

Wellsley Maple Leaf.

Wellesley, Thursday, December 24th, 1903.

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PETE OTTMANN,
PROPRIETOR.

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 26th day of October, 1902, or against the estate of his said wife, the late Katharine Mueller, who died on or about the 7th day of June, 1902, to deliver or send, by post prepaid, on or before the first day of January, 1904, to John Kaufmann or Louis January, 1904, the executors of the last will and testament of the above-named deceased, full particulars and proof of their claims and the security, if any, held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said date the executors 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 said executors will not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate, or any thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors had not notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 26th day of November, 1903.
JOHN KAUFMANN,
LOUIS JANUARY,
Executors,
Wellesley, P. O. Ont.

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HAMPSTEAD.
Dec. 21st, 1903.
A number of people from Wellesley attended our concert last Friday evening. Everybody seemed to think it was a fitting climax for the year's work. Mr. Alex McDonald ably performed the duties of chairman. Recitations were given by Mr. Nichols, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Walsh and Mr. McLeod.
Solos by Miss Ruppert, Miss Maudie, Mr. Schaub, Mr. Barnsdale and Mr. Walsh.
The Wellesley and Stratford quartets were very entertaining. The school assisted with songs, recitations, dialogues and a fancy flag drill. The Glee Club gave a number of selections. Proceeds—\$25.85.
Mr. Moore returned to this village Sunday evening.
Miss Annie Koch has been very ill this last week.

The bridge at Mr. Ruppert's is nearly ready for traffic
A number of the young people are on the sick list just now.
The students from Stratford returned to their homes Friday night.
Miss Salvadge will teach at De Cowville instead of Elmira as reported last week.
School closes Tuesday.
A number from here are attending the Opening of the new Presbyterian Church at Shakespear.

We expect to take in the concert at Wellesley Tuesday night.
NITEBURG.
Dec. 18th, 1903.
Mr. E. G. Goebel has returned home after spending a few days at Owen Sound.
Harry Graham and Ed. Hoffmeister spent a few days visiting at Hamilton, Dundas, Galt and other places.
A number from here took in the Hampstead school concert and enjoyed themselves immensely.

WELLESLEY COUNCIL.
Council met at their hall in Crosshill on Dec. 18th, pursuant to adjournment. Members all present, the reeve in the chair.
Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.
Moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by A. Heipel, that the following accounts be paid and that the reeve sign his order for the same:
M. Erb, for lumber and repulvert \$ 7 68
Alex Urquhart, lumber acc 15 32
Wm Stockie, gravel to path matters 3 60
G Dorach, concrete pipe and rep culvert 3 00
R Y Fish, 715 loads gravel 35 75
A Brenner, teaming machine from Newton, 2 00
A Willard, gray per contract C D Bowman, bal award re J E Byron 9 40
G Lackner, gravel acc 4 00
W Guise, plowing on town-line h p 2 00
P Elward, gravel, 15 50
G K Schaefer, bonus 4 1/2 rods wire fence 8 30
Jacob Battler, ditto 42 1/2 rods 8 50
Alex Haddon, ditto 115 rods 11 80
Wm Leaf, bal contract 15 00
Wm Mallory, bal grant Wall-enshaw hill 150 00
Thee Short, commission 100 00
J B Lichty, ditto as councillor 63 00
R J Kerr, " " 68 00
A Heipel, " " 62 00
G Forwell, " " 62 00
Jacob Meyer, salary as treasurer-100 00
P Elward, grant, bal salary as caretaker 2 50
Jno Stroh, inspector of the cattle and thistle by-law 25 00
Jno Haid, over assessment 2 00
Jno Petch, dog tax refunded 1 00
—Carried—

On motion by Messrs. Forwell and Heipel, carried by the reeve,

the following accounts were paid as compensation for sheep killed by a dog or dogs unknown:
Abraham Schott, one sheep \$ 4 00
John Petch, one lamb 3 66
Moved by R J Kerr, seconded by A. Heipel, that by-law No.—to authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of \$12,000 to aid the Guelph Junction railway, be now read a first and second time.—Carried.
Moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by Geo. Forwell, that by-law No.—to authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of \$15,000 to aid the construction of the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Co., be now read a first and second time.—Carried.
Council Adjourned.

PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.
Clerk's office, St. Clements, Dec. 19th., '03.

