

Wellesley



Maple Leaf.

Wellesley, Thursday, June 23rd, 1904.

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NEWTON.

Mr. A. Ross is home from Manitoba on a visit.

Quite a number from here enjoyed the Niagara excursion last Saturday.

Mr. Robt. Gray was absent in Toronto for a few days of last week and this.

A raising took place at Mr. Hugh McDonald's last Friday for a new driving shed.

Mr. Philip Ruthig has returned to work here after an absence for some time in Waterloo town. His friends are glad to see him back again.

Miss Edith Ross was visiting in St. Marys part of last week.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Boeckner, of Newton, visited friends in Wellesley village last Thursday.

MILLBANK.

Mr. Wm. Gillespie has returned from Cuba after an absence of nearly four years. He tells interesting stories of the sunny island. His friends here are glad to welcome him back.

The church pic-nic here on Dominion Day promises to be a big event. The favorite Wellesley Brass Band has been secured for the day.

Crops in this vicinity are looking fine, although fall wheat at present appears somewhat wet-kiln.

The Niagara excursion was enjoyed by several from here last Saturday.

THE GUELPH EXTENSION.

At the meeting held in Guelph on Saturday for the purpose of organizing the Guelph and Goderich railway company, the C. P. R., which is to operate and control the extension, was represented by Charles Drinkwater, the secretary; and H. B. Timmerman, general superintendent Ontario Division, and James Leonard. Stock will be issued to the extent of \$125,000. Of this amount Sir Thomas Shaughnessy subscribed over one hundred thousand presumably on behalf of the company and balance was taken by the directors elect in sufficient amounts to qualify them for their positions, or two thousands dollars each.

The directors of the new company are Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the C. P. R.; Vice-President McNicoll, James Leonard, Sup't. Timmerman, Mr. Bulling, Angus MacMurphy, solicitor of the C. P. R., Toronto, Mayor Hamilton and Wm. Bell, Guelph.

The stock offered is all that is required to be sold for the present.

The first regular meeting of the directors of the new company will be held in this city on Thursday next, at which the officers will be elected. The surveying of the extension which covers a distance of some eighty miles has already been completed and immediate steps will be taken for its construction.

THE BEEF RING.

These rings are not as the name might indicate, "trusts" for the control of the production and sale of beef, but are groups of farmers who co-operate to supply their tables with fresh meat during the summer.

The ring is usually composed of sixteen, twenty or twenty-four members, although sometimes as many as forty are enrolled. Each member

agrees to supply one boef animal during the summer, and in order to give plenty of time for preparation, the members draw lots the previous winter to determine the order in

which they shall contribute animals. After the drawing members may exchange numbers if they find it mutually advantageous. Two small families may combine for one share.

The regulations usually provide that each member shall supply a steer or beef under three years old, sound, healthy and in good condition, dressing from 400 to 500 pounds of beef, and grain-fed for at least six weeks previous to killing. If an animal is not up to the standard it may be rejected, and the owner compelled to supply another, or it may be accepted at a lower valuation. The decision in such cases is left to the secretary or a duly appointed committee of inspection.

A butcher is employed to kill and cut up the animals, the owner retaining the head, heart, fat and hide. The amount paid for killing and cutting up a beast is usually \$2 to \$2.50, with an extra dollar if the butcher makes delivery which is not a general practice.

Wherever it has been tried this system has given excellent results, as is shown by the fact that it is difficult to gain admission to the ring, as there is no inclination to drop out. The farmers' wives and daughters are particularly well pleased, as the abundance of fresh meat at their command simplifies the question of providing suitable meals. Then the farmers get their meat at the actual cost, paying no more for the best cuts than they would for the cheapest they could buy at retail. Under the operation of the beef ring, each family gets its portion a few hours after killing so that there is little difficulty in keeping the meat fresh for nearly a week. The usual method is to use the steak and roast first, and put the boiling piece into brine or a refrigerator until needed.—Herald.

HAWKESVILLE.

