

Wellesley Maple Leaf.



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

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH, 1902.

J.W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

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Pedigrees given. Both sexes.

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Imported Boar kept for service.

Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

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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.

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LINWOOD.

April 21st, 1902.

Seeding is in full swing.

The directors of the cheese factory have notified the milk-haulers to commence drawing on May 6th.

Five wagons, and all with good, long routes, if properly patronized, should place the Linwood factory among the leaders of this district.

Mr. W. J. Wright, photographer, of Listowel, has made arrangements to visit Linwood occasionally during the summer. This will give all in this community the privilege of getting first-class work done at home without having the expense of driving to the larger towns. Mr. Wright learned the art with Mr. C. Lee, one of the leading photographers of this district. He also spent some time in Toronto, and for some time managed a gallery in Chatham. His work will be on exhibition and will speak for itself. His first visit will be on the May fair day.

Messrs. R. Pollock and Ashton Fish have been accepted for service in South Africa and are now in Halifax undergoing a course in drilling. These young men are made of true British material and are just the kind that will "do or die." Mr. Pollock is a native of Linwood, and is well-known by everyone in this community, and his many friends will follow his career with the closest interest. Mr. Fish has been book keeper for his uncle, Mr. R. Y. Fish, here, for some time, and he has also made many warms friends. Some heartless mortals who certainly cannot be residents of Linwood, seem disposed to treat the action of the boys very lightly, and even go so far as to decorate prominent places with crapes. We say shame on such conduct! and all honor to the boys who possess the courage and true manhood, and are ready to sacrifice their life's blood in defence of our country's rights.

The business men of Linwood have entered into an agreement to close their places of business at 7.30 p.m., each evening from May 1st to Oct. 1st, excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays and evenings before holidays. The public will need to bear this in mind as closing will positively take place at that hour. Business will also be suspended on every statutory holiday.

CROSSHILL

April 21st, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Glaister, of Waterloo, called on relatives here on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Brownlee, of Woodstock, visited at Mr. G. Barbour's last week.

Misses Nellie Ferris, Macton, and Annie Daily, Woodstock, enjoyed a visit at their homes over Sunday.

Messrs. Hy and Ed. Hawke, of Newton, were through here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Miller, of Hubersville, called on friends here on Sunday.

Amateur carpenters are in great demand here. Mr. Robt. Foster is building an addition to his driving shed, Mr. J. S. Hammond being chief contractor. Mr. Will Hastings is also erecting a fine bonnery, the work being accomplished by Carpenter Bingham, who has a fine season's work on hand which shows how his work is appreciated.

Gardening and seeding are in full swing, not to say anything of house-cleaning, which is the latest fad.

Is YOUR Maple Leaf subscription settled for this year?

BAMBURG.

April 21st, 1902.

Mr. John Wey, from Cleveland, Ohio, paid a flying visit to Bamberg one day last week.

Mrs. Stephen Waechter and her daughter, from Deemerton, Carrick township, called on friends in Bamberg and St. Agatha for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moser, of Elmira, were visiting Mr. Joseph Moser last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bricker, of Waterloo, spent Sunday in Bamberg.

Farmers around here are nearly through seeding.

House cleaning is the order of the day.

BOUNDARY LINE, WEST.

April 21st, 1902.

Most of our farmers have taken advantage of the fine weather to advance seeding operations as far as possible.

Messrs. A. Hoffmeier and A. Hamilton are shipping their cattle today at Shakespeare, at a good figure.

Mr. Harry Fleischhauer has sold his fine black horse. Mr. J. McDonald also sold one. Both got handsome figures.

Mr. H. Koehler has been putting up Maxwell machinery of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelker, of Godshill, visited at Mr. H. Fleischhauer's last Sunday.

HUBERSVILLE.

April 21st, 1902.

Miss Katie Lennox is visiting in Baden.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Miller drove to Baden yesterday to visit Mrs. Robt. Lennox, who is ill.

Mr. Legie and children from Arizona, U.S., are visiting Mrs. Alex. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Harron spent Sunday at Apple Grove farm.

SECTION LINE.

April 21st, 1902.

Mr. Daniel Lebold and wife were visiting friends in East Zorra on Sunday, with old friends and relatives.

Mr. Moses Bast was visiting at Mr. Dan. Lebold's on Sunday last.

Messrs. Jos. Leis, Moses Lichty and Moses Erb were visiting friends on the Third Line on Sunday.