HAWKESVILLE.
Dec. 21st, 1903.
Mr S. Cunningham occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday last and Mr. Sharpe of Linwood held Mr. Cunningham's service on account of the storm.
Mr. Fred Lackner moved in with Mrs. F. Lackner and Mr. John Ertel moved into the house vacated by Mr. Lackner.
Mr. Elmore Ahrens, a student of the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, is visiting under the parental roof.
Mr. Theo. Ruggle, of Floradale, spent Sunday at Mr. Hugh McCulloch's.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fenton spent Sunday with the latter's father.
Miss Edna McKay, of Linwood, is spending a few days at Mr. D. Donald's.
Mr. D. Spiess attended the funeral of his nephew at Hanover last Thursday.
Mr. John McAllister spent a few days here last week putting up the smokestack of the new saw mill.
We wish all the readers of the Maple Leaf a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Saturday afternoon, Sunday and Monday were the most stormy we have had here for years.
On Tuesday Mrs Clegner fell down her cellar steps and received several cuts. A few days later Mr. Clegner took some carbolic acid by mistake and was quite ill for a time. Both of the old people, we are glad to say, are now recovering nicely under the care of their daughter, Mrs. Ahrens, with whom they now reside.

ST. AGATHA.
Dec. 22nd, 1903.
Miss Bertha Lenhard of Wellesley, and Miss Theresia Meyer of St. Clements who were the guests of Mrs. Kaiser returned home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Zehr who have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity returned to their home at Jerden Falls N. Y. They were accompanied by Mrs. Zehr's brother, Mr. Noah Lichty.
Mr. Federspiel is spending a few weeks with his brother-in-law Mr. Peter A. Wagner.
Mr. Louis F. Dietrich made a business trip to Guelph on Thursday last.

The closing exercises were held to-day at the Public S. S. No. 15. Many visitors were present, and all were well satisfied with the work done by the pupils.
The following is the report of the Public S. S. No. 15:
Jr. III.—(Total 500) Alva Roth and Dora wahl equal 341, Edwin Jackey 371.

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Br. (285) Louisa wahl 306, Joel Salzman 228.
Jr. II.—(340) Mattie Roth 275, Louisa Kresz 265, Mary Ann Licht 260, Walter wahl 202.
Br. Pt. II.—(240) Frieda wahl 201, David Litwiler 183.
Jr. Pt. II.—(215) Moses Schwartzentruber 194, Mattie Licht 193, Louis Kresz 192, Ephraim Ludwig 174, Ralph Becker 170, Samuel Gingerich, 162.
Pt. I.—(100) Nelson Litwiler 95, Allan Roth 93, Mary Roth 90, Rachael Schwartzentruber 85, Katie Licht 80, Claus Gingerich 70, Walter Horrie and Clayton Kresz equal 66.

CROSSHILL.
Dec. 21st, 1903.
Mr. Hugh and Miss Ella Campbell and Miss Maud Dickson, of Nalace, spent a few days at Mr. Jno. H. Campbell's.

Mr. Roland Ferris has been spending his vacation with his brother, Mr. Selby Ferris, of the fifth line. Roland has been engaged as teacher in S. S. No. 8, Woolwich for 1904. He is a young man who has shown marked ability as a student and his many friends here wish him the same success in the teaching profession as he has had in his school course.

Miss L. Dahms, of the Third Line, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Selby Ferris.
Mr. M. Shantz, the Waterloo representative of the Frost & Wood Company, spent Sunday at his home here.
Mr. Bessy, of Guelph, paid our village a visit on Friday.

A number of Crosshill people, taking advantage of the fine sleighing, drove to Berlin on Saturday to attend the market.

The farmers hereabouts are eagerly looking forward to the time when the electric railway will be extended into the township.
The following is the report of Crosshill public school for December:
5th class—Clara Hergott 73.
4th class—Jennie Hergott 78, Ernie Frame 61, Jennie Campbell 60, Ella Campbell 58.
3rd class—Alice Hastings 75, Maggie Antickap 73, Emma Shantz, 72, J. 3d—Fannie Boshart 60.
2d class—Millie Foster 86, Moses Zehr 75, Christian Gorber 45, Nathaniel Hergott 42.
Jr 2d—Ceoil Barbour 70, Clayton Playford 68, Geo Albrecht 45, Thos Wilford (absent).
Part 2 8r—Willie Antickap 74, Daniel Gerber 48.
Part 2 Jr.—Oliver Schlegel 90, David Zehr 65, Alma Schlegel 80, Hattie Bickle 78, Herbert Hergott 70, Emma Kroetsch 60.

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NO. 5

The Fourth Renewal by-election, now in progress, is very exciting. Both parties are well represented on the platform by outsiders. Gamely-Stratton are there, and both of them are saying things for which they will apologize when they meet in heaven.

Wellesley township's two bonus by-laws are the most prominent local topics of public interest these days. In the north, where the Guelph-Goderich extension proposes to build, matters look quite hopeful. Surveys have been made, the township and selected a route which passes almost directly through the enterprising village of Linwood, which will assure to the people of that section a shipping point at a close distance. The committee now has the campaign in charge, has been very energetic and will, if at all possible, fight the battle to a victorious finish.

