



"Speaking of 'a hot finish,'" remarked Uncle Allen Sparks, "there's the wasp."—Chicago Tribune.

## 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.

FOR THIRTY DAYS.

The Toronto Daily World, a newspaper that pays particular attention to the requirement of the farmer, and has the reputation of publishing the most accurate cattle and produce market reports of any paper in Canada, together with a brief, live and up-to-date news service, can be secured clubbed with the Maple Leaf for the balance of this year and up to the first of January, 1905, for \$3.50. While everybody is busy at the present time, still there is no one so busy that they cannot take advantage of a genuine bargain and secure the best local paper, combined with one of the brightest metropolitan newspapers published in Canada. This offer is only good for thirty days from the first insertion of this advertisement, which appears in the Maple Leaf, on Sept. 3rd. Call, or mail your order to us before Oct. 3rd, 1903, as no subscriptions at this rate will be

### FALL FAIRS.

Industrial Toronto, Aug 27 to Sept 12  
Western..... London, Sept 11-19  
Wilmot..... New Hamburg Sept 17-18  
Tavistock..... Tavistock Sept 21-22  
North Oxford..... Woodstock Oct 1-2  
Drumbo..... Drumbo, Sept 29-30  
Milverton..... Milverton, Sept 24-25  
Ottawa..... Ottawa, Sept 11-19  
Berlin..... Berlin, Sept 29-30  
Guelph..... Guelph, Sept 15-17  
Stratford..... Stratford, Oct 7  
Atwood..... Atwood, Sept 15-17  
Mitchell..... Mitchell, Sept 22-23  
East Elgin..... Aylmer, Sept 7-11  
Kingston..... Sept 8-11  
Hamilton..... Sept 15-17  
Palmerston..... Sept 22-23  
Northern..... Walkerton Sept 22-24  
Hay..... Zurich Sept 23-24  
North Brant..... Paris Sept 24-25  
Fergus..... Sept 24-25  
Harriston..... Sept 25  
Wingham..... Sept 25  
Alisa Craig..... Sept 29-30  
Listowel..... Sept 30  
Galt..... Oct 1-2  
Brantford..... Oct 2  
World's Fair..... Rockton Oct 13-14

Stockers bought and sold by J. B. Miller, the Baden butcher.

### 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, '05.....\$1.60  
The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.65  
The Weekly Sun and the Maple Leaf to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.65  
Trial trip until New Years, any one of the above with the Leaf for 25c.

See W. Kelterborn's new china ware when you're in town attending the Fair next week.

### FARMERS, ATTENTION!

If you want to see the best machinery in town call on me at the new shop, opposite the veterinary barn. McCormack harvest machinery, wire corn planters, and cultivators, hay slings, Elmira hay loaders, also the celebrated Cock-shutt plows. Kangaroo, two-furrow and Flourey plows, made at Aurora. My prices are the lowest. Mike G. Erb, Wellesley.

STOCKERS FOR SALE.—I have ten 2-year-old Stocker Steers for sale at my farm adjoining Wellesley village.—C. B. Zehn.

Mr. Wm. Bellstein will sell his farm stock, implements, etc., by public auction on the premises, on the corner of the 5th con., and section line, on Tuesday, Oct., 6th. Posters will be out this week giving full particulars.

## PHOTO £

### That Please

ARE THE KIND YOU ALWAYS GET WHEN YOUR ORDER IS FILLED AT

GREEN & CO'S

—ART STUDIO—

311 IN ONTARIO.

## Yorkshire Pigs

FOR SALE.

Am prepared to sell some of the young "hogs" which took prizes at the shows this fall.  
One young Durham Bull 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.

## New PHOTO GALLERY In Wellesley.

I beg to announce that I have opened a gallery in

MORTON'S BLOCK,

where I am prepared to take all kinds and sizes of photographs in the latest and highest styles.

Special attention paid to family groups. Am prepared to take outdoor views of residences, stock, etc. on shortest notice.

I have come to Wellesley to do as good work as can be got in any of the cities and towns in this section, and at as low, if not lower prices. A trial will convince you of this.

J. D. La COURSE.

## Special Bagains.

From now until the 1st September

I am offering;

\$16.00 Suits for \$14.00

\$14.00 Suits for \$12.00

In order to clear out the spring and summer stock of suitings, and make room for Fall Goods.

COME AND SEE!

