

Wellesley Maple Leaf.

Wellesley, Thursday, December 31st, 1903.

The Western Bank of Canada,
(ESTABLISHED 1881.)
Capital, - - - - - \$1,000,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits, \$200,000.
HEAD OFFICE: OSHAWA, ONT.
J. NO. 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. 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 \$1,000,000.00, affords the most undoubted security to the Depositors.

W. B. WEST,
MANAGER.

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WELLESLEY.
GOLD and Silver Medals. Late House Surgeon Toronto Western Hospital.
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Wellesley
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A member of the Associated Press, the only Western Newspaper receiving the entire telegraphic news service of the New York Sun and special cable of the New York World—daily reports from over 2000 special correspondents throughout the country.

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Leaves Wellesley for Baden every morning 7 o'clock, returning immediately after the arrival of the Toronto Express.
Passengers and Express Parcels carried. Musses carefully delivered. Baggage and all kind of freight handled with promptness and at reasonable rates. Drawing done.
TER OTTMANN,
PROPRIETOR.

HAWKESVILLE.
Dec. 29th 1903.
The public school concert on Tuesday evening was largely attended. The program was composed of recitations, dialogues, songs and tableaux. The scarf drill, by nine young ladies, was very pretty. On account of the concerts in the neighborhood the crowd was not as great as could be, but still it was enough. At the close of the concert Santa Claus came in and distributed the presents from the Christmas tree.
The visitors for the Christmas holidays were:
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson and Miss Jessie McCulloch, from Hamilton; Mg. and Mrs. Robert More and Bernice Ballard, from Toronto; Mr. Josh Winn and Miss Nettie Sholly, from Berlin; Leslie Letson, from Doon; Master Stadelbauer, from Ingersoll; Mr. Diamond and Mr. Thompson, from Kirkton; Messrs. Ullis, Ed. and Henry Diefenbacher and Mr. Julius Stadelbauer from Kintail.
Mr. Norman and Miss Lotie Wilkinson are spending their holidays at Port Perry.
Miss Sadie Ahrens is at Berlin for a few days.
Born.—On Sunday, Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Hilker: a daughter.
DORRING'S CORNERS.
Dec. 29th, 1903.

On Dec. 28th a quiet wedding took place when Mr. Conrad Hilling's daughter, Eda, was united in marriage to a promising young man from New Hamburg in the person of Mr. C. Otto. Rev. J. Langholz, of Phillipsburg, officiated.
The funeral of the late Mr. Mallo occurred on Saturday last and it was the largest held at Lisbon since the new church was built. Services were held in the church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Eby, speaking in English and Rev. Mr. Knechtel in German. Deceased was born on his father's farm, just west of here, and being the oldest of the family his loss is the more severely felt. The pall bearers were Messrs. Peter waghforth, Henry Riffer, George and Henry Hohl, Otto and J. Schmidt.
Some of the members of Mr. H. G. Koch's family have been ill for a few weeks past, but are now on the mend.

SCHOOL REPORT.
The following is a report of the Wellesley School for the month of December. In Division I the examinations were in Comp. and Arith. 200 marks.
5th Class—E. Fleischhauser 144, P. Ballard 138, F. Froehlich 127, H. Kaufmann 85, H. Schaub 63.
4th Class—Geo. Walton 136, D. Eickmeyer 134, Edith Schaub 133, Ed. Lenburd 131, W. Fleischhauser 131, N. Heipel 125, D. Walton 121, J. Froeborn 83, K. Egerdi 75, E. Berscht 68.
3rd. Class—E. Altman 161, Paula Lochner 137, Ed. Koehler 124, N. Preiss 131, A. Trussler 129, M. Berdux 93, H. Heipel 89, E. Green 87, M. Ottmann 77, L. Reibling 19.
Jas. Kerr.

Division II.
Jr. III.—Eileen Sobaph, Ethel Dryden, Edward Gingerich, Mary Roth, Clayton Forler, James Broad, Anna Daub, Norma Gordon, Olive Glebe, Harold Bellinger, Lavina Ottmann, Karl Forler, Allan Heimpel, Christian Roth, Edwin Koehler, Tena Bast, Robert Kube, Charlie wolvaide.
Sr. II.—E. Schwartzentruber, Willie Yent, Mary Roth, Agnes Len-

hard, Herbert Heipel, Mattie Kropf, Joseph Gingerich, Arthur Sanders, August Kube, Lona Miehm, Susan Kennel, Christian Licht, John Stahle, Nellie Walton, Ivan Schopp, Susiana Lehman, Wesley Mertz, Daniel Kennel, John Kube, Austin Neel, Stewart Bivour, Gordon Meyer.
B. Murch.