The Electric railway by-law is attracting the attention of the ratepayers of the southern part of the township more deeply than ever. Now that the voting day has been fixed, and there seems every probability that it will be carried with a large majority. But it has to contend against the fact that electric traction as applied to railroads, is not understood as it should be. Most of the ratepayers have never seen electric railways except the street railways in cities. These were built to carry small cars drawn by horses and the track placed level with the streets, with the exception of a few not to impede passing of other vehicles. These street railways should not be confounded with such splendid roads as the Preston-Berlin electric road which it is proposed to extend to Wellesley and on to Listowel next winter. Five hundred cars are carried. This road is built exactly like the main line of the G. T. R. and C. P. R. with graded road bed well ballasted and the regular heavy ties and rails of any steam road. Electric power (two) units to drive five hundred horsepower will be supplied all over its length, so that it is absolutely certain that if the road comes it will come with plenty of power to carry all the freight offered. It has regular services connecting with the steam roads and loaded cars are passing from it to the C. P. R. at Galt every day. The road will cost from \$12,000 to \$15,000 per mile, and it is folly to imagine that capitalists would waste so much money on a project that could not supply all the freight requirements of the farming section through which it is to run.

The Linwood correspondent of the Waterloo Chronicle last week suggested that the electric railway would not be of much use because it will become very easily blocked with snow. The slip was as foolish as it was mean. The electric road bed will be as solid as the C. P. R., while an electric motor is as powerful in proportion to its weight as a steam locomotive. Besides this electric roads, which are travelled every hour, are more likely to be kept open than steam roads. The G. P. & H. electric has been known to be in running order while the steam road right beside it was blocked with snow. The Chronicle should have known better than to publish such rot ever if the Linwood correspondent didn't.

A railway is like a tile drain. The latter carries off the surplus water and the former carries off the surplus produce. Both make the farm more remunerative.

People naturally object to the bonussing principle—that is, giving something for nothing. But the provisions of the electric railway by-law overcome this objection by demanding in exchange for the money granted that the railway should knock off at least one cent per mile from the legal passenger rates, and 15c. per ton from the lowest known sugar beet freight rates. The people can thus get their cash back, and more, every year besides having all the benefits which a railway brings "thrown in with the bargain."

has already been figured out

that the payment of the electric railway bonus will cost a fraction less than 95c in the \$1,000 of assessed value, and the C. P. R. bonus will cost a tax of between 74c and 75c, per annum.

Berlin and Waterloo expect to vote on their electric railway by-laws on Jan. 18th.

Township of Wellesley.

By-Law No. 20

To Aid the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Company by Granting thereon the sum of \$15,000 by way of Bonus from that Portion of the Township of Wellesley Described in this By-Law, to issue Debentures therefor and to Provide for Payments of such Debentures by an Annual Special Rate to be Levied upon said Portion of the said Township.

WELLESLEY, by an act of Parliament of Canada passed in the thirty-first year of His Majesty's reign and entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Company," power is granted to construct and operate a line of railway of the gauge of four feet six inches and half inches, from a point in or near the town of Berlin, in the County of Waterloo, in the Province of Ontario, thence in a north-westerly direction through the County of Waterloo, to the township of Wellesley, thence to Glen Allan, in the County of Wellington, thence in a westerly direction to Listowel in the County of Perth, and thence to Goderich, in the County of Huron.

And Whereas the said Company is authorized to receive from a portion of a township Municipality aid toward the construction of the said railway by the grant of money or debentures by way of bonus or gift, subject to the provisions contained in section 696 of the Consolidated Municipal Act 1903:

And Whereas a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the township of Wellesley in the form and signed by the requisite number of the freeholders resident in that portion of the said township hereinafter described, and approved by section 2 of the said section 696:

And Whereas the Corporation of the township of Wellesley has determined that that portion of the said township hereinafter described shall aid the said Company in the construction of the said Railway by granting thereto a bonus of \$15,000:

And Whereas it will be necessary for the said Municipal Corporation to issue debentures to the extent of \$15,000, as hereinafter mentioned, "by-law" in twenty years at full interest from the day when this By-law shall take effect:

And Whereas it will require the sum of \$11,000 to be raised annually by special rate upon all the land in that portion of the said township hereinafter defined for the payment of the said interest of interest:

And Whereas the amount of the whole rateable property in the said township of Wellesley, according to the last assessed roll of the said township, is the sum of \$2,205,400.00, and the amount of the whole rateable property in that portion of the said township hereinafter defined according to the same assessment roll is the sum of \$1,173,700.00:

And Whereas the existing debt of said Municipality is for principal the sum of nil and for interest the sum of nil, and no portion of the said principal and interest is in arrears:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Corporation of the township of Wellesley, and it is hereby enacted:

