Wellesley Maple Leaf.

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

Vol. 2. No. 7. WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 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 Lochner, Pastor.

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GOLD and Silver Medalist. Late House Surgeon Toronto General Hospital.
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Every accommodation for the Travelling Public.
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Manufacturer of and dealer in all kinds of
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C. J. FOX, Manager.
—ESTD—

Capital Authorized	$1,000,000
Subscribed	500,000
Paid Up	400,000
Reserve Fund	120,000

MONEY ADVANCED to buy Stockers.

Bank of Hamilton
CAPITAL (paid up).....$2,000,000
RESERVE FUND..... 1,500,000
HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON, ONT.
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We add interest twice a year, in May and November, whether pass book is presented or not.
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Need to be kept dry and warm these days? Yours?
Let C. HAMMER do it for you.
A "bootie" for the baby, a nice shoe for the little girl, stronger ones for the boys, elegant shoes for the misses and ladies, and nice, easy fitting ones for men of all ages. Also RUBBERS, OVERSHOES, LUMBERMEN'S SOCKS, ETC. And we repair your old shoes.
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Orders may be left at the WELLESLEY MAPLE LEAF OFFICE, where dates can be set and liberal terms made.

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Yorkshire Pigs!
FOR SALE.
Pedigrees given. Both sexes.
A number of fine young pigs, from 1 to 5 months old, now ready; also a few young sows in pig.
IMPORTED BOAR kept for service.
Have also a few head of Shorthorn Cattle for sale.
Reasonable Prices.
JOHN HILL,
WELLESLEY.

CROSSHILL.

Dec. 9th, 1901.

Mr. E. Petch, of Berlin, visited at home over Sunday.

Mr. R. Barret spent the latter part of the week at Newton.

Miss Ida Goetz, of Linwood, called on acquaintances here on Saturday.

Miss Annie Daly was visiting at home a few days lately.

The sale at Hugh Frame's, on Tuesday, was largely attended, and the articles sold brought very good prices.

On Thursday Mr. J. T. Wilford made his second shipment of furniture, wood, etc., to London. The teamsters evidently lost more than the wood, and it was in the wee sma' hours that the rumbling wagons with their sleepy occupants arrived home.

The house lately occupied by Mr. J. T. Wilford has been rented to Mr. A. Meyer, who has moved his family in.

A meeting was held in the Ontario House on Saturday to appoint delegates for the Reform convention. It was largely attended by the electors.

A troupe of wandering minstrels from the south struck the village recently but did not stay as their prospects here did not look very bright. Perhaps they found too many of their own "coon" tribe to suit their fastidious tastes.

HEIDELBERG.

Dec. 9th, 1901.

A meeting was held in this place on Tuesday in the interests of a sugar beet factory. The proceedings were conducted by Prof. Shuttleworth, Mr. A. Peterson, of Hawkesville, and others interested in promoting this much-talked-of industry. A large number of our surrounding farmers were present but the acreage secured by the Company was not what it might have been. What is the matter with having a beet sugar factory on our mill sight?

The infant twin daughter of Mr. Jacob Schaefer was called away by death on Tuesday last. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Mr. L. S. Weber and daughter Anna spent Thanksgiving Day in Listowel with friends.

Mr. Val. Steiss, from Ethel, Huron county, is visiting his many relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Weber, Sebringville, accompanied by Mrs. G. V. Oberholtzer, of Berlin, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. L. S. Weber.

Mr. Geo. D. Smith, our enterprising tailor, is at present overcrowded with work, and has lately added another hand to his staff in the person of Fred Herres, St. Jacobs.

Mr. Con. R. Gies had the misfortune to lose his best Holstein cow for which he had received first prize at all the surrounding shows this fall. Mr. Gies had her entered in the Guelph Dairy test, and would no doubt have made a high record.

A public sale will be held about one-half mile south of our village, on the premises of Michael Martin, on the 17th inst.

DOERING'S CORNERS.

Dec. 9th, 1901.

Mr. Jacob Roth will move to Hayesville on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Roth was quite popular and made many friends in this neighborhood, who will be sorry to see him go.

Mr. Peter Wegfahrt is busy hauling stone for the new barn which he is going to erect next summer. Mr. Geo. Hammer has the building contract, and he has quite a number of similar contracts for next summer.

Mr. Geo. B. Cook has returned from Bay City, Mich., where he was visiting his son, Fred, who is ill. Mr. Cook enjoyed his trip.

Mr. Edward Hintz is all smiles these days because a little boy has come to his house to stay.

