Wellesley Maple Leaf.

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

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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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Subscribed	500,00
Paid Up	400,00
Reserve Fund	125,00

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CAPITAL (paid up).....$2,000,000
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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,
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CROSSHILL.

Jan. 27th, 1902.

Mr. S. Gooderidge, of the North-West, is spending a few weeks the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. H. Campbell.

Miss Blanche Ferris returned to Milverton on Saturday to resume her position as milliner there.

Misses Ella and Rene McCallum have returned from a month's vacation in Toronto.

The entertainment in aid of the English Church, held in the township hall last Friday evening, was a decided success and largely attended. The cantata-play "Cinderella," was especially interesting, being performed with great credit to the young people. The other part of the excellent program consisted of recitations, dialogues, addresses, etc., which were all rendered in a pleasing way. The proceeds amounted to a handsome sum.

The roads, which were in an excellent condition for teaming, are somewhat unfavorable now on account of the recent stormy weather.

Mr. J. T. Wilford, of London, is sojourning in the village at present. Their many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Wilford are doing well in their city home.

Mr. Pierce, P. S. I., called on the schools of this vicinity last week.

Mr. Elt. Petsch, Berlin, one of Wanless' hustling agents, and an old Crosshill boy, spent a few days of last week at home.

WILMOT COUNCIL.

Council met at the township hall, Baden, on Jan. 13th, pursuant to statute. The members made and subscribed to the declarations of office and took their places, the reeve in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

By-laws were then regularly read and passed, appointing the following officers for the current year:

Auditors—W H Erbach and Henry Forler.

Assessors—R N Kerr, J Wahl and L F Dietrich.

Collectors—F J Walker, D Zoeller and A Axt.

Board of Health—J C Halbman (for three years); Dr. J A Butler, Medical Health Officer; J Wahl, Sanitary Inspector.

Moved by I B Ditner, seconded by J Weber, that the following accounts be passed and that the reeve issue his orders on the treasurer for the same:

W Stockie, for 27 loads gravel	$ 1 62
J Z Gingerich, 24 ditto......	1 44
I Bock, 112 ditto............	6 72
G Falk, 40 ditto yards gravel	4 00
H Einwaechter, 5 loads "	30
D Ritz, printing statements .	10 00
Six copies Municipal World..	5 00
F Holwell, registering births, marriages and deaths......	10 00
Sick Children Hospital grant	5 00
A Nahrgang, teaming timber and material, 3d con. A. ..	13 95
Baden Public Library.......	25 00
Western Bank as per order of H Wiederhold	10 00
H Wiederhold, bal of contract and extra work............	4 00

—Carried.

Moved by I B Ditner, seconded G Hohl, that the account of Blenheim council for work and material on t'p line be laid over as we have a contra account against Blenheim for gravel, etc., and the reeve, clerk and councillor Otto be a committee to meet a committee which Blenheim council may see fit to appoint to adjust the claims which we claim we have against the said township for gravel from the Wilmot pits, as well as gravel supplied by Mrs. Geo. Risk, which was put on the township line for a number of years past, and that the clerk notify the clerk of Blenheim accordingly.—Carried.

On motion council adjourned until Feb. 17th, at 10 a.m.

F. HOLWELL, T'p Clerk.

LINWOOD.

Jan. 27th, 1902.

Mr. R. Rowe is again slightly indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Boomer returned from Berlin to-day.

Misses Boomer and Balwin attended a "pink-and-white" social in Milverton on Friday evening, at which Miss Boomer recited in her usual pleasing manner.

A number from here attended the tea meeting in the Presbyterian church, Hawkesville, last Tuesday night.

Mr. Carnochan spent Sunday with friends in Mornington.

The Farmers' Institute meetings here last Thursday were an unusual success. The addresses of the afternoon were both interesting and practical, and were well attended. In the evening the principal speakers of the afternoon gave very interesting addresses, and were assisted by Messrs. Fish, Boomer and Stauffer. Mr. McKay, of Berlin, was present and being called to the platform, gave a short address. The program was made more interesting by the assistance of the "combaphone" orchestra. Misses Berlet and Baker sang a duet and Miss Williamson and Mr. Pollock gave a dialogue, both of which were well received. Vice-President Lackner, of Hawkesville, occupied the chair.