Division IV.
Jr. Pt. I.—Madeline Lenhard, Mary Streicher, Ruth Berdux and Clara Kennel (equal) Norman Yent, Clara Heimpel, Walter Duench, Christian Streicher, Maria Mayer, Harold Forler, David Bast, Beatrice Greenwood.
Sr. Pt. I.—Fanny Licht, Mary Lois, Jacob Licht, Cora Hammer, Lydia Roth, Alex Dewar, Charlie Yent, Menno Roth, Joel Albrecht and Eckhard Ottmann (equal) David Schwartzentruber and Clemens Lochner (equal), Edgar Heipel, Milton Lois, Minnie Berg, Lloyd Mertz, Emily Miller, Ada Lips, Sylvia Koehler, Ethel Sanders, Ethel Walton.
Jr. Pt. I. B.—Walter Berdux Allan Schwartzentruber, Jacob Roth, Hettie Gingerich, Charlie Lips, Katie Roth, Ruth Schaub, Elton Forler, Gertrude Wolvaide, Edna Eckstein.
Jr. Pt. I. A.—Loris Ottmann, Lorne Hill, Norman Grahm, Annetta Yent, Edgar Miehm.
E. E. Mantho.

NOMINATIONS.
On account of the badly drifted roads, the attendance at Crossmill last Monday was not as large as usual in the early part of the day, but before the proceedings ended the hall was well filled.
The following nominations were made, and up to this writing, all are in the field.
For Reeve—
Thos. Short, nominated by Messrs. Jos. Hayes and Thos. Doherty.
Valentine Ottorbone, by Messrs. Jno. K. Meyer and F. Walter.
For Councillor—
J. B. Lichty, by Messrs. A. B. Robertson and Jos. Hayes.
R. J. Kerr, by Messrs W. Robertson and R. Foster.
A. Heipel, by Messrs. F. Walter and John Frame.
Jacob S Meyer, by Messrs. Boegel and Runstedter.
Henry N Huehn, by Messrs. Jno. K Meyer and Geo. R. Harron.
Ang Damerel, by Messrs. Jacob Bricker and P. Rittinger.
Jno. J. Strong, by Messrs. Geo. R. Harron and H. N. Huehn.
Mr. Peter F. Schummer was then called to the chair and Reeve Short called upon. He gave an explanation of the receipts and expenditures for the year as shown in the statement.
Messrs. Lichty, Kerr and Heipel followed briefly each announcing that they would again be candidates.
Messrs. Huehn and Meyers were next called upon. In well put remarks they announced their intention of contesting for the vacancy on the Board.
Neither Messrs. Otterbein, Damerel or Strong were present, but their nominators stated that these gentlemen would all stand.
County Councillor Ferdinand Walter was next called upon and gave an interesting account of the bridge question and other county matters in which this township is interested.
He was followed by Messrs. Robertson, Ballard and others, after which the proceedings were brought to a close.
There are still a few Waterloo

county maps left. The Maple Leaf for next year and a map for 85 cents. At the drug store or at this office. This offer will be withdrawn after Saturday evening.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1904 Almanac.
The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1904 is now ready. It will be mailed to any address for 30 cents. It is surprising how such an elegant, costly book can be sent prepaid so cheaply. No family or person is prepared to study the heavens, or the storms and weather in 1904, without this wonderful Hicks Almanac and Prof. Hicks splendid paper. Word and Works. Both are sent for only One Dollar a Year. Word and Works is among the best American Magazines. Like the Hicks Almanac, it is too well known to need further commendation. Few men have labored more faithfully for the public good or found a warmer place in the hearts of the people. Send orders to Word and Works Publishing Co. 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

Do you want a county map? See the "Leaf's" holiday offer!
Try a Johnny Canuck' cigar when you want a really good one.
The Maple Leaf, 75c.; the Galt Reporter (the best weekly in the county) \$1.00. Our special clubbing offer: These two weekly papers for only \$1.50, including a fine colored map of Waterloo county.

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

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.

If you favor the railway by-law don't stay at home on election day. Every vote is needed.
The Maple Leaf for 1904 and a large Waterloo county map for 85c. Leave your order at the drug store this week.

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 8.15 p. m. connect with C.P.R. trains at Galt without change.

