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viewers will be appointed. --Carried
PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.

Wellesley Maple Leaf,
ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY

Office REMOVED (on account of the fire) to the Orphans' Home, Building, East End of the village.

Subscription 75c. a year in advance. Otherwise \$1.00.

INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Western Ontario is waking up seriously to a knowledge of the value of her wealth of water power at Niagara, and to the change its proper development will make in the commercial prosperity of the "Ontario peninsula." Since it has become assured that electricity can be generated at the Falls and transmitted inland in sufficient quantities to furnish motive force for the large manufacturing interests which are making Ontario a hive of industry, all eyes are turned in that direction. It means cheaper manufacture, which is almost everything in this age of competition; it solves the problem of saving our Ontario forests from destruction to supply fuel; it opens the way for the establishment of a network of electric railways which will completely change the business methods of the Province; it will increase the population in skilled labor and thus create an unwanted demand for farm products on the home market. With such vast possibilities immediately before the province, it is no wonder that the most prominent practical men are just now giving this great question their deepest attention.

This Niagara power question awaits its solution at the hands of the Ontario government with whom rests the power of granting charters for the producing of electric energy. Upon the wisdom and action of the government it depends whether the people of the Province get the greatest good from this wonderful natural power, or whether their inability or faithlessness allows it to drop into the lap of a few favored ones at the expense of the people. This is too serious a question to permit political chicanery to find a place. The government is being watched with the most profound anxiety and should they fail in their duty they will be swept from office in spite of Mr. Whitney's "corruption" talk, or the power of such corruption (if it exists) can give them.

The Maple Leaf is, we are told "getting talked about" on account of its campaign for better winter roads. We are heartily glad of it. That is a good thing to do these winter days when farmers are not so busy. Talk about the "Leaf" as you are bumping through the pitch-holes, straining your horses, harness and cutter, but THINK of the state of the roads. Abuse the "Leaf," if you will, when your load is upset into the snow, but look at the fence beside you and you will see the reason your load went over. You will notice as you pass along that the good strips of road lead past the home of the public spirited farmer. As a matter of fact the farmer should have no more legal right to obstruct the road with obnoxious fences than to menace his neighbor with obnoxious weeds. The municipal council has the same right to pass by-laws against either, and if they make a determined stand for better winter roads, they will find the people backing them up in right loyal style. In these days when the farmer has got to be a scientific business man right in touch with the most distant nations, his local road to market is worth as much to him annually as his most productive field.

An Ohio railway magnate has \$3,000,000 insurance on his life. He was not in any of the recent smash-ups.

Radium, the famous metal, sells

at the rate of \$900,000 per pound. It comes next in value to coal.

The Sultan of Turkey is having his own little troubles. He hasn't got through the difficult task of bluffing Uncle Sam out of his money, and now Russia is after him. Bad as Turkey is it wouldn't help civilization much to have him gobbed up by the Bear.

TO BERLIN AT LAST.

The Preston and Berlin railway was formally opened on Feb. 4th. The "dummy" engine pulled into town a few minutes before twelve and then went back to Preston to bring the directors over the road for the first trip.

Already the county town is preparing to reap a benefit as the following from last Friday's News-Record shows:—In connection with the railway convention to be held on Feb. 10th to discuss taking steps to obtain a lower freight rate on coal from the Grand Trunk and to secure a more expeditious handling of the mails that come to this section from the Eastern States, it is alleged that mail matter lies over in Hamilton sometimes for forty-eight hours, while being sorted and sent on, which could be got over if extra mail clerks were put on from the bridge to Hamilton. Delegates will be present from Guelph, Waterloo, Berlin, Woodstock, Stratford, Goderich, Galt, and other places. Other questions of interest to Western Ontario will also be discussed.

House for Sale or Rent.

GOOD new house just north of the school in Wellesley village. Contains seven rooms. Good water. New lawn. One acre land. Small orchard. Easy terms. Apply to the proprietor. CHAS. WINKLER & SON, Wellesley P. O.

Auction Sale.

