



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

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1902.

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 2 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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Every accommodation for the travelling public. Tables, p.r. and bar supplied with the best.
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LOUIS SHAUB Prop.
First-class Bar, Tables, Parlors and Rooms, Excellent Farmers' Accommodation, Good Stabling and Attentive hostlers.

THE Albion HOTEL

JOHN MAYER,
PROPRIETOR,
WELLESLEY, ONT.
FITTED throughout on the most modern plan and well lighted and heated in every room.
LARGE SAMPLE ROOMS * *
Every accommodation for the Travelling Public.
CHEAPEST LIQUORS AND CIGARS at the BAR.
Good Stabling and Hostlers.

Wellesley Stage,
Leaves Wellesley for Baden every morning at 7 o'clock, returning immediately after the arrival of the Toronto Express.
Passengers and Express Parcels carried. Messages carefully delivered. Baggage and all kinds of freight handled with promptness and at reasonable rates. Draying done.

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Hirsute Vegetator,
Capillary Abridger
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HAIRCUTS owned by you, honed by me, and You're next!
J. ECKSTEIN, Prop.
Opposite Albion Hotel, WELLESLEY.

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HAMBURG BRANCH.
C. J. FOX, Manager.
Capital Authorized \$1,000,000
Subscribed 600,000
Paid Up 600,000
Reserve Fund 125,000
MONEY ADVANCED to buy Stocks.

Bank of Hamilton
CAPITAL (paid up) \$2,000,000
RESERVE FUND 1,500,000
HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON, ONT.
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We add interest twice a year, in May and November, whether pass book is presented or not.
Money may be withdrawn at any time without trouble or delay, and by letter if necessary.
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Need to be kept dry and warm these days? Yours?
Let C. HAMMER do it for you.
A "bootie" for the baby, a nice shoe for the little girl, stronger ones for the boy, elegant shoes for the misses and ladies, and nice, easy fitting ones for men of all ages. Also CUBBERE OVERBOOTS, LUMBERERS' SOCKS, ETC. And we repair your old shoes. Quick Good Cheap
We buy all kinds of Hides.

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Licensed Auctioneer and VALUATOR
For the Counties of WATERLOO, PERTH and OXFORD.
RESIDENCE—North end of 16th line, East Zorra.
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Orders may be left at the WELLESLEY MAPLE LEAF OFFICE, where dates can be at a liberal terms made.

IMPROVED 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 Short-horn Cattle for sale.
Reasonable Prices
JOHN HILL,
WELLESLEY.

CROSSHILL.
Feb. 24th, 1902.
Mrs. Heipel, of Wellesley, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. Frame.
Misses Mary Shantz and A. Snider, of Berlin, paid a flying visit to their homes here this week.
Mr. Will Campbell, of Maryboro, is a guest at Mr. J. H. Campbell's.
Mrs. Geo. Manser, of Linwood, visited Mrs. J. Coleman on Sunday.
Herb Koehler, of Berlin, is home for a two weeks vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Koehler spent a few days recently visiting in Berlin.
Miss Barbara Gerber is reported seriously ill. We hope soon to hear of her recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell pleasantly entertained a number of their young friends Monday evening.
Mr. M. S. Rutherford has purchased a farm near Galt and intends to move in a week or two.

LISBON.
Feb. 24th, 1902.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Koch spent Sunday last with his brother, Wm., near Amulree.
Mr. Chas. Mosser, of Hessen, was in town last Monday.
Mr. John Frey is spending a few days in Heidelberg.
Mrs. E. Heichl is spending a couple of days with friends in Phillipsburg.
Mr. C. Kneisel has purchased another fine horse from a man near Tavistock. Mr. K. knows a good animal when he sees it.