Mr. David Brunck, the young Cedar Grove cheesemaker, was visiting friends near St. Agatha on Sunday.

NITHBURG.

April 21st, 1902.

Quite a few farmers hereabouts will have finished seeding this week if the weather holds out favorable.

Mrs. C. Berdux and her daughter, Mrs. P. Gehm, were visiting at Mr. Geo. Ruppert's last week.

Mr. M. Ruppert is on the sick list at present.

Mr. Moses Leis left last week to work at his trade as a carpenter.

Mrs. George Stueck had the misfortune to injure her shoulder severely by a fall one day last week on her door step.

Mr. John McDonald sold one of his black horses to a Stratford man the other day for \$160.

Some fellows around here seem to prefer to go a-fishing on Sundays than to church.

Miss Lizzie Yost held an enjoyable quilting bee the other evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grody enjoyed a trip to Wilnot last Sunday.

Wagler Bros. have already started on the road with their horse.

LISBON.

April 21st, 1902.

Mr. A. Schmidt, from Tavistock, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. Alex. Mertz, from near Tavistock, was also in town on Sunday last.

Mr. Adam Becker, of South Easthope, was the guest of Mr. George Hohl over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Glebe, Wellesley, were the guests of his brother, here, on Sunday.

Farmers are almost through seeding. House cleaning and garden digging are the fashionable sports around here.

A lot of improvements have been made in our popular tailorshop during the past week or so.

Mr. Jno. N. Cook has had his woodshed reshingled.

The brick and tile yards have commenced operations for the season, and the merry whistle is again to be heard at the usual hours.

It would seem that the rag bee season must be coming on again, as some of the damsels of our burgh enjoyed themselves at one recently.

Some of the young people from this vicinity enjoyed themselves in attending a very pleasant evening at Mr. N. Buchheit's, New Prussia, last Friday evening. The usual games, etc., were indulged in until a late hour.

PETERSBURG.

April 21st, 1902.

Your correspondent made a slight mistake last week in stating that the hot-bed was badly flooded. It had got a little too much water, but the manager took sick and has gone for a few days trip to Tavistock, New Hamburg and Phillipsburg and Phillipsburg on business. He will be back soon and expects to attend the markets regularly. Ahe knows his own business if anyone does.

Mr. John Everett is going into the horse business stronger than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams took a trip to Baden on Saturday last.

FIFTH LINE.

April 21st, 1902.

SAD SUICIDE.

This community was shocked yesterday over the news that Miss Sarah Ferguson, daughter of the late David Ferguson, had committed suicide. Deceased was living with her brother, David, on this line, just east of the Mornington boundary. It appears that on yesterday (Sunday) morning deceased complained of not feeling well, but although her brother advised her to remain in bed she arose with the rest. Mr. Ferguson and the hired man went to the barn to milk and do the morning work, after which they returned to the house for breakfast. No preparations having been made he concluded his sister had retired, so he proceeded to get the meal himself. On going to the cellar for some food he was horrified to find his sister hanging to a beam and quite dead.

Miss Ferguson is the third member of that family who has died by suicide, and the sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved ones.

The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon.

Tavistock defeated Stratford at foot ball 1 to 0 in Stratford, on Tuesday evening. This was the first game of the district series.

Tavistock plays in Milverton next Monday evening.

Provincial nominations May 22nd, elections May 29th.

Job Printing

ALL KINDS

Sale Bills
Concert Posters
Dodgers
Programs

Office Stationery

Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

Calendar for April.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. W. F. Cornell, insurance agent, was in town a few days this week.

There is not much prospect of a foot-ball club being organized here this season.

FOR SALE.—5 pure Minorca hens and a rooster. Also 12 other good hens. D. DEWAR.

Parlor suit given away free. Come and get particulars at H. K. Forler's grocery store.

Mr. Diemel, ex-Mayor of Waterloo, visited his mother and other relatives here on Sunday last.

The spade, hoe and rake are the most prominent features in morning and evening exercise these days.

Joint Stock sale tomorrow afternoon. A lot of entries are expected besides the large list on the posters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McLeod, Stratford spent Sunday the guests of friends in this village, where they formerly resided.

Quite a number of Wellesley sports talk of attending the Tavistock-Milverton foot ball match on the 28th in Milverton.

First-class seed oats "Stuart's Gold Mine," for sale. Sample can be seen at Maple Leaf office. Ap. 11 to Christ. B. Gingerich.

