



## Wellesley Maple Leaf.

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INDEPENDENT.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

As will be seen by the report of the meeting held in Preston on Monday, published in another column it begins to look as if the scheme to extend the Preston-Berlin railway to Wellesley is about matured, and the ratepayers along the route may be voting on the bonus by-laws within the next couple of months.

Laurier's redistribution bill is now before the Dominion House. Waterloo County has had the boundaries of its north and south ridings slightly disturbed. For instance Waterloo township and its four towns, Berlin, Waterloo, Hespeler and Preston, are to comprise the "North," while the townships of Woodwich, Wellesley, Wilmot and North Dumfries, and the municipalities of Elmira, New Hamburg, Ayr and Galt comprise the "South" riding. If this arrangement goes through the House there won't be much use in holding an election as the north will have a conservative majority of about 800 while the south will go the same number reform. The elections could be settled at the conventions.

The question of repairing the road at Graham's flats is practically settled. As a result of the public meeting held in the village last Friday evening the Waterloo county council consented to pay their share either with or without a culvert or bridge. It remains now for the Perth committee to say when and how the work shall be done.

The north part of this township is hopeful of having railway connection by the building of the proposed extension from Guelph to Goderich. This road would likely touch Linwood and build that enterprising village into a substantial town in a very short time.

On Mr. Blair has resigned his position in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet owing to friction with the other members, principally over railway matters.

The Pope has been lying at the point of death for the past week or so. Although in his 94th year he has shown wonderful vitality and has rallied from day to day in a marvellous manner.

Busy Berlin's Bounding Building Boom Bustles Briskly. Over 150 houses are being put up this year.

A boy named Tindall, aged 14 was killed by a runaway team on the farm of Richard Brocabin, 4th con. Brant last Thursday. The boy was throwing manure off a wagon when it horses started and the boy fell in front of the wagon and was dragged to his death.

John Sheridan, of Brockville, found \$1,000 in bank notes on a barrel down near the St. Lawrence River on July 10th. It is supposed to be part of the sum stolen from the mill as it was being sent from a bank in Montreal to its branch in Smith's Falls.

The three year old daughter of Con. Fischer, of Berlin, was scalded to death by knocking a pail of boiling water out of its mother's hands.

While getting off a moving train John Hyderman a laborer of Deseronto about 40 years of age was killed on the Grand Trunk about two and one half miles west of Trenton.

It was so hot in Chicago on July 8th that six people died from it. One person died at Hamilton from the heat.

## 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. DEWAR,  
Trustees.

Wellesley, April 7th 1903.

## Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

Am prepared to sell some of the young Sows which took prizes at the Shows this fall.

One young Durham Bred for sale just now—a particularly fine one.

IMPORTED BOAR kept for service.

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

Reasonable Prices.

### JOHN HILL.

WELLESLEY.

### To Horsemen.

#### THE TROTTING BRED STALLION, TISDALE WILKES

(Canadian Turf Record 238)

MONDAYS—noon at D. Chalmers'; night at F. Walsh's, North Eastbrook.

TUESDAYS—noon at Kreutzweiser's hotel, Wellesley; night at Jacob Busch's, St. Clemente.

WEDNESDAYS—noon at Martin's hotel, in Hawkeville; night at A. Busch's, con. 13

SATURDAYS—noon at G. Hervey's; night in his own stable, lot 5, 9th line, Wellesley.

See Route Bills for pedigrees, terms, etc.

L. HEWITT, Prop.

### To Horsemen!

The High-Stepping Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion,

"Grand Fashion" No. 7583:

Will be at—

Philipburg—every Monday noon, Mayor's hotel, Wellesley,—every Monday night.

Lisbon—every Tuesday morning.

R. Hyde's, Ratzburg,—every Tuesday noon

See Route Bills for pedigrees, 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. Bohart's; night at Mayor's hotel, Wellesley.

TUESDAYS—noon at Mayor's hotel allday.

