

Wellesley Maple Leaf.

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

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 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. Catechism 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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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 Short-horn Cattle for sale.
Reasonable Prices.
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BOUNDARY LINE, WEST.

Dec. 16th, 1901.

Misses Lily and Lizzie Thompson, of Nithburg, were visiting at Mr. James Forest's last Thursday.

Everybody seems to be pleased to see the smiling face of Mr. James Scott at Mr. James Doherty's.

Mr. Will Hamilton has been up in the vicinity of Millbank the last two weeks cutting wood with Mr. W. Sharp.

Mr. Thos. Sago is visiting at Mr. D. McTavish's.

Quite a few of our boys attended the Band concert in Wellesley last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Harry Roth is making his last calls on the farmers of this vicinity with his chopping outfit.

Mr. Duncan McTavish took advantage of the fine sleighing last week to make a bee of hauling home a stack of hay from Mr. C. Stewart's, near Gadsbills.

Mr. J. Kontze, of Rainy River District, is spending a couple of days at Mr. C. Hoffmiller's.

Among the lanky ones at Riehl's sale were Mr. Geo. Smith, who bought a hay-loader, and Mr. Barry Fleischer, who got a couple of head of cattle at reasonable figures.

Mr. Adam Graham and Mr. M. McTavish, have remodeled their stables and made extensive improvements around their barns.

Mr. Alex. Robertson had Mr. Ed. Fitzjohn digging a well for him. They seem to have struck lots of water at the depth of about twenty feet.

Messrs. Moses Leis and Chris. Grody are doing a bustling business these days deboning cattle.

One of Mr. Kummer's dogs the other day proved a sheep wrangler and it was promptly knied.

Mr. Conrad Cook sold one of his young colts to Mr. John Nafziger the other day for the handsome sum of \$80.

MILLBANK.

Dec. 16th, 1901.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dr. Johnston occurred last Saturday, a large number attending. Mrs. Johnston had been suffering from cancer, from which she finally succumbed. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn her loss. Her demise occurred on Thursday morning, 12th inst.

Grace Church Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas tree entertainment in Ritter's hall, here on Thursday evening next, Dec. 26. The program will consist of carols, dialogues, recitations, and the beautiful play entitled "Cinderella." Admission, 15c., children, 10c. The children and teachers are working hard and the entertainment promises to be one of their very best.

Master Freddie Babb met with a terrible accident last week which might easily have resulted fatally. Along with a few companions he was clinging to the back of Mr. Jno. Lintic's buggy when his legs became entangled with the spokes, and before the horse could be stopped the little fellow was whirled around several times with the wheel, and his leg was broken just above the knee.

A nice crowd attended the hop given in the village hall last Thursday evening.

The sleigh bells were ringing last week. But the merry Christmas bells came next week, and along with them will peal forth the joyous wedding bells when two of our most popular young people will

start together on what their hosts of friends hope will prove a long and happy journey through prosperous life.

Mr. William Nichol sold two young stockers to a Waterloo man the other day.

A grand X-mas entertainment is to be held in the Methodist church on Friday night of this week.

TOPPING WEST.

Dec. 16th, 1901.

Mr. Andrew Dickson has resigned his position as teacher of the union school here. The trustees have engaged Mr. Alex. Murray, of Newton, to succeed him. Mr. Murray is at present attending the Stratford model school.

Mr. Jacob Erb moved to Nithburg last Thursday. Jacob was quite popular and made many friends in this neighborhood who were sorry to see him go.

Messrs. Geo. Kerr and Henry Fink are busy hauling stone for their new barns which they are going to erect next summer.

Mr. Henry Daub, of Toronto, Kansas, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Geo. W. Fink, at present.

Word reached here last Saturday from Huntsville, Muskoka, that Mr. Walter Manser is lying in the Macabees' hospital there suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke and also the bursting of an artery in his head. The news came as a great shock to his friends here as Mr. Manser only left a few weeks ago to work in the lumber woods.

HUBERSVILLE.

Dec. 16th, 1901.

The heavy fall of rain on Friday and Saturday of last week was welcomed by a good many of the farmers of this neighborhood.

Miss McKee will hold the school examinations on Thursday. A program is being prepared.

Mr. Andy Lennox, of New Hamburg, is visiting his mother.

Mr. Alex. Miller went to Toronto on Saturday to meet his wife on her return from Manitoba. Mrs. Miller's many friends will be glad to see her home again.

