

# Wellesley Maple Leaf



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

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Ev. Leth. 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.  
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And You're next!  
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Subscribed 500,000  
Paid Up 400,000  
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  
J. TURNBULL, General Manager.  
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Sums of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed at highest bank rate.  
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Information gladly given. J. P. Bell,  
Correspondence invited.  
Agent BERLIN BRANCH

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Need to be kept dry and warm these days? Yours?  
Let C. HAMMER do it for you.

"bootie" for the baby, a nice shoe for the little girl, strong ones for the boy, elegant shoes for the misses and ladies, and nice, easy fitting ones for men, boys, and over SHOES, LUMBERMEN'S SOCKS ETC. And we repair your old shoes. Quick. Cheap

We buy all kinds of Hides.  
C. Hammer,  
LEADER IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

## 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.  
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TANSTOCK POSTOFFICE.  
Orders may be left at the WELLESLEY MAPLE LEAF OFFICE, where dates can be set and liberal terms made.

## ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

### For an Honest Ballot

Electors of North Perth:  
Your vote and support are respectfully solicited for

## John C. Monteith

to represent the people's interest and Honest Government as against Class Legislation, Favouritism, Corrupt Election Practices, Unfulfilled Pledges, etc., for which the Ross Government is responsible.

### It is time for a change.

## AMULREE.

May 14th, 1902.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Zimm of the Clachan, spent Sunday afternoon the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Danb.

Mrs. John Bennie and her son Robert granite Lodge visited friends in Amulree, on Sunday.

The Misses Yost, of Newton were guests at the Amulree House for a day or two last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey P. Schmidt of Phillipsburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Macfarland Bates near hear.

A great many of the children of Amulree and vicinity are laid up with the measles.

The Amulree and Ratzberg baseball clubs spent a very enjoyable time last Saturday afternoon, in a friendly game of ball, selecting as the most convenient and suitable field for the battle Doering's park immediately south of the village. Shortly after 5 o'clock the contestants appeared on the scene of battle ready for action and at once proceeded with the game showing clearly that both sides were determined to be the victors. At the close of a very interesting game the umpire declared it a tie.

## LINWOOD.

May 12th, 1902  
Mr. W. F. Rabb, a former teacher of the school here, but now a third year student in medicine, has been spending a few days among his many friends in the village and community.

The last Quarterly Board meeting of the current year was held in the Methodist church here this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Stratford, organizers for the R. T. of T., have been in town since Saturday endeavoring to work up a society. A mass meeting of all interested will be held to-night in the band room of the Methodist church.

Our junior footballers journeyed to Newton on Saturday to try conclusions with the young hopefuls of that burg. Our little fellows complain that several of Newton's little fellows wear whiskers, nevertheless they were able to hold their own, and defended themselves manfully, the game resulting in one goal each. Rather unfortunately master John Hilker received a kick on the shin that has placed him

under the doctor's care. We hope however to see him able to walk before very long.

The seekers after "more light" must have been up to Milverton and secured a plant, that is bearing abundant fruit as they are now offering enlightenment to us and the community gratis. If you wish to share in the commodity Mr. Editor you had better get your order in early and avoid the rush although the company will no doubt endeavor to fill their mission upon earth to their utmost ability.

## HUBERSVILLE

May 12th, 1902  
Edward Deibold, who has been home on the sick list for the last two weeks, is back at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, of Crosshill, spent a day at Mr. A. Miller's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller spent Saturday in Stratford.

Miss Linnie Little of Linwood, is visiting in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hewitt, of Tralee were the guests of Mr. Alf. Hewitt yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crummer spent Sunday in Listowel.

G. Spreadborough, who has been working for Mr. A. Miller for the last five months, is unable to work. His trouble is rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Reardon, of Arthur, are the guests of their daughter Mrs. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller drove to Listowel today to attend the funeral of her cousin, the late James Moorehead.

M. F. Babb, our former teacher, called on some of his old friends here today. Mr. Babb is now a student of London Medical college, and expects to graduate in another year.

## BAMBURG.

May 12th, 1902  
Mr Jacob Hueckly and family of Waterloo were visiting at Mr. C. Winkler's on Sunday.