Mr. Seth Cohoe, head miller of the Wellesley roller mill, is in the village this week making preparations to move his family into the brick residence now being vacated by Mr. Wm. Falk.

SEED OATS.—I have a small quantity of two new varieties of seed oats, purchased from Rennie, and from Simmers, Toronto, last year, for sale. See samples and prices at Maple Leaf office, or at my farm, 5th line. HENRY KELLY.

CHEMICAL PAINT.—Durable and odorless paint of any desired color, without oil. Equal to the best paint at less than one-half the cost. The secret of making it sent, post paid, for only 25c. Address: Manufacturer, General Delivery, Allentown, Pa.

Mr. Wm. Falk, who recently purchased a furniture and undertaking business in Courtright, Ont., is in town this week for a day or two preparing to move his family to their new home on the St. Clair river. Will be well pleased with his newly acquired business, but he says his most welcome visitor is the Maple Leaf.

It is said that the parlor suite to be given away by H. K. Forler, at his grocery store in this village, contains a novel self-acting sofa, just large enough for two. If properly wound up it will begin to ring a warning bell just before 10 o'clock. At one minute after 10 it splits apart, and while one-half carries the daughter up stairs, the other half kicks her young man out of doors.

Now is the time to get your vote out and have it sandpapered and polished up for May 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garman, of New Dundee, were visiting friends in this village on Sunday last.

The drama "The Eagle's Nest" is likely to draw a large audience to the Opera House tonight.

Pathmaster Kennell has improved Queen St., recently by putting in two new large tile culverts.

Miss Emma Foerster is going to leave on Friday to spend a few days visiting friends in Neustadt.

Mr. Chas. Schupp, foreman of the Gospel Banner printing office, Berlin, spent Sunday with his parents here.

John Neeb, Jno. W. Ratz and Dan. Dietz were among the Tavistock visitors to Wellesley within the past week.

Send your lace curtains to the Wellesley Laundry and get them done up in the best possible style—and cheap.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Preaching service at 3 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Draper. Subject: "Living to Jesus."

A heavy windstorm prevailed on Tuesday night and Wednesday, by which we are informed, quite a number of trees were blown down in the woods around here.

Notice Reiner Bros. & Co.'s adv. in this issue. This pushing young firm is adopting the most modern business methods. They carry what the people want, please the people in prices, and know how to tell the people about it in entertaining style.

A song service took the place of the regular service in the Union church last Sunday evening. The meeting was conducted by Mr. E. L. Bice, who gave an excellent talk, while the choir rendered a lengthy program of appropriate music in a very tasty manner.

The recent action of the Stratford Presbytery with regard to the Milverton churches has created an agitation in the Zion and Crosshill congregations, who were affected by the change. The question will be re-opened at the next Presbytery meeting when an effort will be made to have the action rescinded.

Building operations are in full swing at the roller mill. The new Excel chopper is expected to be in operation by the end of next week. Meantime the famous Tavistock flour is being given in exchange, so that gristing is not being suspended. Town deliveries are being made on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

The North Waterloo Conservatives will hold their convention in the Opera House, Berlin, on Saturday, March 3rd, when officers are to be elected and a candidate selected to contest the riding. There now seems to be every prospect that Dr. Lackner will again be the Conservative candidate in this riding.

Linwood, our enterprising little northern neighbor, is following Wellesley's plan of early closing from May until October. The Maple Leaf has over 200 readers written in a radius of four miles around that village, and we advise every one of them to read what our Linwood correspondent says about early closing, on the first page in this issue.

The following, from the Russell (Man.) Banner, refers to a former resident of this township who is well known to many of the older residents:

"Peter McDougall, one of the early settlers of the Tumbell district died at his home in Tumbell, on Thursday afternoon, at the age of 66 years. For some time Mr. McDougall has not been in the best of health owing to dyspepsia, with which he was afflicted for years. Mr. McDougall was a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and when quite young moved to Wellesley township, Ontario. From there he moved to Minedosa some 19 years ago, and one year later he settled in the Tumbell district. He was appointed postmaster when the office was opened some 12 years ago, a position he held until his death.

A family of three survives him and they are as follows: Mrs. John Campbell, Crosshill; and Annie and Duff, on the homestead. He was a man very highly esteemed by his friends and neighbors. His remains were interred in Deer Park cemetery on Saturday last, and the funeral was very largely attended."