LINWOOD.
Feb. 24th, 1902.
Mr. Heinbuch has a number of men engaged in digging a well on his lot. They have now reached a depth of nearly twenty-five feet and have commenced boring.
Mr. R. Y. Fish's head sawyer arrived to-day from Otterville, and no doubt the saw mill will be in full operation in a few days.
Mr. Aaron and Miss Millie Schnurr visited friends in Heidelberg yesterday.
Mr. Parr went to Listowel last week on a business trip.
There will be a basket social at the Methodist parsonage here to-morrow night.
Since the Sabbath School convention the Sabbath Schools of this place have been making marked progress. We understand the Presbyterian S. S. will give an entertainment in the near future.
Rev. H. Monsinger, Methodist minister here, has received an invitation to remain for the fifth year. This certainly is an evidence of the sterling qualities of Mr. Monsinger.
A young gentleman in town is advertising for a private correspondence secretary, and among other requisites he states that the applicant must be good looking, twenty-one years of age, perfectly temperate, thoroughly conversant with the rules of grammar and rhetoric, level-headed and correct, and capable of writing steadily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Personal applications only will be accepted, tenders to be opened on or before March 1st. Truly Linwood is advancing!

DOERING'S CORNERS.
Feb. 24th, 1902.
Mr. Andrew Axt has purchased the Christian S. Shantz farm, opposite the cheese factory east of Phillipsburg. The farm contains 127 acres and the price paid was

\$7000. Mr. Axt will take possession next fall.
Rev. Mr. Wismer and family, from Wilmot Center, visited at Mr. Andrew Axt's on Sunday.
Mr. George Hammer, of Clifford, visited at Mr. George Hammer's on Saturday last.
Mr. Christ. S. Shantz leaves for his home in Dakota on Monday next after a visit hereabouts extending over the past three months during which time he sold his farm to Mr. Axt as stated above.

ST. CLEMENTS.
Feb. 24th, 1902.
Mr. H. E. Ratz, the local saw-miller, has his yard nearly filled up with logs from the farmers of this vicinity. He has a number of logs of very large size, one of the biggest being a 12-foot elm which contains 1323 feet. Mr. Ratz also intends to build a planing mill in connection with his sawmill, and expects to have it in operation by June. This new enterprise will be a great addition to our already thriving town.
Quite a few from here attended the sale at the farm of Wm. Koebler. The proceeds amounted to \$2505.00. A young mare, coming three years old, sold at \$131.
Messrs. John and Joseph Ertel visited Strafford last week.
Mr. Frank Boegel took in the ventriloquist performance in Berlin on Saturday.
Mr. Jos. C. Stumpf is again at home, after spending a few months in Berlin.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Herppert, Breslau, spent Sunday last with friends and relatives here.
Miss Lavina Daehler, Glenallan, visited relatives here on Sunday.
Miss Lena Dietrich, of St. Agatha is visiting at John Schneider's.

WILMOT COUNCIL.
Council met at their hall in Baden on the 17th inst. Members all present. Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted.
Notice was given the council that Mr. Bock intends to appeal against the decision recently given by the Court in favor of the township.
Peter Wagner was granted \$35 to assist in repairing his traction engine which was damaged by breaking through a bridge on the highway.
The United Telephone Co. and Jacob Morley received the council's qualified consent to erect telephone poles between New Hamburg and Baden.
Half a mile of the north part of the sideroad between lots 9 and 10, 2nd con. A, was transferred from road beat 23 to 29.
The petition re alterations in road beat 23 was laid over until the next meeting.
The auditor's report was received and adopted, and ordered printed in English and German.
On motion of J. Weber, seconded by Geo. Hohl, the following accounts were passed: Henry Boegmiller, for work, etc., on N East-hope town line, half amt, \$5.50; W. H. Erba, salary as auditor, \$8; Hy Forler, do, \$8; G. Hergott, conveying paper to porchouse, \$2; Wm. Kneisel, hardware supplies to date, \$3.46; Baden Spring Show, annual grant, \$20; Millar & Sims, law costs re Bock suit, \$75; Peter Wagner, grant re traction engine repairs, \$35.
On motion the council adjourned until the 17th of March, 1902, when the pathmasters will be appointed.
F. HOLWELL, Clerk.

Is YOUR Maple Leaf paid for '02?

