



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

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1902.

J. W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

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Reasonable Prices.

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## LINWOOD.

The anniversary services of the Presbyterian church here will be held here next Sunday, Sept. 21st. Rev. J. W. Cameron, of North Easthope, will preach. On Monday evening following a lecture will be given by Rev. J. B. McMillan, of Fergus, his subject being "The Old Flag." This is a lecture that should not be missed as it certainly will be a treat.

Messrs. R. J. Kerr and F. Parr attended the I. O. Q. F. sermon in Elmira yesterday.

Miss Stone, deaconess, of Toronto, gave an address in the Methodist church here yesterday morning, in which she outlined the work done by that excellent body of self-denying workers. Her talk was very interesting and profitable throughout.

A USEFUL INVENTION.—Stewart Bros., of Molesworth, passed through here last week with a new 16 h. p. Waterloo traction engine. This engine is to supply power for their combined threshing and straw cutting outfit, the cutting box part of which has been invented by themselves and was recently patented. They say that the invention is entirely different from anything of the kind heretofore used, in that it practically forms part of the separator, folds up upon it as neatly as a straw-cutting when moving, and requires no extra hands to operate. The cut straw being blown to any part of the mow, either with or without the chaff, thereby occupying about the same amount of mow space as was taken up by the unthreshed grain. This is an invention which will doubtless be watched with interest by all enterprising farmers, as it apparently possesses many points of great advantage.

The last half of August cheese was shipped last Friday from Newton station. The price was 9.7-10c.

The magnificent new residence of Mr. W. J. Boggs is fast nearing completion, and when finished will rank among the very finest in Wellesley township.

A number of our villagers journeyed to Heidelberg last Monday evening to participate in a party given by the Misses Weber. They report having had an excellent time.

Our public school girls Baseball Club journeyed to Newton today to take part in the civic holiday celebration there by playing a game with the public school girls of that place. The sports committee offered a beautiful silver cup valued at \$8 as a prize for the winners. Our girls had a hard battle to fight but succeeded in winning the trophy by the handsome majority of six runs, the score being 29 to 23 at the end of five innings. The following are the names of the young ladies constituting the respective teams: Newton—Ella Hawke, Martha Kincaid, Hannah Struthers, Lizzie Seiloff, Ella Mitchell, Minnie Hamilton, Flossie Donnelly, Nellie Struthers and Tona Ross.

Linwood—Cassie Baker, Irena Berlet, May Berlet, Elsie Spahr, Tessie Koebel, Laura Goetz, Gracie Stronc, Verna Parsill and Louisa Suttar.

The score: Newton 2 7 6 2 6—23 Linwood 4 8 0 9 8—29

When the sports were over the cup was presented by Mr. D. Grievie the president, to Mr. R. B. Hamilton, the manager of the Linwood Girls Club, on the band stand. Mr. Hamilton responded, thanking the Newton people for their kindness and fair play to the girls while

playing and also for their excellent hospitality during the day. He also stated that the Newtonites had no reason to feel ashamed of their girls as they played excellent ball. He then asked the girls, who were also on the stand, to respond, which they did by singing "The Red, White and Blue" in a manner that was highly appreciated by all and brought forth hearty applause.

## DOERING'S CORNERS.

Sept. 16th, 1902. Mr. S. J. Arnot, former teacher of the New Prussia school, is the guest of Mr. Moses Schultz while renewing acquaintances in this vicinity.

Messrs. Andrew Axt, John Wilhelm and Josiah Hallman left today for a trip to the Northwest. The infant child of Mr. William Knechtel was buried at Philipsburg last Friday.

A painful rumor has reached here to the effect that Mr. Cumming Rennie, who went to Manitoba a year or so ago, was accidentally suffocated in a well recently.

Mrs. Henry Handstein is not recovering from her illness as rapidly as her friends hoped.

## NITHBURGO.

Sept. 15th, 1902. Mr. George Witt has purchased a farm near Josephsburg, for a very reasonable figure, and has commenced moving his furniture and family to their new home, where we trust they will live comfortably the remainder of their lives.

