

Wellesley Maple Leaf.

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

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 1902.

J.W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

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CROSSHILL.

Jan. 24th, 1902.
The people of this section are to enjoy a treat on Friday evening, 24th inst, when the Cantata-Play "Cinderella," which was performed so successfully by the young people of the Millbank English Church will be given in the township hall here. A large attendance is expected. Admission, 15c.
The sleighing is still excellent and those who have teaming to do are making the best possible use of the roads.

LISBON.

Jan. 24th, 1902.
Mrs. Witt took a trip to Hawksville on Monday last.
Mr. Johg Baltzer has returned from Elmira where he was visiting his sister.
Mr. John Schmidt, from Hampstead, spent Sunday at J. D. Kock's.
Mr. Jno. Mosser spent Sunday in Hesson.
Mr. and Mrs. Val. Glebe were visiting friends in North Easthope early in the week.
Miss Mary Schmidt is under the parental roof at present.
Mr. Alfred Schmidt wheeled to Tavistock last Friday where he has secured a situation to learn the barbering trade. On Sunday he returned accompanied by his friends, Jack and Alex Mertz.
Mr. Chas. P. Knapp spent Sunday at his home here. In the afternoon he drove to Berlet's Corners.
Here we are again with relics: Mr. Alex. Crerar owns a very old sugar bowl which is highly valued in the family. It was brought from Scotland by Mr. Crerar's mother, who had when a child received it from her grandmother as a present. Mr. Mosser owns his grandfather's pipe, which is about 100 years old and was brought from Germany. Mr. Philip Wagner has an Easter egg which has been kept in the family for over 40 years.

WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

The municipal council "elect" met at the township hall Cross hill, on Monday, Jan. 13th, 1902. All the members were present. After making their declaration and qualification of office, before the clerk, the meeting was opened in regular form. The reeve in the chair. The minutes of the preceding session and intermediate proceedings were read and adopted.
After the several communications, bills and tenders were received, read and well considered it was moved by Geo. Forwell, seconded by R. J. Kerr, that the following accounts be paid, and that the reeve issue his orders for the same, respectively, viz:
Moses Bowman, for 32 of cedar..... \$1 50
A. B. McBride, fees for attending court at Hawksville..... 25 00
Peter F. Schummer, for defraying expenses re municipal election, Jan. 6th, 1902 87 00
Jacob Lorentz, salary as collector N half east section, and extra..... 25 50
Alth. Gibbon, salary as collector, N half west section..... 25 00
Johnston McAdden, salary as collector N half west section and extra..... 22 00
Jacob S. Meyer, salary as collector S half east section, and extra..... 33 75
W. O. Herzog, for sewer pipe..... 5 50
Jacob S. Meyer, uncollected taxes re Doering estate..... 85 00
Jacob Lorentz, uncollected taxes re Wan Fenton..... 40 00
Wm. Stockey, for 54 loads of gravel P.H.P. 2 00
Wm. Vulin, bal of gravel account..... 7 00
A. Doomer, clerk of Division Court..... 21 70
Jacob Ertel..... 5 00
Robt. Honey, wood for township hall..... 10 24
L. Amont, gravel for re Wellesley & Peel. 10 24
Thomas Short, fees for the several witnesses re Ertel..... 5 00
Peter F. Schummer, minutes to Maple Leaf during 1901..... 12 00
—Carried.

Moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded

by Geo. Forwell, that by-law No. ... for the appointment of the local Board of Health, medical health officer, and sanitary inspector for the year 1902 in the township of Wellesley, in pursuance of the Public Health Act, be now read a first and second time.—Carried.
It was next moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by A. Heipel, that by-law No. ... for the appointment of auditors for the year 1902, to audit the accounts of the corporation of the township of Wellesley, for the year 1901 be now read a first and second time.—Carried.
Thereafter it was moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by Geo. Forwell, that by-law No. ... for the appointment of assessors for the year 1902 to assess the township of Wellesley, be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

It was moved by R. J. Kerr, seconded by A. Heipel, that the application of J. W. Green for the sum of \$75 to do all the printing and binding, according to stipulations, during the year 1902, be accepted.—Carried.
On motion of J. B. Lichty and Geo. Forwell, sanctioned by the reeve, Pat'k Birmingham was appointed caretaker of the township hall, and to furnish light if required, for a salary of \$4.50, for the year 1902.
Hereafter it was moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by R. J. Kerr, that by-laws Nos. 520, 521 and 522 be now read a third time and passed.—Carried.
The council formed a committee of the whole with J. B. Lichty in the chair. The following appointments were made, viz.: On bylaw No. 520, Wm. Knight for the west section at a salary of \$45.00; John Lenhard for the south half of the eastern section at a salary of \$30.00; J. P. Petch for the north half of the eastern section at a salary of \$24.00; on bylaw No. 521, Joseph Hayes by the council, and A. B. Robertson by the reeve; on bylaw No. 522 for the local Board of Health, Thomas Short, Peter F. Schummer, D. McEachern M.D., John Greenwood V.B., and John Stroh, with Dr. McEachern as Sanitary Inspector and Medical Health Officer.

It was finally moved by Geo. Forwell, seconded by R. J. Kerr, that this council do now adjourn to meet again Monday, February the 3rd, 1902, township hall, Crosshill, 10 o'clock a. m.—Carried.
PETER F. SCHUMMER, T'p Clerk.
Clerk's office, St. Clements, Jan. 16th, 1902.

THIRD LINE.

Jan. 24th, 1902.
Miss Amelia Dahms is spending a few weeks under the parental roof.
Mr. Adam Dewar is getting the material on the ground for the erection of a driving shed.
Mr. Wm. F. Thompson, of Nithburg, has got the contract as caretaker of Zion church.
Mr. Dan Steinman is engaged in teaming wood to Reiner's factory.
Misses Lizzie McTavish and Lucy Mayberry were visiting their friends the Misses Freeborn, on Monday last.
Mr. William Pommer, who has been living in Manitoba the last five years, is at present on a visit to his brother, Mr. Charles Pommer, on this line.

TOPPING WEST.

Jan. 24th, 1902.
Mr. John Haines visited at Mr. Thomas Burnett's, Poole, on Sunday.
Mr. Samuel Nafziger is hauling

brick from the Lisbon brick yards for the new kitchen which he intends to erect the coming summer.

Mr. Andrew Kipfer is also hauling brick for venering his house next summer.
Messrs. John Wagner and Slewman Taylor gave their young friends a party at Topping on Tuesday evening of last week.
Mr. Charles Fink, of Brunner, spent Sunday under the parental roof.
Mr. and Mrs. Aikins are visiting with friends in Elma at present.
Mr. O. Wendling had a bee the other day hauling wood from Rosetock.

LINWOOD.

Jan. 24th, 1902.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer are sojourning at Galt for a few days.
Our boys are beginning to be affected by the base ball fever and no doubt an organization meeting will be held soon. We expect some good play will be exhibited by the boys during the coming season.
We desire to humbly return thanks to Brother McKinley, of B. C., for favorable mention in last issue. We trust that the gold may float down that creek that our little Ontario hamlet may receive some of its golden sunshine, and then not our hearts alone will be truly thankful.
We are sorry to chronicle the death, on Wednesday last, of Geo. Stahley, at the early age of twenty-three years. Deceased was a young man of winning ways and therefore had many friends. Owing to exposure he contracted a cold that turned to consumption, and hence his early death.

SUICIDE.—Our village was shocked last Saturday by the news that Mr. Henry Bronner had committed suicide. Cronner Ulyat, of Elmira, was summoned and an inquest held, the jury deciding to the above effect. Deceased had shown symptoms as mental derangement for some weeks and a careful watch was maintained by his friends. However, he happened to escape their vigilance for a few minutes only, and by means of a rope attached to a rack-lifter in the barn, performed the deplorable deed. The family and friends are well thought of and have the deepest sympathy of the community. The funeral took place to-day to St. Clements cemetery.

