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LOCAL NEWS.

A merrie Christmas.
No Maple Leaf next week.
Have you renewed for 1903?
Be sure to see W. Keiterborn's Christmas display.
If you want a nice box bon-bons, H. K. Forler can supply you.
What single figure should stand for this year? One 9 ought to. See?
Don't buy Christmas candies, etc., till you see H. K. Forler's elegant stock.
"Johnnie Canuck" is the name of Fred Keil's great 10c. cigar. Ask for it.

For International Stock Food—3 feeds for 1 cent—see M. J. Schaubach, Petersburg.
Read the Christmas advs. in this issue. They tell you of things worth knowing at this season.
Mr. Klein, who suffered a broken leg recently, is rapidly recovering, and will soon be able to walk.

Everything in the line of toys and Christmas connections at W. Keiterborn's. Cheaper than city prices.
Mr. Woiwade and his little son Charlie, are to perform clarinet duets at the entertainment in Millbank on Friday of next week.

The Canada Luth. Church Sunday School will hold its Christmas tree entertainment in the church on the evening of Christmas day.
Mr. Robert Cummer, lot 5, con. 6, West Section, wishes the owner of a house which strayed onto his place recently to come and claim the same.

There will be a Sunday School entertainment held in the Miss. Lutheran Church on the evening of the 24th inst. A choice program is being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schopp, of Millford, Neb., are at present here on a few weeks holiday visit with relatives. George is an old Wellesley boy and is undergoing a lot of hand-shaking with friends.

Wood enough is coming to town to relieve the stram. There appears to be quite a lot of dry wood still in the surrounding country and when the sleighing gets a little better it will be brought to town.

The next joint stock sale will be held at the Queen's hotel in this village on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 26th. A farm, a house and lot, a choice lot of horses, cattle and pigs are on the list, besides a lot of other articles. See posters.

Mr. John Hill butchered a fat hog this week which weighed 860 pounds. The animal was a thorobred Imp. Yorkshire female two years old, and had won many prizes. It was decidedly the finest porker ever butchered in Wellesley, and many admired it as it was driven through the village on Monday.

Subscribers to the Mail and Empire are offered two peculiarly handsome premium pictures "The Doctor," and "Contentment." They are by famous painters, while the faithful reproduction and the delicate coloring makes them the equal in appearance, of the finest oil paintings. These lovely pictures, and the well-known worth of the Weekly Mail and Empire as a family and farm journal, should secure a large number of new subscribers.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

The Maple Leaf will take its usual Christmas holiday next week, so no paper will be issued. The office will be open as usual, however, as a big "wad" of job work has to be turned out.

Fresh Oysters—in bulk or by the dish—at H. K. Forler's.
Mr. Ed. Rutz has been confined to the house for several days past by illness.

The fine skating on the pond the past week or so has been taken advantage of to the fullest extent by the young people.

Maple Leaf only 75c per year. Those who have paid for 1902 get next year's "Leaf" for 60c., by renewing before New Years. Best clubbing rates.

Nomination meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 21th. Matters are very peculiar and the prospects are that there will be no election in Wellesley.

Union Sunday school next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Preaching service in English at 3 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Draper. Subject: "Conscience; its nature and functions."

The Christmas number of the Toronto Sunday World came to hand this week. It is a splendid issue filled with yule-tide matter by the best writers. The Sunday World is one of the smartest of Canadian weeklies.

The Maple Leaf will be continued in its condensed form and the subscription price reduced to 75c. per year. Those who have already paid for this year will be entitled to the Maple Leaf for 1903 at the special low price of only 60c. Clubbing rates with all the leading papers.

Anti-traiting clubs are being urged as a remedy for the drink evil in Ontario since the plebiscite has failed. There are dozens of men in Wellesley and the neighborhood who have for years been in the habit of drinking "alone" in the presence of their friends, and we have yet to learn of it if any of them has fallen in the estimation or lost the respect of any person by it.

15 MONTHS FOR \$3.

The Editor of the Toronto World makes our Readers a special offer: W. F. McLean, M. P., is desirous of increasing the circulation of the Toronto World to 30,000 before the end of the year. The World is considered the brightest newspaper in Canada. It is published every week day morning at 4 o'clock. Its market reports are the most accurate, particularly those in which the farmers and merchants are interested.

Any reader of this paper who mentions this offer, and who sends \$3 before the end of the year will receive a receipt up to April 1, 1904. The regular price of the World is \$3 for one year. It is the only one-cent morning paper published in Canada.

A sample copy of the World may be seen at this office. Orders with the \$3 should be sent by registered mail or by postal note to The World News-paper Co., Toronto.

You can buy your beef cheap from F. Berdux & Son. Fore quarters at 5c to 6 1/2c per pound; hind quarters at 7c to 7 1/2c. We also sell dressed hogs by halves.

Get our prices for Xmas candies and toys before buying elsewhere. H. K. Forler.