An auction sale of Farm Stock, Implements, etc., will be held on
Lot 12, Con 3, E. S., Wellesley,
On Tuesday, Feb. 17th, 1903,
The following property:

LIVE STOCK.—One bay mare in foal, rising 11 years old; 1 sorrel mare in foal, rising 1 year old; 1 black mare, rising five years old; 1 bay mare, rising three years old; 1 black colt, rising two years old; 1 yearling colt, rising three years old; 1 fat cow, 1 fat heifer, rising two years old; 3 fat heifers, rising one year old; 1 fat bull, one year old; 1 bull with pedigree (if not previously sold); 4 steers, coming two years old; 1 ram; 1 brood sow; pigs four months old; 6 pigs three months old; number of hens and geese.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—One Maxwell binder, one Ford mower, 1 Braunfort drill, Massey Harris cultivator, land roller, turnip sifter, turnip pulper, 1 new iron-wagon, 1 lum bar wagon, demountable wagon, nearly new buggy, sulky, bob-sleigh, cutter, fanning mill, sets hay racks, 2 plows, set iron harrow, sap pan and 20 buckets, 2 sets harness, single harness, hay fork with rope and pulleys, 2 machines of good white cast-iron blades, barley a quantity of turnips and mangolds, whiffles, forks, chains and numerous other articles.

TERMS.—For cattle, grain, roots, poultry, and all kinds of live and dead stock. On credit it amounts to months time will be given on approved notes, 4 per cent. off for cash on credit sale.

Sale begins at 1 o'clock, sharp.

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Being One-half of Lot 11, Con. 5, w. s. township of Wellesley.

THE farm contains 100 acres. About 3 acres of which, the rest being fine farming land in excellent condition. About 10 acres sown to fall wheat. Three good levels and a fine never-failing spring near the barn. On the property is a log house with new frame kitchen, bunk barn, etc.

Title perfect. Terms liberal.

If preferred the farm will be leased for a term of years.

Apply on the premises to
JOHN RICHARDSON, Proprietor, WELLESLEY.

Notice.

You are all invited to take advantage of Bargains given in

SUITS AND COATS
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Don't worry people who buy their Foot-Wear at

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The Fall Stock

Of Boots, Shoes, Over-shoes, Rubbers, etc.,

is now in. You will find the very latest things for Ladies, Gents and Children. They are splendid Qualities and marked at prices to SELL.

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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 heifers and better prize calves.

IMPORTED BOAR kept for service.

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

Reasonable Prices.

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WELLESLEY.

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The World, \$3 a year. For, The Sunday World \$2 a year all 3 The Maple Leaf \$1 a year. \$4.50

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Good Coffee, 8c per lb. Best Coffee, 10c per lb
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A "Johnnie Canuck" is the name of Fred Kell's great 10c. cigar.

Mrs. Wm. Hogg returned on Tuesday evening from a ten-days visit with relatives in Baden.

Mrs. Chas. Kertcher, and Miss Shiorholts, of Milverton, are guests at the home of Mr. J. N. Zinkann.

Mr. J. G. Reiner has now secured possession of the old "Maple Leaf" building. It is to be torn down or removed.

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

There is still talk on the streets of agitating for the enlargement of the Opera House, and something in that line may yet be developed.

Union Sunday School at 10.30 a. m. next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Draper will preach, in English, at 3 p. m. Subject: "Offences."

Mr. John Fleischhauer bought a fine 4-year-old bay driver from M. Schantz, Crosshill, the other day, paying a handsome price.

A quartet of Wellesley young men drove to Berlin on Tuesday evening to see the county town hockeyists defeat Guelph by the score of 11 goals to 2.

Mr. John Schwartzentruber, who has been absent in New York and Pennsylvania for the past fourteen months returned home on Tuesday evening. He is looking fine.

Now is the time to get your photos enlarged. Pay \$1.25, also b. y. \$3 worth of goods at H. K. Furber's grocery, and get a handsome, life-sized portrait of yourself and frame all complete. Be sure and see the samples.

Mr. Adam Wagner, of Denver, Col., who was an employee in Reiner's factory many years ago, was in town for a day or two last week. He notices great improvements in the factory and village since the days when he was a resident.

On Saturday afternoon an enthusiast was leaning against the tennis court fence smiling at a bare spot about a yard square in the court, and looking as happy as a man who holds the "left guard." But another east wind struck him, and now the court's again covered with a foot of snow.

To Pay Us A Visit.—The Wonder Herb Medicine and Electric Appliance Co., who have been operating in the towns around here for the past two months, open a week's engagement in the Opera House this (Thursday) evening. The Company is highly spoken of, and all who wish to enjoy an evening of good, wholesome amusement should pay a visit to the Opera House during the coming week.