HUBERSVILLE.
(intended for last week.)
Mrs. John Hannon, Sr., is very ill. Mrs. Samuel Miller went to Toronto on Wednesday last to visit her brother, Mr. Jas. Roe.
Mr. Edward Thompson intends holding a sale on Feb. 25th.
S. J. Miller drove to Baden on Thursday with a load of household effects for Robert Lennox.
Jimmie Hewitt had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe on Friday. Dr. McEachern was called to bind up the wound.
Miss Annie Sherwin visited her parents in Monkont on Sunday.
S. J. Miller spent Sunday with friends in Mitchell.

NITHBURG.
Feb. 24th, 1902.
Mr. Chris. Grody has been doing quite a large sausage manufacturing business lately. Last Saturday he sold a large quantity in the city market, which is the second lot he has disposed of within a short time.
Master Willie Gabel has some large contracts to cut ice on the mill pond. The farmers around here are storing up a large supply of ice, so look out for a hot summer.
Mr. Thomas Farrell has been engaged to work for a farmer near Shakespeare.
Mr. George Schmidt has manufactured about 22,000 oak staves the past couple of months and has still some large contracts to fill.

BOUNDARY LINE, WEST.
Feb. 24th, 1902.
Messrs. R. Counts and H. Sage are leaving for Manitoba on Tuesday, 25th inst. Mr. Will Thompson is going to accompany them. Success to you all, boys.
Messrs. Adam Graham and Will McTavish safely landed their monster saw logs at the Wellesley mill yards last Saturday afternoon.
Mr. E. Stueck, from Michigan, is here visiting his relatives and friends.
Mr. W. Thompson, of Nithburg, had a very successful wood-see in Mr. R. Forest's bush last Thursday.
While Messrs. K. Hoffmeyer and G. Ruppert were coming from the west one night last week, they met a rig coming at an unusually fast rate a little east of Topping. Mr. Hoffmeyer, not getting time to turn out, jerked his horse off the road, and instantly the cutters crashed together landing both occupants in the ditch. It seems almost miraculous that no damage was done.
Mr. D. McTavish was out buying cattle last week. No doubt Dunc. knows a good beast when he sees it.

PETERSBURG.
Feb. 24th, 1902.
The snow is leaving very rapidly and the roads between here and Berlin are almost impassable.
Mr. John Everatt's fine Shire stallion is being much admired these days.
John S. Koehler, of Crosshill, was in our village last week on business.
John Fricker gave a free supper last Thursday evening. A good time was reported.
Henry Doolla went to London last Saturday on business.
Mr. Jonas Boshart, of Wellesley, was in our village last Saturday on business.
Daniel Boshart will haul cream for the Baden creamery this season.
M. J. Schlabach is out canvassing for binder twine at present.



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Office: — Next North of Reiner's
Factory, in the Village of
Wellesley.

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— ADVERTISING RATES —

| | One Year | Six Months | Three Months |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|
| One Column..... | \$90 | \$50 | \$35 |
| Half Column..... | 45 | 25 | 15 |
| Quarter Column..... | 15 | 9 | 5 |
| One-Eighth Column..... | 7 | 4 | 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 advertisement rates for three insertions.
Legal Notes (measured Nonpareil) 5c. per
line for first insertion; 4c. per line for each
subsequent insertion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The referendum (or Rossere-
ndum, as the Tories call it; or
Proacherendum, as E. King Dodd-
calls it) is right in front of the po-
litical grand-stood these days. It
takes the place, for the time being
that the cries of "corruption," etc.,
occupied in public attention, and
in that sense it is certainly an im-
provement. The proposition is to
vote on it early in October. If that
date is decided upon the Prohibi-
tionists will have another obstruc-
tion to face, as the new voters lists
will not be ready in rural districts,
where the Prohibition strength lies,
while the city vote will be from a
fresh registration.

But the political public is wait-
ing with bated breath for the dis-
cussion on the Bill which is to be
introduced in the Ontario Legisla-
ture this week. Each Party earn-
estly hopes its leaders will catch the
most votes by the debate, and
neither of them appear to care in
the slightest degree for the hopes
of the Prohibitionists. Some day
the Prohibitionists will learn that
the way to get legislation is not to
ask opponents for it, but to elect
themselves to power and take it—
as the other Parties do.