Mr. John Voice's shanty took fire on Saturday night about an hour after they had gone to bed. Mr. Voice tried to extinguish the flames but the shanty was burned to the ground.

Mr. Chris. Shantz has arrived back from Dakota looking hale and hearty. He will stay till February before returning.

Nearly every farmer in this vicinity has subscribed an acreage for sugar beets.

WELLESLEY T'P. COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Wellesley met, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, Dec. 2nd, 1901, at the hour of 10 a. m. All members were present, the reeve in the chair The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, found correct and adopted.

Communications, bills and accounts were presented, read and disposed of in the following manner viz.: It was moved by Geo. Forwell seconded by J. B. Lichty that the following accounts be paid, and that the reeve issue his orders for the same, respectively, viz.:

Hamilton Lackner, gravel ac and wire fence bonus	$ 4 35
Andw Bast, road allowance at Riser bdg	20 00
John Gerber, shovelling in gravel	1 00
John S Erb, tile	1 05
Chas Koehler, r'd all'nce Wellesley bdge	3 00
Dan R Streicher, getting and putting in sewer pipes	3 75
John Gabel, for hemlock square sticks	2 54
E G Winn, spikes, plank, etc., and work	4 75
Aaron W Martin, spreading gravel	1 75
Peter Walter, drawing plank	1 00
Jacob Ertel, rep bdg, spr'd'g gravel, etc.	22 10
Louis Huber, filling in culvert and washout at sand hill	2 25
David Kuntz, gravelling per contract	22 40
Alex Crawford, bonus for wire fence	5 00
H W Kerr, gravel to pathmasters and contractors	33 00
Philip Ritter, filling in washout	3 00
Jacob Siegner, p p on filling east app at Riser bridge	60 00
Geo Schaefer, spikes	56
Hubert D'ss, grading and work	21 00
Chas Hackett, filling in washout and rep	4 00
Joel Jantzi, gravel and work	26 05
Wm Hamilton, for 8 loads of stone, h p	1 00
John McRae, rep culvert	1 00
John McCormack, spreading gravel, h p	2 50
W C Quickfall, plank ac, h p	10 15
R Y Fish, plank and spike ac	39 11
Thos Bigham, burying 2 dead lambs	75
Alex Urquhart, plank account	35 55
J Kalbfleisch, printing contract, etc	71 00
Hubert Runstetler, rep 2 culverts	5 00
Alex Adams, gravel to pathmasters and contractors	32 05
Jos Farrell, gravelling and rep bridge	37 25
Anthony Habel, gravelling, h p	21 00
Wm Guian, gravelling, h p	35 85
Albt Knight, attending Court of Appeal	2 00
W. Knight, scraping ditch	5 25
Geo Miller, rep culvert	1 50
C F Lichty, bonus for wire fence	4 75
Mrs Coote, bal of gravel ac	7 00
Gottlieb Schallhorn, scraping & spreading gravel	6 00
Robt Forest, 28 loads of stone, h p	3 50
Christ Jantzi, 33 loads gravel, h p	2 64
Wm Allingham, spreading and shovelling gravel, h p	1 50
Val Henry, new culvert and rep	7 50
E Meyer, grading and scraping	5 25
A Koebel, rep culvert and shoveling	1 25
H Keller, drawing and spr'd'g gravel, etc	10 25
Sam Holtzmuh, rep culvert	1 50
John Bisch, laying in sewer pipe	4 50
Robt Crooks spreading gravel and grading	7 82
Wm Young, bonus for wire fence	8 00
Fred Braendle, gravel p h p	8 90
Henry Sieffler, gravel	4 10
Stratford Bridge Co., on ac Riser bdge	850 50
Jac S Meyer, uncollected taxes for 1900 re Doering estate	75
Peter Berdux, gravel account	32 67
Adam Heipel, rep culvert	1 50
Henry Nesh, gravel account	12 60
Geo Fink, 16 loads gravel	1 60
Conrad Gies, drawing posts, bonus, etc	1 70
Christ. Diefenbacher, filling wash-out	1 00
John Gies, rep culvert	1 50
E Meyer, cleaning out ditch, etc	8 50
Geo Forwell, 2 loads stone	50
Jas Forrest, 10½ loads stone, h p	4 13
Jac S Meyer, gravel ac, etc	38 80
Wm Volsin, bal on gravel	16 80
H McCulloch, bonus for wire fence	10 50
John Forwell, for broken plow	$ 0 20
Wm Martin, gravel ac, h p	9 40
J S Koehler, blacksmithing ac	80
N Schantz, 6 cedar logs	3 50
J B Weir, gravel ac	21 00
Daniel Smith, bonus for wire fence	6 25
Alois Diebold, bal re Board of Health	2 50
Miller & Sims, solicitor's fees	12 00
And Playford, rep road	5 25
Joseph Gascho, rep culvert	4 75
P Birmingham, caretaker tp hall, salary	4 50
John Bulmer, gravel ac	1 15
Henry Moser, gravel ac	4 00
A B Robertson, assistance in measuring at Riser bridge and attdg council mtg	6 00
Peter F Schummer, nail and spike ac	1 02

