

# Wellesley Maple Leaf.



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

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1902.

J.W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

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## PHILIPSBURG.

Feb. 16th, 1902.  
The Farmers' Institute meeting held here last evening was a very pleasant and instructive affair. Mrs. Pfanner's commodious hall was well filled with ladies and gentlemen when the President of the South Waterloo Institute, Mr. R. H. Knowles, of Hespeler, opened the meeting with a scholarly and appropriate address.

Mr. Edwin D. Eidt was then called upon for the address of welcome, which he delivered in a very happy manner, welcoming the visitors to the pretty little village whose many attractions he laid before the meeting in a right logical manner, and to which Mr. Elford made a very appropriate reply.

Messrs. Nelson Hoerle and Edw. Heldman (violin and organ) then entertained the gathering with some really excellent music which was highly appreciated, as were also the other selections they played during the evening.

Mr. Wm. Slater, of North Dumfries, near Galt, was the first speaker, taking for his theme "Why I am a member of the Farmer's Institute." His effort was a masterpiece of oratory and was brimming with sentiments of loyalty, eliciting much applause.

Mr. C. J. Fox, New Hamburg's popular bank manager, followed with an address to young men about to leave the farm for city life. His remarks were pointed and well put, and were worthy of a fuller mention than the Maple Leaf has room for.

Mr. Brown, of Haysville, read a most interesting paper on a trip he took to England last fall, graphically describing the incidents of travel and the points of interest visited, the audience almost feeling that they were accompanying him on the journey.

Mr. Caston, of Craighurst, came next, taking for his subject "Fruit Growing." After a neat opening in which he complimented the enterprise of the Maple Leaf in having reporters at his meetings, he showed the widely diverging branches of agricultural interests, then divided into his subject and made the three-quarters of an hour he occupied seem very short to the audience. Fruit is the great product in which Ontario can always lead; the North-west may crowd out our wheat but they give us a market for our fruit in return. He gave a concise history of the apple. A hardy variety of tree should be planted, and given plenty of room; then engraft the more frail varieties on this strong tree and the best results would be secured. He urged the farmers to unite in putting up cold storage buildings for fruit so that sales could be made when the markets were highest. His lecture was filled with good points which were closely listened to.

Then came Mr. Mohr, of North Easthope, who gave a lucid and humorous reminiscence of his recent trip to Germany, also giving a description of how the Germans make butter, raise sugar beets, etc., and ended with the patriotic statement that he preferred Canada to any of the other places he had seen in his travels.

Mr. Elford, of Holmesville, followed, his subject being "How to fatten market poultry." The hour was now late so he boiled his remarks down to terse points which were of much practical use. He suggested the best breeds for the purpose, and illustrated the manner of fattening, killing, plucking and packing.

Views of thanks were extended to the speakers and musicians, after which the meeting adjourned.

## LINWOOD.

Feb. 15th, 1902.  
CHEESE MEETING.—The cheese meeting which was held here this afternoon was one of the most enthusiastic and successful that has been held for some time. The farmers are beginning to see that the factory is going to continue to run, and are therefore becoming interested in this paying enterprise. The meeting was called to order by President W. J. Beggs, and the following Board of Directors appointed: Messrs. D. Patterson, Thos. Crookshanks, W. J. Beggs, S. Miller and E. Baren. The directors then re-elected Mr. Beggs president. Mr. A. A. Lytle was appointed secretary at a salary of \$25. Mr. W. J. Beggs was re-elected salesman and treasurer. The following milk routes were then let: 11th line to C. Albrecht; 9th line to H. Albrecht; 13th line to Mr. Kämpfer, and the Dorking line to Mr. Boppe. The route from Crosshill has yet to be let.

We understand that Mr. M. Ertel and daughter purpose leaving here tomorrow on their return trip to Detroit.  
A few of our local sports attended the Berlin-Waterloo hockey match last week.  
Miss Baldwin visited her parental domicile in Galt on Saturday.  
Mr. R. B. Hamilton preached to a very large and interested congregation in the Methodist church on Sunday night on the subject of dancing and card playing.