WEDNESDAYS—noon at Jun. B. Lichty's; night at Jos. Barber's, 9th line.

THURSDAYS—noon at J. Hayes', 9th line; night at Spahr's hotel, Linwood.

FRIDAYS—noon at Fish Bros', 11th line; night at G. Forswell's hotel, Hawkeville.

SATURDAYS—to his own stable to remain over Sunday.

See posters and cards for pedigrees, terms, etc.

### To Horsemen!

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion,

"DAN RING."

By Gold Ring 2,12½

MONDAYS—noon at Frielman'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 Kelly's corner, North Eastbrook.

FRIDAYS—noon at Wirt's hotel, Baden; night at market Hotel, Berlin.

SATURDAYS—home by way of Josephsburg and Hamburg.

See Route Bills for pedigrees, terms, etc.

### To Horsemen!

The Canadian Bred Shire Stallion,

"BAY CHAMPION"

Will be at—

W. H. Vets. lot 2, con. 4, Wellesley every Monday noon.

Topping out every Thursday noon and night, John F. Lichty's lot 6, con. 6, Wellesley every Friday noon.

His own stable, Crosshill, Friday night till Monday morning.

See Route bills for pedigrees, terms, etc.

### To Horsemen!

The Pure Bred Clydesdale St. Lion

"LORD CHARMING"

2264, 7564.

MONDAYS—noon Spahr's hotel, Linwood; night at Forwell's hotel, Hawkeville.

TUESDAYS—Vie at. Clements to his own stable Crosshill.

WEDNESDAYS—at his own stable. His own stable, 7th line, night at Chalmers', Honey Grove.

FRIDAYS—noon at A. W. Robertson's, Northburg; night at Kreutzweiser's hotel, Wellesley.

SATURDAYS—at his own stable.

See route bills and cards for pedigrees, terms, etc.

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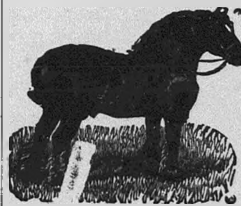
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**LOCAL NEWS.**

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Messrs. Kerr and Chas. Heipel leave today for a holiday trip to Muskoka.

The Hamburg school footballists are expected to play a game here on Saturday.

Mr. Robt. Hogg and daughter, of Port Dover, are the guests of his brother here.

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

There will be no preaching service in the Union church next Sunday, the pastor being absent in Chatham.

Little Misses Florence Kreutz-wieser, Lavina Ottmann and Irene Schaub are enjoying a holiday visit in Waterloo.

Mr. Caspar Meyer, for many years engineer in Reiner Bros. & Co.'s factory, has accepted a similar position in New Hamburg.

Mrs. T. W. Strachan, wife of the editor of the Belmont News, and Mrs. Blair, of Woodstock, are guests at Dr. Hiltz' in this village at present.

Mr. V. E. Foster, a former employe of the Wellesley woollen mills, but now a commercial traveller, was in town for a day or so this week, shaking hands with friends.

Alfred E. Lavell, B. A. will lecture on "Life in Kingston Penitentiary" in the Linwood Methodist Church on the evening of July 21. Admission, 15c.

Mr. W. B. West, manager of the Western Bank, is in Penetang at present enjoying a holiday visit with his parents. Mr. Lorne McTavish, of the Tavistock bank, has charge of the bank during his absence.

A large number from here attended the wedding of Mr. Philip Berdux and Miss Annie Weitzel at the home of the bride's parents, in East Zorra, yesterday. Our village brass band accompanied the guests from here. Philip is a very popular young man and congratulations are showered upon himself and his young bride.

An interesting game of football was played on the Park last Saturday evening between the Tavistock and Wellesley school teams, the visitors winning neatly by a score of 4 goals to 2. Our boys had the hardest kind of luck in shooting, no less than four times placing the ball a fraction wide to count, and once getting a goal that was not allowed. The visitors played a pretty, gentlemanly game, and deserved their victory. Mr. Lorne McTavish acted as referee.