THANKS, GENTLEMEN!

The Maple Leaf editorial on the railway question, last week, seems to have been appreciated by the public. A correspondent from New Hamburg writes: "your last week's editorial was fine. I congratulate you upon it." A very successful Berlin magazine concludes a private letter to us upon the subject by saying: "An energetic, well-written newspaper, such as the Maple Leaf, impressed with the value of local resources and opportunities, is one of the things that most make for progress in a community." Many gentlemen in town have also complimented the "Leaf" upon that editorial.

Mr. Phillip Ritter's sale next Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Reiner was a business visitor to Berlin on Tuesday.

The next joint stock sale is to be held in Wellesley on Friday, Feb. 27th, Porters in a few days.

The village pond is fairly alive with merry skating parties these beautiful moonlight evenings.

Wellesley hockey team has received an invitation to play in Tavistock some evening before long.

An unusually large number of persons are undergoing vaccination in Wellesley these days. "An ounce of prevention," etc.

Messrs. W. B. West and J. W. Green spent Sunday last in Tavistock. The latter took the occasion to visit friends at Hickson.

Mr. John Peppier was in Toronto a couple of days of last week. While waiting for a street car on a corner he witnessed a solemn tragedy. A man just in front of Mr. Peppier was reaching forward to grasp the railing of the car steps when he suddenly dropped dead. The incident naturally marred the pleasure of Mr. P.'s trip.

NO SMALL-POX HERE.

A rumor has been in circulation for some days past that Mr. Chris. R. Gerber is down with small-pox. There is no truth whatever in the rumor. The young man is suffering slightly with a cold, but is not ill enough to require a physician. The young lady teacher of the Petersburgh school has gone into quarantine at her home near Crosshill as a matter of precaution, although not at all ill. We are sorry to report, however, that the epidemic is not yet abating at Petersburgh, while several cases have developed just west of New Hamburg. There are no cases within ten miles of Wellesley, yet the greatest precautions against possible contagion should be loyally observed by all.

HOCKEY.

About two hundred people watched an exciting game on the ice here last Saturday afternoon between Hamburg and Wellesley. The ice was in capital condition and the weather all that could be desired. A few minutes after referee Austin rang the starting bell the visitors got the puck between the locals' posts, and ten minutes later they performed the trick again, the score thus being 2-0 in Hamburg's favor before our boys woke up. Wellesley played a stropger game from this stage and no more scoring was done by the visitors. Shortly after half time our boys thought they had got a goal, but the umpire did not agree with them and ten minutes was lost in disputing which in all probability cost our boys the game as the finish was strongly in favor of Wellesley and it was only by the most desperate efforts of Hamburg's splendid goal keeper that the locals' terrific assaults were warded off until time was up. Not long after this dispute our forwards got the puck past Cairncross and scored their only goal, the visitors winning by the score of 2 to 1. Mr. Austin, as usual, gave excellent satisfaction as referee. The teams were represented as follows:

New Hamburg—goal, C. Cairncross; point, J. Becker; cover, A. Hahn; forwards, C. Becker, J. Becker, B. Ruddicombe, J. Barnhardt.

Wellesley—goal, W. Mayer; point, J. Dingwall; cover, G. Knabe; forwards, O. Greenwood, C. Mayer, W. Bellinger, Ed. Kelterborn.

Referee—John Austin, goal umpires, Jas. Kerr and V. Merner.

BERLET'S CORNERS.

The following is the report for January of U. S. S. No. 19. Names in order of merit:

Str. 4th.—Horman Snyder, Oliva Snyder, Norman Grodie. Jr 4th.—Moses Boshart. Sr 3rd.—Clara Koehler. Jr 3rd.—John Boshart. Sr 2nd.—Rebecca Lichti, Jonathon Jantzi, Jacob Jantzi, Louis Wagner and Aston Koehler equal. Jr 2nd.—Amos Brunk, Noah Bust. Albert Wagner, Moses Seftel. Sr Pt 3rd

—Lydia Jantzi, Theodore Hammer. Jr Pt 2nd.—Nancy Boshart, Emelia Wagner, Philip Wagner, Noah Jantzi, Bernard Miller. Pt 1.—Lillian Snyder, John Lichti, Frieda Koehler, Nancy Roop, Emma Hammer, Theodore Wagner, Willie Seftel. J. F. GAYNOR, Teacher.