Mr. Jacob Kippler is preparing to move to his new homestead near Crosshill. "Jake" is a kind and peaceable neighbor, and while sorry to lose him his old acquaintances wish him well in his new home.

## LISBON.

Sept. 15th, 1902. Mr. John Baltzer and sister took in the Toronto Fair last week.

Mr. Fred Rohrberg and his sister, Miss Amelia, spent Sunday the guests of Messrs. P. Kreh and Fred Rohrberg here. Messrs. Wick and John Rherberg, of Rostock, also spent Sunday here.

Several Brunnettes spent Sunday the guests of Councillor Geo. Hoh.

Master Milton Segmuiller, from the vicinity of New Hamburg, were guests at C. Knechtel's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Koch visited at the home of Mr. John Schmidt, Hampstead, on Sunday.

Mr. Bean, of Waterloo, was the guest of Mr. John Riehl for a few days lately.

Mr. Andrew Streicher's new house is making rapid strides towards completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Most of the fall wheat in this vicinity has been sown.

One of the oldest dogs in town died recently. Isn't it a sad bereavement.

## A BRIGHT METEOR.

An unusually bright meteor blazed across the western sky, passing northward, about six o'clock last Monday morning, and many farmers west of here saw it. At this season of the year meteors are always more plentiful as the earth passes through a large mass of meteoric matter every fall on its trip around the sun. This unusually large bit of "earth dust" was probably captured by the earth's attraction south of the equator and the atmospheric friction caused it to blaze very brightly for a few seconds while it was traversing the northern hemisphere.

## A GREAT SHOW.

WHAT THAT HELD IN WELLESLEY ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

BEST HORSE SHOW EVER HELD HERE.

ALL THE DEPARTMENTS WERE WELL FILLED.

Better weather could not have been desired than that which greeted the Wellesley and North-Easthope Agricultural Society's fall show held here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The attendance was large and all seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely.

The exhibit of horses was decidedly the best ever seen here, the entries in every class being filled with fine animals and the competition very keen.

Cattle, sheep and hogs, too, were great attractions, the various herds, flocks and pens being much admired.

Numerous fruit and confection stands were kept busy all the afternoon, but there was a noticeable absence of "skin" games. A couple of sharps with a shell game got \$20 out of one victim, but they were run off the ground in short order and were glad enough to jump into their rig, which was hitched near by, and hurry out of town.

## IN THE HALL.

The display was a most enjoyable one, although roots, grains, fruits and vegetables have been easily surpassed in other years. The collection of woods made by the Wellesley school was a noticeable exhibit and one that should be strongly encouraged in the future. Of the fancy work we don't pretend to be a judge, but the constant throng of admirers showed that this department was considered meritorious by the fair sex. The fine art exhibit was particularly good and the many original paintings were much admired.

Enterprising business houses took advantage of the space allotted to them to make elegant displays, and they thus added much to the attraction of the inside show.

Roiner Bros. & Co. had a very prettily arranged display of their manufactured goods, their beautiful eiderdowns presenting a brilliant appearance, while their millinery exhibit reminded one of "opening" days in the wholesale houses.

W. Kelterborn's display of furs and dress goods was a superb effort and well worthy of the high praise it received. Those who saw it went away satisfied that Mr. Kelterborn is amply prepared for next winter's trade in these lines. There were beautiful caperines, collaretes, muffs, ruffs, saques, coats, caps, and other fur garments for ladies, very attractively arrayed, while gentleman's coats, caps, mitts etc., showed that the ladies and gentlemen of this section can get what they need in this line in his fine store. This beautiful display had a nice background of fur robes etc., while dressed statues and stuffed animals set here and there amongst the goods had a very pretty effect. An elegant display of costly chinaware gave evidence that Mr. K. handles other lines of high-class goods besides furs.