—Carried.

It was moved by W. J. Beggs, seconded by H. N. Huehn, that the report of the local Board of Health, as presented by Dr. McEachern, M. H.O., be adopted, and that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to defray expenses during the present year of said Board. Carried.

It was moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by Geo. Forwell, that the sum of three dollars be paid to Peter Jantzi for killing a dog in the act of worrying sheep, and that the reeve issue his order for the same. Carried.

Thereupon it was moved by W J Beggs, seconded by H N Huehn, that the sum of $2 be paid to Anthony Koebel as compensation for one sheep killed by a dog, or dogs and that the reeve issue his order for the same.—Carried.

Mr. John Frame appeared before the council re his hedge fence and asked for an extension of time in removing the same. The time asked for was May, 1902, which was granted.

The sum of $1 paid to J P Petch for services rendered in measuring abutments to Riser bridge was refunded and paid over to the treasurer.

Four posts and six rails were sold by this council to Hubert Diss for $1.55, which amount will be paid into the treasury.

It was finally moved by J B Lichty, seconded by Geo Forwell, that this council do now adjourn to meet again on the 16th inst., at the township hall, Crosshill, at 10 o'clock, a. m.—Carried.

PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.

Clerk's office, St. Clements, Dec. 4, 1901.

BAMBERG.

Dec. 9th, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mosser spent Sunday and Monday in Elmira, the guests of their son, William.

Mrs. Jno. Kieswetter and son, Simon, attended the funeral of the late Enoch Hergott last week.

Messrs. Albert Fischer and Edward Moser, of Berlin, were visiting friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Winkler returned last week from a trip to Hanover and other places.

Mr. John Kieswetter, our hotelkeeper, was a business visitor to the Twin city last week. His many friends were pleased to see him out again as he was confined to his room for several weeks.

Mr. Dellinger, agent for the Berlin Organ factory, is doing a rushing business in and around Bamberg, selling six organs hereabouts recently.

Messrs. Wm. Stockie and Allan Bergie were in Josephsburg last Thursday evening.

HAMPSTEAD.

Dec. 11th, 1901.

Our postmaster visited at the bedside of his father, Mr. Englehart Stueck, on Sunday. The old gentleman, who is nearly eighty years old, is very frail and ill, and his recovery is not expected.

Mr. Wm. Hart had a lively runaway this morning. He was loading his sleigh with wood by the

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THE WELLESLEY

Maple Leaf.

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One Column.....	$40	$27	$15
Half Column.....	27	15	9
Quarter Column.....	15	9	5
One-Eighth Column.	9	5	3
Professional Card (1 in.)	4		

Business Locals five cents per line each insertion.

All changes of copy for advertisements must be in the office not later than Monday noon. Extra advertisements $1 for three insertions. Legal Notes (measured Nonpareil) 8cts. per line for first insertion; 4c. per line for each subsequent insertion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In the West Huron bye-election last week Mr. Garrow, the Reform candidate, won by a majority of over 250.

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Galt is now sure of its beet sugar refinery. Three factories for Waterloo is not bad, even for the best county in the Dominion.

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Since the railway committee was appointed, at the Wellesley mass meeting last week other parts of Waterloo county are waking up. The Galt, New Dundee and New Hamburg route is getting popular and looks a good deal more feasible than the sleepy old Berlin. Telegraph put it not long ago. This road would give the farmers their choice of three beet sugar factories to ship to.