1.—That it shall be lawful for that portion of the said township of Wellesley lying to the south of a line drawn through the said township on the following course, viz.: Commencing on the road allowance between the Townships of Wellesley and Mornington at the north-west angle of lot number one in the fifth concession, West Section of the said Township, thence easterly along the blind line between the fifth and sixth concessions in the West Section of Wellesley, to the north-east angle of lot number ten, in the fifth concession, thence northerly on the line between lots ten and eleven, in the sixth concession of said West Section to the road allowance, between the sixth and seventh concessions of said West Section, thence easterly along said road allowance through the Village of Crosshill, to the section line, thence easterly along a roadway (partly opened) between the Seventh and Eighth Concessions, East Section, to the side line between lots Eight and Nine in the said East Section; thence southerly along said side line to the south-west angle of lot number nine in the Seventh Concession of said East Section; thence easterly in a straight line along the blind line between the Sixth and Seventh Concessions in the East Section of Wellesley, and along the productions of road between the Townships of Wellesley and Waterloo; thence said Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Company by granting a bonus to the extent of \$15,000.

2. It shall be lawful for the Receiver of the Township of Wellesley, and he is hereby authorized to do so, to issue debentures of the said Corporation for the principal sum of \$15,000 and such debentures shall be signed by the

said Receiver and by the Treasurer of the said Corporation and sealed with the Corporate seal of the said Corporation.

3. That the said debenture shall be made payable to the order of the Western Bank of Canada in the Village of Wellesley, in the County of Waterloo, on the date and at the amount following, that is to say:

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And shall have attached to it coupons for the payment of interest on the principal sum of principal upon such debentures.

4. That the said debenture shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest together with the annual instalments of principal, shall be payable on the fourth day of February in each year at the Agency of the Western Bank of Canada in Wellesley.

5. That for the payment of the principal of the said debenture and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, the sum of \$1103.70 shall be raised and levied in each year by a special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable property in that portion of the Municipality of the Township of Wellesley defined in the first paragraph of this By-law in addition to all other rates during the continuance of said debenture.

6. That the said debenture shall forthwith and before the expiration of the term of the agreement mentioned in the 9th clause of this By-law be delivered to the said Manager of the Western Bank of Canada at the Village of Wellesley.

7. That the said Manager of his Successor in office shall receive the proceeds of the said debenture in trust depositing the same in some chartered bank having an office in the Province of Ontario, and the said Manager or his Successor shall be the property of the said Corporation and shall be returned to the said Manager or his Successor in office to the treasurer thereof.

8. That the interest accrued due upon such debenture prior to the delivery to the said Manager or his Successor in office under the provisions of the said By-law shall be deemed to be the property of the said Corporation and shall be returned to the said Manager or his Successor in office to the treasurer thereof.

9. That the interest accrued due upon such debenture prior to the delivery to the said Manager or his Successor in office under the provisions of the said By-law shall be deemed to be the property of the said Corporation and shall be returned to the said Manager or his Successor in office to the treasurer thereof.

10. That until the amount realized for the said debenture (less the under-charge) by the said Manager or his Successor in office to the said Corporation, its successors or assigns, no new shall be entered in payment of the same or any part thereof, or of the interest thereon, or of any part thereof, nor to accept the said Manager or his Successor in office shall be deemed to have received any part of the said debenture for any purpose whatsoever but after the delivery of the said amount by the said Manager or his Successor in office to the said Corporation, its successors or assigns, no purchaser of the said debenture shall be bound to see to the application of the purchase money or to make for the said application or non-application, but every such purchaser shall, upon receipt and paying the price agreed upon therefor, be deemed to have received the said bona fide owner and holder thereof and he shall not be affected by the provisions and conditions in this By-law contained.

11. That this By-law shall take effect and come into operation on the first day of March, 1904.

12. That the votes of the qualified electors of the said portion of the said Township of Wellesley defined shall be taken by ballot on the said day pursuant to the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, on the

Twelfth day of January, 1904,

from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon until the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day at such places and by the deputy returning officers hereinafter specified, and a special Polling-Subdivision Number 1,

at Winkler's Shop, Bamberg, Mr. George Heints, Deputy Returning Officer.

For Polling-Subdivision Number 2 at Casper Bogel's Hall, St. Clements, Mr. Peter F. Schummer, Deputy Returning Officer.

For Polling-Subdivision Number 6 at the Opera House, Wellesley, Mr. John J. Feischauer, Deputy-Returning Officer.

For Polling-Subdivision Number 4 at School House No. 12, Mr. Albert Doering, Deputy-Returning Officer.

13. That the Clerk of the said Township shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law at the Council Chamber in the Village of Crosshill, on Wednesday, the Thirtieth day of January, 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

14. That the House of the said Township shall attend at said Council Chamber on the Sixth day of January, 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final counting of the votes by the said Clerk respectively on behalf of persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passage of this By-law respectively.

Finally passed after the assent of the members of the Council Chamber at the Village of Crosshill.