Don't miss the X-mas Tree in Ritter's Hall, Millbank, on Dec. 26, when the play "Cinderella" will be given.

LINWOOD.

Dec. 17th, 1901.

CHERRY MEETING.
The annual meeting of the patrons of the Linwood Cheese Factory was held in Spahr's hall on Saturday, Dec. 14th. A large number of patrons and others interested in the factory were present, and the meeting was carried through without a word of dissatisfaction on the part of anyone.

Mr. W. J. Beggs, the President, occupied the chair, and in his address gave a detailed account of the work of the factory during the season. Addresses (which partook principally of a congratulatory character) were delivered by Mr. A. Rennie, Mr. Patterson, Mr. G. Wray and Mr. Stever. All expressed themselves as being surprised at the success attained under the adverse circumstances with which the operation of the factory had to contend during this first year's work, and too much cannot be said in favor of the earnest efforts put forth by the President, the Directors and especially by the cheese maker, Mr. Parr, to bring the season's operations to so successful a close.

During the season 687,700 pounds of milk were taken in at the fac-

tory, out of which 63,011 pounds of cheese were made, the average number of pounds of milk required to make one pound of cheese being 10.91. The average price realized for the season was 8.971 cents, making a total of \$5618.87.

Arrangements were commenced for ensuring next season's operations, and no doubt another season will see our factory on an equal footing with the best of our neighbors.

LISBON.

Dec. 17th, 1901.

Winter seems to be at hand judging from the snow and cold weather that followed the rain of Friday and Saturday last.

Some of our young folks enjoyed a wagon ride last Sunday evening.

Mr. David Wilhelm, of North Easthope, spent Sunday at J. H. Koch's.

Miss Mary Schmidt was under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witzel visited in Gadsbills on Sunday.

Mr. Philip Wagner is enjoying a visit with Ellice friends those days.

Mr. Dave Henning was in town on Sunday.

NITHBURG.

Dec. 16th, 1901.

Batchoring is going on in this vicinity at present.

Messrs. Chr. Grody and Moses Leis are engaged taking the horns off cattle around here at present.

We are glad to be able to report that Mr. Robt. Robertson is able to be out again after his severe illness.

Quite a number of farmers from here took in the Riehl sale on the 10th inst.

Mr. Charlie Stoeck and his mother are here from Michigan visiting friends. Charlie looks well.

Mr. John Farrell paid a business visit to Prince Lighty's recently.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at Mr. Peter Lather's last Thursday.

Fred Smith was home for a few days recently visiting his parents.

BAMBERG.

A correspondent from this neighborhood sends in the following bit of news:

HOG DISEASE.—A dreadful disease has broken out lately among the fat hogs of the 5th line, east section, and vicinity, making fearful havoc among that after-death useful animal. The symptoms of the disease are a rapid and unnatural movement of the blood, superinduced by a sore throat. The disease is so deadly that the animal dies shortly after being attacked, twelve cases out of a dozen proving fatal.

AMULREE.

Council meeting was held on Monday, as required by law, to wind up financial affairs so that the reeve and treasurer can prepare their statement.

Municipal politics appear to be unusually quiet in North Easthope this winter. The people seem to be satisfied with the present members, and the latter are willing to act for next year, if again chosen. The feeling just now is that the new Board will be selected on nomination day by acclamation. We do not offer you a prophesy, however, for we have known a terrific municipal storm to break suddenly from even a more placid sky than now seems to be over us. But wait till next year, when the county council voting is! Then there will surely be a humming time over here.

Maple Leaf.

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Wellesley.Subscription \$1.00 a year in ad-
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One Column.....	\$50	\$27	\$15
Half Column.....	25	13	7
Quarter Column.....	15	9	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 noon.
Extra advertisements \$1 for three insertions.
Legal Notices (measured Sunday) \$25. per
line for first insertion; 4c. per line for each
subsequent insertion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is painful to notice that such papers as the Stratford Herald continue to lay the blame for Beck's defeat in West Huron upon "the corruptionists." We have a better opinion of those Orangemen in Goderich town and township than to think their votes were turned by money considerations. Here and there may be found a corrupt elector, but Canadian yeomanry can not be bought up like that in job lots.

