the terms of the conciliation committee.

Listowel has expended a large sum of money in granolithic sidewalks this year.

A Manitoba editor has two subscribers who come in and pay their subscription another year in advance every time they get drunk. One of them had paid up to 1941 at the time the item was written. Not so bad for the Prohibition Province.

A barn belonging to C. Collins, in Puslinch, was destroyed by lightning last week. All the implements and this season's grain were lost. Only \$1,200 insurance.

On the night of Aug. 29th John Grant, near New Dundee, lost his barn and contents, by lightning. Loss, \$3,000; a small insurance.

Hamilton Spectator.—Wives come high in the United States. Mr. Flagler, Standard Oil magnate, worth \$100,000,000, and aged 71 has just purchased one, aged 32, for \$4,000,000. In this country a wife twice that age can be had for half the money.

On Tuesday morning a cow belonging to Mrs. Marcell Hoehn, near Fergus, put its head in at the end of a culvert on the Owen Sound road to get a drink, and was unable to get it out again. In its endeavor to get free the animal got its head down in the mud and was smothered to death before being noticed.

In the year 1800, Messrs. Joseph Sherck and Samuel Betzner, from Franklin Co., Pa., bought their first land in the place now known as Waterloo township. They bought direct from Col. Richard Beasley. Sherck exchanged a horse for his land so purchased, and transported his family to the farm on the bank of the river, directly opposite the village of Doon. Betzner located where Blair now stands.

Berlin Telegraph of Saturday: Warden of the County, Walter, was in town this morning. He says that up to this time the contractor for the New Hamburg bridge abut-

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J. G. REINER

WELLESLEY, ONT.

ments has not commenced operations, and unless work is begun forthwith, the contract will be cancelled and the sureties called upon to answer for the non-performance of contract.

W. S. Wilkinson, a highly respected resident of Woodstock, was found dead in his bed the other morning.

Thirty prominent plow manufacturers of the United States are now formulating a plan to organize all the plow makers on the continent into a trust.

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

The National Apple Shippers Association, which has just been in session at Toronto, estimates the crop in Ontario this year at 33 per cent. of an average crop, in Nova Scotia 75 per cent., and in the respective states 45 per cent. The failure in Ontario has been due largely to the cold weather of early spring, during which the bees remained inactive among the bloom. Though there was an abundance of blossom, and the prospect was never brighter in May, fertilization was checked by the bees stopping work too long in the cold chills. Thus we see how much our orchards depend upon these useful insects.

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, Mitchell	Sept. 26-27
Palmerston	Sept. 24-25
Drumbo	Sept. 21-23

HAVE STILL

A Few Summer Suits Left

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

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Clearing Sale of Shoes!

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Men's course shoes that sold from \$1 to \$1.25, now 75c

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.

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