Clerk: Heints. Receiver: Schummer.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wellesley (in the event of the assent of the electors) being obtained therefor after one month from the first publication thereof in the Wellesley Maple Leaf newspaper, such first publication being on the seventeenth day of December, 1903, and at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon for taking the votes of the electors, the polls will be held.

PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.

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PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.

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Take notice to the premises of the subscriber that on the 1st day of October, a white (probably Chester grade) boar, about a year old. The owner is prepared to prove property papers and take it away. JOHN RICHARD, Crosshill P.O.

Wellesley Roller Mills.

Have you tried our new Breakfast Food, called "WHEAT GERM." Satisfaction Guaranteed.

CHOPPING---5c. per bag in the future as it has been in the past.

Our new "Excel" process chops the grain and the hull together so that the animal eats it ALL.

FRED. DEBUS, Manager.

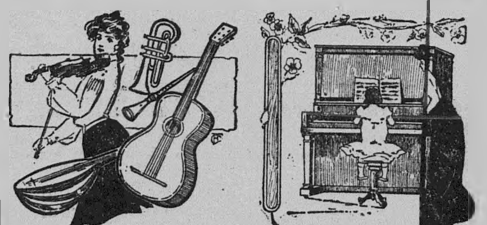
CHAS. WINKLER & SON, Bamberg,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

DEEP or SHALLOW Well Wood PUMPS.

Deep Well Pumps on the latest model, and orders taken for Well Digging Prices Reasonable. Goods Delivered.

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Everywhere in the world PEOPLE KNOW

There never were better Sewing Machines made than the New Home, and the Wheeler and Wilson. The highest grade, the highest speed, the the easiest worked, the most durable.

For sale at

WANLESS' Music Store,

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

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WATERLOO COUNTY MAP.
SPECIAL MAPLE LEAF OFFER.

We have just received an option on 25 only maps of the county of Waterloo, and have decided to give them to the first twenty-five people who pay, between Christmas and New Years, \$2.00 in cash for a copy of the map and the Maple Leaf to Dec. 31st, 1907.

The Map is about 3x5 feet, colored, and contains all the lots and concessions.

This above offer is for cash only and expires on Jan. 1st, or when the twenty-five maps are exhausted.

Maps will be ready on New Year's Day.

Money may be left at A. J. Saunders' residence under this offer.

LOCAL NEWS.

A merrie Christmas.
Municipal no nominations next Monday.
Miss Mattie Gascho, is lying quite ill with pneumonia at her home in this village.
Mr. Louis Koehler, jr. of New Hamburg, is home at present on a holiday visit.
The Can. Luth. Sunday School Christmas tree entertainment will be held on Christmas evening.
First-class young beef by the quarter. Order now if you want it cheap and good. Berdus & Son.
F. Keil's "Conductor's Punch", and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dainties.

There is no nicer holiday gift for a friend who has moved to distant parts than a Maple Leaf subscription. Try it.

Mrs. Jacob Hummel, of New Hamburg, is at present visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaufmann, in this place.

There will be no Union Sunday School next Sunday. At 7 o'clock p. m. Rev. S. R. Knechtel of Berlin will preach in the English language.

Mrs. W. Elliot, of Galt, county secretary of the South Waterloo Women's Institute, is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Green, here.

Mr. Peter Ottmann has received a renewal of his stage driving contract between this place and Baden. He also announces, by advertisement in another column, that he has opened a new livery business in town with first-class horses and rigs.

We are called upon this week to record the death of a very promising young North Easthope man in the person of Mr. Wm. E. Mallo, who died early yesterday morning at his father's home, lot 9, con. 9, of pneumonia. He had been ill but a week and the fatal termination came quite unexpectedly. Deceased was in his 33th year and had a large number of friends. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in the Bran. cemetery after which services will be held in the church.

A largely attended meeting of ratepayers was held in Schaub's hotel hall last Friday evening. The meeting was called by the Railway Committee to organize for the electric railway by-law campaign. Mr. J. G. Reiner was called to the chair, and after stating the proposition, brief addresses were given by Messrs. A. E. Ratz, Jno Hill, Ed. Reiner, A. J. Saunders, Dr. Gialster, and others after which the following committee was appointed: Ed. Reiner (chairman), A. J. Saunders, Milton Zinkann, Jno. Walton, P. L. Hogg, Jas. McDonald, W. B. West, Ed. Ratz, F. Debus, Chas. Ottmann, D. Dewar, Aug. Kelterborn, M. Schaub. After the close of the meeting the committee met for organization and preliminary work. Some meetings were arranged for, of which announcements will shortly be made. The committee is a strong one and will give a good account of itself in the contest.

Do you want a county map? See the "Leaf's" holiday offer, Carleton Green, of the Collegiate Institute, Galt, is home at present. Try a Johnny Canuck" cigar when you want a really good one. They all sell it.

A Christmas tree entertainment will be held in the Miss. Luth church this (Thursday) evening.