If Garrow's election was again won by corruption, the same costly courts which unseated him before still remain. The wheels of Justice do not seem to be geared quite high enough to properly punish the real culprits as yet, but the great mass of the electorate will welcome laws which are more workable in that respect. Meantime loyalty to country, to reputation and to public honor should check the promiscuous yell "corruption" which is altogether too common in newspapers whose party has met with a political reverse, and which is unjustly discrediting Canada in the eyes of the world.

It is quite probable that the reason for his big majority was given at first. Mr. Garrow is personally very popular; he has been unseated twice, each time through no fault of his own; he made this election a vindication of himself and stated he would not run in the general elections next year. It is thus more likely that Goderich town and township and Clinton (where he got his majorities) dropped politics and voted for a good fellow, than that those places are corruptible.

The following plan, which has been adopted in the township of East Zorra, and has given much satisfaction, might be used with excellent educational results in Wellesley township. It is this: Every year the candidates hold a series of meetings, between the nomination and election days, in various parts of the township, at which the various affairs of the township are discussed by the candidates and any electors who wish to take the platform. This system gives the candidate and the ratepayer an opportunity of getting acquainted with each other; it gives all a chance to be enlightened on township questions; and adds a dignity to a Council that is beneficial to all. Try it, Wellesley!

Ontario will some day learn that the Christmas holiday season is not the proper time of year to hold the municipal elections. It certainly is not the end of the municipality's fiscal year, as is proven by the fact that two expensive financial statements are required, and only about a month apart. It mars hundreds of Christmas home gatherings by compelling candidates to go about canvassing at the time they should be fitly celebrating the world's most sacred festival. Many men thus refuse office, to the detriment of the country Ontario would be much the gainer if the municipal elec-

CHRISTMAS!

If you want a nice Christmas Present for your friend, you can get it at H. K. Forler's, and I'll bet you ten cents the Price will be right.

We have a large assortment of
TOYS of all kinds.
Call and get prices of CANDIES and
NUTS, because it will pay you.

H. K. FORLER,

Wellesley,
Ont.

tions were held in (say) February, or early March.

Christmas, with its "lots and lots of candies, nuts and toys," is almost at hand. As the Maple Leaf takes its usual holiday next week, we take this occasion to wish our readers a right merrie X-mas and a happy New Year. The Maple Leaf has fared generously at the hands of the public. Although but a month or so advanced in its second year its subscription list falls but a scant dozen or so short of 700. If it has made itself welcome to your homes (and it has tried to) it will be more so, especially if you hold a receipt for '02. The editor's stocking will be hung on the sanctum door; just think what next year will be to the Maple Leaf if its subscribers all turn Santa Claus!

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. It 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 choice parlor, and every line printed in it is interesting.

The Maple Leaf
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Total \$4.50

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THE KING'S PORTRAIT is the best ever addition to the walls of any library. It is produced by a new process, and is not one of the faded colored portraits so common.

As the regular price of The Herald is \$1.00 a year, the liberality of our offer is self-evident.

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THE MAPLE LEAF,
Wellesley, Ont.

Take Notice.

I will offer for sale my Wagon Shop, Paint Shop, Repository and the adjoining Blacksmith Shop VERY CHEAP, and on Easy Terms.

As I am going out of the carriage business, I will, for the next 30 days, sell the balance of my buggies at the following prices:

Two first-class top buggies at	\$65 00 each
Two road wagons at	40 00 each
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.

M. J. SCHLABACH,

Petersburg, Ont.

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Brick and Tile YARDS.

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 walls.

TILE of all sizes, from 2 inch up to 16 inches always in stock.

Orders promptly filled.

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Special Sale of Cutlery

and if you're looking around for knives, forks, spoons, pen or pocket knives for yourself or somebody else, you can choose from our assortment with ease and profit.

Everything Marked Down for This Week.

Pocket knives, 15 cents and up, in Rodgers, Bokers, Walters and other leading makes.

Table Knives and Forks, 90¢ a doz. and up.
Plated Knives and Forks from \$1.25 to \$3.50 per dozen.

All other lines at equally low prices. Genuine reductions on everything in Cutlery.

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A Suit, an Overcoat, or a pair of Trousers.

Whichever way your needs run

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With Absolutely Perfect Garments at a Great Saving in Price. SEE

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS on SATURDAY. Call in and see the Bargains. A fine line of goods for men's X-mas presents, such as House Coats, Ties, Mittens, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, etc., etc.

See our YOKE Overcoats. They are very stylish.

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KINDS

Sale Bills
Concert Posters
Dodgers
Programs

Office
Stationery

Cards, Circulars or any
thing in the line
of Printing.

