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Wellesley, Thursday, November 26th, 1903.

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—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—

LINWOOD.
Nov. 23rd, 1903.
Miss Lily Coots, of Dorking was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Robt. Pollock has returned to Linwood after an extensive trip out through the Northwest.
The town has a very businesslike appearance since the snow has fallen. The farmers are bringing in a large amount of grain to see how Mr. Fish's chopping mill is working.

Skating has already commenced on the rink. The ice is in good condition.

It is rumored that a certain hotel in the west end is to have its hostler transferred to another hotel in the east end.

Mr. D. R. Pollock, of the Linwood store has been away on a trip to Hamilton selecting goods for the Christmas trade. He returned Friday night.

Mr. E. B. Hamilton left on Sunday afternoon for Moncton where he is to preach one of the anniversary sermons. He also intends staying over for the Box Social to be held on Monday night.

Miss A. Harrow and her guest Mrs. A. McLeod of Princetown left on Tuesday morning to visit friends in Galt.

We are pleased to hear that both of our teachers have been re-engaged for 1904 with an increase of salary.

A public railway meeting was held in Spahr's hall on Saturday night. It was well attended considering the short notice which was given and was very lively. Mr. A. Rennie acted very satisfactorily as chairman, and speeches were delivered by Messrs E. V. Fish, R. J. Kerr, F. Steever, V. Berlet, E. Winn, J. Schelly and Dr. McEachern. Mr. Winn and Mr. Schelly, of Hawkesville, advocated the central route. The members of the different deputations reported very favorably from the Listowel and Guelph meetings. It was decided that Linwood and Hawkesville should both send a delegate to Montreal. The meeting broke up about 11 o'clock.

HAWKESVILLE
Nov. 23rd, 1903
"Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way;
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh."
Rev. and Mrs. Russel Showers, of Pennsylvania, are spending a few days with the latter's father, Mr. Henry Scheife and other acquaintances here.

Mr. George McAllister and his daughter, Sylvia, and Mr. Charles Bedford and his niece, Ethel, were the guests of Mr. A. McAllister on Sunday.

Mr. Harper, the teacher at Heidelberg, called on friends here on Sunday.

Several gentlemen from here attended the railway meeting in Linwood last Saturday night.

To-night (Monday) a railway meeting is to be held here.
The boiler and new outfit for our new sawmill arrived here on Thursday last.

Rev. Mr. Cunningham preached a very interesting sermon on temperance last Sunday. His discourse took the form of a comparison between temperance and war.

DOERING'S CORNERS
Nov. 23rd, 1903.
One day last week, while digging near his house, Mr. Peter Wagar, found across some bones at a depth of about two feet. Not pay-

ing particular attention to them they became considerably broken up by the spade, but it soon became evident that they were the skeleton of a human being so the rest of the bones were carefully taken out. A few hours later Dr. Glaister happened to be making a call in the vicinity and walked over to see the remains, and judged them to be those of a very large Indian, over six feet tall, who had likely been dead several hundred years from the condition of the bones and the peculiar stones buried with him. He took a few of the unbroken parts with him. These gruesome finds bring before us the fact that we are not the first occupants of the land, and but a short distance beneath our feet lie all that is left of a people who loved and fought and perhaps died for the land which we now call our home.

Mrs. Lorenz Schmidt, who was ill last week, is now much improved.

Mr. David Hamner has moved to Berlet's Corners where he intends to remain and work his mother's farm. An entertainment will be held in the New Prussia school on the evening of Dec. 4th. The children are making elaborate preparations to give a good program.

Butchering is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Mrs. (widow) Schmidt met with quite a serious accident the other day. She was brushing off some chaff which had lodged on the head of one of the cows in the barn when the cow moved suddenly and Mrs. Schmidt's hand was badly torn by one of the animal's horns. It required six stitches to sew up the wound. Although suffering considerably the old lady is doing as well as could be expected.

