

# Wellesley Maple Leaf.

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Wellesley, Thursday, December 1st, 1904.

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Authorized capital ..... \$1,000,000.00  
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Fire-brick equal to any on the continent.

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Proprietor.

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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,  
8.35, 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, 1.30, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50,  
5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.  
Cars leaving Berlin at 9.00 a. m.,  
and 5.00 and 6.15 p. m. connect with  
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Service, \$15.

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Dealer in all kinds of  
**Hardware and Coal.**  
Specialties in  
*Wire Fencing, New Williams Sewing Machines, etc.*  
**ALLEN BECHTEL,**  
Proprietor.

## LINWOOD.

Mrs. Wright, of Conestoga, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Hilker King St.

Work has been progressing very rapidly on the Lutheran Church. The roof is completed now and only the tower and inside work remains.

Miss M. Stinson, of Glenallen, spent part of the week visiting Mrs. James Beggs.

The railway construction is progressing favorably. There were two gangs at work nearly all last week. The roadbed is being leveled now and squared off ready for the ties and ballast.

Mr. A. Scharr and Miss E. Smith spent Sunday in Attwood.

The way scales are being prepared at Mr. John Friedman's. A fine shed has been erected to keep snow off the scales.

The rink is in good shape now. It will be flooded soon. Two stoves are to be placed in the shanties at either end.

Mr. E. Y. Fish and Dr. McEachern were present at the Liberal convention in Toronto last week.

Mr. G. G. Manser also attended.

The annual public school concert will be held this year on December 15th (Thursday). Some special features are announced for this year. Mr. Bert Lyles, of Berlin, will be present and give some of his much appreciated monologues work. The Linwood brass band will also be in attendance.

The Epworth League purposes having a literary entertainment in the near future.

## BAMBERG.

Mr. Jacob Lorentz, the tax collector was collecting the taxes here on Monday. Nobody would have kicked if he had skipped us.

A cutter or two was seen on the streets here last Sunday.

Butchering is the order of the day.  
The hired men that had been engaged working for the farmers throughout the country are flying to their winter home like the birds to the south. Anybody who wants a good hired man for next year would do well to turn his steps towards Bamberg. Here he can have his choice from the stalwart giant to the wee' little oddger.

Mr. Charles Meyer is at Jos. Hergott's at present.

Mr. Fred Hoffman, from Elmira, has been visiting around here and there is a fish story in circulation since he came. He said that he had caught a pike that was this long:—

## CROSSHILL

Mrs. Thos. Williams and family, of Baden, are at present visiting with her mother, Mrs. Webster, here.

Mr. Gavin Barbour sold a thoroughbred shorthorn bull to Mr. Schweitzer, of Newton, the other day, at a good price. The animal is to be used as a stock bull.

The public weigh scales, recently installed here by a company of farmers, is now in position and ready for use. It is certainly a convenience and ought to prove a profitable venture.

Messrs. Hahn & Good, cattle dealers took a fine drove through here the other day, on the road to the shipping station.  
It is rumored here that the surveyors are now at work laying out the Berlin-Wellesley railway route.

It is hoped that they will extend their work to this village.

## JOSEPHSBURG

Mr. Albert Hergott, from Formosa, and Miss Mary Karge, daughter of Mr. Henry Karge, of this place, were united in marriage last Tuesday. The Bamberg Band came over and played a few solos with cowbells and plowshares, but we are sorry to say that they are out of practice. A few more weddings would put them in first class shape for playing. They went home in the wee small hours singing "we are all jolly good fellows," and so they were.

Mr. Jas. Schwartz had Mr. G. Dorscht, from Bamberg, to saw his winter wood last week.

Mr. Louis Schwartz cut his foot accidentally the other day.

## ST. AGATHA.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Erb, from Huron County, Ont., are visiting friends and relatives around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Litwiller are expected to come home this week. They have been with son, John, at Koloma, Iowa, for about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Litwiller returned from a two-week visit in Michigan last Friday.

Messrs Sam Ruby and Jno. Jantzi were visiting at Mr. D. B. Roth's on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gingerich, from Josephsburg was visiting at Mr. R. Jantzi's on Sunday.

