



**Wellesley Maple Leaf.**  
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INDEPENDENT.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**  
Reports from Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest indicate this as another year for immense harvests. All kinds of grain give promise of equaling the two past years.

The railway committee of the Dominion House is having a very busy time this session. The schemes which have come before that committee have been vast in the amount of aid solicited and in the extent of miles to be chartered. The committee is still holding important meetings nearly every day, and the battles between the rival applicants for charters are sometimes very hot.

This is pre-eminently the time of year when municipal councils should see to it that fences are built which will not obstruct the roads with snow in winter. It is said by some sitting in high places in this township that a council has no authority to force the removal of a fence along the road even if it causes snow blockades in winter, and the Maple Leaf has more than once been criticized for urging the council to do what these critics say is legally impossible. That our position in the matter is right can easily be proved. The other day we received from James Anderson, Esq., clerk of the township of East Zorra, a copy of the snow-fence by-law of that township. Mr. Anderson was for many years reeve of East Zorra, and is an ex-warden of Oxford county. The by-law empowers the township (under chap. 240, R. S. O.) "to require the owner or occupant of any land bordering on any highway in the township to alter in specified manner, or remove, or erect in its stead another of a specified description, any fence which, in the opinion of the council or to their knowledge, causes impediment or obstruction to the highway by the accumulation of snow." It also provides for a equitable remuneration to the party who is compelled to remove the fence, so that no injustice be done. So well has this by-law worked that Mr. Anderson writes: "It has been in force since 1896 and, so far, we have only had to arbitrate in one case. The township has now very few spots left where the snow impedes travel." The copy of the by-law can be seen at this office by any who wish to do so.

Wellesley township requires good winter roads as badly as East Zorra or any other township. It is as willing and well able to pay for them. Every year the necessity for the very best winter roads is becoming greater by reason of the advancing methods of agricultural business and the council should not impede the farmer who is trying to make money by neglecting this very important matter of winter roads. We do not counsel extravagance, but there is such a thing as being too economical; and while the cost of removing and altering fences may come high, it is as nothing compared to the loss and damage sustained by the farmers every winter through the snow-blocked roads.

Here's the way the Milverton Sun takes to get the authorities to clear the streets from tall grass and weeds: "A bright little boy about three feet tall was lost in the village this week. It is supposed that he stepped off the sidewalk and strayed in the tall grass and weeds that ornament our streets."

**NOTICE.**  
**WELLESLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.**  
NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that the Act respecting Truancy and Compulsory School Attendance will be strictly enforced in future, and that all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years shall attend school as required by law. Therefore ask for no favor as the above will be strictly adhered to.  
CHAS. OTTMANN,  
JOHN HILL,  
D. DENAIL,  
Trustees.  
Wellesley, April 7th 1905.

**Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.**  
Am prepared to sell some of the young Sows which took prizes at the Shows this fall.  
Five young Durham Bulls for sale just now - particularly fine ones.  
IMPORTED BOAR kept for service.  
Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.  
Reasonable Prices.

**JOHN HILL.**  
WELLESLEY.  
To Horsemen.  
THE TROTTER BRED STALLION.  
**TISDALE WILKES**  
(Canadian Turf Record 2.29)  
MONDAYS-noon at D. Chalmers'; night at P. Wahl's, North Easthope.  
TUESDAYS-noon at Kreutzweiser's hotel, Wellesley; night at Jacob Busch's, St. Clements.  
WEDNESDAYS-noon at Martin's hotel, in Hawkesville; night at A. Busch's, con. 12.  
SATURDAYS-noon at Geo. Hewitt's; nights his own stable, lot 3, 9th line, Wellesley.  
See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.  
L. HEWITT, Prop.

**To Horsemen!**  
The High-Stepping Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion,  
"Grand Fashion"  
No. 7583:  
Will be at-  
Phillipsburg-every Monday noon.  
Mayer's hotel, Wellesley-every Monday night.  
Lishon-every Tuesday morning.  
R. Hyde's, Ratzburg-every Tuesday noon  
See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.