From 1866 to 1893 the Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine was published monthly, establishing itself as the only national agricultural paper in the country. Since January 1st, 1893, nearly eleven years ago, it has been issued semi-monthly. Still in the lead, keeping abreast of the times, and awake to the growing demands of its readers, the publishers now announce that, beginning with the 1st of January, 1904, the Farmer's Advocate will be issued every week. The splendid record of the past thirty-eight years is a sufficient assurance of the increased practical service which its readers may expect. We congratulate the Advocate upon its enterprise, and advise our readers to send at once for a free sample copy to the publishers, London, Ont. The weekly Farmer's Advocate and Maple Leaf, \$2.00. Balance of this year free to new subscribers.

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, '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.

First-class young beef by the quarter. Order now if you want it cheap and good. Berdux & Son.

THE FOOT BALL CONCERT.

There was a bumper house at the foot ball concert in the Opera House last Friday evening and everybody was delighted with the program. The entertainment was furnished entirely by home talent excepting the solos by Miss Luez Whaley, a pretty young soprano from Milverton who was making her first appearance upon the platform away from her own home, and whose sweet voice made a decided hit. This young lady will make a splendid addition to the vocal talent of this section if she avoids the "quivering voice" fact which mars the pleasure of listening to many other excellent singers. The football boys, both in singing and in the march and sword drill, fully held the popularity they have won on the ball field and hockey ice, and they now hold a warmer place than ever in the hearts of the public. The ladies' quartet was a new innovation and proved a most enjoyable feature of the program. In the dramatic sketches the boys were assisted by Misses Addie Greenwood and Vickie Cloghoun, both of whom showed strong talents and greatly helped to make the plays attractive to the audience. Miss Mauthe, to whose patience and skill in training the various performers is mainly due the success of the entertainment, deserves the highest credit. The proceeds of the entertainment, \$38.25 is, we understand, to be applied to the preparing of a hockey rink for the coming winter.

NOTES BY OUR SPORTING EDITOR.
Score 138-25.
The team lined up as follows: W. Barth, Clarence Schudub, Charles Meyer, Ed. Wittig, Alvin Merz, John Hager, Willie Ottmann, Walter Hollinger, Norman Altman, Louis Felsbacher, Charles Egardt, Ed. Stable.
The boys played with a rush from the face-off, but Johnny Mayer's work on the wing—(luck-and-wisdom)—fairly raised the hair.

Little Charlie Wolske, although only a spare, can play any position on the team. He sings, plays the piano or clarinet, or dances, with equal ability and always keeps the grand stand boys applauding.

Wittig's star position is in goal, but he put up a fine game with Barth on the forward line in the military march.

At the end of the first half there was a long wait while some of the boys had a "smoke" which they called "Auld Lang Syne." There were also some of those delays between the numbers, not caused by disputing with the referee, but by the inconveniences of the altogether too-small stage.

Charlie Meyer's tooth quit aching just in time.

There was a fine bit of "combination play" between "Brigat" (Miss Cloghoun) and "The Missis" (Miss Greenwood) when the former told the story of how the agent sold her the tea. It would have done credit to professional actresses.

The finest drop-kicks of the game were done by the captain.

If a buck-and-wing dancing master struck Wellesley he could form a large and enthusiastic class in less than 15 minutes.

The game didn't end in singing the national anthem; it took the hard drop of the curtain to shut the boys off.

Time of game: two hours and forty minutes, including waits.

Lost, strayed or stolen: one Highland Laddie information thankfully received by the Big Four.

The Tavistock public library lost \$30 last week in a high class concert. Try Tavistock on a "nigger show" if you want to make money.

CANADA'S GREAT ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY.

In keeping with the progress of the age, CANADA'S GREAT NATIONAL HOME NEWSPAPER, THE WEEKLY GLOBE, will be very materially improved for 1904. Numerous important changes are in contemplation, but the leading feature will be the introduction of an EIGHT-PAGE ILLUSTRATED SUPPLEMENT ON CALENDERED PAPER. This will undoubtedly make it the most popular weekly offered to the people of the Dominion. For particulars see advertisement in another column of this issue.