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But the Berlin News-Record appears much more alive to the interests of the county town, and says, in last Saturday's issue, referring to the article in last week's Maple Leaf:

"The News-Record is pleased to see that our neighbors of the north are to make an effort to secure railway connection. It is a problem which Berlin would be willing to assist in solving and which can be best and most easily determined by the joint action of Berlin, Waterloo and Wellesley. A road from Wellesley to Berlin connecting with the C. P. R. at Galt would fill the bill for them better than a road to the south since it would give them the benefits of being in close touch with the county town and the biggest center in the county, with the G. T. R. here and with the C. P. R. at Gait, through the line from Berlin to Preston. If the Baden sugar factory afterwards wished to build an electric road to connect with such a line running to Berlin from Wellesley at any point, it would be a comparatitely easy matter and serve all purposes. When the Wellesley gentlemen are ready they will find Berlin citizens willing to give a helping hand."

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If Berlin wants this section to fall into its lap it certainly must wake up and deal more spiritedly with this matter than it did with the Preston road which lies idle today because Berlin refused it aid to the extent, virtually, of a paltry $5,000. The energetic farmers of this wealthy section cannot be expected to look hopefully towards a town which has no more spice than that. Until the road from the county town to Preston is running, this section has no use for a railway to Berlin.

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Nomination day will be an interesting occasion in Wellesley this year and the councillors will have many topics to dissuss in their speeches. There is, however, but little talk of new councillors "coming out." Mr. Beggs, will, in all l kelihood, be a candidate for reeve, and at present it looks as if he will get that position by acclamation If the present reeve, Mr. Short, drops out, as he intimated at the last nominations there is a strong feeling that the southern part of the township is entitled to the vacancy, and if Messrs. Hostettler or Hill cannot be induced to stand, pressure will likely be brought to bear upon Mr. Ed. Reiner, of this village, to become a candidate. Although a young man he is well educated, has strong business qualities and would speedily develop into a useful councillor. Much regret was expressed, the early part of this year, over Mr. McCulloch's retirement from this year's council and he has many friends all over the township who would like to see him on the Board again.

"The Peerless" is our new 5c. cigar which is taking like wildfire. Try it. Knapp Bros.

The Maple Leaf's Premium.

Nearly 500 Maple Leaf subscriptions expire in one month—Jan. 1st, 1902. Most of these subscribed a year ago, when the Maple Leaf was started, paying the cash.

A newspaper business always needs money, and the Maple Leaf is no exception, just now, to that rule.

As an inducement to the friends of the Maple Leaf to renew their subscriptions early we offer to give a copy of the superb and Famous HICKS ALMANAC free to the first fifty who pay us one dollar in renewing their subscription for the Maple Leaf from Jan. 1st, 1902 to Jan. 1st, 1903. (The few who have already renewed their subscriptions will be counted in this number.)

Hicks' Almanac is acknowledged to be the most scientific and accurate weather predictor ever published. Is filled with the most useful astronomy, plainly put so that the children can understand. Beautifully printed and illustrated it is an ornament to the most chaste parlor, and every line printed in it is interesting.

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Good Figs at 5c. per pound. Six pounds for 25c.
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Two first-class top buggies at	$65 00 each
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One buggy without top	55 00
One good road cart	16 00
One two-seated carriage	70 00

And a few second-hand buggies at a bargain. Now is your time if you want a good buggy for a little money. Come and convince yourself. Everything must be sold and somebody will get a Snap.

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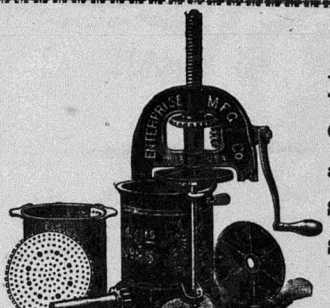

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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Boys' Reefers and Overcoats	$2 00	$2 50	$3 00	$3 50	$4 00	$4 50	$5 00	$6 00
Youths' Reefers and Overcoats	2 50	3 00	3 50	4 00	5 00	6 00	7 00	
Boys' 2-piece Suits	1 50	2 00	2 50	3 00	3 50	4 00	5 00	
Boys' 4-piece Suits	3 25	4 00	4 50	5 00	6 00			
Youths' Suits	2 00	2 50	3 00	3 50	4 00	5 00	6 00	

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Sale Bills
Concert Posters
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Programs

Office
Stationery

Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

Calender for Dec.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

The very latest Christmas toys at H. K. Forler's.

Cash paid for hides, horse hides and skins by F. Berdux & Son.

Mr. Greenwood and family and Miss Everatt enjoyed a sleighride to Linwood on Tuesday.

Union Sunday school next Sunday at 10.30 a m. English preaching service at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Miss Emma Foerster has returned from Buffalo and resides with her aunt, Mrs. Yent, in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dawson, of Chicago, arrived at Mr. Harry Bickett's this week and will remain during the Christmas holidays.