**To Horsemen.**  
The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion, owned by the Wellesley Clydesdale Horse Breeders' Association.  
**Young McQueen**  
Will stand as follows:  
MONDAYS-noon at Jos. Rosburt's; night at Mayer's hotel, Wellesley.  
TUESDAYS-at Mayer's hotel all day.  
WEDNESDAYS-noon at Jno. B. Lichty's; nights at Jos. Gerber's, 5th line.  
THURSDAYS-noon at Jos. Mayer's, 6th line; nights at Spahr's hotel, Linwood.  
FRIDAYS-noon at Hahn Bros., 11th line; nights at G. Forewell's hotel, Hawkesville.  
SATURDAYS-his own stable to remain over Sunday.  
See posters and cards for pedigree, terms, etc.  
JACOB S. MEYER, Manager.

**To Horsemen!**  
The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion,  
"DAN RING."  
By Gold Ring 2.12 3/4  
MONDAY-noon at Friedmann's hotel, Linwood; night at his own stable.  
TUESDAYS-noon at Kreutzweiser's hotel, Wellesley; night at his own stable.  
THURSDAYS-noon at Chalmers', Honey Grove; night at Keller's, corners, North Easthope.  
FRIDAYS-noon at Witt's hotel, Baden; night at market Hotel, Berlin.  
SATURDAYS-home by way of Josephsburg and Hamburg.  
See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.  
HASTINGS BROS., Props.  
Crawhill, Ont.

**To Horsemen!**  
The Canadian Bred Shire Stallion,  
"BAY CHAMPION"  
Will be at-  
W. M. K. 1st lot 3, con. 4, Wellesley every Monday noon.  
Topping hotel every Thursday noon and night.  
John F. Lichty's lot 6 con. 5, Wellesley every Friday noon.  
His own stable, Crosshill Friday night till Monday morning.  
See Route bills for pedigree, terms, etc.  
JOHN SCHWITZER, Prop.

**To Horsemen!**  
The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion.  
"LORD CHARMING"  
2264, 7564.  
MONDAYS-noon Spahr's hotel, Linwood; night at Forwell's hotel, Hawkesville.  
TUESDAYS-Via St. Clements to his own stable, Crosshill.  
WEDNESDAYS-at his own stable.  
THURSDAYS-noon at Wm. Bigham's 7th line; night at Chalmers', Honey Grove.  
FRIDAYS-noon at A. W. Robertson's, Ritzburg; night at Kreutzweiser's hotel, Wellesley.  
SATURDAYS-at his own stable.  
See route bills and cards for pedigree, terms, etc.  
HASTINGS BROS., Proprietors.

**HORSE HIDES WANTED!**  
Also other hides and skins bought by  
**F. BERDUX & SON**  
—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—  
BUTCHERS — WELLESLEY  


**A HAPPY HOME**  
What is a home without a piano?  
**The Nordheimer Piano**  
is the most satisfactory instrument on the market from every point of view. It is absolutely perfect in construction, tone and finish. See it and hear it before purchasing. Catalogue on request at  
**WANLESS' Music Store,**  
No. 20, King St. W. Berlin, Ont.

**The Toronto World**  
SPECIAL COMBINATION with the Bright Toronto Morning Paper.  
We have made special arrangements with the publishers of The World, Toronto, of which W. P. McLean, M. P., is the managing editor. We can offer a special bargain in newspaperdom—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 \$5.  
The World gives the correct market quotations. Its market reporter is a farmer in York county for many years and knows how to glean information which is correct.  
The Sunday World is published on Saturday night and has 32 pages of illustrated sketches and views of absorbing interest.

**Have You Got FEET ?**  
If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!  
My Spring/Stock of ]  
**Boots and Shoes**  
has been purchased RIGHT! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; THEY WILL SUIT YOU!  
I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the eldest grand-parent's.  
Prices?—Oh, yes, they will suit you too. Your money earns a whole lot for you in my store.  
Repairing Done, and Shoes made to Order.  
**C. HAMMER,**  
Wellesley.

**Notice.**  
You are all invited to take advantage of Bargains given in  
**SUITS AND COAT :**  
at  
**V. R. BERLET'S**  
Merchant Tailor,  
LIN WOOD.

