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50	30	20
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10	6	4
5	3	2

Special local rates per line each week.

All advertising copy for advertisements must be in type here not later than Monday noon.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Election protests are still being filed, but the rush is over. A few seats are still left. There are evidently some traces of corruption yet to be found in Canadian politics.

Rice, the Toronto murderer, was hanged last Friday. A strenuous effort was made to have his sentence commuted, but without avail. No, not entirely without avail, for the authorities departed from medieval customs far enough to permit the body to be taken away from the jail yard for burial by the broken hearted mother.

The "Tassie Apes," as the scholars in Dr. Tassie's famous grammar school in Galt used to be called, have just finished a glorious reunion in the Manchester of Canada. Members of this school, some of whom graduated half a century ago, gathered in hundreds and gave their recollections of how bad the Dr's ferule hurt and what they had done with the education which had been pounded into them on the bank of the Galt dam.

Australia refused to grant a charter to J. Pierpont Morgan's line of steamships. J. P. don't seem to own the earth after all.

With the Prohibition Referendum only 16 to 20 weeks away we are surprised at the quickness of the electors. Why stand gaping with open mouths at the protest courts when those same mouths are liable to be closed for ever against the passage of a friendly lager. Be up and doing! Eternal vigilance is the price of lager! Just think of the dearth of excuses there will be for protests when the treating system is abolished. If the electors remain asleep the time may come when the country will actually know which political party has won an election as soon as the voting is over. That would never do!

People in the vicinity of Des Moines, Iowa, lament deeply their losses and dangers on account of recent prevailing floods, and one of Des Moines newspapers devotes a column of valuable space to a review of the flood in Noah's time, in order to impress upon the minds of its suffering readers "that matters during the past few days might have been worse." This may have some consolation for Ontario.

Northern Arizona is starting a unique industry in utilizing the ice caves there. It is strange that in such a land of great heat, where ice is a priceless luxury, owing to heavy freight charges those ice mines have not before been drawn upon. In the caves near Flagstaff apparently inexhaustible stores of ice have been found. The people of the country think the cave was originally what is termed a "blow-

out"—that is, a volcano vent made by water or gas, during some convulsion of nature, in the early history of our planet. There are many of these "blow-outs" of various sizes and extents scattered over Arizona.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Burglars were operating in Berlin last week.

It is estimated that \$40,000 has already been spent in the beet fields in Waterloo county this year.

The county of Grey has decided to build a new House of Refuge. The cost will be \$16,000.

On July 15 Miss McMillan, of Seaforth, was driving to her home when the horse ran away. Her lady companion was thrown out but the horse ran a mile and a half before landing in a ditch. Miss McMillan walked home but died shortly afterwards of fright.

J. W. Alles has sold out his bar-bering in Tavistock to Kruspe Bros of Sebringville.

A young son of Andrew Williamson, North Dumfries, had his leg broken by falling off a binder one day last week.

Five firemen were killed in Toronto last week by being crushed under a falling wall.

Urias Nahrung, of Haysville, had a leg broken while working in the hayfield last week.

Now for that

Spring

Suit!

If you have not yet ordered your suit

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

as now is your chance to secure first choice. You will always find a good assortment and

PRICES TO SUIT.

C. D. KOEHLER, Merchant Tailor, Wellesley.

Waterloo Marble Works



MONUMENTS HEADSTONES, AND ALL KINDS OF MARBLE, GRANITE & STONE WORK

HORSE HIDES WANTED

F. BERDUX & SON BUTCHERS, WELLESLEY.

Summer Shoes

In Endless Varieties.

A "Hustler" for the only woman shoe for the little girl, stronger than for the boy, elegant shoes for the young and ladies, and more, and being worn by our men of all ages. Also B. BIRDS.

Prices Right.

The Best Goods.

We buy all kinds of Hides.

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LEADER IN BOOTS AND SHOES.



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BADEN ONT.

See my Special lines of Fancy Cakes They are just the thing for the Midsummer Season. Fresh Salmon, 10c., 3 for 25c.—Fresh Sardines, 5c., 6 for 25c Black-etty-Black Stove Polish 10c., a nice Chromo goes with each box.—The great Blue Ribbon Tea 15c, 20c, 25c. 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.

SPECIAL SALE

---OF---

MEN'S FINE SHOES!

To make room for our heavy purchases for Fall and Winter FOOT WEAR we have PLACED ON SALE, AT SACRIFICE PRICES,

96 Pr. Men's Fine Shoes

Bals (Lace), Congress (elastic side), and Oxford Ties.