Wellesley Maple Leaf.

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Office REMOVED: (see account of the fire) to the Orlans' Home Building, East End of the village.

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Next year will be leap-year—the first since 1896, seven years ago. A Milverton man suggests that that accounts for the increase of old maids in that village. Not at all. The heavy crop of moribands and dudes in Milverton offers no temptation to its young ladies to desert sweet maidenhood.

The increasing number of railway disasters in Canada is calling out a lot of comment. If the losses were all confined to the railway company it might be considered a matter between the owners and the employees. But, unfortunately, these disasters involve the sacrifice of human lives and serious loss of time to the public. It is becoming a matter of suspicion that the public safety in travelling is not enhanced by the raising of the general manager's salary and reducing the pay of the overworked employee. The impression, too, is getting abroad that the Dominion of Canada has paid enough to the railways in subsidies to entitle it to hold a proper enquiry into the matter and take a hand in its adjustment for the safety of the public.

His political enemies are circulating a hint that Thos. Magwood, ex-M.P.P. is moving to Stratford in order to become the candidate of his party at the next provincial election. The rumor is in bad taste to say the least, but it is at the same time very uncomplimentary to the present Provincial registration law which takes away all hope of success from the candidate who happens to live outside the county town. Farmers have shown that they make as good legislators as any other class, but this Registration Act puts such a heavy handicap upon their chances that, since the Act came in force neither party will risk selecting a candidate outside the county town if there is one in the constituency. The Registration Act, in its present shape, is unfair to the suburban electorate and the farmers in both political parties are strong enough to rise in their might and have it removed if they so choose.

This is the—steventh day since an affidavit has been issued against the Gancy charges.

The municipal politics of Wellesley are very quiet at present, but the opinion seems to be rife that there will be a contest. The retirement of Mr. Forwell will leave a vacancy which may not be filled by acclamation, in which case there is likely to be a number of candidates. If Mr. Short, the reeve, decides to stand again it is extremely unlikely that he will be opposed, but should he retire there will, no doubt, be a lively tussle for the position. The proverbial uncertainty over municipal politics prevails this year and the mystery of the nomination day will remain unsolved until the evening of that day.

Twenty-five years ago, when Mr. J. G. Reiner was first agitating for the establishment of a best sugar factory here, one of his strong arguments was that it would "furnish employment to a large number of persons." How times have changed! Labor has become so scarce that an argument of that kind these days would kill any scheme brought before the farmers for their approval. The allurements of the cities, and the opportunities of our glorious Northwest have attracted the young men and

women off the farms until the question of getting help is about the hardest problem the agriculturist has to face.

"Superior" drills and discs can be bought at L. Schaub's, Wellesley.

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 Fleur'y plows, made at Aurora. My prices are the lowest. **MIKE G. ERM, Wellesley.**

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Teacher Wanted.

TEACHER Wanted for School Section No. 17, Crosshill. Salary to commence January 1st, next. State certificate and salary wanted. Personal applications preferred. **JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Secretary, Crosshill.**

Rain-Coat Lost.

Between Wellesley and Crosshill, on Friday Oct. 23th, a dark waterproof coat with some "Superior" catinogens in pocket, suitable reward. Leave it at Schaub's hotel, Wellesley. **H. T. TESDALE, Drumbo.**

COLT LOST.

From the premises of the undersigned proprietor, lot 14, con. 1, E. S., on Sunday night Nov. 1st, a light bay colt, mare, coming two years old. White face. Finder will be suitably rewarded. **JOS. LEIN, Wellesley P.O.**

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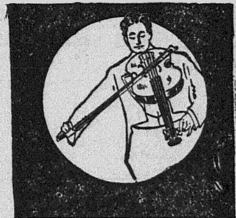
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Music Store,

No. 20 King St. W., Berlin, Ont.