Calender for Dec.

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LOCAL NEWS.

No paper next week.
Go and see W. Kelterborn's new
X-mas cards.

Seven pounds X-mas Figs for 25
cents at Kelterborn's.

Mr. H. Luft has engaged Christian
Reibling as assistant baker.

Mr. Clarence Schaub left last
week for a visit with friends in Se-
bringville.

A number of prominent Welles-
leyites attended the Fat Stock Show
at Guelph last week.

Miss Lottie Hogg arrived home
from Stratford on Friday last for the
Christmas holidays.

Beautiful bon-bon boxes at all
prices. Nothing nicer for Christmas
presents. At H. K. Forler's.

Mr. Charles Fleischhauer, of Un-
cle Sam's domain, is visiting at the
home of his father, Mr. J. J. Fleisch-
hauer, here.

The Canadian Lutheran Sunday
school will hold its annual enter-
tainment on the evening of Dec. 25,
Christmas Day. An excellent pro-
gram will be provided.

Mr. Jacob Miller, of Baden, ac-
companied by a gentleman from
Scranton, Pa., will canvas in this
locality for sugar beet acreage on
Friday and Saturday of this week.

On invitation of Mr. Chas. J.
Greene, a few of his young friends
gathered at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Green on Friday eve-
ning last and indulged in an even-
ing's enjoyment.

Union Sunday school next Sun-
day at 10.30 a. m. English preach-
ing service at 2 o'clock, p.m., when
Rev. Mr. Draper will preach on the
subject "The New Birth; What it
Is and What it Implies."

The many friends of Mr. Eck-
hardt Reiner were grieved to learn
a few days ago that he was the vic-
tim of another attack of rheumatic
fever. Fortunately the attack is
a light one and at last accounts he
was about recovered.

The Union Sunday school will
hold its annual Christmas tree and
entertainment on Friday (to-mor-
row) evening in the Opera House.
Neither teachers nor scholars have
spared any pains to produce a pro-
gram which will prove attractive
and pleasing throughout. No ad-
mission fee will be charged, but a
collection will be taken at the door
to help defray the expense. The
program will commence at 7.30 p.m.
Special bargains in X-mas gifts at
Kelterborn's.

Master Walter Bellingher has ac-
cepted a position as junior clerk in
Wm. Kelterborn's store.

I have a full line of the very lat-
est in 50¢-per-lb caramels, burnt
almonds, chocolate liquors, etc., for
Christmas parties. H. K. Forler.

Only two of the premium Hicks
Almanacs remain. The books will
be mailed to the lucky subscribers
next week.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

Following the usual custom of
country newspapers the Maple Leaf
will enjoy its Christmas holiday
next week, so no paper will be is-
sued. The office will be open as
usual, however, as our job de-
partment is still rushed. Subscrip-
tions, renewals, etc., promptly at-
tended to.

Have you seen the pretty Christ-
mas tree at H. K. Forler's?

The Christmas tree entertain-
ment in connection with the Mis-
souri Synod Lutheran Church will
be held next Tuesday evening. A
good time is expected.

We were in error last week in stat-
ing that Mr. Conrad Gerth (who
once owned the log house recently
torn down at "Paris") died at
Nithburg. It should have read
"Mr. Gildner." Mr. Gerth is a hale
and hearty farmer on the 5th line,
east section.

Mr. Peter Ramseyer, of Elkton,
Mich., is in the village at present,
the guest of his sister, Mrs. Gascho.
He is enthusiastic on the sugar
beet question and states that the
farmers in his neighborhood are
growing large acreages profitably
and shipping to Bay City, 65 miles
away.

The Band concert on Wednesday
evening of last week was an unqual-
ified success, the hall being packed.
The program was a splendid one,
the home talent being especially
praiseworthy. Miss Walton, our
popular elocutionist, was at her
best while the superb musical num-
bers furnished by Miss Flora McK.
Boyd, (pianist), Miss Taylor, (vi-
olinist), and Mr. Eck. Rojaer, (flute),
deserved the very high apprecia-
tion which the audience expressed.
Mr. Will J. White, the Toronto
comic singer, was also very credit-
able.

IT SUITS US!