NITHBURG.

Jan. 24th, 1902.
Farmers are making good use of the fine sleighing by drawing their wood and logs.
Mr. Jacob Erb was in Stratford Saturday settling up the estate of the late Jacob Erb.
Mr. Robert Coultis had a very successful wood bee on Tuesday last. The boys worked well and put up about 15 cords.
Mr. Moses Leis is able to be out again in the fresh air after his recent illness.
Mr. John Farrell had the misfortune to freeze his toes while out buying hogs last week.

(From another correspondent.)
A gang of lumbermen is now making square timber on Mr. Robt. Forrest's bush lot. The timber is to be shipped to the European markets.
Mr. Joseph Schwantz, of Gads-hill, is to move to his summer residence, at Nithburg, on March 1st. Joseph is an old acquaintance and welcomed back to his old home by his friends.



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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Provincial parliament is now
grinding away at the "manufactur-
ing and repairing of all kinds of
laws with neatness and dispatch."

One of the "repairs" to be intro-
duced is a bill to alter the election
law so that all incorporated villag-
es will have the same rights to vote
by registration that is now monopol-
ized by cities and county towns.
It is hard to understand why there
should be two different bases of
qualification in one constituency,
except to suppose that parliament
thinks a farmer is not as good as a
villager. If that is the reason then
parliament has still something to
learn. If the farmer and his son
is not fit to vote under the Regis-
tration Act, by what form of reason-
ing does parliament in its wis-
dom reach the conclusion that the
townsman is fit? Let there be but
one standard of qualification in a
constituency. If it is right for any
part of a riding to vote on a regis-
tration qualification acquired just
before an election then it is right
for the whole constituency to do so
if representation is to be based on
equality and fairness.

Prohibitionists are now having
an innings. Since word has come
that the province has power to en-
force prohibition, these people are
clamoring at the government's
door and causing a great deal of
anxiety by demanding that the gov-
ernment's pledge be fulfilled. In
the Scott Act days the temperance
party had a long inning, and
towards the last were battling well,
so that there was a good chance of
victory. But they spoiled their game
by declaring their inning
closed, repealing the Scott Act and
heading for their bigger game of
Prohibition. Unfortunately the
general fealty to "party" is too
strong just now to arouse lively pro-
hibition sentiments; the individual
support being given rather as a
means of injuring the political op-
ponents of the person concerned.
Had prohibitionists stuck manfully
to the Scott Act it might have been
working wonders for them by this
time.

Carrie Nation, the saloon smash-
er, is also feeling the effects of tem-
porarily losing her grip on her hat-
chet. The other day, while the
tremendous importance of her call-
ing was not weighing her down as
heavily as usual she momentarily
let go of her divine hatchet, which
at once fell and cut off her big toe,
as a warning to her never for an
instant to relax in her g-r-e-a-t
work.

So with the Prohibitionists: the
Scott Act dropped so quick and so
hard when they let go of it that the
masses lost confidence in their real
earnestness for prohibition instead
of something to sport about and to
hamper the government with, that
Prohibition, like Carrie Nation, is
now walking with a limp.

Prohibition will come, and it
should come. But it will come de-

cently, and fairly. There will be
equitable compensation. There will
be places provided where people
who really want it can go and buy
a drink—from the government.
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ing. The gold of the uniform stands out upon the picture with striking
richness. The picture is 18 inches by 24 inches, a convenient size for fram-
ing. The paper is of the finest and heaviest quality. No expense has been
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of King Edward which have been displayed in shop windows, this one is
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Ditto	11 12 15
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Ditto	reg. 5.50 and 7, today \$5
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Men's Suits, heavily worn double breasted,	reg. 10, 12, today 7.50
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Last Cr. Int.	5	6	7	8	9	10
New M. Int.	12	13	14	15	16	17
First Cr. Int.	18	19	20	21	22	23
Full M. Int.	24	25	26	27	28	29
Last Cr. Int.	30	31				

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Magal, and daughter, of Zurich, are guests at Mr. W. Cleghorn's at present.