LOCAL NEWS.

Reeve Short was in town on Tuesday.

This is the pig-killing season—the worst time of the year.

Big supply of men's and ladies' hockey skates. Reiner Bros. & Co.

Joint stock sale at the Albion hotel to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

Mr. John W. Fleischauer, who accompanied his sister to her home at Travers City, Mich., last week, has returned to town.

The members of the Union Sunday School have decided to hold a Christmas entertainment, the date for which has not been announced.

Miss Lena Wagler, who has been visiting her sister at Rostock for some time past, returned to her position in Koehler's tailorshop this week.

A business meeting of the railway committees of the Linwood and Wellesley sections is to be held at the Albion hotel, here, to-morrow, Friday, afternoon.

Work on the new Ottmann block is progressing rapidly. The plate-glass windows are in place and Mr. Ottmann expects to move into his handsome new quarters before Christmas.

Misses Lavina and L. na Zinkann, who have been visiting friends in Norden, Killarney, Plum Couler and other points in Manitoba for the past three months, have returned home this week.

The sympathy of the public goes out to Mr. and Mrs. A. Becker in the death of their infant son last Thursday morning. The child was only two weeks' old and had been in excellent health up to a short time before its fatal illness.

Tax collector, J. Lorenz, of St. Clement, accompanied by Mr. Peter Lohard, was in town this week, finishing up his work here. We hope he left enough money amongst the boys to settle up their Maple Leaf subscriptions.

Mr. J. G. Reiner was in Preston last Friday and Saturday on business connected with the building of the Wellesley extension electric railway. He also attended the joint meeting of the Berlin council and Board of Trade on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. F. W. Wegenast, brother of Mrs. Harry Forler, and well known on the Third Line, where he taught school for some time, is now a professor of music in Woodstock, and is receiving many complimentary notices over the success that is attending his leadership of one of the Woodstock church choirs.

The telegram which called Mrs. Lichty to her home in Travers City, Mich., as reported in last week's Maple Leaf, proved to be a "false alarm," although her husband was in a short time in great danger. It appears he got up through the night to take some medicine and took rat poison by mistake. He saw at once what he had done and going to his telephone rang up the doctor who arrived in a few minutes. Mr. Lichty's father sent the telegram without waiting to learn the results of the doctor's efforts or Mrs. L. would still be enjoying her visit with her childhood friends here.

Anniversary services will be held in Zion Presbyterian church (3rd line) on Sabbath next. Rev. Mr. Gilchrist, B. A., of Waterloo, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m. Collection at both services. On Monday evening a tea meeting will be held in the church. After supper addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Gilchrist and the pastors of the neighboring churches. Music will be furnished by the Wellesley Union church choir, and Mr. and Mrs. Groesch and Miss Inza Whaley of Milverton. The funds will be applied to the payment for the recent renovation of the church. All are invited to attend.

Public Meeting.

A public meeting will be held in the

Opera House, Wellesley, On the evening of THURSDAY, DEC. 3RD, 1903.

to discuss railway and other matters. The meeting will be addressed by

GEO. A. CLARE, M.P., of Preston, MR. RENNIE, Sugar Beet Expert, of Toronto, and others.

John Wagner, a pioneer of New Hamburg, died in that village on the 9th., in his 75th year.

First-class young beef by the quarter. Order now if you want it cheap and good. Zerlux & Son.

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Several youthful skaters have already risked their lives on the mill pond the past week, but the ice is very thin and the danger is great.

Little Erma, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Poppler, of this village, is recovering nicely from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

Messes. J. G. Reiner and John Hill attended the meeting of the Berlin Council and Board of Trade in Tuesday evening, when the Wellesley extension railway scheme was advanced another step.

A good tailor and a good advertisement does it: The other day Mr. D. B. Brennaman, whose home is near Listowel, drove all the way to Wellesley to have Charley Koehler make his wedding suit.