N. EASTHOPE COUNCIL.

The municipal council-elect for the township of North Easthope met on Jan. 13th, 1902, when the following officers were appointed: J. D. Fisher, clerk; James McGillawee, treasurer; Wm. Patterson, collector; Geo. Merrylees, assessor; Jos. McMillan and Henry Herman, auditors; Dr. Whiteman, Medical health officer; Geo. Hyde, John Mohr, Jas. McCallum, the reeve and the clerk, Board of Health; Robert Fraser, caretaker of town hall. A grant of $10 was made to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. The following checks were issued: P. Hoffman, repairs to road machine, 40¢; Julius Cook, preparing annual statement, $2; James McGillawee, do, $1; J. Flack, gravel (1901), $19; S. Capling, rent of hall for division court at Shakespeare, $9. The council adjourned to meet again on February 10th.

HUBERSVILLE.

Jan. 28th, 1902.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Ellen Arnold to Mr. Robert Lennox. The wedding will take place at Mr. Alex. Miller's, Apple Grove Farm.

Mrs. R. J. Tanner, of Newton, is visiting under the parental roof.

Miss Jessie Coulton, of Sebringville, is visiting at Mr. A. Miller's.

The wedding of Miss Heric and Mr. John Brenner is announced to take place to-day.

BAMBERG.

Jan. 27th, 1902.

Mr. Peter Dietrich is confinad to the house with a serious sore hand from blood poison. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Peter Hammer is also under the care of the doctor with a very sore hand.

Last Saturday night a sleigh-load of young people from the fifth line enjoyed themselves at the home of Mr. Jacob Kaufman with music and songs.

The concert held here last Thursday evening was well attended.

Mr. E. Mosser is absent at present on a short visit with friends in Berlin.

Secure your seats early for the Scottish concert. They can be reserved after 9 a. m., Saturday, Feb. 1st, at the Drug Store. The concert will be on Feb. 7th.

TOPPING.

Jan. 28th, 1902.

There died east of Topping last Thursday evening the beloved wife of Mr. John Nafziger. Deceased had been in apparently good health until last Wednesday morning when she was stricken with paralysis, from the effects of which she died at six o'clock the following evening, in the fortieth year of her age. The funeral occurred last Saturday forenoon, the interment taking place in the Amish cemetery at Poole, in the presence of a large concourse of friends of the family. Rev. Mr. Steinmann conducted the services, preaching a sermon full of consolation and hope. Mrs. Nafziger was of an unassuming and mild disposition and was well liked by all who knew her. She leaves behind her a sorrowing husband and a family of nine children to mourn her loss. Mr. Nafziger and family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Messrs. J. Haines and C. Fink are visiting with friends at Tavistock at present.

Mr. Pratt, of Stratford, has rented Mr. Chas. Manser's house and has moved into it.

Merry Wedding bells will be ringing next Wednesday in our midst. Look out for a good time, boys.

LISBON.

Jan. 17th, 1902.

Mr. E. Henning, from Milverton, spent Sunday at J. Becker's.

Messrs. Pfanner, of Josephsburg, visited at C. Knapp's on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Glebe and Miss Lena Donaldson drove to Philipsburg on Saturday last.

Mrs. Pfeffer and son drove to Hawkesville on Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Mosser and sister, of Hessen, spent Sunday in town, the guests of J. Mosser.

Mr. M. Kreh, of New Hamburg, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. W. Koch visited his uncle, Wm. Koch, near Amulree, recently.

Miss Mary Schmidt is spending a few days with Tavistock friends.

Messrs. Nichol, of Gowanstown, spent a couple of days recently with their sister, Mrs. Witzel, here.

MILLBANK.

Jan. 30th, 1902.

The Presbyterian church anniversary services will be held on Feb. 2; and the tea meeting on Feb. 3. Admission 25c and 15c. All invited.

Quite a number from here attended the social at Crosshill last Friday evening.

The Farmers' Institute meeting will be held here on Feb. 7th. There is to be a comic singer again this year.

Mr. Kelly, of Guelph, is to sing at the tea meeting.

Mr. Lavery has moved to Milverton and his neighbors here will miss him greatly.

The Wellesley Public Library concert—you'll be sorry if you miss it, for it's going to be good. Friday, Feb. 7th.

THE WELLESLEY

Maple Leaf.

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Quarter Column.....	15	9	5
One-Eighth Column.	9	5	3
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All changes of copy for advertisements must be in the office not later than Monday noon.