Mr. John Gies of Berlin was visiting at Mr. Martin Kiesewetter's on Sunday.

Mr. Allen Geary our Blacksmith spent Sunday with his parents in New Dundee.

Mr Jacob Winkler was visiting friends in Shakespear last Sunday.

Mr. Alex. Kiesewetter of Berlin was under the parental roof last Sunday.

Our Post Office here is a postal note office now which is very convenience to the public in remitting small sums of money.

## WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Wellesley met at the hall, Crosshill, pursuant to adjournment on Monday 5th inst. All members present. The reeve in the chair.  
Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted.  
Communications, bills and accounts were presented, read and dealt with as follows:  
Moved by A. Heipel, seconded by R. J. Kerr, that the following accounts be paid and that the reeve issue his order for the same, viz:  
H. Diss, rep approach at Mosser's bridge . . . . . \$ 9 00  
A Gibbons, rep washout bidge on con 13, w. s. . . . . 1 25  
D Bean, advertising Feb mtg 1 00  
J W Green, p p pig contract 10 00  
A W Martin, putting in sewer pipe culvert . . . . . 3 37  
Herb Lackner, 3 cedar posts 3 30  
—Carried.

Mr. James Fenton appeared before the council re the Wallenstein hill and urged for a grant from this township to aid them in cutting downsaid hill. The council, however, maintained that they would wait to see what the counties and the township of Peel were going to do, and then regulate their grant accordingly.  
Several parties approached the Board re travelling in certain portions of this municipality. But the council decided to meet at such places and ascertain what should be done, and do such work by contract.  
It was finally moved by J. B. Lachy, seconded by Geo. Forwell, that this council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, June 2nd, at 10 a. m., sharp, at the township Hall, Crosshill. Court of Revision same day at one o'clock, p. m. All parties having complaints re assessment rolls are requested to file the same with the Clerk at St. Clements on or before the 14th day of May, 1902. Chap. 234, sec. 71, sub-sec. 2. R. S. O.—Carried.  
PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office, St. Clements, May 9th, 1902.

ST. AGATHA.  
May 12, 1902.  
Mr. John Gascho and his hired man had the misfortune to be thrown out of the buggy last Sunday while returning home from church.  
Miss Mary Litwiller was assisting at Michael Gerber's last week but is now home again.  
Jos. Lichti and Moses Gascho, of Wellesley, were sporting in this vicinity on Sunday.

THIRD LINE.  
May 12th, 1902.  
Seeding is all done and gardening is the order of the day. Hoe handles and Back-aches are close companions.  
John Forrest, our local hog buyer, is out on his rounds, paying 6 1/2¢ per pound.  
Mr. Bab', merchant, of Millbank is buying all the potatoes he can get, paying a good price.  
Mrs. Merklinger, of Waterloo, is at present visiting among her old friends on the third line.  
LANDMARK GONE.—One of the relics of the early days will be removed this week when the Mossrs. Freeborn take down the old log barn on Mr. Wm. Freeborn's farm, to make room for the new modern bank barn which is going up this summer. The old log building was put up in the year 1846, and has done continuous service ever since, the original shingles being still doing duty. In those days the shingles were made on the farms and some of them are over 2 1/2 feet long. The only ones still living who were present at the raising of this old structure are; John, Robert and Wm. Freeborn and Jas. McDonald Sr., of the boundary line. This was the first barn built on the 3rd line in that neighborhood.

DOERING'S CORNERS.  
May 12, 1902.  
Mr. George Hammer lost a fine cow on Saturday. The cow had died from the effects of swallowing nails, 13 of which were found in her stomach.  
Mr. Henry G. Koch feels proud these days since there came a visitor in the person of a bouncing baby boy.  
On Monday next the Sunday-school convention will take place in Phillipsburg. Rev. Holm from North Easthope will preach in the afternoon.  
Master Elam Art took suddenly ill last week while in school.



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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Nominations..... May 22.  
Elections..... May 29.

Vote for Hoo U. Like.

The calamity which has just befallen the inhabitants of that little island in the West Indies is one of the most appalling of the age. A breath of fire from what was thought to be an extinct volcano shot forth and in just 30 seconds thirty thousands unsuspecting people were hurled into eternity. The statement "In the midst of life we are in death" could not have been more terribly exemplified.