A very entertaining feature of the show in the hall was the musical instrument exhibit. Constantly thronged with interested spectator, the delightful strains of music and earnest strains of conversation indicated that many houses in this section are to be graced by pianos.

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Half Column.....	25	125	150
Quarter Column.....	15	75	90
One-Fifth Column.....	9	45	54
Professional Card (3 in.)	4	20	24

Business Locals five cents per line each insert free.

Alterations of copy for advertisements must be in the office not later than Monday noon. Local advertisements at far three insertions. Extra notice (measured nonpareil) sets per line for first insertion, 50c per line for each subsequent insertion.

**CALLING UPON A FRIEND.**

The Way In Which Two English Actors Once Paid a Visit.

Here is an amusing story of Messrs. Toole and Brough, the English comedians. Having appeared conjointly in a drama, "Dearest Than Life," in which they were very ragged, wackoed, and tumbled, they visited the well known artists Fradelle and Marshall to be photographed in their rags. While waiting "between the plates" Toole, who was fond of a lark, suggested to his brother comedian to rally out and call upon a certain mutual acquaintance, who would be heartily shocked at receiving visitors in such a garb. Brough at once assented, and popping on their battered hats, out into the street the pair slipped and made for the house of their friend. Of course the neat household and the master Buttons were horrified and declined even without being asked to purchase matches or the like.

"I axes your pardon," said Toole in an assumed tone. "You're making a slight mistake. We want to see your minister." And he mentioned the gentleman's Christian name and that of his wife.

"We have important business with him," chimed in Brough.

The girl's face wore a dazed aspect, and she said: "Master never sees the likes of you at his house. He's most pertickler, ain't he, Charles?" appealing to the page. "You must be making a mistake."

"Oh, no, we ain't!" responded Toole with supreme gravity. "But I'm sorry William"—the Christian name of the gentleman—"is out. I haven't got a card about his naps," pretending to fumble among his rings, "and tell your master that his two rousins from the workhouse called as they were passing through London."—London Tit-Bits.

**PENNY POSTAGE.**

The Incident That Led to Its Establishment is Briefly Sketched.

Many years ago, when Queen Victoria first began to reign, it cost ninepence to send a letter from one English city to another. In those days the postage was not paid by the sender of the letter, as is now customary, but by the receiver. So, of course, there were many poor people who could not afford to pay ninepence when their mail arrived, and it often happened that they were obliged to forfeit the letters.

One day a man named Rowland Hill was riding on the outskirts of a city, and he saw a postman bring a letter to a young girl and demand ninepence for it. The girl took the letter, scrutinized it carefully and then handed it back to the man, saying she could not afford to pay the postage. Thereupon Rowland Hill, being a kind hearted man, rode up and insisted upon paying it himself. When the postman had gone, the girl confessed to her benevolent benefactor that the letter was from her lover, and to avoid paying ninepence on every letter he made certain marks on the envelope which she alone could decipher.

"But," said Rowland Hill, "don't you know you are doing something very dishonest in thus cheating the government?"

The girl admitted she did, but there was no other way to do.

Hill rode away and meditated over this little incident, and his fermented idea of "penny postage" was the result. At first he was laughed at by every one, but he fought bravely and finally was rewarded by seeing his idea in practice all over the land.

The Japanese Retraction.

The art of retracting without taking anything back—if the bull may be allowed—seems to be understood in Japan. A young orator at a political meeting called a public official a thief. A policeman on duty gravely rose and addressed a remark in a low tone to the speaker, who thereupon said, "The chief of police requests me to retract the word which I have just spoken. Although the word of a sage should

never re-enter, let us make a concession; let us take back the word and keep the idea." Great applause and cries of "Bravo" greeted the orator's escape from his dilemma.

**Why Tennyson Wrote No Letters.**

Tennyson once told Sir Henry Taylor that he thanked God Almighty with his whole heart and soul that he knew nothing and that the world knew nothing of Shakespeare but his writings and that he knew nothing of Jane Austen and that there were no letters preserved either of Shakespeare or of Jane Austen; that they, in fact, had not been "ripped open, like pigs."