Mrs. Musselman, of Manitoba, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer.  
Miss Deckert and Mr. R. McCormick were united in marriage in the R. C. church at Macton last Tuesday.  
Miss Little, of Listowel, has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dr. McEachern.

CROSSHILL.  
Feb. 17th, 1902.  
Mr. James McGregor, of Toronto, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. K. Leighton.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Berlin, is sojourning at Mr. John Koehler's.  
Mr. Alex. Frame spent a few days lately with Wellesley relatives.  
Mr. Henry Bickle, our enterprising merchant, is away at present on a business trip.

Will Campbell spent a few days in Muryboro recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Rutherford made a visit to Galt this week.  
Messrs. Erb and Boshart purchased the Manser property on Saturday. Mr. Erb intends to reside here after a few necessary improvements have been made.

Mrs. H. Rhodes and Mrs. Manser and their families left here to join their husbands at Sault Ste. Marie on Tuesday last. We join their many friends in wishing them prosperity.  
Miss Ada Petch was "at home" to a number of her friends Thursday evening.

The household effects of Mr. Jas. Birmingham have been moved over the vacant store. Mr. B. will reside here a short time.  
Rev. Mr. Hardy occupied the Presbyterian pulpit in the absence of Rev. Mr. Haig on Sunday last. His discourse was powerful and to the point, and was appreciated by all.

Mrs. J. Coleman and her cousin, Mr. L. Gooderidge, are away on a pleasure trip, visiting friends in Maryboro, Clinton and other places.

While driving from Millbank to this place on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Armstrong had the misfortune to be the victim of a runaway. Although his horse succeeded in getting the best of it, a broken cutter shaft was the most serious result.  
The remains of Mr. John Elford, of Holmesville, were brought to the home of his nephew, Mr. Albert Knight, last week. The late Mr. Elford was a resident of this place a number of years ago. The interment took place at Rush's cemetery on Saturday afternoon.  
DOERING'S CORNER.  
Feb. 16th, 1902.  
Mr. Andrew Axt has sold his fine farm to Mr. Abel Doering, Philipsburg, for \$6,200. The farm contains 95 acres. Mr. Axt will, we understand, remain on the farm until next fall when the new purchaser is to get possession.  
Mr. Lemp's farm was not sold as stated, although he was offered \$6,000 and refused it.  
In last week's storm Mr. William Brandt's family were made happy by the arrival of a little girl who came to stay with them.  
Mr. Henry Levagood attended the funeral of his father-in-law in Stratford last week. On account of her illness Mrs. Levagood was unable to accompany him.  
Quite a number from around here attended the Philipsburg Farmer's Institute meetings last Thursday and became members.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Axt were in New Hamburg on Sunday visiting at Mr. Chas. Spreeman's.  
Mr. Geo. Sims, from Tavistock, was visiting at Mr. Wegfahrt's on Monday.  
CORRECTION.—Mr. Lor. Schmidt did not suffer any serious disappointment, as reported to the Maple Leaf last week, because Mr. S. has not been on a fox-hunt since 1899. That arctic owl that was shot last week is still roaming at large and apparently healthy. The writer of that article ought to get an engagement on some American journal where his vivid imagination can get full swing.  
Miss Annie Doerr left on Monday to take a position near Josephsburg.  
Measles are still somewhat prevalent in the vicinity of New Prussia.  
Mr. Geo. B. Cook has received the agency for a fast-selling washing machine.  
TOPPING.  
Feb. 17th, 1902.  
Mr. Jacob Aikens had a bee last Friday cutting wood in Mr. Chalmers' bush.  
Quite a number from here attended the party given by Mr. Chas. Kerr, of Brunner, last Wednesday evening.  
Mr. Jacob Kennel and sister, of Wellesley, and Mr. Geo. Witt and Miss Annie Stueck, of Nithburg, spent Sunday at Mr. Henry Fink's, near this place.  
Mr. James Dougherty has purchased a handsome colt from Mr. Hiltz, of Wellesley, for a handsome figure.  
A wedding was celebrated at Mr. C. Nafziger's on Sunday when his eldest daughter, Miss Annie, was married to Mr. Noah Schultz, of the 3rd line, Wellesley. Some of their young friends went and desired to give an open-air serenade, but were informed that their services were not required.  
Mr. John Kropf, of Brunner, visited our burg on Thursday.  
More correspondence on last page.