Prince Henry, of Prussia, is now
on a visit to America. He will be
used well. We never turn those
Europeans down simply because
they happen to belong to Royalty.
In fact there are fellows on this side
of the "big drink" ready to buy up
his job if the Prince wants to un-
load.

By all means honor Prince Hen-
ry! Let the western hemisphere
show its respect for the great gov-
ernments. But let there be no
snobbery; let our self-respect be at
least as great as our respect for out-
siders.

London, Ontario, is certainly en-
titled to the pastry for ability to
work election fauads. Their recent
mayoralty election seems to have
been run on the plan of the West-
erner who shouted "We'll let our
man even if we have to use a hay-
press to squeeze enough ballots in-
to the box!"

Everyone is glad that Miss Stone,
the missionary who was captured by
brigands in Turkey, has been re-
leased at last. Although a heavy
ransom was demanded, Christian-
ity was equal to the occasion and
the money was paid over. Just
how much of this ransom money
the Sultan got as his share is not
made public.

And now Stratford comes for-
ward with a case of small pox. The
disease which decimated the In-
dians in the early days has been
shorn of many of its terrors by the
advance of medical science, but if
the people do not join hands with
the physicians in the effort to pre-
vent the disease from getting a
foothold, by vaccination and other
prescribed rules, the victory will
not be won.

NOW!

Is the time to prepare
for cold weather by or-
dering 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.



Your Opportunity,

OUR LOSS!

In order to make room for our Heavy Spring Purchases, we will give a

Special Discount

off the following lines, for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS:

- Men's Reefers, Overcoats and Closters.
- Men's Heavy Winter Suits.
- Men's Lumbermen's Rubbers.
- Ladies' Coats, Shawls, Heavy
Tweed Dress Goods, Etc.

CALL and inspect these goods. It will repay you, as they are fresh, new, up-to-date goods.

J. G. Reiner,

Wellesley

Ontario.

THE TORONTO
DAILY STAR

Toronto's Best Daily
Everybody Says So!

THESE HOSE who do not take it do not know
for themselves what all its readers say,
that it is the brightest and most up-
to-date of Toronto's dailies. Its circula-
tion is growing rapidly. Only one thing pre-
vents still more rapid growth: the fact that
people who do not see it do not know what they
are missing. To make the acquaintance, there-
fore, of thousands of new subscribers, THE STAR
is giving away this beautiful portrait of KING
EDWARD.

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 paint-
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
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
really worth \$1.00.

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

OUR CLUBBING OFFER:—

The Toronto Daily Star, One Year
(SENT THROUGH THE MAIL.)

The Star's Portrait of the King
(SENT POSTPAID SECURELY TUBED.)

The Wellesley Maple Leaf, One Year
(REGULAR PRICE ONE DOLLAR.)

All for \$2.25

Send your subscription to the Maple Leaf Office,
Wellesley, Ont.

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Brick and Tile
YARDS.

Finest WHITE BRICK, Wire Cut, Brick and
Slick Brick, we have.
I manufacture FINEST CLASS FIRE BRICK,
equal to any fire brick made in this continent.
Also a special CIRCULAR BRICK, for use in
walls.
TEL. of all sizes, from 3 inch up to 16 inches,
always in stock.
Orders promptly filled.

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EXPERIENCE
TRADE MARK
DESIGNS
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I have developed my
own original designs
and secured patents
in many countries.
I am a member of the
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Weekly, Largest cir-
culation. Terms: Ad-
vert. \$1.00 a line a
week. Sold by all news-
dealers.
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COME TO H. K. FORLER'S FOR YOUR
GROCERIES.

- Shredded Wheat Biscuits at 15c.
- Canned apples at 10c. 3 for 25.
- Japan tea at 10c. per lb.
- Finnan haddie at 8c. per lb.
- Boneless codfish at 8c. per lb.
- Salmon at 10c. per box.
- Cowan cocoa at 10c. per box.
- Toilet soap, 3 cakes for 5c.
- Baking powder: sugar bowls, butter
dishes and cream pitchers at 15c.

A good stock of
CONFECTIONERY
on hand.