This is your chance for bargains in up-to-date goods.

C. D. KOEHLER,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Next door south of post office,

Wellesley.

### 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 newspaper—good during the balance of this year.

The World for \$4 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 \$8.

The World gives the correct market quotations. Its market reporter was a farmer in York county for many years and knows how to give information which is correct. The Sunday World is published on Saturday night and has 24 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.

### LISBON

## Brick and Tile YARDS.

Finest WHITE BRICK, Wire-Cut Brick and Stock Brick, on hand.

Manufactured by FLETCHER, FLETCHER & FLETCHER, and are the best made on the continent.

## Cider Making

From and after Monday, August 18

At ZEHR'S

Chopping Mill.

Window Screens and Screen Doors made to order Cheap.

## 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 Intr Ccean.

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.

CHAS. WINKLER & SON, Bamberg, MANUFACTURERS OF DEEP or SHALLOW Well WOOD PUMPS.

Build 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.

Have you anything you want printed

For the Fall Show?

Bring it in Early to the

Maple Leaf

And Have It Well Done.

**Job Printing**

ALL KINDS

Sale Bills  
Concert Posters  
Dodgers  
Programs  
Office Stationery  
Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

LOCAL NEWS.

Extra refined cream separator of for sale at Mike Erb's.

For a good, cheap ready-made suit see W. Kelterborn.

Smoke the "Conductor's Pencil" as it always gives satisfaction.

Big stock of ready-made clothing. To be sold off cheap. At W. Kelterborn's.

All kinds of Ladies', Children's and Gents' Underwear at W. Kelterborn's.

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

There is an opening now in this office for a good boy from the country who wants to learn printing. Call or write.

Several from here heard the Coldstream Guards Band play in Berlin on Tuesday. They say it was the finest music they ever listened to.

Mr. S. J. Arnott, formerly teacher, of New Prussia school, but now taking a law course in a Toronto college, is renewing acquaintances in this village at present.

The annual mission festival was held in the Miss. Lutheran church on Sunday last. All the meetings were well attended and a substantial sum was collected. English services were held in the evening. Rev. Mr. Kleist of Toronto, preaching an eloquent sermon.

The first-prize bread and butter at the fair yesterday was presented to the Maple Leaf. The bread was made by Miss Bertha Lenhard, to whose domestic skill we bow in homage. The cream for the superb butter was extracted by a Laval separator, a machine which is giving much satisfaction to Mr. Lenhard.

**LIVERY RIG STOLEN?**

Mr. Philip Graham, of the Wellesley livery, gave a horse and buggy to a young stranger yesterday afternoon to go to Gadshill and back. As the rig and man did not go to that village and have not been heard of since, Mr. Graham is getting anxious and would be glad to hear from any one who saw the outfit on the road. The horse was a dark brown, small stallion which "toes out" with his front feet, and the buggy had a top and rubber tires.

**SNATCHED \$17.**

Abel Reiba, a young man who is working for Mr. P. Wahl, just west of Hampstead, was robbed of \$17 by "thimble riggers" while at the Wellesley fair yesterday in the most bare-faced way. He had just tied his horse in the Miss. Lutheran church shed when the two sneaks invited him to lift one of the shells on a board he displayed. He did so when they told him he had lost a dollar and demanded the money. He reluctantly drew a roll containing \$17 from his pocket which the thieves immediately snatched. When Reiba threatened to call the police the sneaks laughed in his face and told him they knew there were no police in town, and as the young fellow was unable to cope with them he had to stand by and see them leisurely drive off, later on, with his hard-earned money.

Hicks' "hottest wave of the season" came all right.

Miss Anna Zinkann attended the wedding of a Berlin friend last week.

Mrs. Ferris, of Crosshill is in attendance on Mrs. August Kelterborn, who has been quite ill lately.

Mrs. Winterhalt, of Berlin, and Miss Winterhalt, of St. Michael hospital, Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. Cloghorn this week.

Mr. W. S. Moody, secretary of the Berlin Show was on the ground here yesterday, getting pointers and attractions for the North Riding show on the 29th and 30th.

Misses Lavina and Lena Zinkann, left on Tuesday of this week for Manitoba, where the former, who has been in poor health all summer, will spend several months. Her sister will remain a month.

