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### WELLESLEY COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the Township of Wellesley met, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, the 8th day of Sept. 1904, 10 o'clock a. m. at Township Hall, Crosshill. All the members of the Board were present. Mr. Short, the Reeve, in the chair.  
Minutes of the August session were read and adopted.

Communications, bills and accounts were handed in, read and disposed of as follows viz: It was moved by J. B. Lichty sec. by A. P. Dammier that the following accounts be paid and that the Reeve sign his orders for them respectively, viz:

- Conrad Morlan, rep culvert... \$5 00
- A Mickus, trip to poor house, Berlin... 5 00
- J W Green, part pay on printing contract, etc... 65 64
- H Meier, work on town line, H P... 5 25
- A J Saunders, Formaldelyde 10 00
- Jacob Sattler, rep bridge over contract, H P... 10 97
- A Tilly, scraping on side road, J Bay... 2 50
- C E Gingerich, gravel to path, masters... 23 50
- K Lies, shovelling gravel 1 day 1 60
- J F Schmidt, rep 5 culverts... 12 00
- John McKee, 80 loads of gravel 10 75
- J J Strong, 141 loads ditto... 17 62
- Thos Burnett, 6 days work on road machine... 30 00
- Jos Farrell, rep bridge and graveling per contract... 38 60
- Jos Farrell, cleaning out ditch on Wallenstein hill 1/2 pay... 24 25
- Wm Armstrong, putting in culvert and cleaning out ditch... 4 75
- J Boesinger, putting in culvert... 5 00
- H Neist, bonus for 60 rods of wire fence... 13 00
- Jno Decher, bonus for 72 ditto 14 40
- J Miller, bonus for 137 ditto... 27 40
- Jno Reidel, 30 ditto and putting in culvert and filling in gravel... 22 00
- R Lintick, part pay on \$... 100 00
- R J Kerr, express & cartage on repairs... 65 12
- L Meyer, part pay on lumber... 25 12
- J Birmingham, part pay on gravel contract and graveling on side road... 30 00
- Andrew Heipel, rep bridge etc... 8 00
- H Lintick, taking down bridge 53 00
- J N Zinkann, grant to Public Library... 25 00
- Peter F Bohummer, annual clerk's salary... 275 00
- Peter F Bohummer, stationary, stamps, phoning etc from Sept 11 1903 to date... 41 70

Moved by R J Kerr, sec by A Heipel, that By-law No— for the appointment of a treasurer for the general purposes and also for the Municipal Loan Fund of the Township of Wellesley in room and stead of Jacob Meyer deceased, be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Kerr and Dammier carried by the Reeve the sum of \$7.50 was paid to Geo. Beggs as compensation for 5 sheep and 9 lambs killed by dog or dogs unknown.

It was then moved by J. B. Lichty, seconded by A. P. Dammier, that the auditors report of the books and accounts of the late treasurer as now presented to this council and dated the 18th of August 1904, be adopted.—Carried.

The council then went into committee of the whole on by-law No. 564 with Mr. Kerr chairman of same. Several applications for said office were presented but the committee decided to maintain the resolution passed by the council in their August meeting, and therefore appointed Mr. John Boegel, farmer, of the Township of Wellesley to be treasurer of the aforesaid township in place of Jacob Meyer, deceased, on motion of Messrs. Short and Lichty, carried by the chairman. Committee resumed in open council.

It was then moved by A. Heipel seconded by A. P. Dammier that By-law No 554 to appoint a treasurer for the general purposes and also for the Municipal Loan Fund of the Township of Wellesley as now filled in, be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

A grant of \$25.00 was made to each of the following Public Libraries, viz: The Wellesley, Linwood and Hawkeville, on motion made by Messrs Dammier and Heipel and carried by the Reeve.

Hereafter it was moved by R J Kerr, sec by A P Dammier, that the clerk is hereby instructed to apply all undone statute labor, of parties who neglected to perform the same, on taxes. All is hereto attached, and also all those coming in time to be applied and that all path-masters are requested to at once return their lists properly filled in, to the clerk.—Carried.

Finally moved by A Heipel, sec by A P Dammier that this council do now adjourn to meet again the first Monday in October at the Township Hall, Crosshill, at 10 o'clock sharp.

**PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.**

### CROSSHILL

Sept. 15th, 1904  
Harvesting hereabouts is about wound up. A few days more will see the last of the grain in the barns.

Hunting Bros. returned on Saturday night from a very successful visit to the Toronto Exhibition with their pure bred Leicester sheep. They secured three 1st prizes, six 2nds and three 3rds. These enterprising farmers are bringing quite a reputation to our village as a pure-bred stock centre.

There was quite a time at the council meeting last Monday morning but everything was straightened out alright at last.

Mr. August Schlegel has sold his pretty little 25-acre farm to a gentleman from Berlin named Barron Mr. Schlegel intends to hold an sale soon.

Mrs. Hutchinson, of Bolmore, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. John Webster here.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses East have the sympathy of the community in the death of their baby which occurred last week. The funeral occurred on Saturday.

### HAWKEVILLE

Sept. 15th., 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donald were to Millbank on Sunday to visit the former's friends.

Mr. Graham Lachner spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. Lavan, of Berlin, and Mr. Wilson spent Sunday at Mr. Fred Lachner's.

Mrs. Mowat and her daughters Irene and Amy who have been the guests of Mrs. Peterson for a few weeks returned to their home in Guelph on Monday last.

Those that are attending the Berlin High School are Eddie Winn, Willie Lacker and Guselo Lacker. Clayton Peterson is attending the Berlin Business College.

Mr. Justice, of Thorold, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday morning.

Mr. Harvey Gingerich and Mr. Elias Snyder, of St. Jacobs, called on friends on Sunday.

It is our sad duty to record the death of one of Hawkeville's business men in the person of Mr. Levi Bricker. The deceased had been in the Galt Hospital for about five weeks having under gone an opera-

tion for cancer of the bowels. He died on Friday evening at six o'clock. The funeral service was held here on Monday at 1 p. m. and the remains were taken to the Union Cemetery, Elmira, for burial. He was 32 years, 2 months and 22 days old and leaves a widow, four brothers and three sisters to mourn the loss. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in the time of their bereavement.

### HEDELBURG.

Mrs. Roxey Hilker and Emma Volmar spent several days last week at Toronto Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Ziegler, Waterloo, spent Sunday last at the Ziegler homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meiser, of Berlin, visited at Mr. P. Kroutzwieser's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Steiss spent Labor Day with her sister in Tavistock.

Miss Florence Fleischman, of Wellesley, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. John G. Hahn.

Mrs. Wm. Vitter has returned after spending several days in St. Jacobs.

Miss Marjory MacDongal has returned to take charge of the millinery department in the general store of Mr. O. J. Steiss.

Mr. Wm. Engeller has left for Naperville to resume his studies in the North Western College.

Mr. Wm. Steiss left on Monday morning for Guelph where he has received a situation in F. Dowler's dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Huehn spent Sunday in St. Jacobs.

Several of our burgh attended the funeral of Mr. Levi Bricker who was buried in Hawkeville on Monday afternoon after a lingering illness. We extend our sincere sympathy to the mourners in their bereavement.

Rev. Mr. Petscho occupied the pulpit of the Conestoga Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kerchner are away for a few days attending the funeral of her father who died in Ayrton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dalmer, of Conestoga, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kroutzwieser's over Sunday.

Mr. Aaron Schweitzer is off for a visit at his sister's, Mrs. John Boos, Sebringville.

Our town was some what startled on Friday night when it was reported that robbers were near at hand. As the night police are away on their vacation at present several of our citizens undertook to keep the burghers at bay by making occasional tours around the main block. The reports of muskets could be heard all night.

Miss Georgina Heller who had charge of the Junior department of our public school for the past six months, resigned her duty last month and engaged with the Elmira teaching staff. Miss Heller has made many friends during her stay with us. Miss Daven, her successor, from Hespeler, arrived here on Monday to commence her duties.

Mr. John G. Hahn, our cattle dealer, is again down to business. Last week he took in a large flock of lambs which he shipped to Buffalo. Stockers are always kept on hand and farmers wishing to purchase a profitable herd of cattle for the winter should give John a call.