Mr. Ed. Habel, of the Berlin News Record, formerly an employe of this office, was in town early this week.

Mrs. William Meyer is lying quite ill at present at her home on the west side of the pond in this village.

Mesdames Dietrich and Anstadt, of Formosa, are visiting with relatives here and in St. Agatha at present.

Mr. Jacob Forler, formerly of Southampton, now a resident of Manitoba, is visiting his many relatives and friends here.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, pastor of Millbank English church, was in the village on Tuesday calling on his church members here.

Messrs. Alex Herrgott, of Formosa, and Peter and Joseph Fritz, of Chepstow, were guests at Mr. C. Meyer's for a day or two last week.

Measles have broken out in the vicinity of New Prussia and a large number of children are ill. No very serious cases are reported as yet.

A few of their Wellesley friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green on Wednesday evening of last week and spent a few pleasant hours.

Mr. Ed. Kelterborn had his leg badly sprained while loading cattle on the train last week at St. Jacobs. Though painful, the hurt is not considered serious.

AMiss of the young friends of Miss Mary Meyer called at the residence of that young lady and enjoyed a pleasant surprise party on the occasion of her birthday.

Rev. Mr. Draper will commence a series of special week night meetings in Wellesley a week from next Monday, in the Union church. A more definite announcement will appear in next week's issue of the Maple Leaf.

Mr. Wm. Bishop, of New Hamburg, was in town on Monday last and as a consequence two good horses changed ownership during the day. Messrs. M. Schaub and Con. Becker were the lucky sellers and the prices were considerably over the \$100 mark.

Mr. H. E. Ratz, proprietor of the St. Clements saw and planing mill, was in town this week on business. Mr. Ratz informed us that the statement made in a recent issue of the Berlin Journal, to the effect that he had sold his saw mill was entirely erroneous.

A sleigh-load of young people will likely leave here tomorrow (Friday) evening to attend the entertainment in the township hall, Crosshill. The cantata "Cinderella" is to be performed by the Mill bank English Church Sunday School. Admission, 15.

Mrs. J. W. Green was in Berlin and Galt visiting relatives last Friday and Saturday.

The services of a one-horse snow plow would be very acceptable on our streets these snowy days.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Preaching services in English at 7.00 p. m.

Mr. Pierce, Public School Inspector, is calling on the schools of this vicinity in his official capacity this week.

Miss Phronie Winterhalt, who has been visiting Mrs. Cleghorn for a few weeks past, returned to her home in Berlin on Tuesday last.

The death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, born on the 16th inst., occurred on Monday morning last after a brief illness.

Mr. Eck. Reiner is in Preston at present undergoing treatment at the mineral baths for a rheumatic affection that has been bothering him lately.

Mr. Ed. K. Reiner is absent in Toronto and other Canadian cities at present on business connected with the Wellesley knitting factory and woolen mills.

The snow storm of Tuesday night and yesterday was the worst of the season so far. The wind was strong from the north-west, so that all the roads are in poor condition for heavy loads since the storm.

Mr. Geo. Doersam this week removed his family to Guelph, where he has secured a position in a large carriage factory. Last Saturday evening a large number of friends gathered at his residence to spend the evening and held an enjoyable farewell party. Mr. Doersam has rented his house to Mr. Byco, the new teacher of the New Prussia school.

Would it not be wise for the trustees of the Wellesley public school to lengthen the noon recess by 20 minutes or so? An hour is but a short time for the children to hustle home, get their meals and return to the school. All villages have lengthened the "noon hour" of late years, and the new rule is reported to be better for the children's health, besides giving them the benefit of studying in a less excited condition during the early part of the afternoon session.