**Time For Business.**

Pa—Has that young man who has been calling on you rather frequently late any steady occupation?

Daughter—Oh, yes, pa. He's a travelling man.

Pa—Indeed! Well, please tell him when he calls again I'd like to have him attend strictly to business when the clock strikes 10.

**Poetry at Home.**

"Posterily will discover me," said the poet.

"If it does," replied his wife, who was all tired out because they couldn't afford to keep a girl, "it will probably regret any time it wasted in doing so."

Children sweeten labor, but they make misfortune more bitter. They increase the cares of life, but they mitigate the remembrance of death.

Paper possessing the transparency of make glass is made in Paris from kelp and other seaweeds.

**A Pleasant Interruption.**

The following incident occurred at an entertainment in a large provincial town: On the programme a certain vocalist was down to sing "The Miner's Dream of Home," and to add special effect to the song he, having a friend a fireman at the fire station, about three minutes' walk from the hall, ran out and borrowed his top boots.

His turn on the programme came around. He appeared on the stage in all the glory of a blouse, slouch hat, white breeches and the fireman's top boots. His rendering of the song was a great success up to the middle of the second verse, when a commotion was heard at the entrance of the hall. Then a hot and eager fireman forced his way through the audience up to the footlights and bawled out at the top of his voice:

"Bill, you've got to come out of them 'ere boots if you value your life. I'm called to a fire!"—London Tit-Bits.

**Why Many Children Are One Sted.**

It is a well known physiological law that the use of a muscle causes an increase in its size, while neglect causes it to become smaller.

The steady use of the same arm in carrying a set of books to and from school, the propping of one arm on a table, or the excessive use of one arm or leg, and the disease of the other—each such habit slowly but surely brings about its own result unless constant effort be made to counteract it.

The growing age is more subject than any other to such influences, but every age is directly and powerfully influenced by any occupation or habit which tends to the exclusive exercise of certain muscles or to the habitual talking of a certain posture.

**Strictly Business.**

"Have you observed that man who has been abusing you?"

"Yes," answered Senator Scorgum placidly. "I've been watching him with a great deal of interest. If I wanted anybody abused, I don't know but I should hire him in preference to anybody I know of."—Washington Star.

**The Novel in Politics.**

At first sight it seems remarkable that in the last sixty years we should have had not more than two score novels concerned with American politics and that of these not more than half a dozen should have dealt with the politician—by that word meaning all those who occupy public offices, control them or create them—in a fashion to challenge serious attention, says the Bookman. The timid or trifling manner in which the politician has often been approached suggests either complete ignorance or of indifference to the romantic possibilities of his career. For this neglect there is an explanation, of course, if not a good reason. In the case of the professional politician—the boss, ward worker, lobbyist or office-holder of the lower grade—the explanation is conveyed as nearly as can be by the word "unloveliness." The average professional politician neither in ideas, bearing nor appearance parades such qualities as invite admiration.

**True Consideration.**

Visitor—Why do you have "Keep Off the Grass" notices all over this park? You don't seem to enforce the restriction.

Policeman—We do it so that people will be the more thoroughly enjoy being on the grass.—Glasgow Evening Times.

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Sale Bills  
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Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

**AN EXPERIMENT.**

For the next few weeks—during the balance of the fall harvest season—we purpose issuing the Maple Leaf in its present 4-page form with a view of getting the feeling of our subscribers as to a local paper being devoted to home news without regard to the size of sheet. If the experiment meets with general approval the price of the paper will be lowered and arrangements made for low-priced clubbing rates with Canada's big newspapers. We will be glad to get the candid opinions of our subscribers on this matter.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Mr. Zavitz, of the O. A. C., was one of the Judges at the Wellesley show this week.

"Johnnie Canuck" is the name of Fred Keil's great 10c. cigar. Ask for it anywhere.

Miss Marie Hergott and Miss Carolyn Fischer are visiting with Mrs. Bertina Lohndar for a few days.