Estray advertisements $1 for three insertions

Legal Notes (measured Nonpareil) 8cts. per line for first insertion; 4c. per line for each subsequent insertion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

All Toronto wants is something to shout about. There didn't happen to be a ducal visit, or mayoralty contest, or other blood-starter on this week, so they threw their whole energies into a grand reception for their "Wellington" hockey club, that couldn't beat Winnipeg.

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The Montreal mayoralty contest is creating a wonderful amount of race and religion talk. Two Englishmen and one Frenchman are running.

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The Maple Leaf is being sharply brought to task for what it said editorially last week on the prohibition question. We admit it would be pleasanter to express views more popular with the "respectable" prohibition element, if we could only adjust our views to suit them. But the Prohibition Party needs reforming before it is capable of accomplishing the cure of the drink evil. The coersive spirit which predominates in their platform utterances must be eliminated before it can become popular with the masses. That Party must realize that no man likes to be roughly throttled, even when he is aware that he is in the wrong.

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Should either Ross or Whitney yield to the importunities of the Prohibitionists at present, they would do so to the ruin of the Party they lead, without advancing the prospects of real, true prohibition one step. Why? Because the principles upon which prohibition is at present based are not in accord with the ideas of the electors outside a certain class; and parliament being a creation of the electors at large could not live if it thwarted the people.

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We believe the people would be better pleased if liquors were removed from general sale so that "treating" would natural'y die out. But there is a large class who want a glass of liquor occasionally, and these should be provided for until, to put it harshly, they die off, when these occasional places would not be required and could be easily withdrawn by the government.

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The people have always shown a willingness to pay the price for any legislation they want. They paid hundreds of millions, in money and land, for the Canadian Pacific Railway, without feeling it, and they could just as easily pay the seventy-four millions said to be invested in the liquor business, if that much would be required. It was because we believe this system would cause the drink curse to die out naturally, while the system would be fair to all and popular with the electors, that we wrote as we did last week; not because, as has been hinted, we wanted to rouse the ire of th se who took umbrage at our remarks.

The most important question of the day: "Are you going to the Scottish concert?" Feb. 7.

FISH of all kinds.

Cod Fish in 1-lb pkges. @ 10¢. Finnan Haddie @ 10¢ per pound. Fresh Water Herring @ $4.50 and $2.50 per barrel. Labrador Herring @ 25¢ per doz. Fresh Trout @ 8¢ per pound.

GROCERIES.

Shredded Wheat Biscuits @ 15¢ per pkge. Canned Apples @ 10¢. Three for 25¢. Buckwheat Flour for Pancakes, @ 15¢ per pkge.

A new stock of Candies of all kinds.

FRESH OYSTERS for sale.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

H. K. FORLER, Wellesley, Ont.

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The Toronto Star's Portrait of King Edward

IN NINE COLORS

THE TORONTO STAR'S portrait of King Edward VII. reaches the highest standard of lithography attainable on this continent. It shows His Majesty in official uniform, with his decorations in their proper colors. As a piece of portraiture, it is the best obtainable—better than a photograph, as all oil paintings by competent artists must be. The artistic value is heightened by a rich background, which increases in the print the effect of an oil painting. 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 framing. The paper is of the finest and heaviest quality. No expense has been spared in the work. According to the price charged for some other pictures of King Edward which have been displayed in shop windows, this one is easily worth $1.00.

A copy of this picture was sent to His Majesty, and a letter received from the Lord Chamberlain's office expresses appreciation of its cleverness, and states that the picture was seen by His Majesty.

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

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

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Everybody will see your Advertisement.

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With our Hardware Store and make it your headquarters when you come to Berlin. It occupies nearly the whole of the Economical Insurance Company's new block on King Street. We will be pleased to show you the largest and most complete hardware store in Western Ontario. Lots of floor space, high ceilings and shelving, travelling ladders, electric elevator and everything necessary to move light and heavy goods quickly. We employ capable clerks who will give your wants careful attention.

EVERYTHING in hardware from a small nail to a blacksmith's anvil; we buy big and this makes our selling prices small.

J. FENNELL & SON BERLIN, ONT.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE M

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.
Dundee—Feb. 10.
Elmira—Jan. 24.
Breslau—Feb. 11.
Hayesville—Feb. 5.
Conestoga—Feb. 5.
Roseville—Jan. 28.
Winterbourne—Feb. 18.

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Of Overcoats, Suits and Underwear.