## THIRD LINE

The Third Line Presbyterian Church anniversary services were held on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Edgington, of North Easthope, preaching powerful sermons both morning and evening to large congregations.

On Monday evening there was a good attendance to listen to the excellent lecture delivered by Rev. Mr. Edgington on, "Eight Thousand Miles by Rail," in which he depicted in a very entertaining manner a trip he took a year or so ago, to the great convention at Los Angeles, Cal. The pastor, Rev. Mr. McKinnon, occupied the chair. The newly organized choir, under the leadership of D. Dewar, Jr., sang several selections in a very excellent manner. The net proceeds amounted to a neat sum, which will be applied to recent improvements in lighting, etc., made by the Ladies' Aid Society. By some error in this office the announcement of these anniversary services were unintentionally omitted from last week's Maple Leaf.

## DOERING'S CORNERS.

Mrs. (Dr.) L. Doering, of Midway, has been visiting in Phillipsburg the last week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Wettlaufer are visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. Edward Pfanner, of Berlin, is visiting at his home here.

Miss Emma Schmidt, of Toronto, was enjoying her holidays in this vicinity.

Miss Pauline Hartung, who has been sick for the past two weeks is improving nicely.

Mr. Theodore Schmidt is wearing a broad smile these days. It's a girl.

Mr. George Sefel is moving on John Harmer's farm on the boundary line, near Unionville, this week. Mr. Sefel has rented the farm for a term of a year. We wish him success in his new home.

Mother earth is now covered with snow and the sound of axes is heard in the woods around here.

Butchering is the order of the day. Henry Handstein, our butcher, is busy every day now. He has orders three weeks ahead.

Mr. E. D. Eidt, public school teacher at Phillipsburg, has resigned. He has been teaching at that place for twenty years. Miss Moran, of New Prussia, has been engaged for the school.

There was good sleighing here on Monday.

approaches to Huron road on the South Easthope side.

The following accounts were paid:—

Con Lintner, bonus re wire fence	\$30 00
Chas Brunk, do	6 00
Conrad Kneisel, do	9 00
Wm Lang, gravel	31 50
Wm Ruppert bonus re wire fence	6 00
W A Wing, do	3 45
K Hoffmeier, do	7 50
John A Fraser, conveying patient to London asylum	2 20
John A Fraser, do	4 25
J G Dahmer, do	5 00
J G Dahmer, gravel	29 00
P J Sinclair, selecting jurors	4 00
P J Sinclair, organization of the school section	9 00
P J Sinclair, assessor's salary	85 50
Geo McFarlane, clearing out ditch	4 00
J J McFarlane, do	4 00
John D Hyde, putting in culvert	3 00
Jno Smith, putting in 3 culverts	9 00
Hy Schmidt, gravel	11 00
Geo Dabson & Co, shoes	1 85
Thornton & Douglas, clothes	7 50
Geo Niemaster, gravel	10 05
Joel Jantzie, gravel	10 25
Val Knechtel, refund of statute labor	2 00
James Bernoch, plank	24 20
Val Daub, repairing road grader	1 50
John Hyde, gravel	8 50

The Council then adjourned to meet on Dec. 5th, at 10 a. m.

J. D. FISHER  
Clerk.

**Grip Quickly Knocked Out.**  
"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a grippe with all the miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." "It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or an attack of the grip. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley."

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INDEPENDENT.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The two great political conventions are over and both sides are now supposed to be ready for the fray. Temperance will be a prominent plank in the platform of the Liberals and some drastic changes have been adopted. On this question the Conservatives assert that if they are elected to power the administration of the license laws shall become entirely nonpartisan and thorough. On the question of corruption both conventions spoke very emphatically in condemnation and if good intention amount to anything, it is likely have absolutely pure politics in Ontario hereafter. Both conventions drew monster gatherings together and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and each set of delegates went home satisfied that they would win.