A large 500-light acetylene plant has just been installed at Reiner's knitting factory. It replaces a smaller machine and is large enough to light the streets of the village if required.

A new furnace has been placed in position in the Missouri Lutheran parsonage in this village and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Lochner, is well pleased with its work. Reiner's hardware store supplied the furnace.

Mr. C. Schelter, in writing to change the address of his Maple Leaf from Uxbridge to Lindsay, concluded his letter as follows: Am well at present. Hoping this may find every one the same, and wishing all my friends there the complements of the season, I remain, etc.

Mr. S J. Arnott has resigned his position as teacher of the New Prussia school, where he has taught with great success the past few years. He intends taking a Varsity course. He has made for himself hosts of friends in this neighborhood. We have not learned who is to be his successor.

Mr. John Mayer, of the Albion hotel, has just had three pigs butchered by the Messrs. Kelterborn this week which are top-notchers for weight. They weighed, when dressed, 453, 363 and 303 lbs., or an aggregate of 1119 lbs. They were from a litter of Berk-Yorks, raised by Mr. Wm. Hamilton, Nithburg, and were just e'even months old so the weight is considered extra good. Can any one beat it?

One of Wellesley's old landmarks has been removed in the tearing down of the old log house at the corner in the eastern part of the village known as "Paris." The building was erected by a Mr. Peters, in 1846, when there was scarcely clear ance in the woods upon which to put up a house. Old Mr. Schelter is about the only one now in the village who was living here at that time. For many years after Peters left the house was owned and occupied by a man named Conrad Gerth who moved to Nithburg, dying there two years ago. Mrs. Kropf, the last owner, moved out not long ago and the building was torn down by her orders.

It will pay you to buy your candies, nuts and toys at H K. Forler's.

Master Orton and Miss Addie Greenwood and Miss Emma Everett spent Sunday in Crosshill.

I always have good beef, any weight, for sale by the quarter cheap. H. Kelterborn, butcher.

J. Fennell & Son, hardware merchants, Berlin, have a large advertisement in the Maple Leaf. They will be pleased to have customers tell them the adv. has been read.

At the Riehl estate sale in North Easthope on Tuesday the farm was knocked down to Mr. Conrad N. Schmidt for the handsome sum of $7,550. The stock, implements, etc., brought over $2,000.

There appears nearly five columns of fresh advertising matter in this issue of the Maple Leaf. Read all the ads. There's money in it for you. You can do the Maple Leaf a world of good by telling your merchant "I saw your ad in the Wellesley paper." It encourages him to keep on advertising by showing him that it pays.

Mr. Peter Yousie, a former Wellesley boy, but who is now a successful paper manufacturer and saw miller at Carthage, N. Y., was in the village last week visiting friends and renewing old acquaintances. His brother, Mr. Christ. Yousie, accompanied him on the trip.

Mr. Colin Campbell, 5th line, had an exciting runaway accident the other day. When coming to town his team broke away at the cheese factory and ran south to the corner where they collided with a telegraph pole, one horse going on each side of it. They were instantly torn apart, the neckyoke and whiffletrees clinging to one of the horses as they rushed along, the rig remaining at the post. Mr. Campbell saw the team turn towards town but by the time he reached the corner they were out of sight. Later on he found one of them in Leis' bush and the other at the north end of Gascho's lane. With the exception of the injury to the harness when they were separated there was, fortunately, but little damage done.

WELLESLEY SCHOOL.

The following is the report for Divisions I and IV for November:

Marks possible	Spelling. 100	Grammar. 100	Arit. & Alg. 200	Geography. 100	History. 100	Total. 600
FIFTH.						
Ella Alteman ...	87	94	140	82	73	476
John Walton....	77	75	83	86	85	406
SR. FOURTH.			Arit. 100			500
Albt Bersecht....	84	87	90	89	72	422
Flessie Peppler..	70	87	90	79	75	401
Carleton Green..	38	74	92	100	84	388
Tena Froehlich.	68	80	94	84	56	382
Vickie Cleghorn.	68	93	79	84		325
Theo. Lichty ...	73	60	49	63		245
JR. FOURTH.						
Herb Kaufman..	48	72	47	76	40	283
Henri'ta Ottman	63	81	45	61	24	254
Fred Froehlich..	47	48	39	87	25	246
David Young....	44	56	43	70	31	244
Harvey Schaub.	35	48	23	64	60	230
Edna Fleisch'ner	32	47	46	65	38	228
Eugene Lochner.	43	46	28	64	20	201
Reinholt Yent ..	16	25	68	76	10	195
Walter Fleisch'r	36	38	13	62	21	170
SR. THIRD.					Lang.	
walter Lochner .	76	84	88	72	100	420
David walton...	68	83	73	69	88	381
Ed. Lenhard....	68	72	80	78	88	376
Jas Freeborn....	72	68	70		83	293
Lovina Bast....	50	77	36	36	93	292
Arthur Trussler.	14	46	80	55	57	252
Albert Stahle...	44	33	25	51	77	230
Aaron Gingerich	0	58	54	27	80	219
Lucinda Ritter..	36	56	25	15	86	218
walter Mayer...	60	45	15	19	77	206