Ontario stops in its election excitement long enough to give a sigh of mourning over the death of Principal Grant, the well-known and well-beloved head of the Kingston University. He has been a sturdy figure in Canada's history making, and did much towards guiding the moral and educational helm, both of the Province and the Dominion. Canada can ill afford to lose such men as he.

The indications now are that the Boer war will be officially closed in a few days. The Boer leaders are in consultation and the terms of peace are said to be only waiting the ratification of these men in session. Great Britain has not abated from the terms offered these same officials a year ago, so the Boers have only their own generals to thank for the great sufferings and losses they have had to endure the past twelve months.

Now that the busy sowing time is past the Maple Leaf once more suggests that the township council take hold of the wire fence question. A trip of investigation along the roads especially the north and south ones would be full of information for the councillors, and the expense would be willingly met by the ratepayers. On a tour of this kind the councillors would easily see where stretches of wire would be the most profitable, and they could at once negotiate with the farmers along their route. Many of the roads which last winter were impassible or dangerous for loads, might, with alterations in the fences where the snow-blocks occurred, be made safe and comfortable for next winter's use. It is the bounden duty of the council to take steps to remedy this evil and the readiness with which the ratepayers back them up in paying the small wire fence bonus, should teach the Board that more extensive snow protection on the roads would be the most popular move they could make.

It has been stated to this journal by farmers that \$1000 would not cover the losses in breakages to rigs, injury to animals, loss of time in suits, etc., along the section line between Oranhill and Wellesley alone last winter which could have been saved by proper suitable fencing along the obstructed points. The council has power to pass a by-law compelling the erection of proper fences, but if they will (as

THIS "AD" IS FOR THE LADIES!

No one can tell for sure, but we think we have anticipated your summer-wear requirements.

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY.---Just received this week: another large purchase of Millinery, comprising Sailors, Shapes, Chiffons, Laces, Ribbons, Flowers, Silks, etc. Ladies' Sailors from 25c up; a beautiful line of white Shapes for summer wear. Our stock is most complete, up-to-date, fashionable goods. Prices moderate. Inspection invited.

Corsets.

A full range always in stock commencing with a summer corset at 50c., up to \$1.25.

beautiful lines of these goods with patent fasteners. Also a line of lace gloves in three shades.

in Misses', 8c. per pair, worth 15c; in women's 15c and 20c, worth 20c and 30.

House Furnishings.

Do not neglect to call and see our stock of carpets, linoleums, oil-cloths, lace curtains, shades, wall papers, Furniture brocades, cretonnes, etc., ere placing your order.

Gloves.

In Lisle, Taffeta, silks—colors black, cream and silver gray,—from 20c. per pair up. We have

Hosiery.

This is one of our strongholds. In children's we are offering a line at 5c per pair, reg 10c goods;

Underwear.

Ladies' and Children's.—Child's from 5c to 8c; ladies' from two for 15c upwards. We are showing some very special values in half-sleeve goods this season.

We will take pleasure in showing you through whether you purchase or not.

Reiner Bros. & Co.

**JOHN LORENTZ,**  
Baden, Ont.  
Dealer in all kinds of HARDWARE,  
Sherwin-Williams and Robertson's  
Paints.

Eight different kinds of wire fencing. The best that are made. Also agent for the NEW WILLIAMS Sewing Machine. Mail Orders promptly looked after.

The famous Gold Metal Binder Twine, best in the market at lowest prices. Also Warkenton Binder Twine. Farmers, order early and get lowest prices. Also agent for the NEW WILLIAMS Sewing Machine. Mail Orders promptly looked after.

WELLESLEY ROLLER MILLS.

The new Excel Choppers are now in position and working daily.

Tavistock Flour given in exchange for gristing.

A. E. RATZ, Sec. and Treas.

**Oelschlagler Bros., ENGINEERS & MACHINISTS.**

Woodworking Machinery. All kinds of CASTINGS made.