THIRD LINE

Feb. 10th, 1903.
Misses Minnie and Katie McTavish, of the boundary line, west, were visiting their friend, Miss L. McTavish, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Schweitzer, of New York State, who have been visiting friends for the last two months have returned to their home.

Mr. Jacob Hoffman is getting the material on the ground for the erection of an addition to his barn.

Mr. Jack Forrest, the local hog butcher, was going his usual rounds last week.

Mr. Rudy Lichty who was seriously ill some time ago is able to be out again.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Wellesley school, senior dept:

Fifth class.—(Total, 450.) Tena Froelich, 431; Victoria Cleghorn, 415; Carl Green, 335; Elsie Altman, 305; Albert Berach, 53; Floesie Pieper, 45.
Sr. 4th.—(565.) Edna Fleischhauer, 498; Harry Schaut, 426; Herbert Kaufman, 208; Henrietta Ottmann, 305; David Young, 271.
Jr. 4th.—(565.) Walter Lochner, 427; Fred Froelich, 421; Walter Fleischhauer, 335; Edward Leubard, 212; David Walton, 214; Daniel Eickmoller, 205.
Sr. 3rd.—(595.) Katie Gerdt, 435; Elma Meyer, 305; David Decho, 301; Edith Schaub, 205; Edna Jentich, 205; George Wirth, 195; Arthur Tressler, 39; Alma Ottmann, 280; Aaron Omerich, 214; James Freeborn, 217; Walter Mayer, 212.
Jas. Kinn, Principal.

St. Agatha (2d and 3rd classes):
Sr 3.—Katie Jacky, Fred Wahl, Lydia Littel, Arthur Jacky, Lenora Hoerli.
Jr 3.—Joseph Sch. Barbara Salzman.
Sr 2.—Annie Krenz, 525; Jacky, Dora Wahl, Hendwin Krenz, David Gieserich, Jr.—Alva Roth, Joel Salzman, Louisa Wahl.

The pupils in Pt. 1 have been promoted into Pt. 2. Names in order of merit.
Freda Wahl, Katie Lichty, Moses Schwartzentruber, Louis Kresk, Ephraim Ludwig Hapke and Rev. Mrs. K. LASHLEY, Teacher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat.....55c to 70c
Oats.....28c to 29c
Barley.....38c
Peas.....65c
Other products are bought at these prices:
Butter.....16c
Eggs.....17c
Lard.....11c
Dried Apples.....4%

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Wagler, late of the township of Wellesley, in the county of Waterloo, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named Jacob Wagler, who died on or about the 15th day of March, A. D. 1903, are required to send in proof, prepaid, or to deliver to me, the undersigned, the administrator of the property of the said deceased on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1903, their Christian and surname, address and description, the full particulars of their claims as a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities if any held by them. ANY FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will immediately after the said last mentioned date proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice, and that I will not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 20th day of January 1903.
BARBARA WAGLER,
Wellesley P. O. Ont.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Fleischhauer late of the township of North Easthope in the County of Perth, Retired Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Jacob Fleischhauer who died on or about the 15th day of November A. D. 1902, are required on or before the

FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1903,

to send in proof prepaid or to deliver to Henry Mering and John Fleischhauer, Wellesley Post Office, the Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, or to the solicitors, their Christian and surname, full names and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them.

ANY FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated January 17th, A. D. 1903.
Maber & Makins, Stratford,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

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Also other hides and skins bought by

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—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—
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My!

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But we are bound to make you hear us.

What we wish to say is:
We Made an Error

Bought too many shoes—can't see 'em all—Put Shoes are knocking at the door, our winter shoes are tumbling in every day—so it's up to us either to take the paper off the wall to make room or throw our—what? Not to another part of the store—no room. No room even to—be there.

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

Berg's Grain Waterproof Lace Shoe, sewed with w. a. d. thread, solid leather \$1.
\$1.25 W. G. Calf Lace Shoes, riveted Solid extension Sides, with neat back straps. Sizes 11 to 13. Ziegler's November sale price..... \$1.
\$1.75 Ladies' Best Calf and Kid shoes. Lace or button. Heavy or light \$1.35.
Sole. All sizes 2 1/2 to 7. 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.

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DISTRICT NOTES.

Grey county has let the contract for the erection of a new house of refuge.