DIVISION IV.

Sr. Pt II.—Fred Egerdi, Melinda woiwade, Clarissa Lips, Nancy Leis, Harry Lips, winnie Kelly, Laura Miller, Allan Berg, Minnie Yent.

Jr. Pt. II.—Katie wagner, Katie Leis, Herbert Bersecht, Abel Ottmann, Edward Dietz, Irwin Fleischhauer, Fanny Lichty, Hilda Lips, George Bellinger, Clara Gingerich, Ella Mertz, Lora Mueller, Selma Forler, harry Dingwall.

Junior I.—Hilda Forler, walter Luench, Norman Yendt, Madeline Lenhard, Clara Kennel, David Bast, Ruth Berdux, Mary Streicher, Clara Heimpel, harold Forler, Aleda Roeder, Florence Miller, Mary Berdux, Lydia Roth, Beatrice Greenwood, Marie Mayer, Christian Streicher, henry Ritter, Ethel Sanders.

THE SCHOOL CONCERT.

The Wellesley public school concert will be held in the Opera House next Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th. Doors open at 7.30; Mr. S. J. Arnott will take the chair at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cts. The following is the program:

1—Opening Address. Master Irvin Fleischhauer.
2—Chorus "Land of the Maple"
3—Chairman's Address.
4—Song "The Little Mothers"
5—Song "Little Black Me" Erma Green.
6—Recitation "Boys and Girls" Elliot Falk Arthur Sanders
7—Violin Solo Miss Taylor
8—Dialogue "The Backwoods School"
9—Chorus "Jack and Jill"
10—Recitation "Harry's Arithmetic" Daniel Kansell
11—Clarinet solo Charles Woiwade
12—Recitation "Choice of Occupations" Five Girls.
13—Recitation Ethel Sanders
14—Recitation "Choise of Occupation" Four boys
15—Solo "Apples for a Penny" Melinda Woiwade
16—Dialogue "The Dolls' Hospital"
17—Chorus "The Wonderful Weaver"

PART II.

1—Barber Shop Scene
2—Recitation "Hattie's Views on Housecleaning" Clarissa Lips
3—Music The Band
4—Recitation "The Little Teacher" Frieda Forler
5—Solo "Little White Lily" Nelda Preiss
6—Hoop Drill Sixteen Girls
7—Solo "The Holy 'y'" Hattie Dawson
8—Recitation "Right and Proper" Ella Altenman
9—Solo "The Merry Farmer Boy" Carl Green
10—Recitation "Poor Old Maids"
11—Trio Miss Taylor, Miss Boyland Mr. Eckhardt Reiner
12—Dialogue "When women have their rights"
13—Recitation "Watchin' for Crumbs" Nellie Walton
14—Chorus "What the Lambkin Said"
15—Recitation "Good-Bye" Seven girls.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

No city carries a higher grade of Christmas candy than H. K. Forler.

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

Messrs. Ed. Kechnie and Collie Berdux, of Baden, smiled on their Wellesley friends last Tuesday.

The Union Sunday School intends holding a Christmas tree entertainment on the evening of Friday, 20th. A good program is being prepared.

Mrs. Jacob Wagler, sr., 5th line, had the misfortune, while carrying a pail of water one day last week, to fall and have her left arm broken. Dr. Glaister was called in and attended to her injuries, and she is now doing well.

HAMPSTEAD.

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roadside when a passing rig frightened his team so that they ran away, making record time westward to this village where they were stopped. No damage was done but the wood was scattered like ties along a new railroad line.

More sheep have been killed by dogs in this vicinity recently. People cannot be too careful of their dogs. Useful as they may be on the farm they easily learn the sheep-killing habit, when they become good for nothing—but fertilizing.