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INDEPENDENT.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

There is a strong inclination on the part of some newspapers to believe that the Dominion elections will be brought on in a few weeks. As the voters' lists cannot be completed for months yet, and as this parliament is entitled to hold another session, there is no particular hurry for the elections.

The strained condition of Ontario politics, and especially since the protest courts have at last been opened, leads one to think that the date of the next Provincial elections may be nearer than that of the Dominion after all.

J. C. Monteith lost his seat in North Perth because a wrong, by mistake, voted in the man polling place. Now John Brown loses his seat in that same constituency because some over-zealous obscure worker gave a woman five dollars. If the courts have unearthed all the corruption there was in those two elections North Perth must be a phenomenon of political purity. It is generally believed that that constituency has no two more honorable men than Messrs. Monteith and Brown, yet they have each lost the seat, and heavy costs, over the veriest trivialities, and are laid open to the charge of being "corruptionists" by future politicians.

If Ross and Whitney were as intent on having pure elections as their supporters claim they are, they might easily frame a law that would punish the guilty instead of the innocent, and put the costs upon those who violate the law instead of the candidates who cannot help themselves. The judges before whom these trials come are compelled to give their verdicts strictly according to the letter of the law, while a howling mass of partisans, forgetting the manliness of fair play, only look for the advantage of an unique election law gives to their particular Party. It is often said that the lawyers are a necessity in parliament in order to properly frame the laws, but one can scarcely refrain from thinking that farmers from the very back concession could put more real suppression of election vices into the law and more power to do justice in the hands of the judges. As long, however, as the electors look no farther than blindly helping their Party, as long as partizanship is their highest aim, this fair Province whose destiny lies trembling beneath the silly exercise of the ballot, will suffer. It is nearly time for Ontario to awake to the fact that the province belongs to the people, not to the Party.

The Russian rout in Manchuria is complete and Kooropatin is rushing his troops northward as fast as their wearied legs will take them. At St. Petersburg it is considered a great victory for him in that his army was not annihilated. The stubborn resistance of the Russians in Port Arthur had much to do with the escape of Kooropatin as more than 50,000 Japs were compelled to remain in the south as a besieging army. The war is now likely to be a long-drawn-out one entailing an enormous cost to both countries, but the vast resources of Russia gives that country an advantage in the contest that will, if possible, be taken advantage of regardless of cost.

Vermont held its State elections last week, the Republicans winning by their usual majority of about 30,000.

The Toronto Exhibition, which closed last Saturday, was the most largely attended and financially successful ever held in that city. The

people of the Province take kindly to this show and the low rates given by the railroads brings the visitors out in increased numbers every year.

The Wellesley Fall Show is on to-day and to-morrow. The usual number of sharpers who want your money for nothing will be here, and unfortunately, the fellow who thinks he can beat their game will be on the spot too, with the usual result. The only sure way to beat those sharpers is to leave them alone.

Councillor R. J. Kerr wishes us to state that in our editorial last week the inference was given in the statement made by the Reeve that the Treasurer was appointed at the August meeting of the council, and that he (Mr. K.) had put the motion. This Mr. Kerr wishes us to correct. He states that he was not in the chair and did not put the motion at the August meeting, and so stated at the September meeting when the matter was before the council in the forenoon session. The Maple Leaf publishes Mr. Kerr's explanation as above willingly. There was evidently a misunderstanding amongst the councillors. The by-law which was passed a week ago Monday, however, legally disposed of the treasurer'ship, and so far as we know everybody is now satisfied.

**THREE JURORS CURED.**

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some some meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one twenty-five cent bottle cured the three of us." For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

A white pony stolen from a stable in Stratford was recovered near Baden on Thursday. The man was traced that far but then the police could get no further word of him. It is believed that his motive in taking the horse was not theft but for reasons of his own to travel in haste and incognito.

The Maple Leaf and the Farmer's Son to Jan. 1 1905, for 55 cents.

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**Estray Cattle**

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber - lot 12, cont. 4 E. S. Wellesley, about July 4, 1904, six head of young cattle, mostly, or all, steers. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away. J. H. WAHLER, Wellesley, P. O.