A wedding was broken off at the last moment in Woodstock last week, the groom failing to appear. The young woman was incensed for a time but is now congratulating herself upon her escape from married life with such a fickle fellow.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: "One day last week an East Zorra farmer secured the assistance of the police to induce his fifteen year old daughter to return to her home. The young girl becoming tired of country life made her way to this city and visited at the home of a friend in the east end. The father when he learned her whereabouts drove to the house and requested the daughter to accompany him home. She refused and immediately the father drove to the police office and P. C. Cantelon accompanied the father to the east end home where the runaway girl was residing and by the use of much persuasion the daughter consented to return home. To the police she stated that she was overworked at home. Her mother was dead and she had the care of several younger children. These conditions created a dislike for her father's home and she resolved to leave and proceed to the city.

Monkton has just had a telegraph office installed.

The carnival on the Tavistock rink a week ago Friday night was a great success.

Mrs. Fred Vogt, of South Easthope, died a week ago Thursday. She was quite popular in the neighborhood in which she lived.

The pedlars' licenses in the county of Waterloo have been fixed as follows by the county council: Two horse wagon, \$300; one-horse wagon, \$200; push cart, \$100; man on foot, \$50.

The fall of 1902 was a severe one on the deer of Ontario's northern woods. There was in all 5,165 deer-hunting permits issued, an increase of 75 over 1901. Non-residents secured 200 permits, double the previous year, while 120 persons were given permission to hunt moose. Of those given permits, 2,681 were settlers. The Canadian Express Company carried 2,256 deer, weighing 248,992 lbs, while the Dominion Express company carried 240 deer. In addition thousands of animals were killed and driven away in sleighs by the settlers, and of those there is no account.

The beet sugar excursion from Victoria and Ontario Counties on Feb. 4th was well patronized by the people of those counties.

Berlin defeated Waterloo in a game of hockey last week by 3 goals to 1.

Fireman Lundy of the Elmira and Galt Railway fell from the water tank, at the Waterloo station last Wednesday and received a nasty scalp wound. He was taken to the hospital.

A fire in the picking room of Mr. J. Cluthe's factory at Doon, did considerable damage on Feb. 3rd.

Mr. Fred Koehler, of Berlin, fell 60 feet into a well on his premises.

Mr. John Stricker, of Wellesley, has purchased Mr. W. K. Weir's farm on the northern Gravel road at Millbank for the sum of \$5000.

An editor sat on a cracker box, with his head between his hands, and he dreamed of the future, dreamed of the past, and dreamed of the many lands; But of all the dreams he had that day—most wonder to relate—He dreamed that his subscription list, was paid all up to date.

Toronto's population is estimated at 266,989.

Burglars have been operating at Shakespeare. On Feb. 4th, two unknown men robbed \$25 from the house of Mrs. Robert Riddell.

Small pox has broken out in the city of Guelph.

The last issue of the Canada Gazette contains notice of unincorporated

ation of the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Georgian Bay Ry. Company to construct a line from Berlin to Collingwood, via Waterloo, Wellesley, Glenallen, Drayton, Mount Forest and Markdale.

An infant daughter of Herbert Williams, of St. Thomas fell backwards into a tub of boiling water and was scalded to death.

The first American to receive a Rhodes scholarship is Eugene H. Lehman, of New York.

Many accidents have happened in Berlin and elsewhere on account of the slippery sidewalks.

The oldest woman in Canada in the person of Mrs. Jas Mills of Woodham, died on Feb. 2nd at the age of 113. Her maiden name was Mary Ann Conter and she was born in Pettig, Ireland. She emigrated to Canada in 1857 and settled in the forests of Osborne township Haron Co. Her husband died two years after moving to Canada. Of their family of nine children, four sons and five daughters, seven are still living. Mrs. Mills was a hard worker in her younger days. She was a Methodist and never used tobacco snuff or stimulants of any kind. In the manner and method of her living there is much food for sober thought.

The Montreal street railway employees went out on strike last week, but the matter was adjusted to their satisfaction in a few days and the cars are again running.

Turkey is mobilizing an army of 240,000 soldiers in view of the impending trouble with Russia.

The Society Islands, in the Pacific ocean, north east of Australia, were swept by a terrible hurricane which lasted several days last week. A tidal wave swept the island and over 1000 natives lost their lives.

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