A Tavistock merchant received the following letter the other day: "Years ago I stole \$28 from you. Remorse knows at my conscience and I enclose \$14. When remorse knows again I'll send you some more."

If an animal strays onto your property you should advertise it at once. You cannot legally claim expenses for its keep previous to the date it was advertised, so the sooner you do so the more you are entitled to. Besides this if you keep the animal unreasonably long, or kill or sell it, without having advertised it, you may be held liable for its value as well as damages. Legally advertising a stray animal costs \$1. The publisher gives you a receipted bill, and the owner must pay this as well as expenses before he can remove the animal.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of the late John Mueller, Sr., of the Township of Wellesley, farmer, and also the Estate of his late wife, Katharine Mueller, both deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the statute in that behalf, all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said John Mueller, Sr., who died on or about the 20th day of October, 1902, or against the estate of his said wife, the late Katharine Mueller, who died on or about the 15th day of June, 1902, to deliver or send, by post prepaid, on or before the first day of January, 1904, to John Kaufmann at Leeds, Fleischhauer, the executor of the last will and testament of the above-named deceased, full particulars and proof of their claims and securities, if any held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said date the executor will distribute the proceeds of the estate of the said deceased parties amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors shall then have had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim the said executors had not notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1903. JOHN KAUFMANN, LOUIS FLEISCHHAUER, Executors, Wellesley P. O. Ont.

ESTRAY FIG. Came onto the premises of the subscriber, lot 14, con. 12, North Easthope, about the 15th October, in a silver-headed pig. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. ALEX. McDONALD, Nithburg, P. O.

Estray Boar.

Came onto the premises of the subscriber lot 2, con. 7, v. s., Wellesley, about the 21st October, a most splendid Chester grade boar, about a year old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. JOHN HILL ARBER, Crosshill P. O.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat.....	74c to 74c
Oats.....	28c to 28c
Barley.....	37c
Peas.....	66c
Corn.....	66c
Other products are bought at these prices:	
Butter.....	16c
Eggs.....	22c
Lard.....	11c
Dried Apples.....	6c

Notice.

County of Waterloo.

The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Berlin, on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m. HERBERT BOWMAN, County Clerk. Berlin, Nov. 19th, 1903.

TIME TABLE

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Cars leave Berlin for Preston—8.10, 9.00, 9.45 and 10.55 a. m.; 12.10, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.15, 7.20, 8.25, 9.35, 10.30 and 11.20 p. m. (Last car runs to Preston only.) Leave Preston for Berlin—7.40, 8.35, 9.15, 10.20 and 11.35 a. m.; 12.45, 1.55, 3.05, 4.12, 5.25, 6.40, 7.50, 9.00, 10.10 and 10.55 p. m. Leave Galt to connect at Preston as follows:—7.05, 7.35, 8.45, 9.45, 10.55, 12.07, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10. Cars leaving Berlin at 9.00, a. m., and 5.00 and 6.15 p. m., connect with CPR trains at Galt, without change.

Farm for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his 100-acre farm, being East half of Lot 7, con. 7, in the Township of Wellesley, On a good main road, convenient to post office and school. On the farm is erected a large frame house, with new kitchen and woodshed, also a large barn and straw shed with paved floors in the stable; 35 acres cleared, large orchard, a nice fall wheat 30 acres under grass. The farm is rich clay loam and in a state of good cultivation, well watered and well fenced. Apply to ERIC A. E. GIBSON, Crosshill P. O., or on farm.

A Course in Advertising One Dollar.

IMPRESSIONS, a monthly journal of business making ideas and which, during the year, gives a thorough treatment of the different phases of advertising, will be sent to any address in Canada or the United States for One Dollar. Send ten cents for a sample copy. It will be worth a dollar to you.

IMPRESSIONS, St. Catharines, Ont.

If You Need a Clock!

Come to Us for It. We have a new and very carefully selected line of clocks of every description. We have everything from a cheap clock with a very loud alarm to wake up the girl, up to elegant and aristocratic clocks that keep time accurately and make no noise at all. Come and see them whether you want to buy or not. REPAIRING neatly and promptly done.