The Hamilton Times claims information that instead of holding the Ontario elections a once, the government will hold the ten or twelve bye-elections. The reason given is that the Christmas holidays are now so near that the political disturbance caused by a general election would be unreasonable. The story appears somewhat fishy but it creates a still more intense feeling of unrest amongst the masses, who would prefer to be undisturbed in the pursuit of their regular holiday trade. A political campaign in December would, no doubt, stop many social entertainments which are projected in rural districts at this time of year, but if the question of the election date were settled the business men and the people would at least know where they were at. Conventions are being held and candidates selected all over the Province those days and it would be a serious joke on them if the general elections were withheld for another year after they had made the expensive preparation for a "sudden-death" battle. It's all right for the government to take advantage of every political wind in sailing their craft to victory, but surely the people's business rights should not be made to suffer through political response. The bye-elections, or the general elections, should be dated at once.

In the Wentworth election Smith, the Conservative, was given the seat by the judge because a deputy returning officer had numbered all the ballots in his poll contrary to law. But for this ignorant mistake the Reformer would have been in. Smith was going to resign and had called a convention for that purpose, when the Reformers lodged a protest, and now he won't for fear they will say that he thus acknowledges his guilt as to the protest charges.

A prominent Berlinite informed the editor on Monday that survivors are at work on the Wellesley extension west of Waterloo.

The Belleville ballot-box frauds are still being investigated. Several of the accused have skipped out and many of the trick boxes have been fished out of the lake in which they had been sunk by the conspirators.

In answer to the inquiries of the thousands of Maple Leaf readers in Great Britain and Ireland we quote from the Dominion census just published to inform them that we have in Canada just 2,316,684, 071 acres of land. There is now a nice growing family of 5,371,316 of us, all doing well thank you, and we will be pleased to have you call on us and make your stay as long as you like. We have so far only

got the small matter of 120,781,691 acres in use so we have plenty of room for you, if you are willing to make yourself handy. We can let you go a-hunting in 16,720,930 acres of forest, or if you prefer fishing or sailing we have 80,433,222 acres of fresh water besides about as much more inland tidal waters. We would have to send to the type foundry for "sorts" to give you the total figures of what we raise annually off the land and water in the Dominion, but here in Waterloo county, in 1901 we sowed 121,294 acres of wheat barley and oats, and reaped 3,812,298 bushels, besides attending to hay and other root crops; we sold 111,320 head of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, valued at \$993,008. There are \$2,594 of us living on 11,797,027 acres of land. Come, Britisher, and be a Canadian; you are just as welcome in Waterloo as in any other part of the Dominion. It may cost you a little more to locate here but we give you the best the Dominion has got.

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### Estray Sheep

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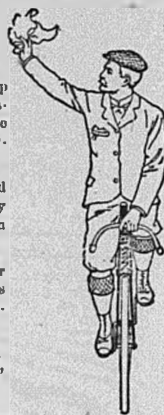
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Last week we offered a copy of Hick's Almanac free as a premium to the first one hundred Maple Leaf subscribers who paid their subscription in full to Jan. 1, 1906. Quite a number have already taken advantage of the offer and it is likely 100 will be gone in a short time. If you would like to have this great Almanac come along with your 7c quick before the last one is taken as we cannot supply more than 100. Look at the label on your paper.

Those of you who are behind in your subscription should remember that your money is badly needed by the printer. We have to pay cash for everything, and it only costs you 3c for a post office order and 2c for a stamp to send the cash just now when it will cost especially handy to us. LOOK AT YOUR LABEL, and remember the printer. Do it now!

**LOCAL NEWS.**

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**FINAL NOTICE.**—Parties having bottles or barrels belonging to the man return them as once as they will be charged to you.—PETER GLEBE, liquor merchant, Wellesley.

**NOTICE.**—The December meeting of the Woman's Institute has been postponed from Thursday, Dec. 8th to Tuesday, Dec. 13th, when the delegates to the convention at Annapolis will give their report. Ladies welcome.

Mr. Adam Wagner, of Acton accompanied by his wife and two children, is here at present on a holiday visit with his parents, near Berlet's Corners, and many friends in this vicinity. Mr. Wagner has been farming near Acton for the past 16 years and is well pleased with his northern home.