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**Brick and Tile**  
**YARDS.**

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**GEO. HOHL.**

**The Test of Expertness.**  
"Is he really such an expert stenographer?"  
"Expertness is no name for it. Why, just for practice he actually took down a church sewing circle discussion without missing a word."  
**Prevention.**  
Hensley—Did you ever hear how Mitglieder escaped a divorce suit?  
Billings—No. How was it?  
Hensley—Simply by not marrying the lady. Prevention is better than cure, you know.

The rattles of British American Indians are frequently made in the form of birds or small animals.  
**In Temptation's War.**  
Jones—Has your wife got her new hat yet?  
Brown—No; I've given her the money for it several times, but she has spent it on some great, glorious bargain she saw before she got to the milliner shop.  
Some people expect fortune to break in the door and announce her arrival through a megaphone.

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Peas at 10c or 3 for 25.  
Tomatoes at 10c or 3 for 25.  
Bananas 20c per doz. or 3 for 5.  
Oranges 25 and 40c per dozen,  
Lemons at 20c per dozen.

Candies of all kinds at  
**H. K. FORLER'S.**

**BICYCLES**  
New and Second-Hand Bicycles Cheap. REPAIRING DONE AT LOWEST PRICES. Butter and Eggs Wanted. Highest prices paid.

Wellesley, Ont.

**Ink Splashes**  
ARE BUSINESS WORKERS—THAT IS, IF YOU  
**SPASH IN THE RIGHT PLACE!**  
**THE WELLESLEY**

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

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

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

**Men's Things**

We have devoted considerable care to providing the best stock of Furnishings for men of taste. There are here the exclusive ideas of fashion centres and fashion 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 social or business occasions.

We have just received a large stock of ready-to-wear clothing for Spring and Summer, amongst which we have a nice range suitable for Confirmation, for Youths at \$5, \$6, \$7.

A few OVERCOATS left, which will be cleared out at one-half their regular price.

**STAR GOLD STAR**  
**M. WILDFANG - - Berlin.**  
**STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.**

# Job Printing

ALL KINDS

Sale Bills  
Concert Posters  
Dodgers Programs

Office Stationery

Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

Calendar for May.

	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	31	

**LOCAL NEWS.**

See W. Kelterborn's new sailor hats.

Plants—Celery, Tomato and Cabbage plants, for sale at H. K. Forler's.

Attend the great Reform rally in the Opera House next Wednesday evening, May 21st.

Come and get a sample of H. K. Forler's tea. It's strong enough to float a jack-knife.

New lady's bicycle at second price for cash, latest model. Apply at once, at this office.

Two first class violins for sale. Apply to G. H. Hammond, millwright, at the Royal Hotel.

Union Sunday school next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Preaching service in English at 7 o'clock p. m.

Mr. John Walton returned home last week from a very enjoyable trout fishing excursion in the vicinity of Midway.

The Baden junior base ball club will play the Maple Leaf club on the Park here next Monday afternoon. Game called sharp at 4.30. A unionism 5c.

Mr. and Mrs. John Livingstone and family, and Misses Edna and Alice Livingstone, of Baden, and Mr. Wm. Hogg, jr. of Toronto, were visitors at Mr. William Hogg's last Sunday.

Mr. Peter Schmidt leaves for Milverton this evening to assist the Milverton Brass Band who are to accompany the football excursion from that village to Tavistock tomorrow.

The Wellesley tennis club is commencing the season actively and the courts are eagerly patronized. We understand that three nets will be set up to accommodate the numero 3 player.

We received a very interesting letter from Mr. J. G. Reiner, who is spending a couple of months in the West, descriptive of his journey as far as Spokane. It will appear in the Maple Leaf next week.

The cloth for the Brass Band suits has arrived and our tailors are at work on them. The coats are a pretty blue with dark braid and gold trimmings. The boys expect to parade in the new uniforms in the course of a couple of weeks.

Mr. Fred Debus, the new manager of the Wellesley roller mill has moved his family to town from Tavistock this week. He occupies the brick residence which he purchased from Mr. Reiner, and which has been occupied by Mr. W. Cleghorn for many years past.

Mr. A. Kyle, 5th line, started for Manitoba on Tuesday in response to a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his brother, Mr. John Kyle, from a pulmonary trouble. Mr. Kyle spent part of last winter in this neighborhood for the benefit of his health, returning to Manitoba a few months ago.