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. ZINKANN, " "
 - W. KETTERBORN, " "
 - H. K. FOELER, " "
 - RATZ & FLEISCHHAUER, Furn'r
 - J. ECKSTEIN, Barber.
 - GEO. BELLINGER, Harness shop.
 - C. D. KOEHLER, Merch't tailor.
 - PETER GLEZE, Grocer.
 - C. HAMMER, Shoe merchant.
 - A. J. SAUNDERS, Druggist.
 - ROBT. KUBE, Hardware.
 - H. ALTMAN, Jeweler.
 - HARRY KETTERBORN, Butcher.
 - F. BERDUX & SON, " "
 - GUSTAV WOIWADE, Tailor.
 - JOHN YOUNG, " "
 - M. S. WILHELM, Blacksmith.
 - R. J. PERKINS, " "
 - L. FLEISCHHAUER " "
 - CHAR. F. OTTMANN, Harnessm'r
- (Last three close every evening.)

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

FERD. WALTER, Bamberg.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, Mar. 12, 1902.

- Butter, \pounds lb. 15c
- Eggs, \pounds doz. 11c
- Lard \pounds lb. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
- Tallow, (rendered) \pounds lb. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
- Dried apples \pounds pound 6c.

Conservative Convention

The Annual Meeting of the North Waterloo Conservative Association will be held in the

Opera House, Berlin,

on

Saturday, May 3d, 1902

at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and selecting a candidate to contest the riding at the forthcoming elections.

Addresses will be delivered by A. W. WRIGHT, of Toronto, J. B. SEAGRAM, M. P. P., of Waterloo, the candidate, and others.

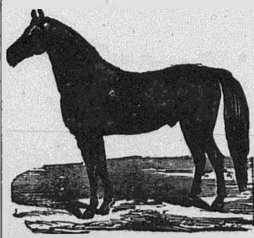
A Mass Meeting

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Weismiller's old stand.

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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.
Apply to the proprietor,
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Wellesley P. O.

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BROKEN LANGUAGE.

We Understand It Much Better Than Do the Europeans.

One is astonished that the Parisian the London man and the Berliner can understand any one who speaks his language brokenly. Where would we who are of Anglo-Saxon stock be if we were like that? We must understand many sorts of English not "as she is spoken," but "English as she is broken" by half a dozen sorts of wreckers of our tongue. We must understand "corner grocery" English, peanut stand and bootblack's English, the pidgin English of the laundries and the truly awful muddle of those who start with a potpourri called "yiddish" and end by massacring English with it.

In Paris if you merely shift the emphasis from the last syllable, where it is always placed in French, to the first syllable, even the most familiar French words fall like so much Greek upon the unyielding French ears. In London if you say, "I'll come back at noon," they declare you "a foreigner" because you did not say "midday," but if you took any real liberty with their tongue and should say, "I will back again by dinner time come," you might as well ask the average Englishman to understand Chaldaic. It is the same in Berlin. You must go to Bombay, Port Said or Shanghai if you want to find English made elastic as it is in our American cities.

Right Side Wears Out First.

"The Journals in street car trucks always wear out on the right side first," said an expert in traction mechanics the other day. "That's because the majority of people are right handed. This sounds funny, but it's a fact. Right handed people involuntarily choose a seat on the right hand side of the car, and most people standing up reach for a strap on the right. Any conductor will tell you that the right hand seats always wear out before the seats on the left, and if you make it a point to count the number of persons occupying seats in a crowded car you'll almost invariably find that there are more people squeezed into the right hand seats than in the left. This, with the majority of standing passengers holding on to the right hand straps, throws most of the weight on the right wheels, and the extra friction grinds the right side journals down before those on the left are much worn."

A Matter of Spelling.

Those who love to study human nature often derive as much pleasure from watching the people who visit picture galleries as they receive from the pictures themselves. It is not every day, however, which produces as amusing an incident as one which an English paper reports:

Two ladies were looking at a picture by Mr. Faced in the Royal academy entitled "His Only Pair." The artist had depicted a poor boy sitting up in bed while his hardworking mother mends his only pair of trousers. The boy, although obliged to stay in bed while the repairs are under way, is contentedly eating an orange.

One of the visitors looked at the picture with searching gaze and then remarked to her companion: "His Only Pair? I don't call that a pair at all! It's an orange that he is eating."

Ancient Superstitions.