**A Certain Cure for Croup.**

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail: viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in several cases of croup with my children, can thoughtfully say it gives prompt relief. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley."

**DANGEROUS RUNAWAY.**

One day last week Mr. Caspar Hoerle and his mother were driving to the village from his farm, when his horses became frightened at Hoffmeier's chopper, which was working at Mr. Jacob Wagner's farm, just north of the village. The team started to run and as they approached the steep Greenwood hill the situation became critical. He managed to pull them into the ditch just as the crest of the big hill but in doing so the rig was up and Mr. Hoerle was considerably bruised about the face and body and the rig badly smashed. Had the flight continued down the hill there would undoubtedly have been fatalities.

**Reform Meeting.**

A meeting of the Liberals of Polling Sub-Divisions Nos. 6 and 7, Wellesley township, will be held in

**SCHAUB'S HALL,**  
Wellesley village, on  
**Friday Evening, Dec. 2d**  
at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Liberal Convention to be held in the town hall, Waterloo, on Dec. 15th, and other matters.  
E. E. KATZ, CHAS. F. OTTMANN,  
Sec. Chairman

Messrs. Jas. and Alex. McDonald and Duncan returned home from their visit to the St. Louis fair last night well pleased with their trip. On their return they visited the stock show in Chicago. They report that Hastings Bros' sheep, so far as judged, had swept their class, the veters capturing nine prizes, and there is every reason to believe that the rams, which are being judged to-day will be equally successful.

**SCHOOL REPORT.**

The following is a report for the Wellesley Public School for the month of November. The names appear in order of merit:

- DIV. I.**  
5th. Class.—W. Fleischhauer, N. Heipel.  
Sr. 4th.—Edith Schaub, George Walker.  
Jr. 4th.—Nelda Preles, Minnie Ottmann, Paula Loebner, James-Fresborn, Edith Altman, Mary Berndx, Erna Green.  
Sr. 3rd.—Harold Bellinger, Eileen Schaub, Ed. Glingerich, Anna Daub, Norma Green, Olga Glebe, Harvey Heipel, Edwin Koehler, Mary Both Elmoner Ottmann, Edwin Koehler.

Average attendance for the month, 21.

**DIV. III.**  
Sr. Pt. 2nd.—Ruth Lochner, Clara Kennel, Edwin Ottmann, Christian Streicher, Harold Forster, Clara Heipel, Marie Mayor, Theodore Stable, Beatrice Greenwood, Norman Vent, David Bast.

**Jr. 2nd.**—Ruth Lochner, Clara Glingerich, Laura Wlowade, Katie Leis, Joseph Leis, Ida Grenzelmach, Mary Streicher, Madeleine Lenhard, Lydia Kropf, Jacob Leis, Irvin Fleischhauer, Hilda Lips, Edward Ditz, Albert Ottmann, Harry Lips, Viola Hill, George Bellinger, Peter Leis, Frieda Forler, Allan Berg, George Miller, Selma Forler, Joseph Roth, Winnie Kelly, Clayton Mayer, Ella Mertz.

Average attendance, 35.

**DIV. III.**  
Jr. Pt. 1.—Mary Leis, Fanny Lichty, Lydia Roth, Emily Miller and Clemens Lochner (equal), Cora Hammer, Edgar Heipel, Alex. Dewar, Menno Roth, Charlie Vent Gittinger, Eckhardt Ottmann, Ethel Sanders and Charlie Lips (equal), Jacob Lichty, Katie Roth, Lloyd Mertz, Ruth Schaub, Milton Leis.

**Sr. Pt. 1.**—Ada Lips, Jacob Roth, Ethel Walton, Sylvia Koehler, Edna Eckstein, Maria Berndx, Gertrude Wlowade, Lorne Hill, Elton Forler, Louis Ottmann.

**Jr. Pt. 1 C.**—Norman Grehm, Willie Glingerich, Conrad Borg, Ida Forler, Bella Mayer and Barbara Wagner (equal), Frieda Hammer, Easton Wilhelm, Anderson Dewar, Willie Eckstein, Irma Pepsler.

Balance of report next week.