JOINT STOCK SALE.

At the Queen's hotel, Wellesley, tomorrow, Jan. 24th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the joint stock sale will commence. The list of articles to be sold is a big one, among them being: two well matched chestnut colts two and three years old, one general purpose mare, 4 cows, 1 young cow in calf, 12 sheep, a lot of pigs seven weeks old, 1 buggy, 1 open buggy, 2 cutters, 1 set single harness, 1 saddle, 1 New Raymond sewing machine, 2 bedsteads, 1 step ladder, 2 bevel jacks, and any other article which may be entered. The terms will be made known as the articles are offered. David Rudy will wield the hammer.

SETTLE IT UP.

Editor Maple Leaf.—Some years ago there existed in Wellesley a Musical Society. Although it collapsed long ago there still remains a large balance in the treasury as well as some unpaid accounts. This unfortunate state of affairs is making some very unpleasant experiences for the present Band which is in no way responsible.

Would it not be wise for the executive committee of the old Musical Society, most of whom are still living in the village, to call in these old accounts and settle them up the best way they can. The Musical Society is defunct and its affairs should be wound up, not only because the creditors interested are entitled to their money, but to remove this detriment to the welfare of the present Band which is such a pleasure and credit to the village.

It is to be hoped the committee will take the hint and wind up the affairs of the old Musical Society without delay. Yours,
A LOVER OF MUSIC.

Queen Victoria, the Good, died one year ago yesterday.

If you want a Hicks Almanac or order without delay at the drug store Price, 25c.

The Conservatives of North Waterloo have not yet nominated their candidate.

Have you renewed your subscription for the Maple Leaf yet? That is important. See to it.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

ROD AND GUN CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Wellesley Rod and Gun Club was held recently. The reports showed a considerable expenditure on the preserved streams and building fish-slides and putting in black bass spawn. The Club has about 25 members and is in a prosperous condition. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—E. K. Reiner.
Vice-Pres.—Ed. Ratz.
Sec.—Trout—Eck. Reiner.
Executive Committee—Messrs. W. Trussler, Jno. Walton, Alex. Dingwall, Aug. Kelterborn, E. K. Reiner.

WELLESLEY BRASS BAND.

The annual meeting of this organization has just been held. The Band has had a very prosperous year, and notwithstanding the large purchases and repairs made there is still in the treasury a snug balance of \$66.55. The membership is increasing and it is expected that by spring the playing strength will be about twenty-five. The following officers were elected:

President—Chas. Stahle.
Vice-Pres.—W. J. Forler.
Sec.—H. Bickert.
Treas.—Chas. D. Koehler.
Band Master—Chas. F. Ottumann.

LIBRARY BOARD.

The directors of the Wellesley Public Library met at the drug store last Friday evening and elected the following officers:

President—Dr. Gluister.
Vice-Pres.—D. Dewar.
Sec.—A. J. Saunders.
Treas.—J. N. Zinkann.
Librarian—A. J. Saunders.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1902.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat	.....	75c
Oats	.....	40c
Barley	.....	50c
Peas	.....	70c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter	16c
Eggs	20c
Lard	12 1/2c
Tallow, (rounded)	5c
Dried apples	7c
Wool	15c
Wool	16c

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Wheat	77¢
Barley	50¢ to 55¢
Oats	38¢ to 40¢
Potatoes	70¢
Corn	66¢
Flour	\$2 per 100
Middlings	\$20 a ton.
Bran	.....	\$19 a ton.

The North winds

Have commenced blowing heavy this week and Maple Leaf readers are feeling the blast.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

The North Perth Liberal Conservatives held their monster annual meeting at Milverton on Thursday last. The officers elected were: President, J. P. Griffin; 1st vice-pres., C. C. Rock; 2nd vice-pres., C. E. McIlhargy; Hon. Presidents, Col. Campbell and H. B. Morphy, Listowel, Wm. Watson, of Mornington, and Wm. Makins, of North Easthope, are on the executive committee.