—Mrs. Albert Ludwick has been visiting in St. Jacobs.

A load of young livestock were visiting here the other day.

Mosdames Kerr and Cathcart, of Linwood, were the guests of Hawkesville friends one day last week.

Miss McKay, of Toronto, is at the home of her brother here this week.

HELLEBURG.

The picnic here on Thursday of this week promises to be a monster event. Linwood and Heideburg brass bands will furnish the music. There will be a procession to the grounds, then foot ball matches and other enjoyable sports.

Clinton, June 21.—A very sudden death occurred here last night, when Bessie, the bright and pretty daughter of D. A. Forrester, died from the effects of carbolic acid. She rose early yesterday morning to pursue her studies, and, not feeling very well, took what she thought was a dose of pain killer, but which proved to be carbolic acid. When her father got up shortly after he found her unconscious on the sofa, with her book open beside her, evidently quite anxious to prepare for her examination to come off next week. Doctors were immediately called and about four o'clock yesterday afternoon she regained consciousness, and was thought to be gaining, but her heart was affected and she died at ten o'clock.

The advice given by Mr. G. H. Corson, the well known Toronto swimmer is as good as it is timely. It is "never enter a canoe if you cannot swim, and never take anybody into one who cannot." It generally acted upon it might save many lives this summer.

PARIS PAWNSHOPS.

Why They Are Poor Places to Get Loans on Stolen Watches.

If watches alone there are received here and at the twenty-two branch offices from a thousand to twelve hundred a day, about 250,000 in a year, the average loan on a watch being 30 or 40 francs. The official assured me that to this great number of watches scarcely one in a thousand has been stolen, the fact being that people who have come dishonestly by watches or other property fight shy of the mont de piete. The reason of this was presently made plain as we watched the formalities of record, and I realized how difficult it would be for any one to do business here under a concealed identity. Every client receiving a loan greater than 15 francs is required to sign an affidavit—an insurance policy, a citizen's voting card, a permit to carry arms or a rent receipt bearing his signature and throwing light upon his station in life. For loans under 15 francs the client is simply required to show an envelope through the mail to his address. All these facts, with various others, are duly inscribed upon huge record sheets, so that whoever deals with the mont de piete exposes himself to the scrutiny that must be ungrateful to folks of shady antecedents. Indeed, certain persons make this a grievance against the mont de piete and declare the Paris system an imperious intrusion upon a client's privacy, which would seem a point badly taken if the client is an honest man.—Cleveland Moffett on Paris Pawnshops in Century.

Altogether Too Inquisitive.

Burgess—What a bumbum Dover is! When I asked him if he had read my article about "The Epochal Era," he said he had and that it was the funniest thing he had seen for years, but when I came to question him I found he didn't know the first thing about the article. What do you think of that?

Yarrow—I think it should be a lesson to you to let well enough alone next time.

Only Half the Truth.

Wife (during the quarrel)—Yes, and people say you only married me for my money.

Husband—People are wrong, my dear. They overlook the fact that you also had considerable real estate.

The real need of the times, according to the princess in every family, is some method by which the earning capacities of fathers may be doubled.—Alice Hobart Globe.

A Monster Bird.

Freddie—Ma, the bat is the biggest bird that flies, isn't it?

Ma—By no means, Freddie.

Freddie—Well, anyway some of 'em must be mighty big, 'cause I heard father say he was out on one last night.

Juvie's Trig.

Mother—To think that my little Ethel should have spoken so impudently to me today at dinner! She never hears me talk in that way to him.

Ethel (stoutly)—Well, but you choosed him, and I didn't.

Ambitious.

"Dear Father—We are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much and has a great deal more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same of you. I remain your daughter, Molie."

Conquerress.

She—Why don't you go out occasionally, dearest, and enjoy yourself, my dad?

He—But I don't want to get into the habit of having a good time.—Life.

Swelling Her Income.

A good story is told of a man who one day told his wife that he would give her all the silver pieces she found in his purse or pockets which were coined the year she was born.