F. Keil's "Conductor's Punch" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

**TWO CLUBS.**

Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:

The weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan 1, '04.....80c

The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '04.....60c

The cement culvert at Reiner Bros. & Co.'s is now finished and the street at that point is again open for traffic. A great improvement is noticeable.

Last Monday evening a senior football club was organized in this village with the following officers: Hon. Pres.—Ed. Reiner. Pres.—L. Schaub, jr. Sec.—Treas.—W. Bellinger. Manager—Will Barth. Captain—Ed. Wittich.

Challenges have been sent out and several games are expected.

**RAILWAY MATTERS.**

Messrs. A. E. Ratz, John Hill and J. W. Green were in Preston on Monday, together with a delegation from Berlin, to meet the magnates of the Berlin-Preston railway Co., with a view of organizing to build to Wellesley without delay. Mr. A. Ingram, M. P., of St. Thomas, an experienced railway man, was also present, and the question of route, cost, shipping, bonuses, etc., were gone into. A surveyor will be sent over the route at once. The charter is before the Senate this week, and as soon as it is issued a general meeting will be held so that the bonus by-laws, etc., may be submitted, with a view of commencing building operations this fall if successful.

**GRAHAM'S FLATS.**

A public meeting was held on Friday evening to see if something could not be done to straighten out the middle which the counties of Perth and Waterloo had got into over the manner in which Graham's flats should be repaired, so that the work might be done this year. Among among those present from a distance were County Councillor McDonald and Councillor Hoffmeier, of North Easthope, and ex-Warden Walter and Councillor Heipel, of Wellesley. Messrs. McDonald and Walter gave statements as to how the deadlock between the two counties occurred and expressed anxiety to have the matter corrected so the road could be repaired. It was decided to send a delegation to the Waterloo county council special meeting at New Hamburg on Tuesday when Mr. Walter would do what he could to secure an available appropriation.

On Tuesday afternoon a deputation from Wellesley consisting of Messrs. John Hill, Ed. Ratz, Henry Hostetler, A. Kelterborg and Henry Altman met the council at New Hamburg, where they were officially inspecting the new bridge. Mr. McDonald was also present by request of the Wellesley meeting, and stated Perth and North Easthope's position on this question. Mr. Walter introduced the visitors and their request was favorably considered. It was decided that the road should be repaired to suit Perth and North Easthope, and Waterloo's grant would be increased to the necessary amount. It was strongly suggested, however, that a temporary culvert be left for a year or two as a test to see if the costly expense of a county bridge could be avoided.

**ENTRANCE EXAMS.**

All of the five candidates of the Wellesley public school who wrote on the recent entrance examination succeeded in passing. This is the second year that Principal Kerr has had the gratification of seeing all the candidates be prepared to succeed in passing. The names and marks of those who wrote at Crosshill are as follows:

No. of candidate, 20: no. passed 16	
<b>BOYS.</b>	
J. A. Gehl, Heidelberg.....	713
O Hnehd, ".....	600
H W e i, ".....	550
F. Froehlsch, Wellesley.....	645
H Kaufman, ".....	648
H Schaub, ".....	595
A. Backer, Linwood.....	728
F. Glebe, ".....	625
<b>GIRLS.</b>	
M Ballard, Hawksville.....	779
I Berlet, Linwood.....	831
E Flosschruer, Wellesley.....	689
H Ottmann, ".....	602
L Wismer, ".....	700
C Hergott, Crosshill.....	558
E Krouter, No. 2, Woolwich.....	706
E Smith, Heidelberg.....	602

**FARMERS, ATTENTION!**

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**LOCAL MARKETS.**

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat.....70c to 75c  
Oats.....28c to 20c  
Barley.....40c  
Peas.....65c  
Corn.....65c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter.....14c  
Eggs.....12c  
Lard.....11c  
Dried Apples.....4c

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- H. K. FORLER
- H. KELTERBORN
- PETER GLEBE
- GEO. BELLINGER
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- C. D. KOHLER
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- G. WOIWAD
- H. ALTSMAN
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- \*C. F. OTTMANN

**CATCHING AN EDITION.**

**A Reporter's Effort to Get His Story on the Wire.**

News of the blowing up and sinking of a steamboat on the Ohio river reached the office of a Pittsburg paper one evening some years ago. The city editor sent a young reporter out on a search for the facts. The search developed into an adventure such as any newspaper man may tumble into at any hour of the day or night. World's Work tells the story.