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subsequent insertion.

WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Wellesley met at the township hall, Crosshill, on Monday, Feb. 10th, 1902, instead of their regular meeting, Monday, Feb. 3d, at which the council was prevented to attend on account of blocked and drifted roads. All members were present, the rovee in the chair. The minutes of their previous meeting, held Jan. 13th, were read and adopted.

Communications, bills and ac-  
counts were presented, read and  
disposed of as follows, viz.:

It was moved by George Forwell,  
seconded by R. J. Kerr, that the  
following accounts be paid and that  
the rovee issue his orders for the  
same respectively, viz.:

James Hall, spike account.....	9	51
Levi B Bowman, lumber and timber ac.	7	50
H Dine, rep bridge.....	4	50
Jan Schwitzer, gravel ac.....	2	52
Joseph Brinker, ".....	5	54
Peter F. Schummer, for registrar's births, marriages and deaths during 1901.....	33	00
A Gilhousen, extras for collecting back taxes for dog tax (reduced \$1) Total	4	00
Wm Stockey, bal gravel ac 1901.....	1	31
C Berg, for 76 loads of gravel 1901.....	0	5
John Miller, do ".....	3	48
A B Robertson, auditor's fees.....	6	49
Joe Hayes, ".....	0	19
A Boomer, bal re J Eitel.....	8	30

—Carried.

Chas Zinkan presented a petition,  
with 23 signatures, of the ratepay-  
ers of S.S. No.10, praying the coun-  
cil to henceforth assess the said  
Mr. Zinkan to Union S.S. No. 11.  
As far as the council was concerned  
they were satisfied to allow Mr.  
Zinkan to be assessed to said  
Union S.S. No. 11, provided the rate-  
payers of S.S. No. 10 are satisfied.  
Also Valentine Z. Wagner, trustee  
of Union S.S. No. 19, Wilmot and  
Wellesley, was present re 17 acres  
of the N. E. of lot number 9, con. 2  
E. S., owned by Christ Gerber, and  
50 acres of the N. W. 1/2 of lot num-  
ber 8, E. S., owned by Rudolph Leis.  
The clerk was instructed to notify  
Mr. J. Lenhard, assessor for said  
district, to henceforth, according  
to award, plan, etc., assess the  
above owners' properties to Union  
S. S. No. 19.

It was then moved by J. B. Lich-  
ty, seconded by R. J. Kerr, that by-  
law No. — to authorize the rovee  
and treasurer to borrow money for  
the running expenses of the current  
year, 1902, be now read a first and  
second time.—Carried.

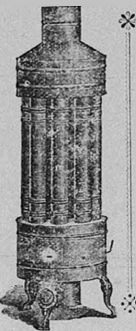
The Auditors' Report of the ac-  
counts of our municipal treasurer  
was presented and audited by this  
council, and on motion of Messrs.  
Lichty and Forwell, accepted and  
passed, and the clerk instructed to  
have 200 copies of each of the de-  
tailed statements and abstracts  
printed.

The auditors also reported having  
examined the treasurer's bond and  
found the same satisfactory.

The council formed a committee  
of the whole on by-law No. 523,  
with A. Heipel as chairman of said  
committee. The amount filed in  
is said by-law was one thousand  
dollars.

The committee resumed in open  
council, whereupon it was moved  
by J. B. Lichty, seconded by Geo.  
Forwell, that by-law No. 523, to au-  
thorize the rovee and treasurer to

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ing. The paper is of the finest and heaviest quality. No expense has been  
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penses of the current year, 1902, be  
now read a third time and passed.  
—Carried.

It was finally moved by A. Heip-  
el, seconded by Geo. Forwell, that  
this council do now adjourn to meet  
again the first Monday in March at  
the township hall, (Crosshill, 10 a.  
m., when pathmasters, fence-view-  
ers and pound-keepers will be ap-  
pointed.—Carried.

PETER F. SCHUMER, T.P. Clerk.  
Clerk's office, St. Clements, Feb.  
12, 1902.