As a result the lady in due course of time had quite an amount of silver on hand—so much, in fact, that she went to the bank and deposited it in her name.

Then, speaking to the cashier, the lady said: "My husband tells me you are going to pay me some money today. Will you please pay him in this silver I have just deposited? I should be as much obliged to you if you would."

Of course the cashier quickly replied that he would be happy to please her. As a result the lady has still more birthday money.—London Answer.

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INDEPENDENT

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Maple Leaf's agitation to bring pressure to bear upon the managers for the building of the Wellesley extension this year instead of waiting for the doubtful chances of the future, is being warmly seconded. There seems no serious obstacle in the way of this move, and if the Preston-Berlin people wish to give the municipalities interested the fullest possible return for the bonuses voted the new road, there is no better way to do it than to push this short, easy extension through this season. If the road is in operation here this year it is probable that its extension on through Linwood to Listowel will follow in preference to the proposed steam road from Linwood to that town. This would be greatly better for Wellesley township and Listowel and would prove an immense feeder to the Berlin-Preston road which they would not likely get otherwise. Berlin and Waterloo, too, have much at stake and are taking hold of the agitation for immediate construction of the road. These towns bounched the road handsomely and it means many thousands of dollars more advantage to them to have the electric extension to Listowel than to have their northern territory entirely cut off.

The Berlin beet sugar industry is vitally interested in the speedy construction of the electric road to Wellesley. If the road is built this year it will mean from five hundred to twelve hundred acres more of beets to them from the best sugar beet land in Ontario. This would come as a welcome aid at a time when lack of acreage is the greatest drawback to the success of this infant but profitable industry.

The friends of the North Waterloo Agricultural Society will learn with sorrow that the Directors have reluctantly decided not to hold a fall show in Berlin this year. This decision was arrived at because no suitable grounds could be secured in Berlin to hold the Show. Last year a very successful exhibition was held in Victoria Park, but the facilities were very inferior, and it was only by the most energetic work of the Directors that the fair was made a financial success. This year the Directors made a strenuous effort to induce the Berlin council to make a small expenditure of \$2000 on the Park, to give proper convenience for exhibits, but the council refused and the Show had to be called off. Berlin is splendidly situated for holding an exhibition which should extend over at least four days and gain Provincial reputation, and it is indeed a pity that the specially able and ambitious Board of Directors which the Society now has should be buried by the parsimony or spleen on the part of some of the county town's aldermen.

If Berlin does not want the North Riding Fall Show there should be a good opening for Waterloo to take hold. The county town has no railway facilities that Waterloo does not possess, and the Show ought to be able to flourish in the latter town.

Earl Grey received the offer of the Governor-Generalship of Canada, to replace Lord Minto, whose time expires next fall, but he has declined.

It is reported that the present Dominion parliament will not be able to prorogue until September.

Fall wheat fields in this section, especially in low lands, are showing the scars of the heavy winter and the wet spring, and quite a number of them will not give more than half a crop.

Barbarous Treatment of the Women.
The Iboe have a barbarous custom of destroying twins. A woman who gives birth to twins is regarded as something accursed, and the children are taken from her and thrown into the bush to perish, while she is proclaimed an outcast and driven from the village. To hold up two fingers to an Ibo woman is to offer her the greatest insult possible. They are very superstitious. They worship idols of wood, mud and iron, which are regarded as protectors to be propitiated at various periods, and slavery exists among all the tribes.

The Road to Success.

It is well for the young man to remember that if he finishes his education as a skilled farmer or stockman or fruit grower there are plenty of places open waiting for him at good pay, while if he becomes a minister, lawyer or doctor he may have to hunt long and far to find a place and wait long before a good living is assured.

The Return Cartoons.

Smart Passenger—Here, conductor, is my fare. I had no desire to beat the company, but I thought I would just see if I could fool you by getting busy with this newspaper.

Conductor—I saw you, but you looked as if you needed information a good deal worse than the company needs money, so I just let you read.

As It Was Printed.