He hurried to the station and caught the first westward bound express. When the train had started, he learned that it did not stop within sixty miles of his destination.

A cautious hint from a Pullman porter apprised him of the presence of a division superintendent on the train, and in a few minutes he received an order from the conductor to stop the train for him.

Reaching the station late at night, he asked the telegraph operator to remain until he returned. Then he walked several miles, got his "story" and hurried back to the station, only to find that the operator had disregarded his request and closed the office.

Time was creeping into the morning hours and he had the prospect of all his work coming to naught unless he secured an operator to get the story to his newspaper office. He tramped about the dark village and found that the operator lived several miles away. Unsympathizing country folk could not be induced to rouse themselves.

Thinking hard, the young reporter walked back and forth on the platform of the station. He nudged against the station he saw the sleeping form of a tramp. He kicked the bobo and offered him to make the trip for the operator.

The man got to his feet. "Do you want an operator?" "Yes."

"Well, I'm a bum, but I was an operator. If you can get into that station, I'll send your stuff, but I won't touch a door or a window myself."

Knowing that the newspaper would gladly pay damages, the reporter took a cudgel, broke the window and clambered in. The tramp clicked off the story, and it reached the office in time to go to press.

**THE EARS.**

Large ears, drooping at the top, belong to persons more animal than human.

In human beings of low or debased mental standard the ears are large and bulky. Note those of idiots, cretins, etc.

Ears in which the "hem" is flat, as if smoothed down with a satiron, accompany a vacillating mind and cold, unromantic disposition.

When there is no lobe and the ear widens from the bottom upward, the owner is of a selfish, cunning and revengeful disposition.

Large round ears with a neat "hem" around their border, well carved, not flat, indicate a strong will and a bulldog tenacity of purpose.

When the ear is oval in form, with the lobe slightly but distinctly marked, it indicates for its owner a lofty idealism, combined with a morbidly sensitive nature.

The person who has an ear with a rounded, ovate top is almost without exception one with a placid disposition and a nature that pines to love and be loved in return.

**Mice That Subsist on Scorpions.**

Among the queer forms of animal life that inhabit Death valley is a mouse that has acquired such a taste for scorpions that they form its entire bill of fare. The scorpion carries its formidable armament in the end of its slender, elongated abdomen in the shape of an exceedingly venomous, hooked sting. When disturbed, it elevates this in the air and goes in search of its disturber. But it is comparatively slow in its motions, while mice are proverbial for their quickness the world over. The mouse learned many generations ago where the scorpion carries its weapon, and when he meets it he leaps at the uplifted abdomen, takes off the sting at a single bite and proceeds to make a meal of his helpless prey. It is supposed to be the only animal that relies on scorpions.

**Sarache.**

A simple, harmless and infallible cure for sarache is effected by making a small funnel of stiff paper and saturating a ball of cotton the size of a hickory nut with chloroform and dropping it into the funnel; place the small end of the funnel in the ear, draw a long breath and then blow the breath into the large end of the funnel. The fumes of the chloroform are thus carried into the ear, and all pain ceases at once.

**There Are Exceptions.**

"Do you mean to say," she inquired indignantly, "that there never was a woman who could keep a secret?" "Oh, not at all," he protested earnestly. "To the contrary, there was Lot's wife, who never up to the present day has revealed what she saw when she stopped to take a farewell glance at the town she was leaving."

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