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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Let the gamblers alone at the Fair tomorrow and you will not be "robbed!"

Miss Julia and Adela Ottmann, of Warton, are at present visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Hill is showing a span of his imported Clydesdale mares in the heavy draught class tomorrow.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Preaching service in English at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Taxistock public is nearly \$200 richer by the proceeds of the recent Labor Day demonstration in that village.

F. Koll's "Conductor's Punch" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

Messrs. W. B. West and Ed. K. Reiner will leave on Saturday for a week's visit to Chicago and the World's Fair at St. Louis.

WANTED—at once; good general servant, small family, good position, all conveniences, and wages. Mrs. LESTER WEAVER, Hospeler, Ont.

Messrs. Wm. Kelterborn, Chas. Schwalm, Harry Zentgraf and E. Zinkann, left on Tuesday morning to take in the Western Fair at London.

The Wellesley council met in this village last Saturday evening to adjust the settlement with the contractor who built the big arch culvert. We understand a satisfactory conclusion was reached.

A tent show was given on the fair grounds Tuesday evening by a fine troupe of minstrels. They drew a large attendance of villagers who were not very enthusiastic over the program rendered.

The Fair committee have things in good shape for the Fall Show to be held here to-day and to-morrow. The pens, the show rings and the building have been prepared, and the society is looking for a good attendance.

The Black Watch Band drew only a few in this village, but many more from the township and North Easthope. The music was superb while the march of the Highland Pipers produced a scene of enthusiasm which will never be forgotten in Stratford.

Mr. Jos. Kennel, whose farm is a mile or so east of Wellesley, has purchased a lot from Mr. Chas. Miller, on the west side of the pond here, and will erect a brick residence upon it at once, intending to retire from the farm. Lots adjoining this property have also been sold by Mr. Miller to Messrs. Wm. Meyer and G. Erb, who intend to erect buildings.

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**FALL FAIRS.**

Wellesley, Sept. 15-16.  
Western, London, Sept. 9-17.  
Taxistock, Sept. 19-20.  
Central, Guelph, Sept. 20-22.  
Woodstock, Sept. 21-23.  
Stratford, Sept. 22-23.  
Clements, Sept. 27-29.  
Milverton, Sept. 29-30.  
Forgus, Sept. 29-30.  
New Hamburg Oct. 4-5.  
World's Fair, Rookton, Oct. 11-13

Our teamsters and others who have to make use of the road south to the railway stations are anxious to have the Phillipsburg bridge completed as soon as possible. At present rigs have to make long detours to get from Wellesley to Baden and Hamburg.

Mr. Ernst Paul, of Pigeon, Mich., is at present visiting with his mother, Mrs. Henry Daumer, in this village. Mr. P. notices with pleasure the village improvements since he first left here seventeen years ago.

**LETTER FROM ALEX. McDONALD.**

Forbes, Mo., Sept. 8th, 1904.  
Editor Maple Leaf:—I have just got home from a drive across the "Missouri Bottoms," a few notes from which may be interesting.

What is termed "the bottoms" is a strip of fertile land extending four or five miles in width out from the Missouri river and as long as the Missouri river is in miles, which any school boy can tell you Unfortunately for the farmers on these bottoms the late three seasons have been very wet and the land is wild with weeds—and such weeds as high as a man on horseback. A flower garden of wild sunflowers, daisies and wild morning glories. Here and there you see a field of sickly corn, which in a favorable season would yield 100 bushels to the acre. Many of the farmers on the Bottoms are on the verge of bankruptcy, but on the other hand many are millionaires. One farmer, Mr. Dale, who I have visited, is rated at two millions. He owns 20,000 acres of land, feeds 20,000 cattle and 50,000 hogs annually.

One of the noticeable features of the country is the miserable roads, especially on the uplands. Owing to the porous nature of the soil and the immense slopes, the rains cut great trenches in the centre of the road making it impassible only on horseback, a very common mode of travel. It is one almost continuous up or down hill.

The towns and cities as a rule appear very untidy. All kinds of garbage, melon rinds, apple and potato skins, tea-leaves and sweepings are thrown out on the front steps. Little Wellesley with her neat front lawns and clean back yards could teach them many a lesson.