As we will shortly start stock-taking we will now sell off the balance of our winter stock at Largely Reduced Prices.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING FOR SNAPS.

Men's Overcoats, reg $7, $8 and $8.50 today $5
Ditto " 11, 12, 15 " 10
Youth's Overcoats and Reefers, reg 4, 4.50 and 5, today $3.50
Ditto " reg 5.50 6 and 7, today $5
Boys' Octs and R'fers, 3.50, 4 and 4.50 " 3
Ditto " reg 5, 5.50 and 6 " 4.50
Mens' Suits, heavy worsted double breasted, reg 10, 12, today $8.50
Mens' Suits, heavy tweed, double breasted, reg 7, 8, today $6
Mens' Persian Lamb Caps, reg $7, today $5
Ditto " reg 5.50 " 3.75

A DISCOUNT of 20 per cent. off all our WINTER UNDERWEAR.

SIGN GOLD STAR.

M. WILDFANG STAR CLOTHING HOUSE. - - Berlin.

LOCAL NEWS.

Great Scottish concert—Feb. 7.

Be sure and see W. Kelterborn's Bargain Table on Saturday.

Mr. John Ratz, of Gadshill, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Johanna Mullen visited friends in Lisbon on Sunday last.

The ice harvest is now on and the village millpond presents an animated scene every day.

Miss Maggie Hill, who has been sojourning at Chesley for some time past, is expected to arrive in Wellesley to-day.

Messr. Oscar and Willie Suehring, of Sebringville, and Ed. Weinet, of Iowa, were guests at Mr. Michael Schaub's last week.

Mr. Chris. Kennel is rapidly becoming our champion horse dealer. Within the past week he has sold seven horses and bought four.

The second presentation of the public school concert has been withdrawn on account of the near approach of the promotion examinations.

Mr. Ed. Reiner, who is visiting the Ontario wholesale houses in connection with the Wellesley woolen mills, was home for Sunday but left again the following day.

Mrs. Henry Schmidt, of Newtonbrook, near Toronto, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hill, in this village, for a few weeks past, returns to her home on Monday next.

Mr John Berscht, shoe dealer, of Mildmay, was in town for a day or so this week visiting his parents. "Jack" is a populdr Wellesley boy and his many friends are pleased at the success he is attaining in his northern home.

On Tuesday evening next Rev. Mr. Draper will commence a series of special meetings in the Union Church in this village. His subject at this meeting will be "Trusting God's Promise." Meetings begin at 7.30. All are invited.

Mr. Joseph Gilmar has sold his farm near Crosshill to his brother Alex. who has rented it to Conrad Hoerle, of Philipsburg, for a term of years. Jos. has bought the old homestead, south of New Hamburg. and will move onto it in the spring.

Mr. John Hill's thoroughbred bull, "Clen Alpine," was weighed yesterday. Although only a two-year-old it registered 2202 pounds on the scales. This fine animal is growing rapidly and bids fair to weigh 3000 pounds as a four-year-old.

Union Sunday School at 10.30 a. m. next Sunday. There will be preaching service in English at 3 p. m. Rev. Mr. Draper will go to Guelph on that day to preach anniversary sermons, so his pulpit here will be filled by a gentleman from that city.

The joint stock sale last Friday was the most successful yet held here. Between $300 and $400 worth changed owners and almost every article offered was disposed of. "Dave" Rudy is getting to be as popular an auctioneer up this way as he is in the Zorras and Oxford county. Next joint stock sale, on Friday, Feb. 28th.

A Nithburg correspondent sends the following: Some travelling agents claiming to represent an acetylene light company have induced some of our well-to-do farmers to take stock in the new light company to the amount of from $200 to $500. The agents say that stock pays 70 per cent. per annum. Time will tell whether it is the farmer or the agent that has made the money.

Changeable weather has been the rule the past week. Sunday was quite warm and there seemed a prospect of losing the sleighing. But during the night the weather crank was turned the other way and a regular Klondyker was let loose on this section, so that Monday and Tuesday will long be remembered as the "coldest on record." Yesterday the weather moderated and the people are now moving about again as usual.

DROPPED DEAD.

HENRY HOFFMAN, OF WELLESLEY, CALLED WITHOUT A MOMENT'S WARNING.