There is one German poet in New York who will read proof carefully till the edge of a recent error wears off. She spent two days on a touching poem, the pivotal line of which read:

My soul is a lighthouse keeper.

When the printer finished with it the line read:

My soul is a light housekeeper.

His Part.

The Doctor—You regard society as merely a machine, do you? What part of the machinery do you consider me for instance?

The Professor—You are one of the cranks—Exchange.

Returned His Love.

Friend—What's the matter, old man? Doesn't she return your love?

Jilted One—That's just the trouble. She returned it and told me to give it to some other girl.

Beards and Russians.

Clean shaven Russians are very uncommon. Nearly every man wears a beard. At one time it was the general belief in Russia that a beardless man was soulless.

Trinidad's Lake of Pitch.

The Great Pitch lake of Trinidad covers ninety-nine acres and contains millions of tons of so called pitch. This is in reality a mixture of asphalt and oil, which is continually oozing up through cracks and crevices beneath the pressure of the strata of rock above.

The Antiquity of the Organ.

The organ is the most magnificent and comprehensive of all musical instruments. While the pipes of Pan, aside from that mythical personage, indicate a very ancient use of pipes as a means of producing musical sounds, the "water organ of the ancients" probably is the student of organ history the first tangible record of the evolution of the instrument. In the second century the magispius, an organ of ten pipes with a crude key board, is said to have existed, but accounts of this instrument are involved in much obscurity. It is averred that an organ, the gift of Constantine, was in the possession of King Pepin of France in 757, but Aldehelm, a monk, makes mention of an organ with "gilt pipes" as far back as the year 700.

The Turquoise.

The turquoise, although not credited with either remedial or protective properties, so far as disease was concerned, was nevertheless regarded as a kind of sympathetic indicator, the intensity of its color being supposed to fluctuate with the health of the wearer.

The latter, however, by virtue of the stone he carried, could, it was said fall from any height with impunity. Stories of Vienna's fool, however, was somewhat different from the truth when he reversed the popular interpretation in his assertion that the wearer of turquoise might fall from the top of a high tower and be dashed to pieces without breaking the stone.

Genetics of the Horseshoe.

It is known that the hoofs of horses were protected by boots of leather at a very early period in the world's history—at a time which at least antedates

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Thursday noon at Peter Lichty's, then 1½ hours at Peter Lichty's, then 1½ hours at Peter Lichty's, then home.

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Tuesday noon at Hemburgtburg at Michael Gerber's Shingletown.

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The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Berlin.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Council meets at Crosshill next Monday.

Mr. A. E. Ratz, of Tavistock, was in town on Tuesday.

Baden is taking active steps to insure fire protection.

Miss Adelino Fleischbauer is at present in Preston visiting for a few days.

Excavators are at work preparing the foundation for Wilhelm's new business block.

Mrs. J. W. Green is visiting friends in Tavistock and East Zorra for a day or two this week.

Saturday last was the hottest day of the year so far, the thermometer registering from 88 to 94 in the shade.

Mr. Alex. McDonald left last week for Ottawa where he will remain for a time visiting with friends.

School closes today for the summer holidays. Mr. Kerr's room closed on Monday as he is one of the entrance examiners at New Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bico, of Hawkesville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forler, in this village on Sunday. Mr. Bico is principal of the Hawkesville school.

Mr. Fred Debus lost his fine Jersey cow on Sunday. The animal had been ill for about a week. His grey driver was also badly cut up by barb wire last week in the field.

About everybody who could get to the station took in the O. A. C. excursion last Saturday. The crowd at Guelph was immense, and although the day was one of sweltering heat an excellent time was enjoyed.

Mr. Ed. E. Ratz has bought a fine young pacer from a farmer in the north part of the township. Mr. John Fleischbauer also has secured a choice driver from near Pool. The animals are both sorrel and each called for a long cheque.

Tomorrow (Friday) our junior football team goes to Millbank to compete at the picnic games. The brass band has also an engagement at that place and quite a number from this village intend taking in this popular annual picnic.