The state of Missouri on the whole is rich and fertile, improved farms selling from \$65 to \$100 an acre. Large peach and apple orchards add to the value. From an eminence north of Forbes you can see the States of Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, the four corners of which with Missouri is said to be the garden of the United States.

On our way down from Chicago to St. Louis through the state of Illinois for 150 miles could be seen the finest looking country imaginable. Field after field of uniform corn interspersed with clean back-pasture fields, kept so by large flocks of horses and ponies. The neat, low, white houses and red-painted barns marked the individual homesteads. The favorite clover field was conspicuous by its absence after crossing the lines until we reached Missouri where it seems quite at home.

We only stayed a day in St. Louis but did not see on our return trip. St. Louis was rather a home-like place. All the immense crowds leaving the city Saturday night seemed happy and satisfied and spoke highly of the fair, but said it was a great "money snacker" inside the grounds.

But I will not tire you further this time. If you are having the lovely weather we are having here I expect the tennis and bowling lawns will be kept "hot" and the grass on the new bowling lawn will be ready to cut.

Yours truly,  
ALEX. McDONALD.

ST. CLEMENTS.

Sept. 18th, 1904.  
Mr. Fred Mattell, formerly of Manheim, is at present visiting with his father here.

W. B. West, Mgr. Western Bank, and J. W. Green, editor of Maple Leaf, were visiting to our town, Friday.

Messrs Chas Meyer, Leo Boegel, Egidius Reitzel and Paul Meyer left last week for Berlin to resume their studies in St. Jerome's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roseonblatt and Mr. Jno. S. Meyer left on Friday on a trip to Detroit, Mich.

Many from here attended the funeral of Levi Bricker, Hawkesville. He was well known in St. Clements and highly respected, and the his untimely death is deeply regretted here.

News of the death of Mrs. William Lyles Sr. resident in Mishawaukee, Ind. was received here with profound regret. She was resident with her husband in St. Clements, occupied the residence now owned by Henry Koebel until some 2 years ago when she with her aged husband went to Mishawaukee to join her relatives there. We send our sympathy to the deceased relatives

in this death of one dearly loved.

Dangerous looking characters have of late been loitering around this village. They should not be allowed by the village police. As characters of their kind should be got rid off by arresting them as vagrants. Crimes and thefts are often committed by the most unsuspecting and therefore an arrest would make them look sharp and make such frightened as far as St. Clements is concerned.

Our base-ball team has accepted terms to play at New-ton vs. Milverton and they expect a hot game but as Milverton beat the locals once the will have to hustle to win.

**HEIDELBERG.**

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Huehn have found it necessary to enlarge their store room. Both merchants are carrying a heavy stock in their line and a good assortment of everything which the numerous customers are aware of and feel confident of being supplied with first class goods and at the right figures.

Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bush, Gilgah, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

**THREE JURORS CURED.**

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some soured meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to a drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would give me a trial. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one twenty-five cent bottle cured the three of us." For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

**WANTED**

**MEN AND TEAMS**

for work on the Guelph and Goderich Railway.

WAGES.—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per day for men, and \$3.70 for teams.

Apply at the office of the undersigned at Milverton.

J. P. McQUIGGE,

Contractor.

**To Horsemen.**

The Pure Red Clydesdale Stallion, owned by the Wellesley Clydesdale Horse Breeders' Association.

**Young MacQueen**

Will be kept for Service, until further notice, at Grehn's Livery Stable, Wellesley Village. Service, \$15.

**Small Farm for Sale.**

BRING next lot 2, on E. North Easthope, in Wellesley, south of Lisbon. A good large frame house situated on twelve acres of ground is included. On the property is also a good barn with driving shed, pig stable etc. Land all under cultivation and well fenced. Two good wells. Terms easy and a snap bargain for a quick buyer. JOHN HAMMER, Lisbon P. O.

**NEW LIVERY**

In Wellesley,

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

P. OTTMANN.

**Tapestry AND Chenille Goods.**

We have on hand a large and well assorted stock of heavy Curtains, comprising some of the newest styles and latest designs on the market. We carry the largest stocks of these goods in the city and we are confident you can here find the very things you have been looking for. Note a few of the following:—

**Tapestry Curtains.**

Very pretty effects in two-tone goods in green and reds. Prices \$3.35, \$3.50, \$6 and \$7.