Some people can write more clas-
sic English than the following, but
a gold medalist from Varsity could
not come straighter to the point or
bring more cheer to an editor's
sanctum:

Dec. 7th, 1901.
"Mr Editor of the Maple Leaf I
am verres tank fullle than you I
sant may your Paber I am verres bleest
wes it in glost. You find Onne Dollar
for next year Subskreibir Dry and
givf all the nouves from tar you
now. Your Drulle ———"

A. O. U. W.

At the regular meeting of Welles-
ley Lodge, No. 286, Ancient Order
of United Workmen, held last Mon-
day evening, the following officers
were elected:

M.—John Walton.
P. M.—A. B. Robertson.
F.—Peter Glebe.
O.—John Lenhard.
Fin.—Geo. Bellingher.
Receiver—A. Mickus.
Recorder—H. Altenan.
G.—L. Koehler.
I. W.—Jno. Greenwood.
O. W.—Chris. Albrecht.
Rep. to G. L.—John Walton.
Alternato—A. Mickus.
Trustee—Alex. McDonald.

THE SCHOOL CONCERT.

The Wellesley school concert last
night drew out an immense crowd,
there being over 600 people in the
hall. Nothing approaching it in
merit was ever held in Wellesley
before and we regret that lack of
space at this late hour prevents us
from giving our readers an ade-
quate report of the splendid enter-
tainment. The children and their
teachers have captured the town,
and they can't please the people bet-
ter than by repeating the concert
at an early date. We would like
to mention all the performers, from
little Irwin up to the chairman,
but—we must get the Leaf to press.

The family Herald and Weekly
Star, of Montreal, is this season re-
ceiving a larger number of new
subscribers than ever before. Their
three beautiful premium pictures
are generally regarded as alone
worth far more than the year's
subscription price (one dollar), and
it is no wonder that thousands of
new subscribers are being added.

Old subscribers, it is said, are re-
newing months ahead, just to get
these great pictures. The publish-
ers are at their wits' end endeavor-
ing to catch up with the mailing of
pictures and are appealing to sub-
scribers not to become anxious, as
they positively guarantee that ev-
ery subscriber for 1902, new or re-
newal, will receive the pictures.

Miss Taylor, of Burlington, has
been visiting her sister here the
last week or so.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The Wellesley township council
meeting at Crosshill Monday called
out quite an attendance of ratepay-
ers, some of whom had business
with the Board while others came
to pay their taxes, as it was known
that the three collectors would be
present. The council had recently
passed a by-law making a charge of
5 per cent. on all taxes not paid by the
14th, but the belated ones thought
they would escape the penalty if
they paid at this meeting. They
were somewhat chagrined to find
that their money was refused, until
the Board threw oil on the troubled
waters by extending the time to
the 18th, when it was thought all the
taxes would be in.

In answer to queries by the Ma-
ple Leaf the collectors state that
there was considerable "kicking"
over the payment of the Riser
bridge special assessment although
those living near the bridge were
more satisfied.

The council's plan for enforcing
the early payment of taxes seems
to meet with general favor and will
likely be continued in future years.
The Maple Leaf interviewed the
members of the Board with regard
to their intentions for next year.
Mr. Short said he was not yet de-
cided. At any rate he would not au-
thorize the Maple Leaf to announce
that he was out of it.

Mr. Beggs replied to our ques-
tion by saying "Yes, you may tell
your readers I am in the field for
the reeveship."

Messrs. Hnebn, Lichty and For-
well in turn told the editor they ex-
pected to be in the field and were
willing to serve if chosen again.

As the matter now stands there
will be one vacancy on the Board
to fill, and the names of Messrs.
Hayes, Adam Huipol, Chas. F. Ott-
man, Duncan Dewar and others
were freely mentioned at the meet-
ing. Mr. E. L. Reiner positively de-
clines to run at present on account
of his pressing business cares.

CROSSHILL.

Dec. 16th, 1901.

Miss Blanche Ferris, of Milver-
ton, is holidaying under the paren-
tal roof.

Miss Josephine Petch returned on
Saturday from a visit with friends
on the third line.

Miss Maud Petch spent a few
days with friends here recently.

Master Cecil Barbour is on the
sick list at present.

A load of the youth and beauty
of our burg, and some of the same
in single rigs, attended the White
concert in Wellesley on Wednesday
evening last and report an excellent
time.

Hastings Bros. attended the Fat
Stock Show at Guelph and secured
a few first prizes.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1901.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat.....71c
Oats.....40c
Barley.....50c
Peas.....70c

Other products are bought at
these prices:

Butter, 1 lb.....16c
Eggs, 1 doz.....18c
Lard, 1 lb.....11c
Tallow, (rendered) 1 lb.....5 1/2c
Dried apples 1/2 pound.....6c
Wool 1/2 pound, cash.....15c
Wool 1/2 pound, factory trade.....16c

Estray Hound.