Hides and skins bought by F. Berdux & Son.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat..... 66c to 66c
Oats..... 28c to 28c
Barley..... 38c
Peas..... 65c
Other products are bought at these prices:
Butter..... 17c
Eggs..... 20c
Lard..... 11c
Dried Apples..... 4 1/2c

House for Sale or Rent.

GOOD new house just north of the school in Wellesley village. Contains seven rooms. Good water. New barn. One acre of land. Small orchard. Fencing. Apply to the proprietor, CHAS. WELLESLEY, Wellesley P. O. This property will be offered at the Joint Stock Sale, Dec. 26th.

Executors' Sale.

PROPERTY will be offered for sale at the Joint Stock Sale in Wellesley on Dec. 26th, the following, belonging to the estate of the late John Miller:

Part lot 11, con. 1, adjoining the village of Wellesley, containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less, good house, back barn and other outbuildings. Well watered. Good soil. This property will be sold on liberal terms.
Also the following—A working mare 11 yrs. old, 1 1/2 blooded spring colt, 1 yearling colt, 1 yearling horse, 8 year old, sound, a good family horse, a cow supposed to be in milk, 1 top buggy, 1 Portland cutter, 1 set single harness, 1 buffalo robe, 1 horse robe, 1 brass scales, 1 durable stove for coal, 1 set of 18 and one steel, 1 turnip cutter, a quantity of hay and manure.
Satisfactory credits on approved security, if required.

JOHN KALMANN,
L. LEINSCHEIDER,
Executors.

Estray Sheep.

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber, lot 11, con. 1, East Section Wellesley, on or about the 15th inst. 2 ewes, 1 yearling, 1 white ewe. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away. JOHN H. HARRIS, Wellesley P. O.

Estray Heifer.

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber, lot 11, con. 1, North Eastrop, about the 15th inst. 1 yearling, 1 white heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. JOHN FALK, Lisbon P. O.

The Toronto World

SPECIAL COMBINATION with the Bright Toronto Morning Paper.

We have made special arrangements with the publishers of The Toronto World, of which W. F. McLean, M. P., is the managing editor. We can offer a special bargain in new year editions—good during the balance of this year.

The World, \$3 a year. } For
The Sunday World \$2 a year } all 3
The Maple Leaf \$1 a year. } \$4.50
We will give \$6 worth for \$4.50.

Or, for the Maple Leaf and the Daily World for one year our price is \$3.
The World gives the correct market quotations. Its market reporter was a former in York county for many years and knows how to obtain information which is correct.
The Sunday World is published at a natural night and has 32 pages of illustrated sketches and views of absorbing interest.

Wellesley Stage.

Leaves Wellesley for Baden every morning at 7 o'clock, returning on time after the arrival of the Toronto Express.

Passengers and Express Parcels carried. Messengers carefully delivered. Baggage and all kinds of freight handled with promptness and at reasonable rates. Traying done.

PETER OTTMANN,
PROPRIETOR.
IMPROVED
Yorkshire Pigs!
FOR SALE.
Am prepared to sell some of the young Sows which took prizes at the shows this fall. My three-year-old bull, "Glen Alpine" is now offered for sale. Also for sale several bull and heifer prize calves.
IMPORTED BOAR kept for service.
Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.
Reasonable Prices.

JOHN HILL,
WELLESLEY.

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That Please

ARE THE KIND YOU ALWAYS GET WHEN YOUR ORDER IS FILLED

LED AT

GREEN & CO'S
—ART STUDIO—

ERLIN ONTARIO

LISEON
Brick and Tile YARDS.

Finest WHITE BRICK, Wire Cut Brick and rock Brick on hand.
I manufacture FIRST CLASS FIRE BRICK, equal to any fire brick made on the continent.
Also a special CIRCULAR BRICK for use in walls.
TILE of all sizes, from 4 1/2 inch up to 16 inch always in stock.
Orders promptly filled.
GEO. HOHL.

My! How we have been Hollering!
But we are bound to make you hear us.

What do you wish to say is:
We Made an Error

Bought too many shoes—can't use 'em all—Fall Shoes are knocking at the door, our winter shoes are tinking in every jar—so it's up to us, either to take the paper off the wall to make room or shoes must go—where? Not to another part of the store—no room. No room even to store them.

They must go on People's feet and at once.

Boys' Grain Waterproof Lace Shoes, sewed with waxed thread, solid leather. \$1.
or. All sizes 1 to 5. Ziegler's November sale.
Ladies' Vax Calf Lace Shoes, riveted Solid extension soles, with neat buck straps. Sizes 11 to 13. Ziegler's November sale price. \$1.50.
Ladies' Box Calf and Kid Shoes, lace or button. Heavy or light. \$1.35.
Sales. All sizes \$1 to 5. Ziegler's November sale.

Special Sale of New Fall Shoes begins NOW—Ends Dec. 30. Remember the date the trouble commences. We want both room and money. So here we go. Note the prices and stay away if you can.

ZOEGLER'S Money Making Shoe Store,
The Yellow Front, 15 King St., BERLIN.