Mr. Henry Hoffman, a well known and highly respected farmer, aged 48 years, whose home is on the section line about three miles north of this village, received a terribly swift summons to enter the unknown world, at noon on Monday last. He had been assisting his brother, Jacob, and Mr. Winkler, of Bamberg, to adjust a new pump in the well, and the three men walked to the house, a few rods away, for dinner. Deceased entered the woodshed and passed on to the kitchen, and was opening the door when he suddenly dropped forward onto the kitchen floor and instantly expired. The other two men entered by another door, having carried the tools from the pump. Jacob sprang to his brother's aid the moment he fell but the vital spark had already fled. Henry had just entered his forty-ninth year and was unmarried. He was always considered a healthy man except for a dyspeptic trouble which has been bothering him for some years. On this account he went to Parry Sound for a few months last fall, and since his return has always taken his share of work on the farm until last Friday when a severe cold confined him to the house for a day or two. He was well known in the village, and the dreadful news of his death came as a shock here. The funeral will take place at 1.30 tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. At a service at the house the remains are to be interred in Rush's cemetery, across the road from the Hoffman family homestead.

DEATH OF MRS. McDONALD.

The death of Mrs. James McDonald, who passed away on Friday last, removes one of the oldest settlers of this neighborhood. Born in Scotland in 1819, she came to Canada with her brother, the late Mr. Donald Crorar, in 1842, and a couple of years later was married to Mr. McDonald, who survives her. The two settled at once on the farm where they have lived ever since, a couple of miles west of this village, near Nithburg. She leaves a family of nine children—four boys and five girls—as follows: Mrs. A. McGillawee, at Hampstead; Miss Kate, at home; James, Alex. (councillor) and John, on farms in North Easthope; Peter, in Estavan, N.W.T.; Mrs. G. H. Ballard, Linwood, Mrs G. Thompson, Millbank. Deceased has been a consistent member of the Hampstead Presbyterian church ever since it was organized and her pure, kindly nature won for her the love of all who knew her. The funeral occurred on Monday, a large concourse following the remains to their last resting place in Hampstead cemetery.

"CINDERELLA."

On Friday evening of last week considerable consternation was evinced among a certain class of Wellesley's young men when it was learned that fourteen of the elite young ladies of the village had deliberately and with purpose aforethought engaged a two-horse vehicle and were preparing to partake of the pleasures of a moonlight drive. Despite the wailings of the chagrined young men, the wily daughters of the F. F. W. steeled their hearts for the occasion, and drove out of town under cover of the dusk without masculine escort. However, the Maple Leaf, with its unquenchable thirst for "copy," had about that time sent forth its Argus-eyed reporter, and the fair sportswomen were shortly discovered at the little hamlet of Crosshill, where they were enjoying the program of the Anglican entertainment in the township hall.

As announced in last week's issue of the Maple Leaf, the members of Grace Church, Millbank, had kindly offered to repeat their Christmas entertainment for the benefit of the Crosshill church. The program, which was not lengthy, was entertaining throughout. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Armstrong, proved himself not only an efficient chairman, but an impressive reciter. Several comic dialogues, and songs, and two harmonica solos by Master Thomas Wilford, and a short and pointed address by Mr. Jno. T. Wilford constituted the first half of the program. The second part consisted of an excellent rendition of the cantata-play, "Cinderella," in which the following appeared with credit: Misses Harron, Mulcahy, McKee, Bird and Babb, and Messrs. Harron and Mulcahy. Miss Ethel McKee presided at the organ to the satisfaction of all. The proceeds amounted to $15.50. Immediately after the entertainment a vote of thanks moved by J. T. Wilford and seconded by Chas. J. Greene was tendered the Millbank congregation for the kind assistanced rendered the Crosshill church.

THE W. M. S. FUNDS.

Editor Maple Leaf—Happening to notice the article in your valued papaper by "A Lover of Music," relative to the former Wellesley Musical Society, I would request permission to offer the following explanation as to the balance still in the hands of the treasurer. To my certain knowledge the treasurer was called upon on at least two, if not three occasions, to have the funds ready for distribution, and on each occasion he promptly responded; but owing to some trifling differences or misunderstanding among the individual members of the Band, the distribution did not take place. Therefore the onus of the misunderstanding rests not with the committee but with the members of the Band themselves. I would therefore suggest that the individuals who were members of the W. M. S. hand in their account. through their band master, to some member of the committee, thus giving the committee some foundation upon which to make a final distribution of the funds on hand, and the matter can then be speedily adjusted.