Reiner Bros. & Co. are adding some new rapid machinery in the knitting department of their factory this week.

A large sleigh-load from this village attended the school concert at Hamstead last Friday evening, and had an excellent time.

Another snow storm last Saturday and Sunday brought winter in earnest. Some of the north-and-south roads are a little drifted but sleighing is considered excellent.

The recent snowstorms have covered the pond so that skating has been abandoned for the present. A large rink will, however, be cleared in a few days, so that hockey and skating may be resumed.

The Maple Leaf, 75c.; the Galt Reporter (the best weekly in the country) \$1.00. Our special clubbing offer: These two weekly papers for only \$1.50, including a fine colored map of Waterloo county.

Poultry of all kinds is quite scarce in this section and high prices have been obtained late. The rapid increase in the population of the near-by towns accounts for this in a measure, but farmers have not been giving the raising of market poultry the attention it deserves.

The Union Sunday School Christmas tree entertainment, held in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, drew out a full house. Rev. Mr. Eby presided as chairman. The program was a very entertaining one, the little ones rendering their songs, recitations and dialogues in a specially meritorious manner. The church choir also assisted with some excellent anthems. Santa Claus (Mr. Will Barth) was the popular feature of the latter part of the program and every member of the school received a well filled candy stocking.

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.....\$1.80

The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.85

The Weekly Sun and the Maple Leaf to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.55

Trial trip until New Years, any one of the above with the Leaf for 25c.

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, 6.16, 7.20, 8.25, 9.35, 10.30 and 11.30 p. m. (Last car runs to Preston only.)

Cars 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 C. P. R. trains at Galt without change.

Stock-Raisers Say they are Alright.

Prof. A. V. M. Day's English Tonic Powders (6 separate packages) for horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry. They make tonic, food and fatten stock.

Day's Cream for calves; with skimmed or separated milk; prevents scours and acidity of the Stomach. The best substitute for whole milk. FRED BIVOUR, agent, Wellesley.

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 92 acres. Good house, bank barn and other outbuildings. Well watered and good orchard. Apply to J. K. KAUFMANN, LOUIS FLEISCHBAUER, Executors, Wellesley.

NEW LIVERY.

In Wellesley,
Having opened a Livery in connection with my stage and freighting business I am prepared to furnish first-class tur-out. Good horses and nobby rigs.
Prices Reasonable.
L. OTTMANN.

Farm for Sale.

Being lot 10, con. 3, East section, township of Wellesley, one and a half miles east of Wellesley village, on the town line. Farm comprises 134 acres well fenced and drained, excellent land, well watered by good springs. Fourteen acres good bush, sixteen acres sown to fall wheat, 11 fall plowing done. New brick house, good large bank barn, fruit shed, etc.
Terms easy. Apply to the undersigned proprietor at St. Agatha p. o.
JOSEPH DIETRICH.

Farm for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his 112-acre farm, being East half of lot 7, co. 7, in the Township of Wellesley.
On a good main road, convenient to post office, station, school. On the farm is erected a large frame house, with new kitchen and woodshed, also a large barn, straw shed, with paved doors in the stable. 80 acres cleared, large orchard, 8 acres of wheat, 30 acres under grass. The farm a rich clay loam and in a state of good cultivation, well watered and well fenced. Apply to
EDGAR E. GIBSON, Crosshill P. O., on farm.
ESTRAY FIG.
Came onto the premises of the subscriber, lot 14, con. 10, North Easthope, on the 15th October, 1904, a silver-colored pig. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. Apply to
ALEX. MCNEALD, Nitburg, P. O.

Watch Opportunitie.

We are headquarters for WATCHES for the Christmas trade. Our prices will be the lowest and movements the best for the money.
A Lady's Gold-filled Hunting-Ce Watch guaranteed for twenty-five years; fitted with Waltham or Elgin movement. for.....\$19.50
A Gentleman's Gold-filled Open-face Case guaranteed for twenty years; fit with Waltham or Elgin movements; \$11.00 or with 17 jewels for..... 15.00

We have hundreds of other beautiful articles—things that you desire—suitable for gifts, that you can buy from \$25 to \$1.

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

David Rudy

Licensed Auctioneer and VALUATOR for the Counties of WATERLOO, PERTH and OXFORD.
RESIDENCE.—North end of 16th line, 1 East.
TELEPHONE POST OFFICE.
Orders may be left at the WELLESLEY MAPLE LEAF OFFICE, where dates can be found and terms made.

Bivour's

New Grocery - - Store
New Building and New Goods, including
Staple and Fancy Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Etc.
Special Lines for the Christmas Trade.
Butter and Eggs taken. Prices RIGHT.
FRED BIVOUR,
Just west of Morton's Block, WELLESLEY.