Watch for Reiner Bros. & Co.'s advertisement next week. Great offers in dress goods, waists, underwear, flannellettes and clothing. Also big things in groceries, boots and shoes, and hardware.

The death of Miss Lottie Hogg, early yesterday morning, created a profound sensation of sorrow in town. She was the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogg, and had suet nearly all her life here. For the past couple of years she had been attending the Collegiate Institute at Stratford until a few months ago when she contracted a heavy cold which developed into a pulmonary disease under which she gradually sank in spite of all that could be done for her. She was in her twenty-first year and was a clever scholar, while her personal character gave her a warm place in the hearts of all her friends. The funeral occurs at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.

**LOCAL MARKETS.**

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat	72c to 76c
Oats	27c to 28c
Barley	37c
Peas	55c
Corn	55c
Other products are bought at these prices:	
Butter	14c
Eggs	15c
Lard	11c
Dried Apples	4c

**Notice.**

Sept. 14th 1903.

We the undersigned merchants, hereby promise and agree that we will during the coming fall and winter, pay for, or down here, for WHEAT, PEAS or BARLEY, then the current price of cash or 30 day bills.

REINER BROS. & CO.	Wellesley.
J. N. EHRHARDT	"
W. K. EHRHARDT	"
HENRY FURMAN	"
D. & H. BECKER	New Hamburg.
L. C. CLARK & CO.	"
ERST & CROFTMAN	"
H. J. STEINBAUER	"
FRANK BRICK	"
W. A. SCHAF	"
JACOB WILHELM	Tavistock.
F. KRUG	"
J. FROST	"
O. G. FEYLER	"
G. & S. KILMER	"
G. LITVAK	"
EDMUND BROS.	Shakespeare
J. A. McPHERSON	"
L. W. NARNEY	"
BY KUNZ	"
D. W. HILSON	Haywards
E. D. EDDY	Philipsburg
J. G. DUTCHIN	St. Agatha
WM. BROCK	Bamberg
WM. AMSTROTH	Canuel.

**Wellesley Bakery**

Having purchased the Wellesley Bakery business from Mr. Alex. Dingwall I beg to announce that I will conduct it on the most up-to-date plan.

**First-Class Baking.**  
**Prompt Delivery.**  
**Full Supply.**

Orders for Special Pastry work Solicited.

My Delivery Routes to St. Agatha, Hawthill and Linwood will shortly be published.

Give me a trial.

**J. STAHL.**

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

**Farm for Sale.**

COMPREHENSIVE TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, being part lot 12, con. 6, E. S. Wellesley, about 200 ft. good bank barn, 40x20. Overflowing spring between the house and barn. Good young orchard. Land in good shape and well fenced. Two acres in fall wheat. Possession as desired.

For particulars as to terms etc., Apply on the premises to the proprietor JOHN SCHWITZEL, Crosshill P.O.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

THE executors of the estate of the late John Miller offer for sale the farm on the west border of Wellesley village, being lot 14, con. 1, comprising 87 1/2 acres. Good house, bank barn and other outbuildings. Well watered; good orchard.

Terms liberal and easy.

Apply to: JOHN KAUFMANN, LOUIS FLEISCHHAUER, Executors, Wellesley.

**Auction Sale.**

I will sell my household goods, consisting of furniture, stoves, dishes, bedding, etc., by public auction, on

**Saturday, Sept. 26th,**  
Commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. at Forler's grocery store. See bills.

JOHN FAULHAUER, PROP.  
D. RUDY, Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale**

There will be sold by public auction on the farm at Jos. Ber. on the line between Wilmet and Wellesley, two miles east of Wellesley village, known as the Jos. Dietrich farm.