H. K. FORLER,

Wellesley,

Ont.

Ink Splashes

ARE BUSINESS WORKERS—THAT IS, IF YOU

SPRASH IN THE RIGHT PLACE!
THE WELLESLEY

Maple Leaf

It scatters 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

Everybody reads the MAPLE LEAF.
Everybody will see your Advertisement.



Those are
Happy Men!

That get in on our great RE-
DUCTION SALE, which is
Still On. It has thus far been
a grand success, but there are
still a nice lot of Overcoats
and Suits to choose from.

- Men's Overcoats, reg \$7.99 and \$9.00, now..... \$5.99
- Men's Suits, reg \$7.99, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$33.00, \$34.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$37.00, \$38.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$41.00, \$42.00, \$43.00, \$44.00, \$45.00, \$46.00, \$47.00, \$48.00, \$49.00, \$50.00
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The balance of our Fur Caps at cost and under. Twenty
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M. WILDFANG - Berlin.

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Concert Posters
Dodgers
Programs

Office Stationery

Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

Calendar for Feb.

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New M. 9th.
Pirat Qr. 15th.
Full M. 22nd.

LOCAL NEWS.

Joint stock sale tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Isaac Wagler, of St. Agatha, called on his Wellesley friends last Saturday.

Mr. A. Boomer, J. P., of Linwood, was a business caller in Wellesley yesterday.

Mr. Philip Hoffman, of Niles, Mich., was visiting at Mr. John Berscht's over Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Keohne, barber, of Baden, was a guest at the Queen's hotel, here, over Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Forler, of Elmwood has taken the position of foreman in Reiner's hardware store and tinshop.

Mr. John Hill sold his fine team of young chestnut heavy draught horses the other day, to Mr. Hallman, of Wilmot, at a good figure.

Beautiful spring-like weather has prevailed all this week. But there are no robins in sight; and Hicks' Almanac doesn't encourage spring plowing for next week.

Remember the Page Wire Fence, manufactured in Walkerville, is still sold by me. Don't buy an imitation but leave your orders direct with me. LOUIS SCHAUB, Queen's hotel, Wellesley.

The Wellesley stage has been loaded down the past few days with new bicycles for Mr. H. K. Forler, who intends to make the sale of wheels a prominent feature of his business this spring.

Mr. C. Berdux, of Baden, accompanied by his bride, spent Sunday in the village. "Collie" had to undergo a lively handshaking from his many friends in congratulations over his recent marriage.

A large load of young people from the vicinity of Tavistock drove over on Saturday afternoon, and spent Sunday with relatives and friends on the 3rd and 5th lines, returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Litwiller, of Amish, Iowa, who have been visiting in this section for a month or two past, started for their home on Monday. Mr. Litwiller learned the tailoring business in this village, and made a pleasant call among his friends here last week.

FLOUR MILL SOLD.

The Wellesley roller mill was sold to the Tavistock Milling Co. last week by Mr. J. G. Reiner. The new proprietors are to take possession early in April when they will commence reconstructing the mill, enlarging the building, increasing the elevator space for storing grain, renewing and increasing the machinery in the mill and engine room, and fitting up the property to work night and day on export flour. Messrs. Ratz, of Tavistock, and Peppers, of Milverton, are well-known as practical, hustling millers, and the public may expect them to push their new Wellesley mill to the limit of its capabilities.

Messrs. Al. Reiner and Peter Berdux were in Baden on Sunday.

Come and buy your Garden Seeds at H. K. Forler's. A fresh stock on hand.

Mr. Edw. Ratz last week bought the fine brick residence next his own home from Mr. John Daub.

Mr. Jacob Forler has leased the corner apartments in the Morton block and is preparing to run a private boarding house therein.

A large amount of live stock, implements, etc., are advertised for sale at the joint stock sale at the Albion hotel tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

David Rudy, the popular auctioneer, has already been engaged for fourteen sales for next month. The Maple Leaf is authorized to arrange terms and set dates for Mr. Rudy.

Union Sabbath School next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Preaching service in English at 3.00 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Draper. Subject: "Man's Debt to Man; and How to Pay it."