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

Smoke "Conductor Punch" when you want a steady, reliable, hand-made, 5c. cigar. It has been a favorite for 17 years.

Among Linwood's visitors to our show yesterday were Mr. Thomas Short, reeve; Mr. R. Y. Fish, merchant, and Councillor Kerr.

Miss Mary Wolfe has left for her home in Mishawaka, Ind., after spending a three weeks vacation at the home of Mr. John Lenhard.

The St. Jacobs baseball boys have accepted Wellesley's defl, and state that they will come over and play a purely Wellesley village team in a week or so.

The cider mill at the Wellesley Roller Mill is now in full running order. Cider making and apple jelly cooking done white you want. Come along.

The press was represented at the show yesterday by Messrs. Rittinger, of the Berlin Journal; Westman, of the Stratford Herald, and Fischer, of the Beacon.

Mr. Allan Steckle, manager of the Western Bank at Tavistock, accompanied by Mrs. Steckle, was the guest of Mr. W. B. West while taking in our big show.

Mr. S. J. Arnott, for some time teacher of the New Prussia school, is enjoying a short visit amongst his many friends here this week. He is about to take a course in the Toronto University with a view of entering the legal profession.

W. Buck, of New Hamburg, has opened a dress-making shop in connection with his tailoring business and is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line. Ladies' tailored suits a specialty. A first-class madam in charge. An up-to-date shop in every respect.

The Judge's court of revision of the Wellesley township voters' list will be held at Crosshill on October 3rd next. If it should happen that the Ross government is not strong enough and another appeal to the people is made, the voting will, in all probability, be done from this year's list. Those who are not now upon the list, and are able to qualify, should see to it that the matter is attended at this sitting of the Court.

Quite a number from here attended the Tavistock show on Tuesday. It is reported to have been the most successful ever held in that village.

The roller mill boiler is now in position and the mill is being pushed to its utmost capacity, working overtime and grinding about 40 bushels of wheat per hour.

On the last Friday night or Saturday morning in August some individuals stole a milk can off the stand belonging to Mr. Jacob Boshart, 5th line, Mornington, and if the can is not replaced on the stand in a short time he will send out a detective.

We have recently received a book entitled "Home Nursing," published by the Davis Lawrence Co., Ltd. Montreal. This publication contains practical instructions for the performance of all offices pertaining to the sick. It tells what to do in case of accidents, treats of nearly all the diseases to which the flesh is heir, and can be had by enclosing 5c. to the publishers by sending 5c. in stamps to the publishers to cover postage.

**A GREAT SHOW.**

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in the near future.

The Berlin Piano and Organ Company, of Berlin, had on exhibit one Golden Oak and one Blistered Walnut piano and one Walnut organ. The company deserve great credit for the beautiful instruments turned out. Mr. Jas. Maitland, of Toronto manipulated the keys, to the delight of lovers of music.

The exhibition which attracted considerable attention was that representing the piano department of the Wanless Music Store of Berlin, under the direction of the manager, Mr. E. L. Brown. The instruments shown were a Lansdowne piano, made by the Nordheimer Company of Toronto, and a Dominion organ from Bowmanville. The Lansdowne piano was admired by everyone for the delicate sweet tone and the new design of case being perfectly plain and peculiarly neat appearance. The reputation which the Nordheimer Co. (the oldest in Canada) have always had of making the most artistic and the most durable piano in this country was amply sustained by the beautiful piano. The organ was constructed specially for fair purposes, and possessed an oven, sweet, full tone combined in a most artistic case in double veneered quartered oak. Besides the instruments the Wanless Co. represent several of our best known piano and organ makers, and you can always count on having a choice, at this store, of from fifteen to twenty instruments, a variety seen in very few other stores in Ontario. The instruments are purchased for cash and in large quantities, thus being able to sell at as small a price retail as many dealers have to pay wholesale. Speak to Mr. Brown about a new instrument as we are sure he will be able to please you. You can depend upon his recommendation of my piano or organ as he is thoroughly acquainted with the merits of the different instruments and every one sold is subject to exchange if not perfectly satisfactory,—a sure guarantee of being pleased. Mr. Louis Koehler looks after the interest of the Wanless Co. in this vicinity and he will be glad to hear from anyone wanting a new instrument.