**Friday, October 16th, 1903,**  
Commencing at one o'clock p. m. the following stock, implements, etc.:

One coach horse, 6 years old; 1 horse 12 years old; 1 mare 15 years old, supposed to be in foal to colt; 1 colt, 1 year old; 1 colt, 2 years old; 1 steer 3 years old; 1 steer 4 years old; 1 steer 5 years old; 1 steer 6 years old; 1 steer 7 years old; 1 steer 8 years old; 1 steer 9 years old; 1 steer 10 years old; 1 steer 11 years old; 1 steer 12 years old; 1 steer 13 years old; 1 steer 14 years old; 1 steer 15 years old; 1 steer 16 years old; 1 steer 17 years old; 1 steer 18 years old; 1 steer 19 years old; 1 steer 20 years old; 1 steer 21 years old; 1 steer 22 years old; 1 steer 23 years old; 1 steer 24 years old; 1 steer 25 years old; 1 steer 26 years old; 1 steer 27 years old; 1 steer 28 years old; 1 steer 29 years old; 1 steer 30 years old; 1 steer 31 years old; 1 steer 32 years old; 1 steer 33 years old; 1 steer 34 years old; 1 steer 35 years old; 1 steer 36 years old; 1 steer 37 years old; 1 steer 38 years old; 1 steer 39 years old; 1 steer 40 years old; 1 steer 41 years old; 1 steer 42 years old; 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#### The Irish Curse.

An Irish authority thus defines as an expert the effects of a well delivered curse: "The belief among the ancient Irish was that a curse once pronounced must fall in some direction. If it has been deserved by him on whom it is pronounced, it will fall on him sooner or later, but if it has not then it will return upon the person who pronounced it. They compare it to a wedge with which a woodman cleaves timber. If it has room to go, it will go and cleave the wood, but if it has not it will fly out and strike the woodman himself, who is driving it, between the eyes."

There are three altars inside the casheal at Inismurray, Ireland, built square of rough loose stones and having on the top of them a number of curious, round, smooth stones. These have been used for cursing by turning them, and the natives are very superstitious about them.

One mode of averting the curse was for the person against whom the stones were turned to have a grave dug, to cause himself to be laid in it and to have three shovelfuls of earth cast over him, the gravediggers at the same time reciting rhymes.

#### Father and Son.

What a father can do, if he will, is to make his own experience and knowledge an inseparable part of the intellectual and spiritual equipment of his son, but he can do this only when he cares so much about it as to make it a daily, hourly object of his life, says the Cosmopolitan. So many fathers shrink the undertaking; so many of them stand aloof and let the precious years go by, willing to give anything and everything except themselves. The first and great reward of course is the one that comes when he sees the boy upon the verge of manhood going out into the world to face the inevitable dangers which confront the novice, for the life of a man differs from the life of a woman in this respect—that at some time or other, sooner or later, the time must come when he shall stand alone, relying on his own strength to conquer if he be sound and brave, to fall if he be weak and cowardly.

#### Where Connecticut Got Its Name.

It might be imagined that Connecticut is called the "land of steady habits" on account of the exemplary conduct of its citizens. But it obtained that title in a different manner. A citizen of that state explains the matter thus: "In the early colonial times it was the custom to provide every one who assisted at a dedication, church building or barn raising with 'hookers' of good Jamaican rum. These functions, needless to say, were popular. When the charter creating Connecticut a crown colony arrived, there was, of course, a celebration. The first governor, John Winthrop, refused to provide rum and in his inaugural address deplored the custom of tippling, saying 'it did not lead to steady habits.' Thereupon the Nutmeg State had a title to hand down to posterity."

#### Can You See Air?

If air cannot be seen, what is it that we see quivering above a field on a hot summer day or even above a hot stove in the house? That question has puzzled many a head, both old and young. The answer usually given is that it is the heat, but heat cannot be seen, and therefore it is not the heat.

The explanation of the phenomenon is really quite simple, like all such things, when we hear it. As a matter of fact, it is air that we see quivering, but heat makes it visible. The quivering is caused by the upward passage, close by each other, of small currents of air of different temperatures in which the rays of light are irregularly refracted, and this makes the currents visible.

#### Values of Capital.

Once upon a time two water bankrupts were considering ways and means of getting needed money. "I know how we can make \$0," said one.

"How?" asked the other.

"Raise a dollar note to ten by placing a cipher after the one."

"Where will we raise the dollar?" Then the scheme failed for want of capital.

Moral.—The great financial difficulty is in raising the first dollar.

#### Changed His Ticket.

An entertaining story is told of a railway manager in Wales whose ticket collector of an outlying station. He was walking through the station door when the collector surprised him with a request for his ticket.

"My face is my ticket," he said, with much pleasantry.

"Oh," said the collector, "my orders are to punch all tickets!"

#### A Story of Robespierre.

The story is told of Robespierre that at one time, when at the height of his power, a lady called upon him, beseeching him to spare her husband's life. He scornfully refused. As she turned away she happened to tread upon the paw of his pet dog. He turned upon her and asked, "Madam, have you no humanity?"

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