The above will be sold regardless of profit, and comprise

	Regular price.	Sale price.
10 pair Men's Dongola and Box Calf Bals.	\$2.50 & \$3.50	\$1.75 & \$2.25
20 do do do do Congress	2.50 " 3.50	1.75 " 2.25
15 do do Tan do do Russian calf bals	2.50 " 3.50	1.75 " 2.25
5 do do do Bals	2.25	1.65
6 do do, buff, do	1.50 " 1.75	1.10
10 do do Dongola Oxford Ties	1.50 " 1.75	1.00 " 1.10

Call early before sizes become broken. There's money in them for YOU---not us.

In order to clear out our Stock of Wall Paper for this season we have decided to sell the balance at and below cost, prices ranging from 4 to 10 cents per roll. Parties requiring Wall Paper will do well by examining our stock before buying elsewhere.

Reiner Bros. & Co.

WELLESLEY ROLLER MILLS.

The repairs and improvements are nearly completed, and we expect to be in full running order about July 21st.

Highest Cash Prices paid for all kinds of Grain. Chopping by the new excel process daily.

Free delivery to all parts of town Tuesdays and Thursdays.

FRED. DEBUS, Manager.

The Maple Leaf, WELLESLEY. Prints all the Local News. Reaches the best homes. Is the best advertising medium in this section. \$1.00 per year Clubs with the Leading Canadian Journals. JOB WORK. FROM THE HEAVIEST PAPER TO THE FINEST CARD. NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE

Job Printing

ALL KINDS

Sale Bills
Concert Posters

Dodgers
Programs

Office
Stationery

Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

Calendar for July.

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30				

LOCAL NEWS.

No Paper Next Week.

The Maple Leaf takes its annual midsummer holiday next week so no paper will be issued. The office will be open for business as usual and those who have not yet paid their subscription for this year, (and there are too many such) will be welcomed.

Mr. A. E. Ratz, of Tavistock, accompanied by his son, Bert, was in town yesterday.

Miss Ella McCallum, of Crosshill, was the guest of Miss Choo, here, early this week.

Work on the sewer from Krentz-wieser's hotel west to the pond has been commenced.

Mr. Chris. Reibling has left for New Hamburg where he secured a situation in a baker's shop.

Mr. R. Cleghorn, is at home on a short holiday visit while visiting his youthful companions here.

Mrs. John Hill and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Schmidt, in Newtonbrook, Ontario, at present.

If this rainy weather continues much long, says an exchange, our farmers will be taking their hay crops off with boats.

Little Georgie Landroth, of Tavistock, is enjoying a holiday visit at the home of his uncle, Mr. F. Berdux, in this village.

The population of the village has increased since our last issue—although. Messrs Chr Zeir, Nicholas Roth and Clr R Litwiler are the happy fathers.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. W. C. Shier, B. A., formerly principal of our public school, will arrive in town this week to spend a couple of weeks' holiday visit.

Messrs. Chas. F. Ottman, Conrad Becker and John Doersum, of this village, took in the Herald's excursion to Detroit last Saturday. Notwithstanding the rain they say the trip was a most delightful one.

Mr. W. H. Richardson, representing the People's Building and Loan Association, of London, Ont., is in town this week organizing a Board of Directors for his company. He is meeting with fairly good success.

Rev. Fr. Brohman, of St. Clements, passed through town on his way home from Stratford last evening with a beautiful pair of matched Arabian four-year-old horses, which he had purchased that day from Mr Chas Brothers, of Stratford. We understand the price paid was \$450.

The farmers are having an anxious time of it between showers these days. Some few fields of hay are still uncut, while the rapidly ripening grain will demand attention almost before the hay is out of the road. A few weeks of steady fine weather would be highly appreciated.

There will be no Union Sunday School next Sunday, nor English preaching in the evening.

Mr. Harry Cook has been removed from the Tavistock mill to the roller mill here where he takes a position as head teamster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berscht, of Midway, and Mr. Will Berscht, are enjoying a visit with their many friends here while the guest of their father, Mr. John Berscht, sr.

If you happen to be one of those who have not yet paid for your MAPLE LEAF this year, kindly take note of the fact that it takes money to run a newspaper and there's very little of it finding its way to the LEAF office these days. 'Nuf sed.

The wheat harvest hereabouts is about ready for the reapers and with good weather next week the greater part of it will be over. Other grains are ripening rapidly and the farmers will have their hands full in gathering the unusually heavy crops this year.

Mr. John Hill has sold his fine thorough-bred cow Lily of Goshert a fancy figure. This animal swept the prizes in her class at the lows in this section last fall.

Mr. H. H. Ziegler, for several years past a spinner in the Wellesley woaden mills, has resigned his position to accept an advanced place in the Waterloo woaden mills and comes next week to assume his new duties. He leaves a wide circle of warm friends here who wish him every prosperity in his new home.