**MICHAEL G. ERB,**  
—Dealer in all kinds of—  
**Agricultural Implements**  
McCormick's Harvesting Machinery, Hay Loaders, Hay Slings and Carriers, Plows, Lever Harrows, Corn Planters and Cultivators, Steel Land Rollers, Cream Separators and Dog Powers, etc.  
**WELLESLEY.**

**Don't Fail**  
to see the  
**Chicago InterOcean's**  
**2 NEW COLORED SUPPLEMENTS. 2**  
Four pages of Comics  
Eight feature pages in colors  
Now issued with the  
**Sunday Inter Ocean.**  
Write for Sample Copy.

**Wellesley Roller Mills.**  
Have you tried our new **Breakfast Food**, called  
"WHEAT GERM." Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
300 bushels of SEED CORN for sale. Also a car of FEED CORN.  
The Highest Cash Prices paid for all kinds of Grain.  
The Mills are now fitted throughout on the most modern Plans.  
Gristing and Chopping Daily.  
**FRED. DEBUS, Manager.**

Get your Route Bills  
printed at the  
Maple Leaf Office.  


**CHAS. WINKLER & SON, Bamberg,**  
—MANUFACTURERS OF—  
**DEEP or SHALLOW Well WOOD PUMPS.**  
runs Built, all kinds of Pump, Furnishings supplied and REPAIRING DONE TO ORDER.  
Deep Well Pumps on the latest model, and orders taken for Well Digging.  
Prices Reasonable. Goods Delivered.  
**Chas. Winkler & Son, Bamberg, Ont.**





# DISTRICT NOTES.

Corn soaked in strychnine was placed among the pea crop of the Mitchell Nursery Co., with the result that in one hour's time 147 dead blackbirds were picked up.

Mrs. Chas. Klein, of Tavistock, died very suddenly, on June 26th.

One man was killed and two severely injured by the falling of a porline plate at a barn-raising near Orangeville a week ago Monday.

John White, a white man, was shot to death by negroes at Columbus, Ga., while attempting to break up a revival meeting.

A strange death is reported from Carrick. On Tuesday of last week while drinking some chicken broth for dinner, Benjamin McKay, son of Alexander McKay, of the 14th con. of Carrick, began to gag and strangle and fell over dead. He was 26 years of age and had been suffering with quinsy only a few days.

Seaforth, Ont., June 25.—Wm Allen a farmer aged 45 years who lived 3 miles south of here was accidentally killed to-day. While he and his little boy were carrying a log for a well pump from an adjoining field to the house, Mr. Allen slipped and fell, the log striking him on the neck killing him almost instantly.

Mr. Bernard Hoffman, of Poole, a Civil War veteran has had his United States pension increased from \$6 to \$12 a month.

The St. Catherine's dye-house of the carpet factory was destroyed by fire on June 28th. Loss, \$35,000; Insurance, \$23,000.

Mr. Hall died suddenly in Mill bank last week.

Elmira is rustling to get the present addresses of its former residents, to invite them all to the Old Boys' reunion in August.

Two high-priced fillies were sold near Drayton last week, one bringing \$140 and the other \$120.

James Corrigan, principal of the Elmira public school, is dangerously ill with appendicitis.

There were 131 bills passed by the late session of the Ontario Legislature out of 200 introduced.

Hay crops in the county, although not as heavy as last year, have been wonderfully helped by the late rains and will be a good average yield.

Those injured at the recent barn raising near New Hamburg are all recovering. One arm had to be amputated.

Rev. Wm. Zimmerman, of the German Evangelical Association, Elmira, was married last week to Miss Wilker, of Mount Forest.

Six weeks ago C. Kropf's barn, near Cassel, was destroyed by fire. A fine new barn was commenced at once and it is now ready for the hay crop.

A new cheese factory is to be erected at Cassel, in East Zorra.

Stratford is to have a wholesale grocery, capitalized at \$100,000.

The Manitoba Legislature has been dissolved, and the elections will be held on July 20th.