Wm. Mountain, of Downie, passed away very suddenly on Tuesday night of last week, in his 71st year. He retired in his usual health, and about 4 o'clock next morning his wife discovered that he was dead. He was a resident of the township for half a century and was held in the highest respect.

The well known Albion Hotel in Stratford has been sold to a London man.

Jno. Brunner, one of the popular clerks in the Glasgow Warehouse, Tavistock, was married the other day to Miss Hamilton, of Listowel.

Thos. McGivern, of Galt, was arrested in Buffalo on a charge of grand larceny.

Berlin has gone half crazy over its champion hockey team.

Elmira's public library contains 2,759 books.

Special services are being held in the New Hamburg Methodist church at present.

Mrs. J. Broderick, aged 88, died in New Hamburg the other day.

It is rumored that the labor organizations of Berlin and Waterloo are shortly to have a newspaper of their own.

The farmers in the neighborhood of Erbsville have subscribed a large acreage for the Berlin beet sugar factory.

The wife of a dry old Scotchman was very ill. At least the doctor told her she could live. The husband went to her to say good-bye. She asked him if she had been a good wife to him. "Well, ye've been var-ry economical." "Jamie, before I go, I've a favor to ask of ye. Will ye promise to grant it?" "I'll see, I'll see, lassie, when ye've asked." "Let my mither ride in the first coach at the funeral. Will ye no' promise?" "Well, I dinna want to be ungrateful to ye. I'll take her, but I'll tell ye straight, ye've spoiled the day f'r me!"

It is reported that George Bergman, tailor, of Berlin, has made an assignment.

Among the freakiest freaks of freakdom Chicago reaches the limit. It is known as the "four hours sleep club," that being the extent of Morpheus' claim upon them. Betting is rife as to how long they can keep out of the grave or the asylum.

The new Methodist church at Hickson is now about completed. The bell was put in position the other day. It weighs about half a ton, has a beautiful tone and can be heard for a long distance. On Feb. 10th the opening tea meeting is to be held.

The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the Tavistock Public Library. There were 3511 volumes issued to members during the year. Their elegant reading room has proved a great success, while the energy of the directors in encouraging literary tastes by the holding debates, readings, talks, etc., is bearing good fruit among the young people of that section.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETS.

- WELLESLEY—Friday Feb. 14.
- St. Clements—Feb. 15.
- Waterloo—Feb. 17.
- Winterbourne—Feb. 18.
- St. Jacobs—Feb. 7.
- Linwood—Jan. 23.
- Philipsburg—Feb. 13.
- Baden—Feb. 12.
- Hamburg—Jan. 26.
- Dundas—Feb. 10.
- Elmira—Jan. 24.
- Breslau—Feb. 11.
- Hayesville—Feb. 5.
- Conestoga—Feb. 5.
- Roseville—Jan. 28.
- Winterbourne—Feb. 18.

Special Bargains At the LINWOOD CORNER STORE

Will continue cutting prices in Jackets, Shoes, etc., during this month, while stock-taking.

R. Y. FISH Linwood Ont.

A successful fancy dress skating carnival was held in St. Jacobs one evening last week.

A respected resident of Heidelberg died on the 10th inst., in the person of Henry K. Hahn, aged 74. Mrs. Simmermaker, of Erbsville, died on the 9th inst., aged 72 years.

A young man named Strehl, who lives at Owosso, Mich., has invented a sugar beet weeder which works

on the same plan as a cultivator except that it works over the field at right angles with the row instead of along the row. By means of a series of drives it weeds and thins the beets at the same time. Strehl has sold his patent for \$2,000 and royalties.

A young man in Berlin had \$9 stolen from his overcoat pocket in church the other Sunday. "Satan came also" that evening.

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