In BAGDAD stripes and reps we also show a large and well assorted line. Prices \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.

ARABIAN LINEN.—Here is something new, one of the latest productions in the curtain line; cream, blue and fawn, with heavy fringed ends. Price \$8 per pair.

SILK CORDED AND BROCADED BORDER.—These are beautiful goods and we call your special attention to these on account of their neatness. Prices \$8 to \$10 per pair.

**Chenille Curtains.**

These need no description as they are well known to every house-keeper. We have them in red, green, blue and brown. Prices \$2.75, 3.50, 4.25, 5.00 and 6.00 per pair.

All over Patterns and Stripes, extra heavy, conspicuous for their beautiful blending colors. Prices \$7.00, 8.00 and 9.00 per pair.

Remember it costs you nothing to examine them and we will be pleased to have you call.

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Cash and one Price Cheap Cash Store.

**School Books**  
—FOR—  
**Public and High Schools**  
Scribblers, Exercise Books, Pencils, Pens, Inks, etc., Writing Papers, Pads, Envelopes, etc..  
—FOR SALE AT—  
**THE DRUG STORE**  
Wellesley

**SEED GRAIN, MILL FEED FLOUR AND GERM**

YOU want one or all of the above articles. 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.

SEED CORN.—A full stock always kept on hand.

THE WELLESLEY MILLING CO., Ltd.

**DISTRICT NOTES.**

James MacKendrick, for fifty years a business man in Galt, died last Friday after several weeks' illness. He was the town's oldest and most enthusiastic courier.

Pomeroy, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Two youthful strangers to-day entered the County treasurer's office, covered Treasurer Chase with revolvers and robbed the safe of \$14,000. They then locked Chase in the safe for nearly three hours where he was discovered by his wife. The robbers failed to notice \$5,000 in gold in the bottom of the safe.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 9.—Seven persons were killed outright and many injured in a wreck on the Beas-board Air line near here to-day. A passenger train broke through a trestle over a small stream. A freight train coming behind it crashed into the wreck.

A west bound freight crashed into a herd of cattle near Harriston last Thursday injuring the driver and engineer. A number of the cattle were killed and two cars were derailed.

Thomas Willoughby, a C. P. R. freight conductor, of Carleton Junction accidentally shot himself dead while out shooting in Mississippi Park. He stumbled over a log. In the fall his rifle was discharged the contents entering his head.

New York, Sept. 9.—A young woman was instantly killed yesterday afternoon while engaged in prayer on a grave in Washington Cemetery, in the Parkville district of Brooklyn, through the collapse of the tombstone. The stone, which had only recently been put in position, became loosened and in its fall smashed the young woman's skull. The two grave-diggers employed in the cemetery were arrested for leaving the tombstone in an unsafe condition.

Miss Mabel McPherson, a young Ottawa girl, residing in Chicago, woke up last Wednesday night and found two men in her room. She was commanded not to speak but got up and was going to call the rest in the house when one of the men dashed the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid in her face which nearly blinded her. The men have not been caught.

A C. P. R. Flyer was stopped and robbed last Saturday evening, by four masked men, near Mission Junction, British Columbia. They forced the fireman to uncouple the train between the baggage and mail cars and the passenger cars. They then forced the mail clerk to open the safe and registered mail-bags. They escaped with about \$7,000 worth of gold dust and some notes. An armed posse is after them but no trace can be found.

Mr. Levi Bricker, of Hawkesville died after a lingering illness of six weeks, in the Galt hospital, on Friday. He is 33 years of age and leaves a widow but no family.

Fletcher McCarthey was burned to death while engaged in threshing grain at the farm of Alexander Badour, in Goderich Township, near Clinton. Fire caught in an old stack near the barn and spread rapidly. McCarthey, the owner of the machine rushed in and tried to haul the machine out, when the flames rushed in enveloping him and the machine. The barn was completely destroyed.

