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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Provincial parliament is now pro-  
posed and almost every constitu-  
ency in Ontario has a full set of  
candidates selected for nomination.  
Both political armies are gathering  
at the "sinews of war" and drilling  
teadily, and all are waiting breath-  
lessly for the cabinet to announce  
the day of battle. Many of the  
old battle cries will again be used,  
and in places where it stands a  
chance of doing any good the refer-  
endum will be worked to its full ca-  
pacity. Not that anyone imagines  
we are going to get prohibition, for  
neither of the political parties, or  
the people, are prepared for that  
yet; but there are quite a number  
of faddists with a pull who must be  
"worked" some way, and the elec-  
tion is uncertain enough to make  
both parties anxious for the sup-  
port of every faction obtainable.

North Waterloo Reformers: long-  
ago put Mr. Breithaupt in the field  
as their standard-bearer, but so far  
the Conservatives of this riding are  
dumb. The general impression is,  
of course, that Dr. Luckner will  
be offered their candidacy although  
two or three names have been men-  
tioned in this connection. It is  
now becoming evident that the  
fight in North Waterloo will be  
short and sharp. Let us hope that  
it will this time also be decisive, so  
that the halloo boxes, instead of  
the courts, will deliver the people's  
final judgment.

The Manitoba electors made  
short work of their referendum in  
the voting the other day. Prohibi-  
tion—as provided for in their  
Bill—was evidently not wanted  
by any sect of the people there,  
heavy adverse majorities coming in  
from all directions.

When the people really want  
prohibition they will do what other  
politicians have to do: organize a  
party on popular lines, elect them-  
selves to power, then take what  
they want. The sooner the sov-  
ereign people learn this lesson, the  
sooner we will get prohibition.

Those who imagined that all the  
fight has been taken out of the  
Boers were rudely awakened the  
other day when word came of the  
heavy British losses. (And moun-  
tains the loss, by death and woun-  
ding, of so many of her sons  
last week, but cannot help being  
proud of the valiant stand and the  
record for bravery they made.

The Milverton Sun has been giv-  
ing the Stratford Herald a proper  
scorching lately over the Mormon  
question. Those big county town  
dailies should get over the notion  
that all the editorial brains in the  
country is floating around in their  
sanctuaries.

Although not much is being done  
just at present towards getting the  
greatly needed railway to the  
Wellesley section, yet affairs  
are being closely watched, and the  
opportunity will not be lost through  
any negligence at this end of the  
embryo line.

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We instance Below a few of the lines a Dollar will buy at our Store:

IN DRY GOODS—

- 20 yds 35-inch Grey Cotton.
- 20 yds stripe or solid Flannelette,
- 10 yds cotton Shirting—good  
quality.
- 8 yds heavy Angola Shirting.
- 10 yds Print—regular 12 1/2c qual-  
ity.
- 8 yds colored (cotton) Cashmere,  
all colors.

- 6 yds 40-inch Lace Curtaining—  
entirely new designs.
- 2 yds Lace Curtains.

IX SHOES—

- Ladies' Oxfords, new and stylish
- Toe Slippers
- Misses' Lace Shoes, strong and  
durable.
- Boys' Balm, strong and durable.
- Men's heavy, peg Balm.

IN GROCERIES—

- 22 lbs granulated Sugar.
- 4 lbs Japan Tea.
- 10 lbs select Val Raisins.
- 9 lbs good Rio Coffee.
- 20 lbs Flour—regular 8c. goods.
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I manufacture FIRST CLASS FIRE BRICK  
I will to any fire brick made on the continent  
Also a special CIRCLED BRICK for use in  
wells.  
TILE of all sizes, from 2 1/2 in ch up to 10 inches  
always in stock.  
Orders promptly filled.  
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Also other hides and skins bought by  
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Everybody reads the MAPLE LEAF.  
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There are here the exclusive  
deals of fashion, contrast and fash-  
ion setters. You will be able to  
select all or any of the items of  
apparel that you need to present  
a becoming appearance on all so-  
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We have just received a large  
stock of ready-to-wear clothing  
for Spring and Summer, amongst  
which we have a nice range suit-  
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SIXION GOLD STAR.  
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ALL KINDS

Sale Bills  
Concert Posters  
Dodgers  
Programs

Office Stationery

Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

Calender for April.

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30		

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Mr. Landreth, of Tavistock, was visiting relatives and friends here on Tuesday.

Veiners, pork sausage, head cheese, beef and pork this week. F. Berdux & Son.

Don't forget the great horse show in St. Clements next Tuesday. See posters for particulars.

John Kelly and wife were in the village on Monday. They were formerly residents here.

The past week has been quite stormy and cold, making work on the farms hereabouts about impossible.

School re-opened on Monday after the Easter holidays. New slate blackboards are to be placed in the school this week.