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber,
1st lot 2, con. 1, West Section, Wellesley,
about the 15th Nov., 1901, a full grown hound.
The owner is requested to prove property, pay
expenses and take it away.
JAMES ROBERTS
Nithburg P. O.

Are you in doubt

what to give your friends at X-mas?

If so, call at the DRUG STORE, Welles-
ley, and see the Elegant Display of

BOOKS
CARDS
BOOKLETS
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,
1st lot 2, con. 1, West Section, Wellesley, in June
last, a red white heifer, owned by one Lamb.
The owner is requested to prove property, pay
expenses and take it away.
PETER STRAIN
Ramsberg P. O.
Nov 23-31a

Estray Heifer.

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber,
1st lot 2, con. 1, West Section, Wellesley, 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.

Seed Peas.

About 75 bushels of First Class seed peas
for sale. Apply to
J. L. HAMMOND,
Crosshill, Ont.
Jan 23-31a

HORSE HIDES WANTED!

Also other hides and skins bought by
F. BERDUX & SON
—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

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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 treat
fairly. Give us a trial and satisfy yourself.
Lime and Cement always on hand

PRICES TO-DAY.

Wheat.....72 1/2 to 74 1/2
Barley.....60 to 65 1/2
Oats.....45 to 50
Peas.....70 1/2

Mr. Man!

Your wife wants a din-
ner set for a X-mas gift!

She wants one from CHINA HALL
Stratford. We're selling, this
week, 97-piece Dinner Sets, all
First Quality, No Seconds, for \$5.98
Worse sets than these are sold
elsewhere at \$7.00. Three colors,
Brown, Blue and Pink. Every-
thing here in China, Glassware,
Lamps and Cutlery. Everything
at Money-Saving Prices.

CHINA HALL,
J. L. BRADSHAW,
STRATFORD, Ont.
Five doors east of the Post Office.

IF YOU WANT

A SEWING MACHINE
AN ORGAN
OR A PIANO

I am the person you need to
talk to about it.

Why?

BECAUSE I

handle the Finest Goods
that manufacturers
can produce.

YES, and at the Lowest
Prices.

"New Home" and "New Ideal" Sewing Ma-
chines, "Thomas" Organs, "Nordheimer" pi-
anos and all kinds of Sewing Machine
NEEDLES.

Louis Koehler,

WELLESLEY ONT.

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. KOEHLER,
Merchant Tailor,
Wellesley.

AN EFFECTIVE REMEDY.

A Series of Orders That Rejuvenated the Ailing Slave.

A correspondent sends the following story of an old Virginia gentleman: Some years before the war a gentleman of large landed interests counted among his possessions a plantation on the James river, an estate of considerable dimensions. Other interests kept him away from the old place for some years, during which time there was a marked decrease in his fortune. Upon his return to the plantation he discovered that many of the slaves were laid up with rheumatism and other miseries, the farming implements were in bad order and the old homestead was fast going to rack and ruin. Calling his overseer he said:

"Anderson, I notice a great many old wagons, plows and harrows about the place. Have them brought and piled in front of the house, and on Monday next order all the niggers on the place to be present."

At the appointed time they came. The pile was set on fire and the implements destroyed. The following week he called the overseer's attention to the sick and infirm horses, hogs and cattle and gave the same order. When the negroes had assembled all the animals were knocked in the head. The Friday following the landlord again called his overseer.

"Anderson, I see a great many sick niggers around here—many who seem to be laid up with rheumatism and are good for nothing. Give orders that on Monday morning at 10 o'clock they all appear in the front yard."

The effect on the slaves was magical. On Saturday men who had been unable to walk were skipping around like children; the sick grew well suddenly; and from that time on the plantation was most prosperous.

FOOD OF AMERICANS.

An English Woman Tells of the Strange Things She Ate Here.

An English woman who visited America a short time ago has been telling her country women about the "strange food across the water." Of course she discovered green corn, but she had been prepared for that. Oyster crabs were quite new to her.

"They look like Boston baked beans," she explains, "but they taste much better."