On Tuesday evening in the hall and on Wednesday on the grounds, the music of the Wellesley Brass Band was thoroughly appreciated, and our village was more than once congratulated by outsiders on having so fine a musical organization. It is no wonder that

**THE CONCERT**

on Tuesday evening drew out a full house, and those who went realized that a concert could be too funny. The two comedians, McLeod and Witmer, kept the audience in roars of laughter all the evening, while the Band boys wore happy smiles at the welcome addition to their

treasury. The pianist, Miss Rathwell, is popular in Wellesley. Not only does she accompany those different comic musicians with pleasing success but her solo numbers are given with that delightful touch that marks the thorough musician.

The day's sports were brought to a close by a pleasant dance, held by Messrs. Dingwall and Mertz, in the Agricultural hall, where a large number enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

Prize list next week.

**LOCAL MARKETS.**

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat.....	63c
Oats.....	26c
Barley.....	38c
Peas.....	65c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter.....	14c
Eggs.....	14c
Lard.....	12½c
Dried Apples.....	4c

**TORONTO MARKETS.**

Sept. 15th, 1902.

Export cattle, choice.....	85 00 to 85 00
do medium.....	4 50 to 5 00
Butchers cattle.....	3 00 to 5 00
do bulls.....	3 75 to 4 75
Export bulls.....	3 25 to 4 75
Feeders.....	3 00 to 4 50
Stockers, 400 to 450 lbs.....	2 50 to 3 00
Small cows, each.....	30 00 to 50 00
Export ewes.....	5 40 to 3 75
Butchers sheep, each.....	2 50 to 3 50
Bucks, per cwt.....	2 50 to 2 75
Lambs, per cwt.....	4 00 to 4 25
Calves, each.....	3 00 to 10 00
Hogs select, per cwt.....	7 12 to 0 00
Hogs light, per cwt.....	6 88 to 0 00
Hogs, fat, per cwt.....	6 88 to 0 00

**FALL EXHIBITIONS, 1902.**

Wellesley, September 18-17.
Toronto, " " 1-13.
London, " " 5-14.
New Hamburg, " 18-19.
Tavistock, " 15-16.
Berlin, Oct. 9-10.
Woodstock, October 1-2.
Drumbo, September 23-24.
Milverton, " 25-26.
Ottawa, " 23-21.
Geleph, " 17-19.
Stratford, September 30 Oct. 1.
Attwood, September 23-24.
Mitchell, " 23-24.

**Court of Revision.**

TOWNSHIP OF WELLESLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to the "Voters' List Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington, at Crosshill, on the Third day of October, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m., to hear and determine the several appeals from the said commissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Wellesley Township for the year 1902.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated the 10th day of September, 1902.

PETER F. SCHIMPER,  
Clerk of the said Municipality.

**Fine Farm for Sale Near Wellesley Village.**

The undersigned offers his fine farm for sale, being Lot 12, con. 3, east Section Wellesley, one mile northwest from Wellesley village. The farm comprises 160 acres of good land, 12 acres of best hardwood land with a running spring stream through it; 1 acre of good orchard. The land is all well drained and fenced. On the premises is a good frame house with spring water on tap indoors; bank barn 100 ft. x 40 ft. with 12 stalls; large straw shed, driving shed, etc. A fine fish pond well stocked with carp, 40 acres sown to fall wheat, 15 acres seeded down.

For full particulars as to terms, etc., apply on the premises to the proprietor.

IRVIN C. HALLMAN, Wellesley P. O.

**Farm for Sale.**

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W. L. COOK, Amherst P. O., 8th Aug. 1902.