Albert Becher has about recovered from the badly sprained ankle which has laid him off work for the past two or three weeks.

First-class seed oats "Stuart's Gold Mine," for sale. Sample can be seen at Maple Leaf office. Apply to Christ. R. Gingerich.

The new owners took possession of the roller mill and are hard at work getting the new chopper in position for work next week.

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

PRUNE TREES FOR SALE—I have a few hundred Prune trees which I am now offering for sale.

FERD. WALTER, Bamberg.

Next joint stock sale in Wellesley on April 25th. Enter your articles early so they can be advertised on the posters. Mr. Chris. Kennell, clerk.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Preaching service in English at 3 o'clock, p. m., by Rev. Mr. Draper. Subject: "The Resurrection of the human body."

The Maple Leaf debating club has "organized itself" into a baseball club for the summer months. They may look forward to a clash with Linwood soon on the well-known baseball subject "Resolved, that the umpire 's a liar."

L. J. Breithaupt, Esq., M. P. P., was in town for a few hours on Tuesday enjoying the horse show and shaking hands with his many friends. He doesn't know who his opponent will be in the coming election but he feels confident of winning.

Voting takes place next Monday in Wilnot on a by-law to exempt the Buden beet sugar factory from taxes for ten years. The farmers are taking the matter quietly although a large number of meetings are to be held in various parts of the township tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Twins are getting to be quite popular and common in this vicinity. There are no less than six pairs with in a radius of six miles of Wellesley—three pairs in the village—all under two years of age, and all bright and healthy.

**SPRING HORSE SHOW.**

There was an unusually large attendance at the spring show of entire horses held in this village last Tuesday, and the visitors were well repaid for the time spent, better horses never having been seen here before. Shortly before one o'clock the brass band commenced the proceedings by giving an excellent and highly appreciated open-air serenade, after which the judging of the horses began with the following results:

Heavy draught—1st, Burnbrae, owned by Wellesley Horse Ass'n; 2nd, Jubilee Victor, Vance & Co. Agricultural—Bright Star, Wm. Fisher, Wilnot; 2nd Lochlan. H. F. Schmidt, Philipsburg.

General Purpose—Young Gibbon Davy, Boogel & Forwell, St. Clements; 2nd Oscar, Jacob Schmidt Philipsburg.

Hackney—Danda, Campbell & Co., Berlin; Guolph Reformer, Hastings Bros., Crosshill.

Carrage or Coach—Amandus, Entrieken & Crerar, Tavistock; 2nd Rayon de Or, A. & H. Mansz, Tavistock; 3rd Whalebone, L. Koehler, Wellesley.

Roadsters—1st Karl Mont, Wm. Hahn, Hawkesville; 2d Billy Wilkes, Gideon Bock, New Dundee; 3rd Axel, Thomson Bros., Stratford.

Judges—Patrick Farrel, Woodstock, and Jas. Anderson, Guolph.

**EARLY CLOSING.**

(Advertisement.)

We the undersigned business men of the village of Wellesley, hereby agree to close our respective places of business, on and after the first day of May, every evening during the week—Wednesday and Saturday evenings and evenings before legal holidays excepted—until October 1st, 1902, at the hour of (7) seven o'clock, sharp:

REINER BROS. & Co, Merchants.  
J. N. ZINKARN, "  
W. KULTERBORN, "  
H. K. FORLEB, "  
RATZ & FLEISCHHAUER, Furn'r  
J. ECKSTEIN, Barber.  
GEO. BELLINGER, Harness shop.  
C. D. KOEHLER, Merch't tailor.  
PETER GLEBE, Grocer.  
C. HAMMER, Shoe merchant.  
A. J. BAUNDERS, Druggist.  
ROBT. KUNE, Hardware.  
H. ALTEMAN, Jeweler.  
HARRY KULTERBORN, Butcher.  
F. BERDUX & SON.  
GUSTAV. VOIWADE, Tailor.  
JOHN YOUNG, "  
M. S. WILHELM, Blacksmith.  
R. J. PHIBBS, "  
L. FLEISCHHAUER "  
CHAS. F. OTTMANN, Harness'r  
(Last three close every evening.)

**FIFTH LINE.**

Continued from First Page.

teacher, is at her duties again after spending her Easter holidays at her home in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bivour attended the wedding of their niece in Berlin last week.

Syrup peddlars are again putting in their appearance.

**AMULREE.**

April 7th, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dotzard, of Waterloo, spent a few days last week visiting their old friends and acquaintances in Amulree and vicinity. They both looked hale and hearty and enjoyed meeting with their old neighbors again.

Mrs. McLachlan and son, Stratford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Becker, Main St., west.

The Misses Cook, of Waterloo, are taking a few weeks holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, near here.