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Prof. A. V. M. Day's English Tonic Powders (5 separate packages) for horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry. They make tonic, food and fatten Stock.
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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 29th day of October, 1903, and also the estate of his late wife Katharine Mueller, who died on or about the 5th day of June, 1903, to deliver or send, by post prepaid, on or before the first day of January, 1904, to John Kaufmann or Louis Fleischhauser, 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 persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate, to any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors had not notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 24th day of November, 1903.
J. KAUFMANN, Executor.
LOUIS FLEISCHHAUER, Executor.
Wellesley, P. O. Ont.

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Also other hides and skins bought by
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WELLESLEY, ONT.

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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.

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Wellesley Map

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Subscription 75c. a year in advance. Otherwise \$1.00.

INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES

North Renfrew has gone Conservative. In the bye election, held last Saturday, Dunlop (Con) was elected by a majority of over 500.

Wellesley's municipal politics were somewhat stirred up at the nominations on Monday. There are no less than four candidates to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Councillor George Forwell.

One week from next Tuesday is the day set for voting on the two railway by-laws in this township. If you want railway connection go out and vote for it.

The other day the Milverton Sun man went to Linwood and "wrote up" some of the business men of that village as so much per line, got a couple of subscribers, then rushed home and made the joyful announcement that the Sun is the only, original, pure-gilt chankision of the North Wellesley railway scheme.

Russia and Japan seem to have at last got into an altercation from which nothing but a war can extricate them. The spreading wings of the Russian eagle are reaching over Manchuria, and even Corea, in spite of the protests of Japan.

Mexico is becoming agitated as its fate. The advancing age of President Diaz renders it unlikely that he will much longer be fit for power.

land it needs at the head of affairs. Several insurance parties are only waiting for Diaz' death to break into rebellion, while the United States is showing a strong tendency to annex that Republic.

Township of Wellesley.

By-Law No. 1

To Aid the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Company by Granting therefor the sum of \$15,000 by way of Bonds from that Portion of the Township of Wellesley Described in this By-Law.

WHEREAS by an act of Parliament of Canada passed in the 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 railway of the length of four feet eight and one-half inches from a point in or near the town of Berlin to the town of Waterloo, to the town of Waterloo, thence in a northerly direction to the town of Waterloo, and thence to Wellesley Village in the township of Wellesley, thence to Lake Abaya in the County of Wellington, thence in a westerly direction to Latchford in the County of York, and thence to Leitchfield in the County of Huron;

And Whereas the said Company is authorized by the provisions of the Corporation of a township Municipality Act 1903, to raise money for the construction of the said railway by the grant of mortgages or securities by way of bonus or gift subject to the provisions contained in the said Act 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 of the township of the said township heretofore described as required by sub-section 2 of the said Act of the Consolidated Municipal Act 1903;

And Whereas the Corporation of the township of Wellesley has determined that that portion of the said township heretofore described shall aid the said Company in the construction of the said Railway by granting therefor 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, on or before the first day of the month of January next ensuing at farthest from the day when this By-Law shall take effect;

And Whereas it will require the sum of \$15,000 to be raised annually by special rate upon all the rateable property lying within that portion of the said township heretofore defined for the payment of the said debt and interest;

And Whereas the amount of the whole rateable property in the said township of Wellesley, according to the last assessed valuation roll of the said township is the sum of \$2,302,100.00, and the amount of the whole rateable property in that portion of the said township heretofore defined according to the same assessment roll is the sum of \$1,171,700.00;

And Whereas the existing debt of the said Municipality is for principal the sum of \$15,000 and for interest the sum of \$1,000 and in portion of the said principal and interest is payable on or before the first day of the month of January next ensuing;

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 Morningside 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 the said West Section, thence easterly along said road allowance through the Village of Crosshill, to the section line between easterly being a roadway (partly opened) between the seventh and Eighth Concessions, West Section, to the side line between lots Eight and Nine in the said West Section; thence southerly along the side line between the east angle of lot number nine in the seventh Concession of said West Section, straight line, along the blind line between the sixth and seventh concessions in the east Section of Wellesley, and along the production of said side line to the allowance for said township of the Townships of Wellesley and Woodville; to aid the Berlin Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Company by granting therefor 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 required to issue one Debenture of the said Corporation for the sum of \$15,000 and for the interest thereon, and such debenture shall be signed by the

Manager 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 at the discretion of the Board of Directors in the Village of Wellesley, in the County of Waterloo, on the days and times and in the amounts following, that is to say:

Table with columns for Year, Amount, and Total. Rows show interest payments from 1904 to 1914, with a total of \$15,000.00.