Ernst Drarr, a Galt boy, has just received his medal for active service in South Africa. This lad was in five severe engagements in the Boer war and served for quite a time with the Kimberley Light Horse.

Miss Wilks, of Dumfries, a prominent Canadian horsewoman, recently paid \$12,000 for the famous four-year-old mare Saddle Mac.

There were 137 deaths in Berlin last year, an average of 12 per thousand.

Berlin has finally got possession of its sewer farm. In law expenses, etc. it cost the town about \$1000 last year.

Stratford, Nov. 26.—While engaged sawing wood with a traction engine as motive power here to-day John Conway of Ellice township met with an accident which may prove fatal. He was putting on a belt when his arm and head were drawn between the wheel and belt. The bone of

his arm was laid bare, and he received a terrible wound on the head. It is feared that his skull is fractured. He is now at the city hospital in a very precarious condition.

Seaforth, Nov. 27.—Between midnight and daylight on Sunday morning over two feet of snow fell on the level in this district, being the heaviest fall of snow ever known here in such a short space of time. Very few were in attendance at the churches this morning, the streets in town and the country roads for both pedestrians and conveyance being almost blocked.

**LIBERAL CONVENTION**

**Selection of Delegates.**

A Convention to select the Liberal Candidate for the North Riding of Waterloo at the approaching elections for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario will be held in the **TOWN HALL, WATERLOO,** on

**Thursday, December 15th '05** at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The Liberal electors of the Township of Waterloo are requested to meet at the **TOWNSHIP HALL, CROSSHILL,** on

**Monday, December 5th, 1905,** at two o'clock in the afternoon and appoint delegates to the Convention.

J. C. HAIGHT Secy. N. W. R. A. J. LUMBACH Pres. S. W. R. A.

**Notice!**

**County of Waterloo**  
The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Berlin, on **Wednesday, December 14, 1905** at 10 o'clock a. m.  
**HERBERT J. BOWMAN,** County Clerk.  
Berlin, Nov. 18, 1904.

**Auction Sale**

of Pure-bred Cattle, Horses, Pigs, etc., belong to the **Wellesley Stock Farm**  
As the undersigned has purchased a business which necessitates his removal from the place there will be sold, positively without reserve, on the premises  
In the village of Wellesley,  
On **Wednesday Dec. 14, 1905**

The following valuable property:  
**REGISTERED CLYDESHIRE MARENS.**—One 7-year-old show cow, in foal; 1 seven-year-old mare, supposed to be in foal; 3 imported 5-year-old old fillies, supposed to be in foal; 1 veal or mare calf.  
**OTHER HORSES.**—One 3-year-old pacer; 1 aged family driver; 1 two-year-old foal; 1 3-year-old coach calf; 1 aged horse.  
**REGISTERED SHORTHORNS.**—Four imported cows, and 1 yearling; 8 Canadian bred cows; 2 year-old heifers; 1 yearling heifer; 1 steer calf. The above cows are supposed to be in foal. One yearling bull; 1 calf; 1 bull calf; 1 direct of imp. stock. Also dairy cows.  
**IMPROVED YORKSHIRE HOGS.**—Six imported show hogs, all supposed to be in pig; 2 sows about 2 months old supposed to be in pig; 18 sows from 6 weeks to 4 months old; 1 one show boar; 2 years old; 7 hogs about 2 months old; 18 hogs from 6 weeks to 4 months old.

Write for catalogue for pedigree of above

**POULTRY.**—About 125 pure-bred White Wyandotters.  
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About 20 tons good timothy hay, about 20 bushels black barley, a quantity of oats and roots.  
Sale begins at 10 o'clock, a. m. Lunch at 12 o'clock.  
TERMS:  
All sums under \$10 cash. On sums over that amount 10 months credit will be given on approved just notes. 3 per cent. discount off for cash on credit sales.  
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**Ladies' Fur Jackets**

Ladies black Astrachan Jackets, 34 inches long, high storm collar, good former satin linings, worth \$32 for \$25.  
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Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets, made of Persian heads, good satin linings, 25 inches long, worth \$45 for \$35.  
Ladies' fine Bohemian Jacket, extra fine silky curl, fine quilted satin linings, worth \$80, special \$50.