The ancients peopled all distant lands with monsters and all distant seas with horrors. Unknown and distant countries were, to their superstition, peopled with "gorgons, hydras and chimeras dire." The distant seas were filled with monstrous dragons and serpents, of which the sea serpent is today perhaps a survival. The unknown oceans were filled with whirlpools that sucked in mariners who were unwise enough to approach them to an awful death.

Perhaps these superstitions, as much as any one thing, kept the world for so many centuries an unexplored and unknown waste.

Carvings on Easter Island.

The hard volcanic rock of Easter Island is covered with carvings intended to represent human faces, birds, fishes and mythical animals. Fishes and turtles appear common among these sculptures, but the most common figure is a mythical animal, half human in form, with bowed back and long, clawlike legs and arms. According to the natives, this symbol was intended to represent the god "Meke-Meke," the great spirit of the sea.

The Soft Answer.

Mr. Editor (he wrote): You will very kindly note there's a poem and a stamp inclosed within. If the poem stands no show, use the stamp to let me know, but I'll be a poet yet, you bet.

J. F. FISH.

Then the editor wrote back: Although with it doesn't lack, yet such maudlin rhymes as yours are seldom read. Here's \$1 for your letter, which is infinitely better than your poem, which you'd best inclose.

—THU ED.

Didn't Vouch For Them Himself. "Have you been told that the fellow who cure rheumatism?" inquired the customer.

"Why—er," said the druggist, limping along behind the counter toward the medicine shelves, "we have several—er—remedies that are highly—er—recommended for rheumatism."

"THE SCOTCH RESULT."

Seeing the Point of the Joke in a Plain Story.

William Inglis was a visitor at a Scotch yacht club on the Clyde during a regatta week, and one night he was called on for a story. Knowing, by says, from books and experience the density of Scotchmen to American jokes, he told the broadest, most pointed story he could think of. It was the old chestnut of the inebricated Irishman who met a policeman and asked him the time.

"Three o'clock," said the policeman. "O! didn't hear," said the Irishman. "Three o'clock," the cop yelled.

"Shure, O! didn't hear that, either." The cop then bit him three whacks on the head with his club. "Did you hear that?" he asked.

"Shure," said Pat. "O! heard that, and O! do be fur thinkin' it's glad O! am that O! didn't mate ye at twelve."

There was not a ripple of appreciation on the rows of Scotch faces before him, said Mr. Inglis. They, one and all, were blank, and slowly each Scotchman drained his whisky to hide the fact.

"Suddenly," said Mr. Inglis, "I saw an old Scotchman in the far corner break into a smile. Slowly he removed his pipe from his mouth and blew out a cloud of smoke. 'Hoot, mon,' he said, 'but ye canna blame the policeman for at that. It do be a wee bit hard to be asked the same question three times.' "That is what I call the Scotch result," Mr. Inglis concluded.

Where Dinners Cost Five Cents.

A large proportion of the population of Naples live at public kitchens or cooking stands, which are found on every block in the densely settled portions of the town. They are generally dingy little rooms, the walls blackened with the grease and smoke of generations. In the rear is an old fashioned fireplace with a number of pots and kettles, from which savory steam arises. The largest is always for macaroni, for that is the staff of life. The others contain soup and various kinds of fish and vegetables, while on the counter, which usually projects into the street, the cooked food is spread out in large pans and bowls. The customers come along with pans and buckets, look over the stock and make their selection.

The prices are remarkably low. Fish, vegetables, fruit and macaroni, the chief articles of Neapolitan diet, are cheap here, it is said, than in any other place in the world, and at one of these cooking shops a good dinner can be obtained for 2 cents and enough for a family for 5 cents.

The Artistic Japanese.

The artistic Jap shows nothing in a room, absolutely nothing except a lovely flower and a screen and perhaps a beautiful vase. . . . You would never know from the rooms of a Jap that he was a great picture collector. The wealthy collector keeps all his treasures stowed away in what is called a "go down," his storeroom, and his pictures are brought up one at a time if any visitor is present or expected. Generally a single picture will be brought in and hung up. You enjoy that beautiful picture by itself. It is very much like bringing a bottle of wine from the cellar. No one would want the whole bin at a time.—"Japan: A Record in Color," by Mortimer Menpes.

Self Praise.

Bizzer—Gasser tells me that he is honest in thought, word and action. Buzzer—I'm sorry you told me. I'll be suspicious of him after this.

The Older the Easier.

Ella—That fellow is a soft mook. Beella—Yes, men are like shoes—the older they get the easier they are.—New York Herald.

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