And shall have attached to it coupons for the payment of interest on the principal money from time to time remaining unpaid hereon, and the annual interest instalments of principal upon such debenture.

4. That the said debenture shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest, together with the annual instalments of principal shall be payable by the said Company on or before the first day of January in each year, at the Village of Wellesley.

5. That the said Company and the principal of the said debenture and the interest thereon shall be secured by a mortgage in trust for the said Company, in the form and to the effect following, to wit:— That the said Company and the principal of the said debenture and the interest thereon shall be secured by a mortgage in trust for the said Company, in the form and to the effect following, to wit:—

6. That the said debenture shall forthwith upon the execution by the Corporation of the agreement mentioned in the fifth clause of this By-Law be delivered to the then Manager of the Western Railway of Canada at the Village of Wellesley in the County of Waterloo.

7. That the said Manager or his successor in office shall receive the proceeds of the said debenture in trust to be used for the purpose of the said railway as hereinbefore provided, and he shall be bound to pay the same to the said Company, its successors or assigns, as follows:— The \$10,000 which the said railway is authorized by the said By-Law of Wellesley and a suitable station erected at a convenient place in the said township of Wellesley, and the balance of \$5,000 when the said railway is completed for three miles north-west of two said Village.

8. That all the interest accrued due upon the said debenture prior to the Company becoming entitled to receive the same from the said Manager or his successor in office under the provisions of the next preceding clause hereof, 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.

9. That where the Company shall be entitled to have the said debenture delivered to the said Manager, the said Manager shall enter into an agreement with the said Corporation binding the said Company, its successors and assigns to the said railway from some point at Berlin to some point in the Village of Wellesley and thence three miles, at least north-westerly from said Village on or before the first day of March, 1904, and upon or before such other date as the said Corporation may determine, and appoint for such completion and to run and operate the cars of the Company and to fully comply with the following conditions that is to say:

(a) That the roadway shall be built and at all times maintained in its original and thorough a condition as the said By-Law shall require.

(b) That the charges for carrying freight and passengers shall always be as low a rate through the Township of Wellesley as on any other parts of the said railway, and the rate for passengers shall not exceed the sum of two cents per mile on any part of the said railway.

(c) That such motor carts shall be carried on the said roadway at regular scheduled times on each lawful day (Sundays excepted).

(d) That until the amount realized for the said debenture issued under and by virtue of this By-Law shall have been collected by the said Manager or his successor in office to the said Railway Company, his successors or assigns, he shall be entitled to enforce payment of the same or any part thereof, or of the interest thereon, or of any part thereof, and no one except the said Manager or his successor in office, who is deemed to be the lawful holder of the said debenture for any purpose whatsoever, but after the delivery of the said debenture by the said Manager or his successor in office to the said Railway Company, its successors or assigns, no purchaser of the said debenture shall be bound to see the application of his purchase money or be liable for the same, and he shall not be affected by the provisions and conditions in this By-Law contained.

10. That the said By-Law shall take effect and come into operation on the first day of March, 1904.

11. That the votes of the qualified electors of the north portion of the said Township heretofore defined shall be taken by ballot on the day of the said By-Law pursuant to the provisions of the 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 the places and by the deputy returning officers hereunder specified, that is to say:

For Polling-Subdivision Number 1, at Winkler's Shop, Bamberg, Mr. George Heintz, Deputy Returning Officer.

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

For Polling-Subdivision Number 3 at the Opera House, Wellesley, Mr. John J. Feischauer, Deputy-Returning Officer.

For Polling-Subdivision Number 4 at School House No. 19, Mr. Albert Doering, Deputy-Returning Officer.

12. That the Clerk of this Council shall sign up the number of votes cast for and against the By-Law at the Council Chamber in the Village of Crosshill, on Wellesley, on the Fourteenth day of January, 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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14. That the Receiver 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 summing up 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 Mayor at the Council Chamber at the Village of Crosshill.

CLERK. Hereby NOTICE. The above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law which has been taken into consideration and which will be given effect by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wellesley in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereon after one month from the first publication thereof in the Wellesley Maple Leaf newspaper.

PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.