HAVE A LOOK
At the Display of—
X-mas Goods
Albums,
Autograph, Photo and Scrap.
Bibles,
Pocket Bibles,
Teachers' Reference Bibles.
Bibles with Psalms and Presbyterian Hymns,
Cards and Callenders,
Picture Books,
Card Games Euchre, Lost Heir, Old Maid, Flinch, Pit, Authors, Etc.
PERFUMES
All Odors, all Prices. By best American, English and French Perfumers.

X-mas
Watch Our Smoke for the Christmas Holidays!
Just Arrived---Heaps and Stacks of Candies and Nuts. Fresh and Cheap.
Some lovely Specialties in Bon-Bons and other Package Goods, for X-mas presents.
Cluster Raisins, Figs, Dates, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peels. Nothing nicer ever been in town.
GROCERIES as usual. Always the best.
AT
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.

A By-Law to Authorize the issue of Debentures of the Township of Wellesley to the amount of \$12,000.00 for the Purpose of Aiding the Guelph Junction Railway Company by Giving the said Company the sum of \$12,000.00 to enable the said Company in securing a Right of Way for its Railway through that Portion of the Township of Wellesley Hereinafter Defined.

WHEREAS the portion of the Township of Wellesley hereinafter defined, that is to say—Commencing at the point where the Southerly limit of the Township between the Townships of Wellesley and Peel is intersected by the Easterly limit of the Townline between the Townships of Wellesley and Cambridge; thence in an Easterly direction along the said Town line between the Townships of Wellesley and Peel to the Westerly limit of said road between Lots Eighteen and Nineteen on the Southerly side of said last mentioned Town line; thence along the said Westerly limit of said road to a Southerly direction following the course of said road to the point where the same is intersected by the boundary line between the Eighth and Ninth Concessions in the said Township of Wellesley; thence along said last mentioned boundary line to the most southerly Ninth Concession, Eastern Section; thence in a southerly direction along the Westerly limit of the said Ninth Concession to the Northerly limit of the Concession line between the Seventh and Eighth Concessions in the Eastern Section; thence along the Northerly limit of said Concession to the line to the Westerly limit of the road between the Eastern and Western Sections of the said Township; thence in a westerly direction along the road along the sixth and seventh concessions in the western section of the said township to the north east corner of lot Ten in the Sixth Concession in the western section; thence south on the line between lots Ten and Eleven in the Sixth Concession in the said western section to the blue line between the fifth and sixth concessions; thence westerly along the said blue line to the boundary line between the Townships of Wellesley and Cambridge; thence in a northerly direction along the easterly limit of said last mentioned boundary line to the place beginning is interested in securing the construction of the Guelph Junction Railway through and through the said Township and it is deemed advisable for said portion of the Township of Wellesley to aid the said Railway by granting to the Guelph Junction Railway Company the sum of \$12,000.00 to enable the said Company to secure the right of way for said Railway through said portion of the Township of Wellesley;

AND WHEREAS a Petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Township of Wellesley signed by upwards of Fifty freeholders and duly qualified electors in the portion of said Township hereinbefore defined expressing the desire to aid said Railway as aforesaid and defining the above portion of said Township by metes and bounds;

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it will be necessary to issue debentures of the Township of Wellesley for the sum of \$12,000.00 hereinafter defined to the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law) the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the said purpose and to no other;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of Twenty years, being the currency of the said debentures, said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of said debt shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable in each of the other nineteen years of said period;

AND WHEREAS the total amount required by "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest as herein-after provided is \$882.98;

AND WHEREAS the value of the whole rateable property of the Township of Wellesley, according to the last revised assessment roll thereof, is \$2,802,400.00;

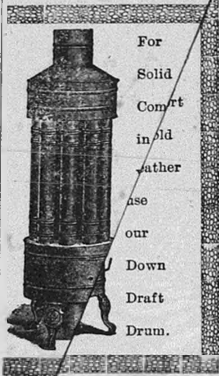
AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality is nil, whereof no sum for principal or interest is in arrears;

AND WHEREAS the value of the whole rateable property is the said portion of the said Township of Wellesley hereinafter defined is according to the last revised assessment roll of said Township the sum of \$1,189,920.00;

AND WHEREAS the debt to be created is to be repaid by the law, and on that security only;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Township of Wellesley acts as follows:—