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ST. CLEMENTS.

The attendance at the Farmers' Institute meeting held here last Saturday was not as well attended as it might have been, but the interest was keen and much valuable information elicited.

Mr. Albt. Doering occupied the chair.

Mr. J. G. Hurst, of Conestoga, was the first speaker, giving a scientific description of the soil, and why certain kinds of cultivation were best for particular conditions of weather.

Mr. Andrew Playford, of Crosshill, gave an excellent address on "How to kill weeds," first classifying the weeds, then showing the best processes for destroying each variety. He afterwards led in an able and spirited discussion on this subject.

Mr. Caston, or "The Bacon Hog," gave many useful pointers, and told of the wonderful increase of this industry in Ontario the past few years. In the discussion which followed Messrs. C. R. Gies, John Kaufman, and other prominent farmers of this neighborhood took a part, the feeding process on Mr. John Hill's farm at Wellesley village, being explained and discussed by several who had investigated it.

The afternoon meeting, which was a very profitable one, was then brought to a close.

Ratz' mill yard is rapidly filling with logs and a big season's work is already assured.

The sleighing is a little rough after the storm, but the roads are getting well trucked, and by passing through an occasional field traffic is open as usual.

Mr. C. R. Gies, just west of here, has bought the grand Berkshire sow which won the prize at the recent fat stock show in Guelph. This animal will make an excellent addition to Mr. Gies' already famous stock farm of Holstein cattle and Berkshire hogs.

HEIDELBERG.

Feb. 17th, 1902.

On the evening of Thursday last about 30 young people from here and Hawkesville pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schweitzer in their new residence, which has lately been completed and is now one of the most up-to-date farm houses in the county. This event will be a long remembered one by all who participated. The first part of the evening was spent in various kinds of games and amusements, in which a progressive crokinole tournament took place leaving H—— the successful competitor. During this time the hostess, aided by a few of the ladies, had provided a sumptuous uncheon which was enjoyed by all. After the inner man had been fully satisfied and all finished picking their teeth, the remainder of the evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music. A most delightful time was spent and the warm friendship between these two villages more firmly cemented. May another such occasion arise in the near future; Heidelberg is willing to do its part. Au revoir, Hawkesville!

N. EASTHOPE COUNCIL.

The council met at the town hall on the 10th inst. The members were all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Damages to the extent of \$5.00 were allowed John A. Makins for injury done to horse, cutter and harness by getting into a hole on 20th side line, con. 5. Messrs. Andrew Wilhelm and Michael Knechtel appeared before the board and asked for an explanation regarding what they thought was an error in the Statement and Auditors' Report. The matter was explained. No such error could be found. Andrew Wilhelm asked to have ditch cleaned out on con. 5 opposite lot 24; no action taken. The Clerk was directed to get out posters asking for tenders for splice bridge on con. 6, 20th s 1, south of Anulroo, the tenders to be received on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m. on

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the ground; the Reeve with Councillors Fraser and Cook were appointed a committee with power to act. A petition of a number of ratepayers of U. S. S. No. 10, N. and S. Easthope, asking that an arbitrator be appointed to arbitrate in the matter of removing lots 19, 22 and 23, con 1, North Easthope, from S. S. No. 2, N. E., and annexing them to U. S. S. No. 10, North and South Easthope, was laid before the Board, and filed for future consideration. The petition of John Menzies and 13 others, and of Wm. Habermehl and 37 others, asking that a polling-place be established in Gadshill, were presented to the Board, but owing to lack of time was laid over until next meeting. The auditors' report in respect of the year 1901 was presented and read by the auditors, and was carefully examined by the council and finally audited; the auditors reported that they found the treasurer's books in first-class shape; on motion of Messrs. McDonald and Fraser the auditors' report as finally audited was adopted and the necessary number ordered printed.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: Wm Kerr, gravel on Huron road, hf pay, \$2.00; J Kipfer, right of way to gravel pit, \$1; Municipal world, supplies, \$8.60; John Corrie, half cost of sewer pipe, Huron road, ; Ratz & Fleischhauer, plank (5/8 am) \$5.75; Henry Herman, auditors' fees, \$8;

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