Mr. D. Dewar was in Stratford on Tuesday attending the Presbytery meeting.

Several from here intend to take in the football match at Tavistock tomorrow evening. Milverton and Tavistock are the contestants.

The early closing plan is working splendidly in Wellesley. The evenings are much enjoyed by the liberated clerks and workmen, while the farmers are giving the scheme excellent backing.

Mr. "Jack" Cassell, the popular young Canadian aeronaut, is home from a successful American trip. He is at present making ascensions at Plattsville, Dundee and other neighboring points.

**REFORM RALLY.**

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, will speak along with Mr. L. J. Breithaupt, at the Reform meeting in the Opera House Wellesley, on Wednesday evening of next week, May 21st. Meeting begins at 7.30. Every elector who can crowd into the hall should be present at this meeting. Don't forget the late—and come early.

**MARRIED VS SINGLE.**

The game last Thursday afternoon between the married men and single men proved quite interesting although very one-sided, the young fellows being much livelier on the feet. A large number of spectators witnessed the game. The full nine innings were played and at the end the single men were the winners by a score of 37 to 17.

**SETTLED AT LAST.**

At a meeting of the Stratford Presbytery held on Tuesday the Third Line and Crosshill Presbyterian churches were replaced with the charges from which they had recently separated by the Presbytery. Deputations from Zion and Crosshill attended Tuesday's meeting and placed large petitions from three of the places before the Presbytery, praying that they reconsider its former action. After discussion the petitions were granted, and we are requested to announce that preaching service will be held in the Third Line church (which has been closed for some weeks) on and after Sunday next at the usual hour.

**THE NEW CHOPPER.**

Last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Harry Cox, who has charge of the immense improvements the Stratford Mill Building Co. is making in the Wellesley roller mill, invited us down to see the new Excel chopper do its first work, on a 20-bag grist for Mr. Dougald Forrest, of North Easthope. Five minutes later ye local, covered with mill-dust, was deeply engrossed in the operation. The "chop" passes first through a set of six rolls which leaves it thoroughly crushed and loose. Elevators then carry the chop from the rolls to a savage little machine called "the plate," from which it emerges a finely ground food, the hull of the oat scarcely distinguishable from the kernel, thus giving the farmer about one-fourth more feed than when the hulls are left uncrushed in the hog-troughs. The twenty bags were turned from oats into "chop" in exactly thirty minutes, although Mr. Cox informed us the machine is not yet speeded up to its capacity. Wellesley is now on an equal footing with Tavistock and Milverton, these three places being the only points in this section where this splendid chopper is employed.

**THE BAND CONCERT.**

The Opera House was crowded to the doors last Friday evening on the occasion of the Band concert. The program proved a delightful one and none of the performers escaped an encore. Mr. Will McLeod of Seaforth is a delightful entertainer and his numbers were productive of the most enthusiastic pleasure. Miss Addie Rathwell's performances on the piano, both as a soloist and as an accompanist, were simply superb, while the local talent acquitted themselves in

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professional style. Mr. Wolwade and his little son, Charlie, in clarinet duets, are becoming more popular every time they appear before the public; the sixteen little farie-performed the difficult hoop drill in a manner beyond criticism, while Miss Taylor well sustained her reputation as a violinist. The Band boys number "Flitterwoed" (the Honey-Moon) overture, was considered by many the finest rendition ever given by a Wellesley Band. Wm. Kerr performed the duties of chairman in his usual acceptable manner. The net proceeds of the concert amounted to a handsome sum and the Band will soon appear in elegant new uniforms.

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

## Conservative Meetings.

The North Waterloo Conservative Association will hold meetings in the interests of

**DR. LACKNER,**  
Conservative Candidate for the Local Legislature at the following places during the week commencing May 12th

MONDAY, May 12th—Linwood.  
TUESDAY, May 13th—Mattell's Hall, St. Clements.  
THURSDAY, May 15th—Town Hall, Waterloo.  
FRIDAY, May 16th—Elmira.  
SATURDAY, May 17th—Kieswetter's Hall, Bamburg.  
THURSDAY, Opera House, Wellesley, A. W. Wright of Toronto, Jos. E. Ingram M. P., and the conservative candidate will speak at the Wellesley meeting.