The Western Bank of Canada.
(ESTABLISHED 1881.)
Capital, \$1,000,000.
HEAD OFFICE: OSHAWA, ONT.
JNO. COWAN, President.
T. H. McMILLAN, Cashier.

WELLESLEY BRANCH.
A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED. MONEY LOANED.
NOTES DISCOUNTED AND COLLECTED. CHECKS CASHED.
MONEY ADVANCED TO FARMERS TO BUY STOCKERS.
SALE NOTES BOUGHT.
DRAFTS ISSUED TO ALL PARTS OF AMERICA.

Savings Bank Department.

This Bank is essentially a Bank for the depositor, who has every security in the large, ample and well defined assets—\$3,322,222.00—and the protection afforded by its being a chartered Bank under the strictest requirements.

Deposits of One Dollar and upward Received. Interest allowed from date of deposit at highest current rates, 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

Merry X-mas
TO ALL.

Come with the throng and see our Immense Display of Goods suitable for Christmas Presents.

Stock yet Unbroken.
Splendid Selection.
All must Be Cleared Next Week.

Come Early and Make Your Choice.
Reiner Bros. & Co.

Special Christmas Sale

Buffalo Sleigh Blankets,
Robes, Bells, Etc.

From Now till Jan. 1st. 1903.

PHILIP KREUTZWIESER,

HARNESS MAKER,

St. Clements.

All Cash orders for Spring Harness up to Jan. 1st next will be taken at a Special Cut price.

MONEY TALKS. If you want to make it talk big interest into your pocket, now is your chance. I MEAN BUSINESS.

Come Early

We are putting on sale this week our Stock of

X-MAS GOODS

CONSISTING OF—

Books, Bibles, Booklets, Etc. These Goods are all handsomer than ever.

Cards, Calendars, Card Games,

Also a large stock of **PERFUMES** made by the best French and American makers.

Come Early to get a Good Choice, at

THE DRUG STORE

Wellesley, Ont.

Wellesley Roller Mills.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SELL YOUR GRAIN!
Before the Prices get Lower.

Highest Cash Prices Paid.

The Mills are now fitted throughout on the most modern Plans.

Gristing and Chopping Daily.

A TRIAL ORDER SOLICITED.

FRED. DEBUS, Manager.

Oelschlager Bros., ENGINEERS & MACHINISTS.

Woodworking Machinery. All kinds of CASTINGS made.
Shafting, Pulleys and Hangers. General Repairing. Cortiss Engines.
Orders by mail properly filled. Telephone 6

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V. R. BERLET,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
LINWOOD.

HELLO, JACK!

Where are you going in such a hurry?

Why, don't you know, John, that
V. R. BERLET,
THE TAILOR, at LINWOOD,

Selling Suits at quite a Reduction

Just now. That is where I am going to get an

Up-to-date Suit and Fit.

V. R. BERLET,
Merchant Tailor,
Linwood.

Special Notice

TO

Wellesley Maple Leaf

SUBSCRIBERS :

Price Reduced to **75 cents** per year
After January 1st Next!

DURING the two years of its existence the Wellesley Maple Leaf has had the good fortune to be a popular newspaper in the section it covers. Its circulation has never been less than 600 copies weekly.

Just as an orator on the rostrum (in order that ALL of his hearers may get the benefit of his speech) should speak distinct enough to be clearly understood by the person sitting farthest from him in the hall, so the Maple Leaf aims to make all its news valuable and interesting to its most distant subscriber, knowing that all the rest will thus be kept equally posted.

The Maple Leaf aims to give ALL the home news ALL the time. Now in order that ALL of the home people may get ALL of the home news without interfering with their taking the usual number of outside journals, we have decided to reduce the size of the Maple Leaf and devote its reading space entirely to home affairs so that we can, without loss, reduce its price to a figure that should put it in every home in this section, thus giving it a circulation of 1000 next year.

We ask our friends to help us in this matter. The coming year will be laden with important local affairs: The Maple Leaf will keep its readers posted on the vital railway question; our municipal affairs will be carefully recorded; the sugar beet interests watched, and in every way that a local paper can benefit its community the "Leaf" will not be lacking.

The great bulk of the people of this section take outside papers. We have made close arrangements for clubbing this season, and can give rates that will make the Maple Leaf cost you almost nothing for next year.

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Clubbing Offers:

To Subscribers who pay in advance for the Maple Leaf we can quote additional cut rates as follows.

Daily Globe.....	25
" Mail and Empire.....	3 25
" World.....	2 00
" Montreal Herald.....	75
Weekly Globe.....	60
" Mail and Empire.....	75
" Sunday Toronto World.....	1 50
" Family Herald and Weekly Star.....	75
" Farmers' Sun.....	75
" Chicago Inter Ocean.....	40

Also clubbing rates given with almost any other newspaper or magazine.

Add 5c. to above figures for postage expenses.

All subscribers who have paid for the present year can, by renewing before Jan. 1st next, get the Maple Leaf for 1903 for the small sum of

ONLY 60c.

SUPPORT YOUR HOME PAPER