Dr. Tennent, V. S., Government Veterinary Inspector, has arrived in Toronto from Ripley where he had been called in connection with a fresh outbreak of hog cholera. Before returning he ordered the destruction of 195 hogs, making all a total of 350.

There is only one way to advertise and that is to hammer your name, your business, so persistently, so thoroughly, into the people's heads that if they walked in their sleep they would constantly turn their heads to your store. The newspaper is your best friend in spite of your criticism. It helps to build up your community, which supports you. When the day comes that the newspapers are dead the people are near the edge of the grave with no one to write their epitaph.—John Wannamaker.

Buy a "Johnny Canuck" cigar when you want a really good one. They all sell it.

## Rain Garments

We have passed into Stock a splendid range of

Ladies' and Gents' Shower and Waterproof Garments.

Style, Quality and Price Right.

The balance of our **MILLINERY STOCK** will be closed out at greatly reduced prices regardless of profits. This affords a great opportunity. Avail yourself of it. Come early.

## Reiner Bros. & Co.

### Ink Splashes

ARE BUSINESS WORKERS—THAT IS, IF YOU

**SPLASH 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 on the LEAF in ink; it returns to you in gold

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

## Have You Tried



## Fletcher Johnston's SHOES ?

We carry a big stock of all kinds. Recently we made a big purchase of STRAP SLIPPERS! Over 100 Pairs!! To sell for 99 cents a pair. These Slippers are worth \$1.25. All the leading styles; Watch for the Brown Stone Front. Next to British Mortgage Loan.

Stratford

## How to Save Money.

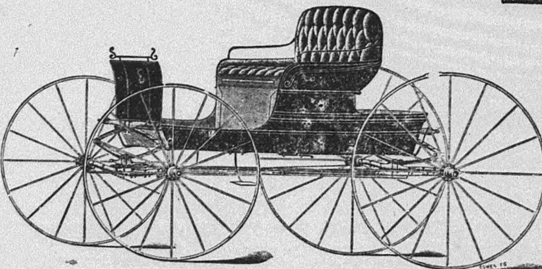
Farmers and others wishing to purchase an implement or vehicle of any kind will find it to their interest to call at my Show Rooms

Opposite the Drug Store, Wellesley

### Deering Harvest Machinery

Of all kinds, which for lightness of draft, doing good work, and durability are now and always were the best, their motto being:

*"We Lead; Others Try to Follow."*



### Seed Drills, Cultivators and Disc Harrows.

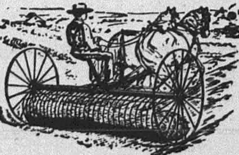
Manufactured by G. W. Mann, of Brockville.

Every Implement Guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction.

You can buy from me at low prices—

### Churns, Schultz's ashing Machines, Cream Separators, Step and Extension Ladders.

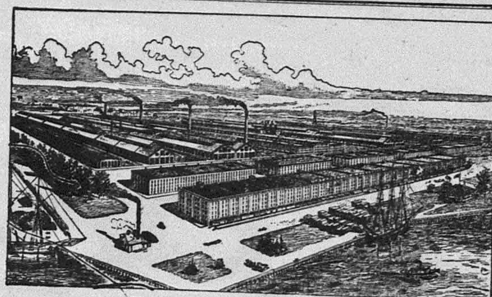
REPAIRS kept in stock for all goods I sell.



The above cut may give the reader a faint idea of the Deering Plant in Hamilton now being erected. Don't hesitate if you want a Deering machine your money no longer goes to the United States but helps further the Deering industry at Hamilton which now covers over eighty-five acres of land.



## CHAS. SCHWALM.



PROPOSED DEERING WORKS HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

### Carriages, Buggies & Wagons

I keep in stock the McLaughlin, whose name for being the best made has never been disputed. Buy a McLaughlin and you will get an A-Standard wheel. Buy a McLaughlin and you will get a drop-forged fifth wheel. Buy a McLaughlin and you will save money, as the best are always the cheapest.

I also keep in stock Buggies made by the Palmerston Carriage Co. that never build a spurious vehicle.

Every buggy warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

I keep in stock

### Wagons and Farm Trucks

Manufactured by the best makers.