An oyster cocktail filled her with awe and enthusiasm. She tried it at Delmonico's and thought it was soup. Of course in England one didn't serve soup in a glass; but, then, neither did the English serve boiled eggs in a glass. One could never be sure of Americans.

Of canvasback duck she has a poor opinion, but thinks she might like it better if Americans would have it cooked or even warmed. As for terrapin, she sings its praise. She found it much like calf's head, and she always liked calf's head. Shades of Maryland gourmet, what a slur is there!

"All the puddings in America are pie or ice cream," she says, but it must be understood that pie does not mean game pie. The Yankee pie is a tart and is ubiquitous, she explains.

She sat next to an American man who ate a lump of cheese with his strawberry pie and turned a plateful of ice cream over both, but she doesn't know that that is a general custom.

The oysters were good, but had no impossible names, and the cockles (meaning clams) are excellent. On the whole, Yankee food and cooking are good, but there is too much of the food on the table at one time.

Portrait of Cocker.

Edward Cocker, who lived in the reign of Charles II., is chiefly known to the present generation by the saying in common use, "According to Cocker," which means in accordance with arithmetical rules. I saw the other day amid the treasures of a private collector a copy of the first edition of Cocker's immortal work on arithmetic, published by T. Passenger at the Three Bibles on London bridge. Only two, or at most three, perfect copies are known to the book collector. One is in the British museum. This particular copy, its brown morocco pitifully faded, bears on its title page the inscription, "Cocker's Arithmetick, Perused and Published by John Hawkins by the Author's Correct Copy."

It contains what purports to be a portrait of "ingenious Cocker." Experts, however, shake their heads over the authenticity of this work of art. There are many engraved portraits of the epoch, but there was only one Cocker. The British museum copy has no portrait, and there is too much reason to fear that this embellishment was added by some ingenious owner of an earlier century. Cocker died in 1675. This rare relic of the past bears date 1678.

In Temptation's Way.

Jones—Has your wife got her new hat yet?

Brown—No; I've given her the money for it several times, but she has spent it on some great, glorious bargain she saw before she got to the milliner shop.

Some people expect fortune to break in the door and announce her arrival through a megaphone.

Special Bargains At the LINWOOD CORNER STORE CONTINUED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR!

LADIES' MANTLES.

New Goods!	Newest Styles!
Regular price \$5.00, for.....	5 50
" " 8.00, for.....	5 50
" " 12.00, for.....	8 00

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS!

Regular price \$12 50, for.....	5 00
" " 11.00, for.....	5 00
" " 9.00, for.....	5 00
" " 8 50, for.....	5 00

BOYS' SUITS!

Small sizes half price.

Am in the market to buy any quantity of SAW LOGS. Custom sawing done during the winter.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Men's Long Boots, reg. \$3 15, for.....	\$2 75
" " reg. 2 50, for.....	1 75
Boys' " reg. 2 00, for.....	1 50

All new goods.
Men's Fine Shoes \$4 00, for..... \$2 00
" " 3 00, for..... 1 75
" " 2 50, for..... 1 50
Ladies' " 3 00, for..... 2 00

Large stock of Odd Lines in shoes of all kinds at Half Price.

CROCKERY.

Fine Dinner Sets, reg. \$10 50, for.....	\$8 00
" " reg. 8 00, for.....	6 00
" " reg. 6 50, for.....	4 50

GROCERIES.

Twenty five pounds New Pigs for..... \$1 00
" " season 1901 Raisins for... 1 00
Eleven pounds Rio Coffee, reg. 12 1/2c, for... 1 00

BIG CUTS in General Dry Goods!

Our stock of CHRISTMAS TOYS and CANDIES is complete. It will pay you to call and examine before purchasing.

R. Y. FISH Linwood Ont.



Santa Claus

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

For the Christmas cakes

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

In Chinaware and Fancy Goods

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.

ALL our goods are new and up-to-date.

Call in and see them and get prices.

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Reaches the best homes.

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Best Brands of Family Flour.

Chopping daily by the famous "Excel" process.

Capacity 200 barrels.

Runs day and night.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES always for all kinds of grain.

Gristing to order.

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NOW!

Is the time to prepare for cold weather by ordering one of our

PATENT DOWN DRAUGHT DRUMS.

They are made in different sizes and styles, to suit the place they are intended for.

They are guaranteed good heaters and wood savers.



Christmas Month

Will find our "Holiday Stock" very complete and varied. Comprising New Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Toys, Etc., 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.

J. G. Reiner, Wellesley Ontario.