Mrs. T. H. Race, wife of the editor of the Mitchell Recorder, died in Mitchell after a lingering illness on Saturday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It attacks the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. It is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

# When at the Fair

Be sure to call and see our immense stock of **FURS, Mantles, Dress Goods, Millinery and CLOTHING.**

The assortment is the largest ever shown in this vicinity.]

Style, Quality and Prices **RIGHT.**

## Reiner Bros. & Co.

The Ocean Signal is the best \$c. cigar of all.

**EARLY CLOSING**

Wellesley, April 18th, 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.

- R. J. PRIES
- REINER BROS. & Co.
- PETER GLEBE
- FERDINAND BERDUX
- L. FLEISCHHAUER
- J. N. ZINKANN
- W. KELLERBORN
- C. HAMMER
- H. KELLERBORN
- H. K. FORLER
- CHAS. F. OTTMANN
- C. D. KOEHLER
- A. J. BAUNDERS
- HENRY ALTEMAN

### Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.

IMPORTED BOAR kept for service.

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

Imported Shorthorn Bull "NORFARKEL ARCHER," for service.

Several registered Clydesdale brooding mares for sale.

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

Reasonable Prices.

**JOHN HILL.**

WELLESLEY.

### WELLESLEY MACHINE SHOP

**Engines and Threshers Repaired and Ref. ed.**

Farm machinery of all kinds put in first-class condition.

We are prepared to repair any machine from a traction engine down to a coffee-grinder.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

**JOHN S. ZEHR** PROPRIETOR.

**Cider making commences Sept. 1st**

### Baden Hardware Store

Dealer in all kinds of Hardware and Coal.

(Specialties in

Wire Fencing, New Williams Sewing Machines, etc.

**ALLEN BECHTEL** Proprietor.

### Residence for Sale.

Just north of Zehr's Foundry, in Wellesley village.

NEW two-story brick, six rooms, good cellar. New lawn with bricked-up stable. New wall and pump. One acre and a quarter of land, with new fence, good orchard and fruit.

This perfect home can apply at once to the

UNION SELLER, Proprietor, Wellesley, P. O.

### NEW BUGGIES

Snap Bargain Prices.

One \$95 Buggy at \$70.  
One \$80 Buggy at \$65.  
Also a few second-hand ones, repaired and painted, good as new, which must go at fall prices.

DOUBLE and SINGLE FLOWS now at the front.

### C. SCHWALM.

The Peering Warerooms, WELLESLEY.

### 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.

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**H. K. FORLER'S.**

Among the Things we are doing just now are:

Regular 10c Coffee at	8c per lb.
" 12 1/2c "	10c "
" 15c "	13c "
" 12c roasted "	11c "

\* All sizes in FRUIT JARS. Get our prices on these before buying elsewhere.

**H. K. FORLER'S,**  
THE CHEAPEST STORE IN  
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C. BLANKSTEIN,  
Manufacturer of FINE CIGARS,  
Berlin, Ont.

"The Alliance," an elegant post prandial pure Havana No. 4 cigar.  
"The Starliner," the very best No. Havana cigar.  
"C. B." No. 5. This is the old standard, solid smoke favorite.

ASK FOR THEM—THEY'RE GOOD.

### Have You Got FEET ?

If you have, bring them to me. I'll do the rest!

### Boots and Shoes

My Spring Stock!of has been purchased RIGHT! (I am a practical and experienced shoemaker); they suit this section; they are the latest styles; they wear well; they will always be comfortable; they will look neat; THEY WILL SUIT YOU!

I have something for the whole family, from the tiniest baby's foot up to the oldest grand-parent's.

Prices?—Oh, yes, they will suit you, too. Your money earns a whole lot for you in my store.

Repairing Done, and Shoes made to Order.

**C. HAMMER,**  
Wellesley

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We have made special arrangement with the publishers of the World, Toronto, of which W. P. McClean, M. P., is the managing editor. We can offer a special bargain in newspapers—good during the balance of this year.

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New Building and New Goods, including Staple and Fancy Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Etc.

Everything sold as close as possible to the cost mark.

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Best Machine Oil kept on hand.  
All kinds of FRUIT in season. Lowest prices. Delivered.  
Every line of Groceries now full. Choice Honey, Maple Syrup, etc.  
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Prices RIGHT.

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