E. J. ROOS, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER Central Block, WATERLOO.

Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

IMPORTED BOAR kept for service. Quite a number of Imported pigs in stock just now and for sale.

Imported Shorthorn Bull "Non-PARELL ARCHER," for service.

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

About 20 pure bred White Wyandotte Cockerels for sale.

Reasonable Prices.

JHN HILL, WELLESLEY.

International Stock Food. Heave Cure. Hess' Stock Food. "Poultry Panacea. Farmers' Favorite Condition Powder Little's Sheep Dip. Fleming's Lump Jaw Cure. Gambault's Caustic Balsam.

—As well as—

Drugs and Stationery

—AT—

THE DRUG STORE,

Wellesley, Ont

The Western Bank of Canada,

(ESTABLISHED 1881.)

Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits, \$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE: OSHAWA, ONT.

JNO. COWAN, President, T. H. McMILLAN, Cashier

WELLESLEY BRANCH.

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Savings Bank Department.

Sums of \$1 and Upwards received. Interest allowed from date of deposit, compounded half-yearly.

The attention of Depositors is directed to the recent serious losses through failures of Private Banks and Loan Companies which offer, as an inducement to Customers, higher rates of interest. Beware of such. Remember that all Chartered Banks Pay the same rate, so only put your money into some strong institution like the WESTERN BANK OF CANADA which, with its large Capital and Reserve together with its well defined assets of over \$4,000,000.00, affords the most undoubted security to the Depositors.

W. B. WEST, MANAGER.

Now In

The Choicest Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES

Pine Apples; Bananas, Oranges, Lemons,

The Very Choicest Brands of Coffees and Teas.

STATIONERY—The best selection of Stationery in town. A plain selection of Writing Tablets, both ruled and plain, 5c to 10c. Box of Paper and Envelopes, 5c.

H. K. FORLER'S.

Wellesley, Ont.

NEW MACHINE SHOP IN WELLESLEY

I have sold my chopping mill and have installed in its place a plant for

Repairing Farm Machinery, Implements, Engines etc., and general Ironwork.

Shafting, Pulleys, etc., supplied or repaired.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

JOHN S. ZEHR

Cider Making closes for the season on Dec. 4th.

DISTRICT NOTES.

A new Mennonite church is being built at Conestoga.
 The post office at St. Jacobs is being lit by electricity.
 Elmira blacksmiths have raised the prices for horseshoeing.
 A flirting girl is like a child playing with fire—some day she gets burnt.
 It is reported that the writ for the North Renfrew Provincial election will be issued this week.
 The new power house at Preston is finished and the Preston-Berlin electric railway is now run by it. It is capable of furnishing 500 h.p.
 A man near Chatham, named Thos. Maynard, has fallen heir to an English estate valued at \$1,000,000.
 John Zulauf died of pneumonia at Rostock on the 18th. inst.
 The Stratford police force is to be increased.
 A large syndicate furniture factory is to be started in Woodstock shortly.

Zimmerman Bros. have sold their shoe business in Tavistock to H. Rumpel.
 At an auction sale in Middlesex County the other day an ordinary grade cow was sold for \$71. The average price paid for 16 cows was \$48.
 Jos. Main had his hand taken off in a cornmating machine near St. George one day last week.
 Rev. C. H. P. Owen has been appointed rector of the New Hamburg English church.

WELLESLEY LONG ACO.