Mr. John Greenwood, V.S., accompanied by his daughters, Misses Ella and Beatrice, spent part of last week and this with friends at Yale, Mich. The Dr. says that that part of the State shows grand crops but they have been having the same rainy weather that has prevailed here so far this year.

The Hicks' Almanac given by the MAPLE LEAF as premiums last December seem to be giving good satisfaction so far as weather prognostications are concerned. The storm of the 18th to 22nd was plainly foretold by it, as were, in fact, all the important storms of the year. Watch it.

The Provincial Board of Health is anxious over the small pox outbreak, and urge all to take the utmost caution as in this peculiar disease an "ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Local Boards of Health everywhere are using watchful eyes and we are satisfied the Boards of this district will see to it that it will not be their fault if that dread disease breaks out hereabouts.

TENNIS.

A merry party of tennis players from this village journeyed to Tavistock last Thursday afternoon, the occasion being the return match between these two clubs. The games were played on the lawn of Mr. F. Krug's beautiful home "The Maples" and resulted as follows:

Messrs. F. Krug and J. A. Scott (T) beat Mr. Ed. Reiner and Dr. Glaister (W) 6-1, 8-6.

Messrs. J. Kerr and Eck. Reiner (W) beat Dr. Steele and Mr. Lorne McTavish (T) 6-2, 7-5.

Messrs. Ed. Reiner and Jas. Kerr (W) beat Messrs. A. Steckle and L. McTavish (T) 6-4.

Messrs. Steckle and Krug (T) beat Messrs. Eck. Reiner and P. Berdux (W) 6-4.

Mr. Steckle and Miss Scott (T) vs. Mr. Ed. Reiner and Miss Ina Bellinger 4-4.

Mr. Krug (T) and Miss Bollinger (W) 4 vs. Mr. Steckle (T) and Miss Annie Zinkann (W) 2. Game unfinished.

The visitors were royally entertained by the Tavistock club and the afternoon was a most enjoyable one.

On Friday afternoon last a party of New Hamburg gentlemen drove to Wellesley and enjoyed a few practice games, the scores being:

Messrs. Kerr and Saunders (W) beat Messrs. Ran and Ruby (N. H.) 11-9, 6-3, 8-6.

Messrs. Ed. and Eck. Reiner (W) beat Dr. Walter and Mr. Robelski (N. H.) 8-2, 6-4.

Mr. J. G. Reiner, who has been absent for the past three months on an extended trip through the Canadian Northwest, British Columbia and the N. W. States, stopping for a considerable time at Spokane, is expected home this week.

Mr. Chris. Kennel bought Mr. H. H. Ziegler's residence, on Molesworth Street, last week. A few days later he traded it to Mr. Jacob Treusch for the latter's brick residence on Doering Street. These gentlemen are to get possession of their new properties in October.

LOST—A Pocket Book containing a sum of money, and also a Card with the name of the owner, on the way from New Prussia to within a mile and-a-half of Wellesley. Finder will be rewarded by kindly returning it to Mr. J. Geller.

MR. J. LENHARD

Boar for Service.

Berkshire Pedigree Boar for Service on Third Line, Bamberg Road. MICHAEL HOFFMEYER.

Farm for Sale.

LOT 21, in part Lot 22, Concession A, Wellesley, comprising 120 acres, known as the old John A. Bricker Homestead, 1/2 mile from Elmira, 1/2 mile from St. Jacobs, and 1/2 mile from Harknessville. The land is all well-cultivated, in first-class condition, and the water land, 1000 acres of good quality. There is a good brick building, a large barn, and a well. The house, with power and modern improvements, is a fine one, and the land is well watered. The school is built on the farm. For full particulars as to terms of sale, apply at the residence, or write to the undersigned, respectively.

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At ZEHR'S Chopping Mill.
Chopping Daily.
Window Screens and Screen Doors made to order Cheap.



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Sum of One Dollar and Upward Received. Interest allowed from date of Deposit, and Compounded half yearly.

Your Banking Business, no matter how small or how large, will be appreciated, and receive our Careful Attention.

W. B. WEST,
MANAGER
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V. R. BELRET,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
LINWOOD.

Summer Suit SNAPS!

I am Clearing Out my Summer Suitings to make room for the Fall Stock ordered.

That means that Bargains are going, and there's one for You.

C. D. KOEHLER,

Merchant Tailor,

Wellesley.

SPRING SUITINGS

A full and well-selected stock of

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of the latest shades and patterns now at hand.

Everybody invited to call and inspect them.

V. R. BERLET,
Merchant Tailor,
Linwood.

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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

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Everybody will see your Advertisement.

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Paris Green,
Slug Shot,

Pure, Fresh and Plentiful,

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