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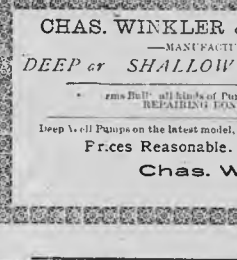
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Estray Boar.

Remember the promises of the advertiser for the year 1904. Wellesley, on the 1st of October a white boar (Chesler's strain) was taken a year old. The owner is prepared to give a reward of \$100.00 if the boar is taken away. JOHN RICHARDS, Crosshill P.O.

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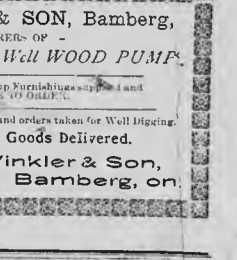
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LOCAL NEWS.

A Happy New Year.
Mr. Eph. Zinkann, of Waterloo, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Will Hohl, of Schrippingville, is enjoying the holidays with his parents, near Hamburg.

Master Herb. Kaufmann leaves for Berlin this week to take a Collegiate Institute course.

Mr. John Walton was in Hespeler and Galt during the holidays on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. Norman Schaub, who has been working in Hanover for some months past, has returned home.

Master David Young, of Schrippingville is spending part of his holidays among his schoolmates here.

Mrs. J. K. Schalm, and her daughter Miss Ida, of Chesley, were the guests of her son, Mr. Chas. Schalm, over Christmas.

Masters Norman and John McWilliams of Mount Forest, were the guests of Dr. Glaister in town for a few days the past week.

Over one hundred people visited our village school a week ago Friday, and enjoyed the splendid program rendered by the children.

Miss Maud McLenn, of Ayr, a former teacher in the school here, was in town for a few days the past week, the guest of former friends.

Messrs. Lory and Louis Greyerbiel and Mrs. von Zuberger, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays the guests of their uncle, Mr. Caspar Meyers, in this village.

The North Easthope and Ayr, electric buses by-laws will like get their first readings on Jan. 11th, with the voting about three weeks later. Each township is being asked for \$2000.

The annual school meeting was held yesterday in the school room. Very little interest was taken, the work of the trustees being quite satisfactory. Mr. Chas. Ottmann, the retiring member of the Board, was re-elected by acclamation.

Large quantities of snow have fallen since our last issue, which have been badly drifted by the winds so that some of the roads hereabouts are now blocked for traffic. Trains were much delayed early in the week, to the annoyance of holiday visitors.

A large skating rink on the pond has been cleared and skaters and hockeyists are again enjoying themselves. It is reported that the regular hockey team got nicely trimmed by a picked team in town on Saturday last, but we were unable to get the score.

The sad news of the death of Andrew Pattullo, M. L. A., of North Oxford, was cabled from England yesterday. Tortured by unendurable pain he, in a moment of frenzy cut his own throat with a razor. By his own individual worth, the affable, brilliant "Andy" won his way from a farm boy up to the very doors of the Provincial Cabinet.

Mr. Ruben Cleghorn, of Galt; Miss Ella Cleghorn, of Hamilton Ladies' College; Miss Theresa Winterhauf, of Berlin; Miss Cleghorn and Mr. and Mrs. Carle of Hamilton and Miss Doering, of South Africa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleghorn, here, during the holidays.

LATEST—Mr. Otterbein and Mr. Huchn have retired from the contest, leaving the other six in the field.

Mr. Fred Fleischhauer, of Kingston, is home at present on a short holiday visit.

Miss Taufel, of St. Thomas, spent Christmas a guest at Mr. J. N. Zinkann's, in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Becker spent Xmas at the home of her parents in North Easthope.

Mrs. Chas. Welker, of Lisbon, has returned home from Mount Clemens, Mich., where she had been for some time past for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wetzl, of Warton, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becker, of Preston, are at present in town the guests of the ladies' parents.

Union Sabbath School next Sunday morning at 10.30. Rev. Mr. Draper will preach at 3 p. m. Theme: "The Man the 20th Century Needs."

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Township of Wellesley.

TO THE ELECTORS:

I respectfully ask your vote in the coming election. If you reject me I will, as I have always in the past, do my very best for the welfare of the township.

JOHN B. LIGHTY

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Township of Wellesley.

TO THE ELECTORS:

I thank you for your confidence in me during my two years as councillor and respectfully ask your vote on Monday next. If again elected I will continue to fill the office of councillor to the very best of my ability.

ADAM HEIPEL.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Township of Wellesley.