The roads are at present in a deplorable condition. Drifts of melting snow alternate with bare spots so that both wheeling and sleighing are equally disgusting to those who are compelled to travel.

The thoro-bred Clydesdale station "Barnbrae" has attracted hundreds of visitors to the Albion hotel stables during the past week. He is said to be the finest specimen of Clyde horse ever seen in this section.

A practice debate by the young members of the Maple Leaf Debating Club will be held in the Opera House next Monday evening on the subject: "Resolved that city life is preferable to life in the country." An admission fee of five cents will be charged to help cover the club's expenses. The ladies in the audience will be asked to decide the issue by their vote. Program begins at eight o'clock.

Last Saturday Messrs. Adam Grohn and W. J. McTavish brought to Ratz & Fleischauer's saw mill, Wellesley, a couple of monster saw logs 10 feet long and containing 840 feet each. It required two teams to draw the logs up the grades on the way in, as the roads were heavy. The tree from which they were cut stood in Mr. Robert Forrest's woods, near Nithburg. It contained several lesser logs besides these two big ones, and were told that the remainder will cut up into 28 or 30 cords of wood.

Here are two instances of how Maple Leaf ads pay: Last week Mr. M. S. Rutherford, of Crosshill, advertised his farm for sale in the Leaf. On Monday he came to the village and ordered the ad out as farm was sold, the buyer having made the purchase directly through the Maple Leaf ad. In the second case a St. Clements gentleman read an ad in his last week's Leaf and at once came to Wellesley and invested \$200 in the article advertised. In a third instance, a last week's ad was not so prompt in results: we are sorry to say Mr. Merlau's lost purse still remains in the possession of the misguided party who picked it up.

A large sleighload of Milvertonians drove into Wellesley early on Sunday afternoon last, and registered at the Albion. But that wasn't all! When several single rigs landed in from the same place, and when Miltie Loth asserted that there were still some people left at home, some of our citizens were heard to exclaim that "there must be quite a lot of people lives at Milverton, after all." It seems the young folks of that place decided to enjoy one more sleighride while the sleighing and the moonlight were good, and as they expressed it, they wanted to visit a good town. Come again, Milverton, and welcome; but let us know ahead the next time and we'll try and better the program.

MILLBANK.

Feb. 24th, 1902.
Mr. Joseph Clemmers has moved into his new house on Johnston St. Rev. Mr. Hardie, of Listowel, who

has been holding services in Knox church here the past couple of weeks, intends holding similar meetings at Crosshill the present week.

Mr. John Smith is quite ill at present.

Messrs. Wm. Hamilton and Wm. and Thos. Sharp are very busy at present cutting ice. They are giving good satisfaction to their customers.

Misses Maud Tanner and Sarah Sharp spent last Thursday at Milverton station.

The Misses McMillan, of Stratford, were the guests of Miss Ella Smith, 5th line, Wellesley, last week.

The remains of the late Mrs. Samuel Gordon, of Morningdale, have just been interred in the Presbyterian cemetery here.

Miss Mary Hammond, of Maryboro, is visiting with friends in this vicinity at present.

The friends of Miss Eva Strathorn will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness.

AMULREE.

Feb. 24th, 1902.
Our genial friend, Mr. Jno. Doering, is somewhat used up these days owing to a couple of broken ribs, the result of a fall while attending to his stock about a week ago.

Miss Johnston, of Muskoka, is spending a couple of weeks visiting her many friends in North Easthope.

Mr. A. McGilwee spent a day or two last week among the good people of Berlin. While there he was the guest of his uncle, Dr. McGilwee, of that place.

A sleighload of the youth and beauty of South Easthope passed through here the other evening, heading for Mr. Hitzroth's, near the Clachan, where no doubt they would be warmly welcomed by the host and hostess.

Mr. H. S. Hoffman has secured the contract for the new bridge south of Amulree, his tender being the lowest. He gets \$195 to complete the job.