Mr. Eck. Neeb, of Michigan, is home at present visiting his parents.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1901.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat.....71c
Oats.....40c
Barley.....50c
Peas.....65c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter, ℔ lb.....16c
Eggs, ℔ doz.....18c
Lard ℔ lb.....11c
Tallow, (rendered) ℔ lb..5¾c
Dried apples ℔ pound....6c
Wool ℔ pound, cash,...15 16c.
Wool ℔ pound, factory trade,..19c

Seed Peas.

About 75 bushels of First Class seed peas for sale. Apply to

J. L. HAMMOND,
dec12-2in Crosshill, Ont.

Estray Heifer.

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber, lot 21, con. 11, North Easthope, in June last, a red white heifer about two years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

GEO. STUECK,
Hampstead P.O.

Estray Hound.

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber, lot lot 7, con. 1, West Section, Wellesley, about the 18th Nov., 1901, a full grown hound. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

JAMES FORREST,
Nithburg P. O.

Are you in doubt

what to give your friends at X-mas?

If so, call at the DRUG STORE, Wellesley, and see the Elegant Display of

BOOKS BOOKLETS
CARDS CALANDERS
AMERICAN and FRENCH PERFUMES.

You will then decide.

Call early to have a good choice.

THE DRUG STORE,
Wellesley, Ont.

Estray Sheep.

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber, Lot 8, Con. 4, east section, Wellesley twp. some time in August, one ewe with one lamb. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

PETER STRAUS,
nov28-3in Bamberg P. O.

Farm For Sale.

The farm comprises 100 acres, being lot 12, concession 5, Section line, township of Wellesley, one mile south of Crosshill. On the premises are a good brick house, bank barn, ample stabling, driving shed and other outbuildings, good well and cistern, good orchard, about eight acres in fall wheat, 10 acres in grass. The farm is all good, arable land. TERMS easy. For further particulars apply on the premises or by letter to

JOS. GILMAR,
Crosshill P. O. Proprietor

HORSE HIDES WANTED!

Also other hides and skins bought by

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—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—
BUTCHERS, - - WELLESLEY.

Now is the time to buy by the quarter. Give us a call.

NEW LAUNDRY in Wellesley!

I have opened up a Laundry business with the Latest and Most Modern Machinery.

WASH DAYS—Mondays and Thursdays.

FIRST CLASS WORK GUARANTEED. GIVE ME A TRIAL.

JOHN. L. KAUFMANN
WELLESLEY - - - - ONT.

SAWS

Gummed,
Filed, and
Repaired,

At my Chopping Mill.

JOHN S. ZEHR,
Wellesley.
Weismiller's old stand.

NEW HAMBURG ROLLER FLOUR MILLS

I. M. CLEMENS, Proprietor.

GRAIN BOUGHT at highest market prices for Cash.

—OATS WANTED—

Chopping done every day.

Best Family Flour given in exchange for wheat.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Every one treated fairly. Give us a trial and satisfy yourself.

Lime and Cement always on hand

PRICES TO-DAY.

Wheat..... 72¢ to 74¢
Barley..... 50¢ to 55¢
Oats..... 43¢
Peas..... 70¢

MORE

New HOLIDAY GOODS
At CHINA HALL.

We are passing into stock this week TEN CASES of New Goods. A lot of this is JAPANESE CHINA, bought at a price that will enable us to sell RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

For your choosing we have CUT GLASS LAMPS of all kinds.

Nice parlor lamps at 50 cents.

China and Glassware, Tea and Dinner Sets, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Silverware, Celluloid Toilet Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Etc.

Quantity, Quality and Prices here that lead in all the lines we sell. Come and see for yourself. Visitors always welcome at

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

Five doors east of the Post Office.

IF YOU WANT
A SEWING MACHINE
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I am the person you need to talk to about it.

Why?

BECAUSE I
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YES, and at the Lowest Prices.

"New Home" and "New Ideal" Sewing Machines, "Thomas" Organs, "Nordheimer" pianos and all kinds of Sewing Machine NEEDLES.

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To the Public

MY
FALL STOCK
is now complete in all lines, and WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU CALL as soon as possible.

DON'T FORGET to call whether you buy or not.

Prices Right and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Remember the place.

C. D. KŒHLER,
Merchant Tailor,
Wellesley.

DISTRICT NOTES.

Milverton Sun: The street lamps have been lighted for several evenings but so far do not seem to give very good satisfaction.