1. A bonus or gift of \$12,000.00 (subject to the conditions hereinafter contained) be granted by that portion of the said Township of Wellesley hereinafter defined to the Guelph Junction Railway Company, and for the purpose of raising the said sum Twenty Debentures of the said Township of Wellesley to the amount of \$12,000.00 shall be issued which said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Four per centum per annum payable yearly and which said debentures shall



be signed by the Reeve of the said Township of Wellesley and by the Treasurer thereof, and the Clerk shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal of the Municipality. That the said debentures shall be issued on such day within one year from the passing of this By-law as the Municipal Council of the said Township shall by resolution determine, and shall be payable at the agency of the Western Bank of Canada in the Village of Wellesley on the anniversary of the day so determined one in each year during the term of Twenty Years from the date thereof, and shall be dated on the day of the issue thereof, and shall be each for the sum of \$882.98, the aggregate amount payable in each of the said Twenty Years for principal and interest in respect of the debt hereby created. 3. For the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said Twenty Years for principal and interest in respect of the debt hereby created there shall in each year during the currency of this By-law be raised by special rate on the property above described the sum of \$882.98 which said special rate is hereby imposed and which said special rate shall be annually inserted in the proper Collectors' Notice in each of the said Twenty Years and shall be payable to and collected by the respective Collectors for the said portion of the said Township of Wellesley in the same way as other rates on the said Rolls. 4. That before the said debentures are issued the Guelph Junction Railway Company shall execute under its Corporate Seal an agreement in favor of the Corporation of the Township of Wellesley, binding the Company, its successors and assigns within two years from the date of the passing of this By-law to complete and finish the said Railway through the portion of the Township of Wellesley hereinafter defined, with a station for the accommodation of passengers and freight traffic within one half a mile from the limits of the Village of Linwood according to the plan thereof made by Moses McAdden, Provincial Land Surveyor, and registered in the Registry Office for the County of Waterloo, and the said bonus or gift shall not, nor shall any portion thereof, be paid over to or for the said Company until it shall be guaranteed by the said Company, to the said Municipality, that the road shall be built as aforesaid described. 5. No purchaser of any of the said debentures shall be bound to see to the application of his purchase money, or be liable for the misapplication or non-application thereof, but every such purchaser shall upon receiving possession of any of said debentures and paying the price agreed upon therefor, be and be held to be the actual bona fide owner and holder thereof, and he shall not be affected by any of the provisions and conditions in this By-law contained. 6. This By-law shall come into operation and take effect on the day of the passing thereof. 7. The votes of the qualified electors of the said portion of the said Township of Wellesley, shall be taken on this bylaw by ballot pursuant to "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," on

Tuesday, the Twelfth Day of January, 1904,

from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon until the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and at the place and by the Deputy-Returning Officers hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

For Polling Sub-Division Number 2 at Casper Boegel's Hall, St. Clements, Mr. Peter F. Schummer, Deputy-Returning Officer.

For Polling-Subdivision Number 4 at Red Hill School House, Mr. Duenic, Deputy-Returning Officer.

For Polling-Subdivision Number 5 at School House No. 19, Mr. Albert Doering, Deputy returning Officer.

For Polling-Subdivision No. 6 at St. J. Kerr's Hall in the village of Linwood, Mr. Charles Parrill Deputy Returning Officer.

8. On Wednesday the sixth day of January, 1904, the Reeve of the said Township shall attend at the Township Hall at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in said

Merry Christmas

And a Happy New Year to All.

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Yorkshire Pigs

PHOTOS

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IMPORTED BOAR kept for service. Quite a number of imported pigs in stock just now and for sale.
Imported Borthorn Bull "NON-PARRILL ARCHER," for service.
Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

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—ART STUDIO—
BERLIN, ONTARIO.

Reasonable Prices.

J H N HILL,
WELLESLEY.

promoters opposing the passing of this By-law respectively.

9. The Clerk of the said Township shall attend at the Township Hall at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the thirtieth day of January, 1904, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

Finally passed after the assent of the majority in the Council Chamber at Casshill, this day of D. 1904.
..... Reeve
..... Clerk

NOTICE

Take notice that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which is being taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wellesley on the event of the assent of the electors being obtained there-to, on or one month from the first publication thereof in the Wellesley Maple Leaf newspaper, such first publication being on the seventeenth day of December 1903, and at the hour, ay and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the Electors, the poll will be held.

PETER F. SCHUMMER,
Clerk.

Wellesley Bakery

Have purchased the Wellesley Bakery business from Mr. Alex. D'Wall 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.

Delivery Routes to St. Agatha, Huesville and Linwood will be published.
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J. STAHLE

Linwood

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this fall the display of Suitings Overcoatings at Berlet's is the best and most fascinating it has been.

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- A fine assortment of Handkerchief Extracts to be sold by the ounce, (including some special odors, namely, Princess Violet, Crushed Roses and Jicky, or assorted sized packages.)
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- Colognes.
- Menthol Cologne.
- Sachet Envelopes
- Talcum Powder
- Face Powder
- Violet Powder
- "Pearlaiden" Tooth Powder
- "Pearlaiden" Tooth Wash
- old Cream
- Lilac Quinine (hair tonic)
- Violetta Cream
- Sachet Powder (small bottles)
- Amorita (for the complexion)
- Sachet Powder, assorted odors (sold by the ounce)
- Perfumed Amulets
- Shampoo
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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.

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