Councillor John B. Lichte spent his 55th birthday in his usual quiet way on Tuesday and retired at his accustomed early hour. He was dreaming of heavenly music which swelled sweeter and louder until it woke him up to the fact that the Wellesley Brass Band was serenading him and that a large family gathering was present in the form of a "surprise." He arose from his couch and entered the parlor just in time to be forced into a costly armchair, the birthday gift from the members of the family who had gathered from their homes in the neighborhood for the occasion. Tables were spread, filled and enjoyed, and a social hour or two followed ere the unexpected visitors betook themselves off to their homes and left Mr. Lichte to continue his dream of that happy place which his many friends hope he will not reach for many years to come.

Mr. C. D. Kochler spent Sunday with friends in Wilmett township.

Misses H. Fleischbauer and Marthe Kochler and Eddie Kochler drove to Haudelberg on Sunday to spend the day.

On Monday evening Mr. Chas. Ottmann, Jr., celebrated the 25th anniversary of his birth by inviting his cousins for the evening. The house was filled and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Olivant, the teacher at Crosshill, has been compelled to resign that school on account of his failing eyesight. General regret is felt in this section as he proved not only a superior teacher but a fine man whose departure will be much regretted.

R. V. Mr. Draper spent Friday last in town making farewell calls upon his wide circle of friends here preparatory to his removal to Fenwick, near Niagara Falls, where he has been stationed by the Conference.

Mr. Draper is a fluent, able young man who will yet take a high place in the Methodist church. His successor, Rev. Mr. Crowe, will preach in the Union church here next Sunday at 3 p. m.

There has not been a holiday celebration in Wellesley village for over five years. We have strong tennis and bowling clubs, a rod and gun club, several societies and others who might join to give a celebration here every year which would do honor to the place. A large number of young people living in this section would appreciate an event of this kind. They come here regularly to spend their money in trading and it would be no more than fair to invite them in once a year for a day's enjoyment.

MAGNATES HERE.

Last Friday Messrs. J. G. Reiner and John Hill drove to Berlin to meet Messrs. Martin Todd, of Galt, President and manager of the G.P. & H. and P. and B. electric railway, and Jas. Leonard, of Toronto, representing the G.P.R.

The party went over the proposed route from Berlin to Wellesley, arriving here in the afternoon. It is definitely decided that the road is to be built, and surveyors, etc., will shortly be sent out to select and mark the route.

Mr. Reiner left on Tuesday of this week for Montreal to attend an important meeting today (Wednesday) when it is expected arrangements for organization will be completed.

LATER.—Mr. Reiner telegraphed the Maple Leaf from Montreal this (Wednesday) afternoon that the meeting was a satisfactory one. A meeting for organization will soon be held in Berlin, and the prospects are good for getting the road built this fall.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the June Report of the Wellesley Public School:

Jr. 11—Mary Roth, Agnes Lehnd, Mattie Kropf, Karl Forler, Joseph Gingrich, Christian Roth, Lavinia Ottmann, Christian Lichti, Susanna Kennel, August Kubo, Helen Walton, Willis Yent, Herbert Heppel, Clara Debs, Arthur Sanders, John Stahle, Ivan Schopp, Gordon Meyer, John Kubo, Tena East.

Sr. 11—Fried Eggerdi, Melinda Wolde, Katie Wagner, Lora Mueller, Charlie Preis, Oscar Heimpel, Alma McDonald, Clarissa Lipp, Fanny Lichti, Lena Michna, Ella Juntz, Otto Wagner, Florence Krutavics, Wealey Mertz, Nancy Leis, Susanna Lehman, Herlert Borsch, Stewart Bivior, Daniel Kennel, Ollie Trussler.

BIRTHS.