Binder twins is on the drive with local agents, who are cropping up here, there and everywhere, and all energetically advocating the merits of their respective lines of manufacture.

Quite a number of the farmers have commenced plowing, and if

the weather is favorable considerable seeding will be done by the end of the present week.

**BORN.**

On March 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mosser, Lishon, a daughter.

On March 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Z. Wagler, Wilnot: a daughter.

On April 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leis, this village: a daughter.

On April 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Con. Lintner, North Easthope: a daughter.

On April 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Herner, Wilnot: twins—daughter and son.

On April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Mayce, Wilnot: a son.

On April 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Christian D. Erb, Topping: a daughter.

**WELLESLEY MARKETS.**

Wednesday, Mar. 12, 1902.

Butter,  $\text{\pounds}$  lb. .... 13c  
Eggs,  $\text{\pounds}$  doz. .... 11c  
Lard  $\text{\pounds}$  lb. .... 12c  
Tallow, (rendered)  $\text{\pounds}$  lb. 5/2c  
Dried apples  $\text{\pounds}$  pound.... 6c.

The Reform mass meeting held in Waterloo town one evening last week drew out an immense attendance. Hon. J. R. Stratton was the principal speaker, but all were closely listened to and the local member, Mr. Breithaupt, got a rousing reception.

**REALITIES.**

Drink, and a gang drinks with you;  
Swear off, and you go it alone;  
For the bar-room bum who drinks your rum,  
Has a quenchless thirst of his own

Feast, and your friends are manifold;  
Fast, and your friends are dead;  
They'll not get mad if you treat them bad,  
Solong as their stomachs are fed.

Steal, if you get a million;  
For then you can furnish bail;  
It's the great big thief who gets out on leave,  
While the little ones go to jail.

**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.

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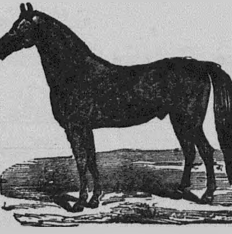
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—SPRING SUITINGS—  
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**V. R. BERLET,**  
Merchant Tailor,  
Linwood.

## SAWS

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Filed, and  
Repaired,

At my Chopping Mill.

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The property is situated south of the mill pond, near the saw mill, in the village of Wellesley. There is about one-quarter of an acre of good land, bearing fruit trees, berries etc.

Title perfect. Terms easy.  
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Wellesley P. O.

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**Auctioneer**  
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For the Counties of WATERLOO, PERTH and OXFORD.

RESIDENCE—South end of 14th line; East Zorra.

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

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WELLESLEY . . . . . ONT.

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# Whose feet

Need to be kept dry and warm these days? Yours?

Let C. HAMMER do it for you.

A "Hootee" for the baby, a nice shoe for the little girl, stronger ones for the boys, elegant shoes for the misses and ladies, and nice, cozy fitting ones for men of all ages. Also RUBBERS, OXFORDS, LEATHEREN SOCKS, ETC. And we repair your old shoes. Quick Good Cheap

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**C. Hammer,**  
LEADER IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

Now for that

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If you have not yet ordered your suit

Don't--Wait--Too--Long

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As the regular price of the Herald is \$5.00 a year, the liberality of our offer is self-evident.

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**THE MAPLE LEAF,**  
Wellesley, Ont

### A Domestic Blend.

A resourceful young matron had a small dinner party. Covers were laid for six, and the dinner was charming. The red wine was not too cold, the white wine not too warm and the black coffee a masterpiece. At the beginning of the end of the dinner a cordial Yvette, and when the husband tasted it he put down his glass with a look of anguish and was about to speak. His wife's eye silenced him. Nobody took more than the first sip of the liqueur. After the last guest had departed the husband braved his wife's eye and spoke.

"My dear," said he, "what in the name of all unseemable things was that matter with that liqueur?"

His young wife smiled triumphantly. "Why," said she, "when I came to look at the bottle, just before dinner, I found there wasn't enough left to go round. It was too late to get any more, so I just added to it a bottle of violet toilet water. It was the same color, and it had the same smell, and I knew nobody would notice the difference. Wasn't it good?"

### The Jewish Torah.

Of the objects used in the Jewish synagogue one of the most interesting is the Torah scroll. The Delinctor describes this as parchment scroll in Hebrew, mounted on wooden rollers, wrapped in a cloth of green velvet, embroidered in silk, which is held by a silver worked belt and covered with a mantle of black velvet embroidered in gold. The upper handles of the rollers are of carved wood and the lower of ivory, with silver bells on the rollers. The Jewish Torah, or the law, is considered by the people of this race the most important and sacred portion of the Scriptures. In order that it may be kept alive in the minds of the people it is divided into as many "portions" as there are Sabbaths in the year, so that within a twelvemonth the entire book will have been read through. A manuscript copy is used, having been prepared by a professional scribe on parchment made of the skin of a clean animal—that is, one the flesh of which may be eaten.