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# TWO SLEIGHS AND A MAIDEN

By HELEN WOOD

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Joel Herrick drove along disconsolately in the moonlight, flicking his whip about Bay Charley's ears. Behind the gray mauler his face wore an expression of disappointment and wounded pride, and it was evident that the five miles of the sleighing before him on this keen, beautiful night held no charms. Disconsolate he looked and disconsolate he felt, for had he not just been scoured by the lady of his heart?

Little had he thought when he drove Susannah Peters out to Johnson's golden wedding that she would desert him, and for his bitter rival, Ed Sparks, and yet—

Joel had danced often with the pretty, golden-haired Susannah. She, happily conscious of her new blue ribbon and pink cheeks, had beamed upon him, dancing his heart quite out of him and himself into the brave resolve to speak of his love on the homeward drive, for, although Joel had "kept company" with Susannah for six months, he had always lacked the courage to "ask her" point blank.

Now, Ed Sparks, on the other hand, lacked not the courage, but rather had pressed his suit, even when Susannah had clearly snubbed him. Perhaps it was due only to nettlesome hesitating Joel; perhaps Susannah was really impressed by Ed's brand new suit of store clothes, scarlet tie and glittering cuff buttons and studs. At any rate, when the dancing was done and the big dining room was thrown open it was Ed Sparks who stepped quickly forward and "banded" Susannah to the detectable feast, and it was Ed Sparks who filled her glass with Aunt Marcy Johnson's best blackberry wine when the health of host and hostess was drunk. And all the while Joel Herrick, his heart eaten out with jealousy, tried to look gay as he served another and less favored damsel.

After supper goodbys were said, the stone baths were filled with hot water in anticipation of long rides through the cold night, the women banded each other up in flannel and shawl, while the men harnessed the horses. To be sure, Joel had but one horse to harness, yet the crafty Ed managed to reach the house door first with his prancing young horses and a new, fancy sleigh. Susannah gave one swift glance from Ed's dusking turnout to that by Charley and the old-fashioned cutter. Vaguely she heard a chorus of feminine "oh's" and "ah's," and Joel's face was sealed. She sprang into Ed's sleigh, the envy of every other girl on the great porch.

All this furnished anything but pleasant thoughts for Joel as he drove his team, and when he reached that at this moment Ed's arm might be encircling the slender waist of Susannah he fairly groaned in spirit. Perhaps the bold fellow might even dare to kiss her. Joel grasped his whip tightly, and Bay Charley sprang forward in surprise.

Two miles had been covered, and he reached a point where the road wound through a patch of woodland. The trees stood quiet, strange and black against the dazzling snow. Now and then a branch snapped with the cold, sending like the report of a pistol on the still moonlight. Joel commenced to whistle from sheer loneliness. Then suddenly the sound died on his lips. In astonishment he saw a woman walking toward him. Nearer and nearer they came together. More and more familiar became the outlines of that feminine figure. As he slowed up it struck him he was in a tree.

"Why, Susannah!"

"Oh, Joel, I'm so glad it's you!" There were tears in her voice. But Joel remembered the sleights, the humiliation recently put upon him, and hardened his heart and his voice.

"Why, Miss Peters, if you are going home alone I shall be pleased to take you under my care."

His tone was not inviting, but the shivering Susannah quickly climbed to his side. Joel touched up Bay Charley, but for some time remained silent. Now and then he glanced at the little figure crouched at his side, shivering with cold and cold together. Joel's heart reproached him, and he finally remarked:

"Seems to me you ain't aeth'r' right tonight. First you take up with a no account sort of fellow like Ed Sparks; then you go walkin' alone at this time of night. Where's Ed, an' what does he mean, havin' you all alone like this? If he ain't treated you right, I'll take him out an' horsewhip him."

Susannah laid her hand appealingly on Joel's arm.

"I've been mean to you, Joel, but— but this ain't Ed's fault, I— I— I fell out!"

Joel snorted incredulously.