Jr. 11—Lydia Kropf, Clara Gingrich, Katie Leis, Laura Wolwade, Albert Ottmann, Joseph Lohs, Ida Grenzsch, Jacob Lehr, Fried Forler, George Bollinger, Harry Lipp, Allan Berg, Joseph Roth, Edward Dietz, Hilda Lipp, Peter Lipp, George Miller, Irvin Fleischbauer, Ella Mortz, Clayton Maynor, Nella Hill, Winnie Klop, Abel Ottmann, Barbara Forler.

Pt. 11 Br.—Madeleine Lenhard, Mary Strohner, Edwin Ottmann, Norman Yent, Clara Heimpel, Christian Streicher, Ruth Berdux, Theodore Stahle, Clara Konzel, Marie Mayer, Harold Forler, Beatrice Greenwood, David Bast.

DEATHS.

L. Stretton.

The street sprinkling done by Reimer Bros. & Co.'s fire protection hose is much appreciated in that part of the town.

An interesting school section matter is engaging attention in the northeast corner of the township just now. The "Bricker" school, near Hawkesville, is about to be rebuilt and an effort is being made to have it removed to the extreme corner of the township on the boundary between the three townships, and to alter the sections in that locality. It is said that the change proposed will make the sections involved more compact and equal, and the school in its new location much easier of access. An arbitration is to be held by the Judges of Wellington and Waterloo this week.

On Thursday evening last the death of Mrs. Menno Schwartzentruber occurred at her home in this village, aged 41 years, nine months and 23 days. She had been illing for a year or so past and her demise was the result of a complication of diseases. She leaves a husband, who is just recovering from typhoid fever, and a daughter of seven years. The funeral on Sunday was a very large one, about 150 rigs being in the cortege and at the Mennonite church on the 3rd line, many of them being from the section just east of Tavistock, where deceased was raised. Bishop Bender, of the East Zorra church, conducted the impressive services.

Estray Beast

Lost—an animal from my farm. You can't make me pay for it a heap price to let you locally advertise it, but I can claim damages from you for keeping my property damaged. Please call at my place if you advertise it in the Wellesley Maple Leaf I am sure to see it. F. AHMER.

Dog Lost.

Strayed from my place Hamptead, about the 21st June, a yellow Collie dog pure white, all black spots to his head and neck. Please will be greatly rewarded on leaving it at the Albion hotel, Wellesley.

PETER MCMLLAN.

Dog Found

Came onto the premises of the subscriber about the 2d June, a yellow Collie dog pure white, all black spots to his head and neck. Please return to me as soon as possible. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

LOUIS SCHUBER,

Queen's hotel, Wellesley.

Small Farm for Sale.

BRING part lot N. 10, sec. 4, North Easthough, about the 2d June. A fine farm of 100 acres, a large frame house, situated on twelve acres of good farming land. On the property is a small barn, a large stable, a granary, etc. Land all under cultivation and well fenced. Two good wells.

Terms easy and a small margin for quick buyer.

JOHN HAMMER,

Lebanon P. O.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern:

There is an application that a by-law be passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Wellesley, in the County of Waterloo, Ont., closing that portion of the 3rd line, between the immediate neighborhood of John H. Schubert, and being composed of lot number 10, section 4, and the 11th line, section 4, of the Township, etc., afterwards. All evidence appertaining to the above will be heard by the Board of Councillors at their July session.

By order of the Board.

PETER F. SCHUMMER,

Clerk.

St. Clements, May 18th, 1904.

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Our Rings are on top because they are the best that can be made and are the standard for quality. You can inspect them and find them being strictly the quality of gold rings. We guarantee that. Our prices are as low as it is possible to sell for and for sure the quality represented.

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Pt. 11 Br.—Madeleine Lenhard, Mary Strohner, Edwin Ottmann, Norman Yent, Clara Heimpel, Christian Streicher, Ruth Berdux, Theodore Stahle, Clara Konzel, Marie Mayer, Harold Forler, Beatrice Greenwood, David Bast.

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YOU want one or all of the above articles. 9¢

WE want to dispose of them.

YOU must buy what you want at some market, and why not make that market the

Wellesley Roller Mills

WE want your trade. Call and see us.