Many of our readers will remember the effort made here a quarter of a century ago to establish a beet sugar industry in this section. To such the following, republished from the Chronicle of 1876 will be of reminiscent interest:

"During the past summer Dr. Scheidtweller, of Germany, has been making experiments in the cultivation of the sugar beet, and has so far satisfied himself that we learn he intends at once erecting buildings, and machinery for the manufacture of sugar on an extensive scale, provided the farmers second his efforts by agreeing to cultivate the beet root, as he indicates. Experimental fields were raised in Wellesley, Wilmot and Waterloo, the results satisfying Dr. Scheidtweller that the township of Wellesley was best suited for the purpose. It is intended to have several small refineries to cost \$60,000, each, which will furnish raw material for a large central refinery, to cost \$700,000. To supply these at least ten thousand acres of beets will be required to be cultivated. Dr. Scheidtweller intends erecting these buildings himself, and only requires that the farmers enter into an agreement binding themselves to cultivate a fixed number of acres for a term of years, to plant and work the land according to instructions, and to deliver the product at the refineries. The cost of working an acre is guaranteed at not more than \$24.50, and the yield not less than \$60 per acre. Mr. Reiner, who has for some years interested himself in the culture of sugar beets, has, we understand, associated himself with Dr. Scheidtweller, and agreements have been prepared which are unanimously signed by the farmers. Dr. Scheidtweller who is an eminent German chemist, has for years been engaged in the manufacture of beet sugar, more recently in Northern Africa, where his mills and machinery were destroyed in the late war. Should the enterprise be a bona fide one, and we see no reason to doubt the fact, the establishment of this industry will be a grand thing for the township. It will not only ensure to the farmers a profitable crop, but it will furnish employment to a large number of persons, and will circulate a great deal of money. Under its influence the little village will no doubt, develop into a large and prosperous town."

Ladies: Your Attention!

For the next Thirty Days we will, **Regardless of Cost!** sell the balance of our large and varied Stock of **FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY** at prices that will tempt the most economical purchasers. Call early and make your selection ere the stock becomes broken. Do not miss this opportunity.

SPECIAL VALUES

In Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Felts and Rubbers.

Values and Styles Unexcelled.

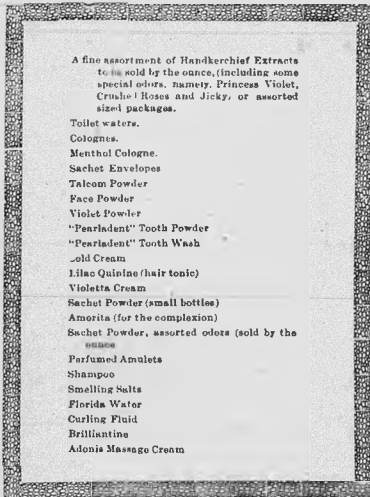
Inspection Invited.

Reiner Bros. & Co.

Special Notice

We have added to our Stock a complete line of the following

Perfumes and Toilet Requisites



These are manufactured by a firm famous for the excellence of their goods, and we can confidently recommend them as being strictly first-class. Prices will be found most reasonable.

Wm. Kelterborn,

Dry Goods, Groceries, Glassware, Wall Paper, etc.

WELLESLEY.

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

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**

In Linwood

There are many desirable things, but nothing else so gratifying as a

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 4, con. 1, comprising 87 acres. Good house, barn, hay and other out-buildings. Well-watered; good orchard.
 Terms liberal and easy.

Apply to
**JOHN KAUFMANN,
 LOUIS FLEMMINGHAUER,
 Executors, Wellesley.**

SUIT OF CLOTHES

—made at—

V. R. BERLET'S

Merchant Tailor,

and this fall the display of Suits and Overcoatings at Berlet's is the largest and most fascinating it has ever been.

If V. R. BERLET makes your Clothes they Fit, they are Stylish, and

Waterloo Marble Works



Monuments, Headstones

AND ALL KINDS OF
 Marble and Stone Work.
 MADE TO ORDER.
GEO. B. SCHAEFER, Prop

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ARE BUSINESS WORKERS—THAT IS, IF YOU

SPASH IN THE RIGHT PLACE
THE WELLESLEY

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Is scattered in golden showers all over this section every week. It is a message of profit to the advertiser.

We splash it on the LEAF, in ink; it returns to you in gold

Everybody reads the MAPLE LEAF.
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