ONE OF THE COMMITTEE.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1903.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat	73c
Oats	32c
Barley	45c
Peas	75c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter, ℔ lb	16c
Eggs, ℔ oz	20c
Lard ℔ lb	12½c
Tallow, (rendered) ℔ lb	5½c
Dried apples ℔ pound	6c.

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The undersigned offers for sale his house and lot in Wellesley. The property consists of ½ acre of land on Molesworth street, next south of Morton's barn; has good stone-and-a-half brick house with frame kitchen attached; stable; good well and cistern; a few nice fruit trees. Would make an excellent home for a retired farmer. Perfect title guaranteed. for further particulars apply to

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DISTRICT NOTES.

The South Easthope Mutual Fire Insurance Co's. annual meeting was held in Tavistock on the 16th inst. The annual report showed that there were losses paid to the value of $1592.85 during the past year, and the balance on hand after meeting all expenses, on Jan. 1st, 1902, $1920.95. The year was a very prosperous one for the Company, the small assessment of $3201.29, made on premium notes to the value of $129,444.44, being all that was required to meet the total expenses for the year. A new face will appear at the Board this year, in the person of Mr. Alf. Goring, of East Zorra, who defeated Mr. John McKay by a close vote. The latter had served efficiently as a director for many years.

A literary society has been organized in Bright.

Galt's beet sugar factory is to be a 750-ton plant, and will be ready by Oct. 1st.

Henry Wolfe, of Gadshill, has purchased land in North Easthope.

Brakeman Stewart, of Stratford, lost his life by slipping from a box car and being run over at Dunville on the 22nd inst.

Milverton Sun,—Mr. C. Erb, of Wellesley, intends opening a lumber yard at Brunner station in the spring.

A Kankakee printer followed his trade by day and burglarized by night. The police have just locked up his form after a steal chase.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review,—Mr. A. F. McLaren, M. P., of Stratford, is known all over Canada and the United States in the dairy world. He is supposed to have had a cheese box for a cradle, and has been about cheese factories and cheese conventions ever since. He was judge at the World's Fair—and goodness knows how many other fairs, great and small. He has done much for the trade, and the trade is doing very well for him. McLaren cheese is about as popular as Alex. is among dairymen and the House of Commons.

Mr. Kribs, M.P.P. for South Waterloo, has given notice of the following bills: A bill to appoint a Board of Provincial Arbitrators to adjust the sale and purchase of all public utilities taken over by municipalities, and to provide for an easy and inexpensive transfer of the same; a bill for the publication of school books by the Government and for sale of same; a bill to amend the Municipal Act re municipal ownership of public utilities.

Misses Jessie Naismith, of Milverton, and Jessie Burnett, of Burns, are attending the Normal School at Toronto.

Mr. Henry Gropp of Brunner, has sold his farm to Geo. Gropp and purchased the Steckley farm, Ellice and Mornington boundary, for $5,500.

The real estate business in Hespeler is reported brisk this winter, and a building boom is expected next summer.

At the South Perth Conservative convention at St. Marys on Friday last Mr. Nelson Monteith, M. P. P., was chosen as the standard bearer for the party in the next election.

Mr. and Mrs. Greybill, of Nebraska, have been visiting friends in and around New Hamburg.

The Stratford Poultry Association has wound up its affairs and will hereafter cease to exist.

A game of hockey between Stratford and Woodstock intermediate teams at the latter place on Friday evening last resulted in and ugly fight on the ice, caused by some unprincipalled spectators who jumped onto the ice and belabored Easson, of the Stratford team. Captain Farquharson withdrew his team, and the game will be protested. Stratford exonerates Woodstock's sports from any blame in the matter.

A mystery was solved by a farmer near Weissenberg the other day. After Edw. Goetz got the farm from his father-in-law he was continually losing cattle from what was supposed to be poison. Last September he sold the farm and the new owner's cattle at once commenced dying in the same strange way. A post mortem on one of the animals showed that it had died from the deadly anthrax, undoubtedly caught from animals which had died from that disease years ago and had been buried on the farm instead of the carcase being burned. There are instances on record where this dread disease was caught from a carcass which had been buried twenty years.

Ye sons of Auld Scotia, come and hear the bagpipes before you die. Opera House, Wellesley, Friday ev'g Feb. 7.

Mr. W. B. Lein, V. S., of Elmira, died suddenly on Saturday night. Blood poisoning from anthrax is thought to have entered his system while engaged at profesional work.

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