Chopping—Is given special attention, and we won't keep you waiting. Just give us a trial.

Gristing—Give us your gristing trade; In return we will give you the kind of flour you require.

SEED PEAS—300 bushels yet unsold. Place your order now.

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Bring or send your wheel in and we will repair it as thoroughly and as quickly as the work can be done in Ontario.

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Prices are always reasonable, and satisfaction guaranteed. Call when in town whether you buy or not.

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The Pure Bred Clydesdale stallion, owned by the Wellesley Clydesdale Horse Breeders Association.

Young MacQueen

Will stand as follows:

MONDAY—noon at Philpott hotel; night at the Albion hotel, Waterloo.

TUESDAY—noon at Malcolm Hennie's; night at Shakespeare's.

WEDNESDAY—noon at Amulree hotel; night at Conrad Faulkner's.

THURSDAY—noon at J. Peterson's; night at John B. Lichte's.

FRIDAY—noon at Joe Gerber's; night and until the following Monday at Mrs. Gerber's.

To Horsemen.

The pure bred Clydesdale stallion.

Lord Charming

Will stand as follows:

Monday—noon at the Albion hotel, Waterloo.

Tuesday noon at Jacobs hotel, night at the Albion hotel, Waterloo.

Wednesday noon at the Albion hotel, Waterloo.

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Wellesley, April 1st, 1904.
We, the undersigned business
men of the Village of Wellesley,
hereby promise and agree to close
our respective places of business,
on and after the first day of May
next, until further notice, at 7
o'clock p.m., every evening except
Wednesdays, Saturdays, and even
ings before holidays.

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The balance of our large stock of Spring and Summer Millinery will
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REDUCED PRICES TO MOVE QUICK.

Men's regular	\$6.50	and \$7.00 Suits for \$5.00
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Everything regular. Nothing jobby. Be spry if you want a bargain.

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All Along the Line!

12 packages of Canadian grown Garden Seeds for 25c.
A one pint tin of Maple Syrup for 10c.
Postum Cereal (coffee) mixture, 15c per package.
A one-pound tin of Baking Powder for 10 cents.
A twentieth-century Broom, reg 25c and 30c, for 15c.
A pound of natural leaf powdered Japan Tea for 9c.
10 pounds of Sulphur for 25c.
10 pounds of Epsom Salts for 25c.
A 20-lb. pail of gold medal Syrup for 95c.
A 1-lb. bag of original Dalley's Condition Powder, for stock,
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NEW MACHINE SHOP IN WELLESLEY

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Quite a number of Imported pigs in stock just now and for sale.

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New fence and pasture land, one and a quarter
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Title perfect. Terms easy.

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One that rides easy and
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Before buying any other make
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In Wellesley,

Having opened a Livery in con-
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Prices Reasonable.

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Every line of Groceries now full.
22 pounds Sugar for 6¢.

Choice Honey, Maple Syrup, etc.
Herring and other fish on hand.

New line of Badas and Lard Cakes.
100-pound bags of Granulated
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Clover and timothy seed for sale.
Seed onions wanted.

American and Canadian Coal Oil
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Prices RIGHT.

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WELLESLEY. :

To Horsemen.

The pure blood Clydesdale Stallion, owned by
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MONDAY—noon at Phillipsburg hotel, night

at the Imperial hotel, New Hamburg

TUESDAY—noon at the Royal Hotel, Berlin

at Shantz's hotel.

WEDNESDAY—noon at Amulree's hotel, night

at Conrad's hotel.

THURSDAY—noon at J. Patterson's; night at

John B. Lichty's.

FRIDAY—noon at Joe Gerber's; night, and

until the following Monday at his stable.

To Horsemen.

The pure blood Clydesdale Stallion.

Lord Charming

MONDAY—noon at Spatz's hotel, Berlin, will

stand (this season) as follows:

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at the Imperial hotel, New Hamburg

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They are the latest styles; they wear

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WILL SUIT YOU!

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Prices!—Oh, yes, they will suit

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