### Nourishment by Bathing.

"It is well known that the skin is a great absorbent, and nutrition even can be conveyed through its agency," said a trained nurse. "A physician once ordered a beef tea bath for a child that I was nursing who was apparently dying of some exhaustive bowel trouble with an admirable effect. And I myself have found that rubbing delicate persons with warm olive oil is an excellent tonic. If I had the charge of a puny, sickly baby, I should feel inclined to give it oil baths instead of water baths and try the effect. The oil is quite as cleansing, and it stands to reason that such tiny beings, particularly if they are badly nourished, should not have the natural oil of the body continually washed away."

### Borry He Spoke.

He was in the parlor of a St. Louis residence while his fiancée was playing a Chopin sonata on the piano. Her mother was seated almost opposite her future son-in-law, and when the proper opportunity presented itself she said: "Don't you think Edna has a great ear for music?" "I certainly do," replied the young man. "If you'd strike a few strings across, it would make a lovely guitar." But he never finished his sentence.

### It All Depends.

A student long ago asked the president of Oberlin college if he could not be permitted to take a shorter course of study. "Oh, yes," replied the president, "but that depends upon what you want to make of yourself. When God wants to make an oak, he takes a hundred years, but when he wants to make a squab he takes six months."—Instructor.

### Answered.

"If a ship," began the comedian with the rose tinted beard, "is 100 feet long and 40 feet wide and its masts are 100 feet high and the bottom is bowlegged, will it do the captain weigh?" "It weighs the anchor!" hoarsely shouted the audience as it grabbed the benches to prevent itself rising en masse and doing violence to the thespians.

### Oriental Horsemanship.

The type of horseshoe common in the orient is a plate fitted so as to cover the entire bottom of the hoof, with a perforation in the center. The weight of the average horseshoe is three-fourths of a pound. The native smiths usually cut these plates from sheets of wrought iron and rudely shape them for the purpose of view.

### Tot Tot.

"The word 'reviver' spells the same backward or forward." "It was the frivolous man who spoke. 'Can you think of another?'" The serious man scowled up from his newspaper. "Tot tot!" he cried contemptuously. And they rode on in silence.

# BIG STOCK OF Up-to-date Spring Merchandise

At the LINWOOD CORNER STORE.

Consisting of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Tweed and Worsted Suitings, Readymade Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Furniture, Groceries, etc.

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FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.—Miss Dawson, an accomplished artist, from the city of London, Ont., has taken charge of our Millinery Department. Call and see her fine display of Spring Millinery before making your purchases.

## R. Y. FISH Linwood Ont.

### Absurd.

First Neighbor—I am afraid my child-drea brother you.

Second Neighbor—What nonsense! Why, they are not over to my house more than eighteen hours out of the twenty-four!

### Reassured.

He—I've tried my best not to make love to you.

She—Well, you know what Browning says—that the only true success is constant failure.—Exchange.

### Two Expressions of Peal.

Was there ever a more mordant and satiric stroke of description than that O'Connell gave of Peal's bloodlessness? "His smile was like the silver plate on a coffin."

Less scathing, but less witty also, was his description of a lady of a similar repellent temperament. "She had all the characteristics of a poker, except its occasional warmth."

### His Latin.

"Why do you put so many Latin quotations into your speeches?" asked the friend. "I'm sure most of us don't understand them."

"That's just the point. Misery loves company. I want to be sure there is some one besides myself who doesn't know precisely what I am talking about."

### Robert Toombs' Advice.

A lawyer sent to Robert Toombs once and asked what he should charge a client in a case to which Mr. Toombs had just listened in the court-house. "Well," said Toombs, "I should charge \$1,000, but you ought to have \$5,000, for you did a great many things that I would not have done."

### Hint Given.

A woman living in town complains that she has been moved from the guestroom to a back bedroom and from there to sleep three in a bed with the children. She wouldn't see a hint if it were tied on her mirror with blue ribbon.

One trouble with economy is that it is usually practiced by men who do not need to exercise it.—Saturday Evening Post.

### FOOD OF AMERICANS.

As English Women Tell of the Strange Things She Ate Here.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The oysters were good, but had most meaningless names, and the cookies (meaning clams) are excellent. On the whole, Yankee food and cooking are good, but there is too much of the food on the table at one time.

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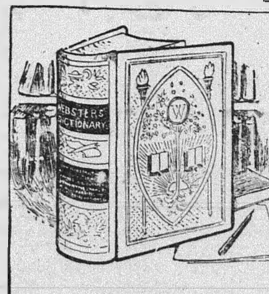
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