"Yes, I did, too. Joel. We were just above old man Judkins's place, an' one of those big wild geese was lyin' in the road, we not seein' it because of its bein' all white. It just took an' flew

right up in the horses' faces. They're spirty, you know, an' won't stand much, an'— an'— this very softly an' slyly— Ed ain't a driver like you. He ain't strong. They ran like wild; an' he had to stand up to hold 'em. As' when we turned the corner by the old apple tree the sleigh went into a post, tumbled over an'— I— I fell out. An' when I got up I saw the sleigh swingin' in' from side to side an' Ed standin' an' a' laughin' on to the reins."

Her pedestal came to a sudden end undignified end as she giggled at the recollection of her admirer's plight. She tried to smother the gleam in the sleeve of Joel's great rough coat an' then continued:

"There hasn't been a soul about until you came. I was scart to death. Everything was so white an' still, an' in the woods the moon was lookin' at me through the dark branches of the trees for all the world like a queer face. I— I don't believe I could have stood it much longer."

By this time Joel was chuckling over his rival's predicament, and Susannah sat up in sudden dismay.

"But you won't tell anybody, will you, Joel? The whole town'll be laughin' at me."

Joel turned serious on the instant.

"No, they won't laugh at you. If they do, they'll have to answer to me. Besides, the joke ain't on you. It's on Ed."

But just at this time Ed was having fresh troubles of his own. Careening, swaying, he drew near Huffelsburg at a racing gait, utterly unconscious that Susannah was no longer clinging to the seat before which he still stood, tugging at the reins. Occasionally he threw an encouraging word over his shoulder or told her how brave she was not to scream and add to their danger. The horses would soon run themselves out, and the road before them was clear.

But, alas, just as he turned into the town a sudden obstacle appeared in their track—Farmer Schneider's big sleigh, laden with the rosy-cheeked Mrs. Schneider and three equally rosy daughters! At Ed's warning about Schneider drew his placid white mare to one side, but the flying team caught the rear of Schneider's sleigh, and a chorus of feminine shrieks was wafted to the fleeing Ed. The drift was deep, and the five Schneiders, when disentangled, found themselves uninjured, but nevertheless wrathful at the reckless driver.

In the meantime Ed had reached the center of the town, and his horses, exhausted and steaming, finally responded to the rein. With a feeling of intense relief Ed turned to his companion. Consternation seized him. Where was Susannah? Caught in the maelstrom of Schneiders? No, his cutter had not been injured in the collision. He remembered with horror that she had not spoken since the horses first began their mad run. What if she had been back there in the woods all this time, frozen, perhaps attacked by tramps? Ed was too frightened to be logical. With a curse he turned his fagged horses back into the road and whipped them on at a mad gallop. Again he passed the Schneider family, and as the farmer once more pulled out of his way, this time more successfully, his goodwife murmured:

"I did not think Marcy Johnson's wife was so strong as that."

Half a mile further he met Joel and stopped at the latter's vigorous yell.

"Good evenin', Ed," said Joel, with a cheerful smile for his discomfited rival. "Are you goin' to look for Susannah? She's here, safe in my sleigh, an' you can just bet she ain't goin' to make such a mistake again."

He ignored the complacent Joel and, making his best bow—that is, the best he could make while trying to hold the two astounded and trembling horses—said:

"I'm awful sorry I had such an accident, Miss Peters; but if you aren't hurt it don't matter so much, an' I hope you'll let me see you safe home."

Susannah choked back a persistent giggle and clung to Joel's arm.

"I see you, Mr. Sparks— Mr. Herrick— I see you— an'— I— we—I'm just as much obliged."

Joel took up her fluttering explanation and made it clear.

"I don't mind tellin' you, Mr. Sparks, that hereafter Susannah an' I'll do our sleighin' together for all time, but if you want a recommendation to any other girl Susannah she'll give it, an' we won't mention this here little affair."

And Mr. Sparks, with a dignified up-lifting of his fur cap and a few unobtrusive words, whipped up his horses, swung around in the road and raced back to town.

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