The following, from the Farm Journal should be read by every farmer and sportsman; it's too important to miss: A quail by flying against a house was picked up dead and its crop examined, curiously. It contained 101 potato bugs. They were yet fresh alive and soon began to move as exposed to air. This is one of the only few birds that will eat the unsavory potato bugs, and the quail that frequents a farm pays often a big price for the little grain it eats. Farmers should protect the quail always.

The Bank of Hamilton has opened a branch in Wiarton.

Mrs. Levi Martin died on Nov. 27th, near Heidelberg, at the age of 73.

Mr. O. G. Anderson, head of the Anderson Furniture Co., at Woodstock, the largest institution of the kind in Ontario, has severed his connection with that establishment and is looking around for a good location for starting a chair factory or a similar industry. If Wellesley were possessed of railway connection it might have been a good act to invite the gentleman in.

Fred Heller, of Berlin, was married recently to Miss Mary Neeb, near Heidelberg.

Wm. Scott, near Monkton, lost three head of young cattle recently in a novel way. The animals had eaten their way partly under a straw stack when it toppled over on them, smothering all three. Loss about $60.

Mr. Joseph Ruthig, of Newton, was married recently to Miss Annie, daughter of Joseph Witte, also of that place.

The ratepayers of Elmira decided at a public meeting to vote at the coming municipal elections on two important civic questions, viz.: Whether they are in favor of better fire protection; and which they prefer, the purchase of a fire engine or putting in a water works system.

Typhoid fever claimed as a victim Mrs. Anthony Mattell, who died recently at Hawkesville. Her husband is a prominent citizen of that place.

Mr. James Moreland, secretary of the Hespeler Rifle Association, last week received the handsome silver tankard won by the Hespeler team in the recent military league series.

Harvey N. Barry, for twelve years connected with the business department of the Guelph Herald, will go to Toronto shortly to accept the business management of the Farmers's Sun.

Hespeler curlers are slow in organizing this year.

M. J. White, editor of the Exeter Times, is laid up at present with a broken leg.

New York, Nov. 14—The danger of Mormonism is under-rated, not not over-rated. When the public realizes that there are two Morman churches in Brooklyn, one in Manhattan, one in Philadelphia, a strong and growing Mormon settlement on the borders of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and that the strongest church in a section fifty miles from Jersey City is Mormon, it may be understood that the situation is menacing. It was predicted that in fifty years the Mormons would control a belt of States cutting the country in two from north-east to south-west. The prediction has been verified in twenty instead of fifty years. They own land from the Rocky mountains to the Sierras, and are spreading east and if the constitutional amendment making poligamy a crime is not soon passed it will soon be too late as they now control four States and only require 12 more to make it impossible. Two thousand Mormon missionaries are actively pursuing their propaganda work, sixty of them in New York State alone.

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While we have purchased a large and desireable stock of Fall and Winter Goods, we are disappointed in not being able to occupy our new store in a completed condition, as we had anticipated. We have, however, made arrangements whereby we can meet the wants of our customers, and what we lack in facilities for showing goods we propose to offset by a big cut in prices.

BOOTS & SHOES, DRESS GOODS (large variety), TWEEDS and SUITINGS, LADIES' MANTLES, and FURS, READYMADE CLOTHING and UNDERWEAR at 10 to 30 per cent. reduction.

GROCERIES — special cuts in new-season goods.

THIS is a GENUINE CUT-PRICE SALE, of which fact you will be convinced when you inspect our goods. Special discount for cash. Highest prices for farm produce.

Thanking you for your loyal patronage during the turmoil of our building operations, and soliciting the continuance of the same.

R. Y. FISH.

LINWOOD.

Santa Claus

Has paid a visit to Kelterborn's Store, and he left a tremenduous pile of nice things for the little folks.

For the

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We have all the finest and choicest fruit that can be bought. Raisins, Currants, Dates, Figs, Pealings, Flavoring Extracts, Etc.

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We have a Larger and Better Display than ever.

We have a Big Stock of TOYS, CANDIES and NUTS, more complete and Cheaper than ever.

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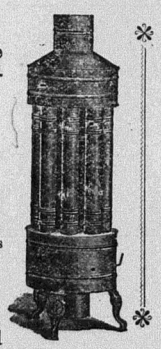

Christmas Month

Will find our "Holiday Stock" very complete and varied.

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Quality the best. Prices Reasonable.

Suitable Xmas Presents

For old and young will be found in our various departments: DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES and HARDWARE.

Call and see our OVERCOATS, ULSTERS and REEFERS. It will repay you.

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