Our enterprising hotel-keeper is having a big drawing ice from Nithburg to-day.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1902.
To-day's quotations are:
Wheat.....58c
Oats.....32c
Barley.....45c
Peas.....75c
Other products are bought at these prices:
Butter, 1 lb.....16c
Eggs, 2 doz.....18c
Lard, 1 lb.....12 1/2c
Tallow, (rendered) 1 lb.....5 1/2c
Dried apples 1/2 pound.....6c.

Farm For Sale.

The undersigned offers his farm for sale, containing 120 acres, known as the old Adick's map place, a little east of Crosshill. The place is well watered with springs in several parts of the farm; has good land, also plenty of cedar for fencing; good cedar fences; good orchard; also from various woods; fine soil for spring or fall grain. The buildings are log. All 50 to 60 acres adjoining, known as the "Star Bush." This lot has plenty of cedar and pine and general hard wood; is well watered, about ten acres cleared.
The ad above places will be sold in any parcel, or separate. WILLIAM WILSON, Crosshill P.O. Feb. 24

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.

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"Fleming" Lump-Jaw Cure,
"Hoof Ointment,"
"Insect Powder,"

For sale at

THE DRUG STORE

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NEW HAMBURG ROLLER FLOUR MILLS

I. M. CLEMENS, Proprietor.

GRAIN BOUGHT at highest market prices for Cash.

CHOPPING FOR SALE!

Chopping done every day.
Best Family Flour given in exchange for wheat.

Lumber, Shingles, Lime and Cement always on hand.

GIVE YOUR SALT ORDERS NOW.

PRICES TO-DAY.

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|----------------|-------------|
| Wheat..... | 72¢ |
| Barley..... | 50¢ |
| Oats..... | 35¢ |
| Peas..... | 67¢ |
| Corn..... | 67¢ |
| Flour..... | \$2 per ton |
| Middlings..... | \$20 a ton |
| Bran..... | \$20 a ton |

V. R. BERLET, LINWOOD.

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Talk about SNAPS!

We will give you a few pointers worth noticing. I will offer for the next 30 days

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Men's suits to order, regular | \$10.00, for \$12.00 |
| " " " " " " | 14.00, for 16.00 |
| " " " " " " | 18.00, for 20.00 |
| Fine h't " " " " | 21.00, for 17.00 |
| Men's all wool suits | 7.50, for 4.50 |
| " " " " " " | 6.00, for 4.50 |

Boys' Suits from \$1.50 up.

EVERYBODY COME and see for yourself. The best of satisfaction guaranteed.

V. R. BERLET, Merchant Tailor, Linwood.

NEW LAUNDRY in Wellesley!

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

-WASHING DONE EVERY TUESDAY-

FIRST CLASS WORK GUARANTEED..... GIVE ME A TRIAL.

JOHN L. KAUFMANN WELLESLEY - ONT

IF YOU WANT

A SEWING MACHINE

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

Louis Koehler,

WELLESLEY ONT

It's time you were thinking about

That spring suit!

As the goods have just arrived. First come, first served.

TAKE NOTICE!

I will offer Special Bargains on Winter Goods for the next two weeks, so now is your time for Snaps - CHEAP FOR CASH.

C. D. KOEHLER, Merchant Tailor, Wellesley.

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ADDRESS ALL ORDERS TO

THE MAPLE LEAF,

Wellesley, Ont.

DISTRICT NEWS.

Hespeler will build an addition to its public school this year.

There is a case of smallpox in Elma township, about half way between Milverton and Monkton. The victim is Mrs. Samuel Adair. The strictest quarantine rules are being observed.

W. Howe has bought the Balls farm in Mornington. The farm comprises 130 acres, and sold for \$6,200.

Dr. E. H. Eidt, dentist, of Stratford, who has many relatives in the vicinity of Phillipsburg, has been elected vice-president of the Ontario Dental Society.

The Wettlaufer farm, 211 acres, on the outskirts of Tavistock, was sold by D. Rudy, auctioneer, the other day for the handsome sum of \$15,400.

A Mitchell man has been arrested at Belleville on a charge of stealing from his companion on a train.

Baden defeated Plattsville at hockey the other evening.