Meetings at 8 p. m.  
The Conservative candidate and others will address these meetings.

A cordial invitation is extended to the Liberal candidates or his supporters to be present and discuss the political questions of the day.

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## Liberal Meetings.

Meetings in the interest of

**MR. L. J. BREITHAUPT,**  
the Liberal Candidate in North Waterloo for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, will be held as follows:

ST. CLEMENTS—Mattell's Hall, Thursday, May 12th.  
BAMBERG—Kieswetter's Hall, Thursday, May 13th.  
CONESTOGA—Schweitzer's Hall, Friday, May 16th.  
CENTREVILLE—Township Hall, Saturday, May 17th.  
PLEASANT—St. John's Hall, Monday, May 19th.  
ELMIRA—Elmira Musical Society's Hall, Tuesday, May 20th.  
(A. PAJULLO, Esq., M. P. P., of Woodstock, will address the Elmira meeting.)  
WEST MONTROSE—Literary Hall, Tuesday, May 20th.  
WELLESLEY—Opera House, Wednesday, May 21st.  
(HON. JOHN DRYDEN, Minister of Agriculture, will address the Wellesley meeting.)  
ST. JACOBS—wideman's Hall, Thursday, May 22nd.  
BLOOMINGDALE—Hammill's Hall, Friday, May 23rd.  
WEISSBERG—Fischer's hall, Monday, May 25th.  
NEW GERMANY—Halter's Hall, Monday, May 25th.

Meetings begin at 7.30 o'clock, p. m.  
Mr. Breithaupt and other speakers will be present at all of the above meetings.  
Meetings will be held later at other places in the riding, of which due notice will be given.

Friends of the Conservative candidate are cordially invited to be present at the meetings, and an opportunity offered to discuss or speak on his behalf at address the meetings.

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**THE DOG'S TAIL.**

**Its Language in the Chase and When the Animal is Pleas'd.**

In the case of all hunting dogs, such as foxhounds or wolves, which pack together, the tail is carried aloft and is very free in movement. It is also frequently "rouled" more conspicuous by the tip being white, and this is almost invariably the case when the hounds are of mixed color. When ranging the long grass of the prairie or jungle, the raised tips of the tail would often be all that an individual member of the band would see of its fellows.

There is no doubt that hounds habitually watch the tails of those in front of them when drawing a covert. If a faint drag is detected suggestive of the presence of a fox, but scarcely sufficient to be sworn to vocally, the tail of the finder is at once set in motion, and the warmer the scent the quicker does it wag. Obvious as the signal, quickly join the drag, and there is an assemblage of waving tails before even the least whimper is heard.

Should the drag prove a doubtful one, the hounds separate again, and the waving ceases, but if it grows longer when followed up the wagging becomes more and more emphatic until one after another the animals begin to whine and give tongue and stream off in Indian file along the line of scent.

When the pack is in full cry upon a strong scent, the tails cease to wave, but are carried aloft in full view. The moment when the dog most enjoys life is the moment when he rights himself. That moment is the time when he wags his tail most rigorously in order to announce his discovery to his fellow dogs.

In this way, by the habit of association, he got to wagging his tail whenever he was pleased. The more pleased he is the more vigorously he wags his tail, so that the wagging of a dog's tail under pleasurable emotions can be traced directly to the time when the dog used his tail as a signal of the discovery of his prey.—D. Provan in Scotch-American.

**THE LIMIT WAS REACHED.**

**What Pat Got When He Asked For a Raise in Salary.**

A story was often told by the late Charles L. Tiffany of an importunate Irishman who for many years had been employed as a window washer. His pay had been raised quite as often as was consistent with the dignity of his position, but he seemed always hungry or probably thirsty for more. At length the firm decided that the limit was reached. Not so Pat. Going one morning to the inner sanctuary, he sought audience with Mr. Tiffany.

"Good morning, Mr. Tiffany," he commenced artfully, seeking to preface his demand by disinterested conversation. "Good morning, Patrick," was the answer.

"And how are ye this mornin', Mr. Tiffany?"

"Quite well, thank you, Patrick."

"And how are your wife and family?"

"Quite well, thank you, Patrick. But what can I do for you this mornin'?"