TO THE ELECTORS:

I am again a candidate, and respectfully solicit your vote. I have tried to do my duty at the Board the past two years, and will continue that course if you honor me with re-election.

R. J. KERR.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Township of Wellesley.

TO THE ELECTORS:

After having been nominated I press to St. Clements with a witness, as required by law, to retire if necessary in order to avoid an election being held. As the other candidates were not present nothing could be accomplished by my retiring so I decided to remain in the field. I therefore respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and if you elect me as councillor I will do the very best I can in the interests of the municipality.

JOHN J. STRONG.

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 24 acres. Good house, barn, sheds and other outbuildings. Well watered and good orchard. Well watered. Terms liberal and easy.

Apply JOHN KAUFFMANN, LOUIS FLEISCHHAUER, Executors, Wellesley.

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 11.30 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 6.00 and 6.15 p. m. connect with C.P.R. trains at Galt without change.

NEW LIVERY.

In Wellesley,

Having opened a Livery in connection with my stage and freighting business I am prepared to furnish first-class turn-outs. Good horses and nobby rigs.

Prices Reasonable,
P. OTTMANN.

Farm for Sale.

Being Lot 10, con. 2, East Section, township of Wellesley, one and a half miles east of Wellesley village, on the town line. Farm comprises 131 acres, well fenced and drained, excellent land, well watered by good springs. Fourteen acres good bush, sixteen acres sown to fall wheat, all fall plowing done. New brick house, good ice barn, barn, driving shed, etc.
Terms easy. Apply to the undersigned proprietor at St. Agatha p. c.
JOSEPH DIETRICH.

Farm for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his tobacco farm, being East half of Lot 7, con. 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 and straw shed with paved doors in the stable; 35 acres cleared, large orchard, acres fall wheat, 30 acres under grass. The farm is a rich clay loam and in a state of good cultivation, well watered and well fenced. Apply to
EDWARD F. GIBSON,
Cresthill P. O., Union Farm.

ESTHAY PIG.

Came onto the premises of the subscriber, lot 14, con. 10, North Easthope, about the 19th October, 1903, a shag-sheep-dog pig. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.
ALEX. McDONALD,
Sithburg, P. O.

Watch Opportunities.

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 Case Watch guaranteed for twenty-five years, fitted with Waltham or Elgin movement, for.....\$12.50

A Gentleman's Gold-filled Open-face Case guaranteed for twenty years, fitted with Waltham or Elgin movements for \$10.00 or with 11 jewels for..... 15.00

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

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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
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David Rudy

Licensed Auctioneer and VALUATOR for the Counties of WATERLOO, PERTH and OXFORD.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Etc.

Special Lines for the Christmas Trade.

Butter and Eggs taken. Prices RIGHT.

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At the Display of—
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Cards and Callenders, Picture Books, Card Games Euchre, Lost Heir, Old Maid, Flintch, Pit, Authors, Etc.
PERFUMES
All Odors, all Prices. By best American, English and French Perfumers.
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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.
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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 ...

WHEREAS the portion of the Township of Wellesley hereinafter defined, that is to say ...

AND WHEREAS a Petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Township of Wellesley ...

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to issue debentures of the Township of Wellesley for the sum of \$12,000.00 ...

AND WHEREAS the total amount required by the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1906 ...

AND WHEREAS the value of the whole rateable property of the Township of Wellesley ...

AND WHEREAS the value of the whole rateable property is the said portion of the said Township of Wellesley ...

AND WHEREAS the debt hereby created, is created on the security of the special rate ...

WHEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Township of Wellesley ...

1. A bonus or gift of \$12,000.00 (subject to the conditions hereinafter contained) granted by that portion of the said Township of Wellesley hereinafter defined ...

A Merry Christmas

And a Happy New Year to All.



For Solid Comfort in cold weather use our Down Draft Drums.

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promoting or opposing the passing of this By-law respectively.

9. The Clerk of the said Township of Wellesley shall attend at the said Township Hall at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday the thirteenth day of January, 1904 ...

Finally passed after the assent of the taxpayers in the Council Chamber at Crosshill, this ... day of ... A. D. 1904.

Reve Clerk

NOTICE

Take notice that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wellesley ...

PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.

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, Hawkesville and Linwood will shortly be published. Give me a trial.

J. STAHL

In Linwood

Tuesday, the Twelfth Day of January, 1904.

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

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

Imported Shorthorn Bull 'Non-Pareil Archer,' for service.

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

About 20 pure bred White Wyandotte Cockerels for sale.

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