A Gilt man named Hobbs was in Berlin the other day looking for his two children, who, he believes, are in an orphan's home. It appears his wife ran away with another man a week or two ago, taking the children along; but as he learned that the two runaways were travelling alone and on foot, he thinks the children have been placed in an orphanage. "He does not want his wife back, so he says."

Jacob Zinkhann, of Berlin, met with a fatal accident at St. Agatha last Friday. His companion says the deceased was letting himself down into a well, hand over hand, on a rope, and when within 20 feet or so of the bottom, there was a crash. The injured man was brought to the surface as quickly as possible but lived only four hours. He was 63 years of age and leaves a large family in Berlin. He was insured in the K. O. T. M. for \$1000.

The death of Mrs. Samuel Gordon occurred at her home near Millbank on Monday of last week.

On Feb. 7th, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. John E. Schwartz, enturbler died at their home east of Baden.

Mr. Fred Lippert and Mrs. Catherine Miller, of Baden, were united in marriage last week.

Miss Sarah Keegan, Hayesville, had a serious fall the other day by which both her wrists were broken.

An exchange tells of the three stingiest men on record. The first will not drink water unless it comes from a neighbor's well; the second forbids his family to write anything but a small hand, as it takes ink to make large letters; and the third stops the clock at night to save wear and tear on the machinery. All of them refused to take a newspaper on the ground that it is a terrible strain on the spectacles to read.

The Goderich Star takes the responsibility for the following snake story: The other day while working at Rainsford's quarry two men found a snake measuring 18 inches in length firmly imbedded in the stone they blasted. The one-time reptile was perfect in form, and a short distance away might be taken for a living snake. How the reptile got into its prison house could not be ascertained, but the probabilities are that it was dead, got mixed in with refuse of some kind, and being near a petrifying spring, the whole mass was turned into stone together.

Last Saturday night 300 horses were shipped from Woodstock station for South Africa.

Berlin and Waterloo's senior hockey teams are arranging another series of the home-and-home games which proved so profitable from a financial standpoint early in the season.

Brunner station is to have a lumber yard established there early in the spring by a Wellesley man named Chr. G. Erb. The yards will also contain shingles, lath, lime, cement, etc.

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.

Take Notice.

I will offer for sale my Wagon Shop, Paint Shop, Repository and the adjoining Blacksmith Shop, Vaux's Child's and the Dairy Station.

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 bump.

M. J. SCHLABACH, Petersburg, Ont.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF THE WELLESLEY TOWNSHIP AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 1901:

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| Balance in Treasurer's hands Dec. 31, 1900..... | \$ | 11 13 |
| RECEIPTS. | | |
| Tax account..... | \$29787 87 | |
| Licenses..... | 502 63 | |
| Municipal Loan Fund..... | 2800 00 | |
| Bills Payable..... | 1200 00 | |
| Municipal Loan Fund Interest..... | 1024 50 | |
| Roads and Bridges..... | 1 55 | |
| Debiture Account..... | 281 85 | |
| | 28608 10 | |
| | \$38619 23 | |
| EXPENDITURES. | | |
| Roads and Bridges..... | \$ 5917 32 | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 324 53 | |
| Printing..... | 96 98 | |
| Salaries..... | 1023 50 | |
| Selecting Jurors..... | 24 00 | |
| Sheep killed by dogs..... | 73 95 | |
| Public schools..... | 10471 94 | |
| County tax..... | 3571 00 | |
| Bills payable..... | 1215 00 | |
| Board of Health..... | 247 06 | |
| Municipal Loan Fund interest..... | 493 75 | |
| Tax account..... | 18 62 | |
| Debiture account..... | 281 65 | |
| Municipal Loan Fund..... | 4725 00 | |
| Killing dogs in act of worrying sheep..... | 15 00 | |
| | \$28499 31 | |
| Balance in treasurer's hands..... | 119 92 | |
| | \$28619 23 | |
| ASSETS. | | |
| Cash in treasurer's hands..... | \$119 92 | |
| Municipal Loan Fund interest..... | 437 98 | |
| Uncollected taxes for 1901..... | 140 10 | |
| | \$698 00 | |
| LIABILITIES. | | |
| Debitures of S. S. No. 16..... | \$281 65 | |

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