"O'Ve been thinkin', Mr. Tiffany, that O'Ve served ye long and faithful these twenty-five years and that O' should have a raise in me pay."

"You should think of that, Patrick, that you have been permitted to serve so distinguished a house as that of Tiffany & Co. for twenty-five years. That, with what we have already done for you, should be sufficient. Good morning, Patrick."

"Good mornin', Mr. Tiffany."

Realizing the futility of further words, he left the room. Reaching the outer office, he was hailed by a chorus from the "boys," to whom his periodical pilgrimages had become a standing joke:

"What did you get, Pat?"

"Faith," was the ready answer, "O' got permission to kape me job, and O' tuk it!"

**FLOWER AND TREE.**

Palms never live more than 250 years. Ivy has been known to live 450, chestnut 500, oak 1,000 and yew 2,800 years.

Nothing is better for house plants than to be set out in a gentle, warm rain, but a cold rain and wind are anything but helpful to them.

In planting trees an important point not to be forgotten is pressing the soil down upon the roots so that they will come in close contact with it.

A pot of flowers in bud should receive all the sunlight possible, but when the buds open keep them in shade, and they will last longer.

The largest apple tree in New England is in Cheshire, Conn. Its trunk measures one foot above all root enlargements, 13 feet 8 inches in circumference.

An orchard, whether young or old, should not be allowed to grow where heavy crops of grain and rye are taken every year. It is weakening to the soil and detrimental to the trees.

In Asbanti there grows a tree resembling in appearance the English oak, which furnishes excellent butter. This vegetable butter keeps in perfect condition all the year round in spite of the heat.

**Drinking Through the Nostrils.**

The Indian sages do not practice their breathing exercises simply for the sake of rep and sleep. During the lubricating energy is!

These Indians are not the ones who believe that with the in of pure air there comes something more vital than oxygen. But the Indians have developed the art of breathing more than any other people.

One of their favorite exercises is to inhale through the left nostril, to hold the breath for a time and then exhale through the right nostril.

Another of their exercises is to drink water through the nostrils, and after it has been retained for a short time it is expelled through the nostrils and the mouth. This is said to cool the head.

**Growing Bananas.**

Bananas are as a rule planted out systematically in rows, the "suckers" being placed at an average of ten feet apart. The banana plant bears only one bunch at a time, but it is a quick grower, yielding its fruit in twelve to fourteen months. When the plant is about six months old, a second "sucker" or shoot is allowed to spring from the root, a third after the ninth month, and so on, so that after the first year there is a continuous crop being reaped.

**Fans in Shakespeare's Time.**

Fans in Shakespeare's time seem to have been composed of ostrich and other feathers fastened to handles. Gentlemen carried fans in those days, and in one of the later figures of the ceremony they now carry fans. According to an old manuscript in the Ashmolean museum, Sir Edward Cole rode the circuit with a prodigious fan, which had a long stick, with which he corrected his daughters.

**Extremes.**

Mrs. A.—My husband is positively impossible. He knows nothing.

Mrs. B.—Mine is simply unbearable. He knows everything.

To say silly things is about as bad as to do them.

Love is a tickling sensation at the heart that cannot be scratched.

**Homeless's Rebuke.**

A man who was once talking with the late Sir Moses Montefiore at a reception found the conversation so entertaining that he completely forgot the face of his companion and made some uncomplimentary remark about the Jewish features of a lady who was passing by. The mistake was no sooner made than it was perceived.

The unhappy man began to apologize profusely. "I ask a thousand pardons. It was so stupid of me to forget. You look angry enough to eat me. I beg you not to devour me."

"Sir," replied Sir Moses, "it is impossible. My religion forbids."

**Capacity and Power.**

A man is worth to himself just what he is capable of enjoying. This means the utmost enlargement of his capacity. He is worth to the world just what he is capable of imparting, and this means the utmost development of every power. These two, capacity and power, form the true standard, the most accurate measure, of every man.

**Behave Him Justice.**

The Hebrews seem to have no objection to him, papa, except that he has no money.

Papa—No; and I'll even admit that he's trying hard to get some.

Every one thinks that he is not complaining; that he is simply talking—Achimbe (joke).

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