**Ladies' Fur Lined Capes**

Ladies fur lined Capes, Thibet collar, worth \$20, special \$15.  
Ladies' fine silk brocade fur lined capes, Thibet storm collar, Thibet Trimmings, worth \$40, special \$30.

**Small Furs, Ruffs and Caperines**

Ladies' combination caperines, Persian and Sable, special \$25  
Ladies' fine caperines, high storm collar, \$6 50, 7.00, 10 and 12.00.  
Misses' Grey Lamb Caperines, high storm collar, worth \$9.00 and special \$6.00, 6.50 and 7.00.  
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**STENOGRAPHY.**

**Sign Writing Was in Use Among the Ancient Greeks and Romans.**

The existence of stenography among the Greeks and the Romans is certain. The shorthand that they used was a form of writing in which each word was represented by a special sign. The letters of the alphabet, with modifications, connected so as to admit of great rapidity of execution, formed the elements of these characters. They date at least from the first century before Christ.

In the second century A. D. is found the term *semelograph* (stenographic character) in the Greek orator, Flavius Philostratus.

Origen of Alexandria (185-254 A. D.) notes his sermons down in shorthand, and Socrates, the ecclesiastical historian of the fourth century, says that part of the sermons of St. John Chrysostom was preserved by the same process. In the first century B. C. a discourse of Cato Uticensis, according to Plutarch, was taken down by shorthand reporters.

The development of shorthand was due especially to Marcus Tullius Tiro. Born in Latium in 103 B. C., Tiro, who was a slave, was brought up with Cicero, who was some years his junior. Freed, he became Cicero's secretary, and in this capacity aided him greatly. In the famous trial of Catiline (63 B. C.) the stenographic rapidity of Tiro was at its height.

**RIGMAROLE.**

**The Word Evidently Comes Down to Us From "Ragman Rolls."**

The word *rigmarole* is applied nowadays, with the contemptuous emphasis of slang, to describe a long, unintelligible statement. At one time it must have been a word of some weight for Byron in "Don Juan" speaks thus of it: "His speech was a fine sample, on the whole, of rhetoric, which the learned call 'rigmarole.'"

It was certainly associated with what were known in law as "ragman rolls," lengthy deeds which were so called because their lack of lucidity probably gave rise to the word's modern meaning. Even papal bulls were so described during the middle ages, while the ragman roll by which Edward I. bound the Scottish nobles is of historical celebrity. This was a cumbersome and complicated deed, consisting of thirty-five pieces of parchment sewn together.

There was a very old game called *ragman roll*, in which the players pulled from a roll of parchment papers attached to seals hung outside, on which various characters were inscribed. The primary derivation of "ragman" is very doubtful. In "Piers Plowman" it is applied to the evil one, and in Icelandic it means one who is cowardly or confused.—London Answers.

**A Gap in the Language.**

"I have another complaint against the English tongue," began the literary man. "There are a good many gaps in it, of course, but it seems to me that the most absurd is that a language which has a dozen current names for drink has none for the young woman whom a man is engaged to marry. Most of the terms that might be suggested are the basest of coin—'best girl,' 'intended,' and so forth. We have to fall back weakly on the French *fiancee*. And yet the relation is English and American enough. I think, for us to have a word of our own. Of course there is 'sweetheart,' but that seems to have dropped out of use altogether."

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Harriet Emerson, Burlington, a widow and third wife of the late Thomas Emerson, has just a writ claiming \$5,000 damages for breach of promise. The defendant is John Wilson, a North James street jeweler, and a member of the Board of Education. He is a widower. On the strength of the prospect of her marriage the widow says she gave up an annuity of \$200 a year she had from her late husband's estate for \$500 cash. The wedding was slated for last October, but was broken off by the defendant over a couple of anonymous letters, so it is alleged. The principals in the suit are both on the shady side of 50 years. The defendant fell into considerable money lately. The widow says there is another and younger woman in the case.

**Accused Him of Sorcery.**

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.—At Kitkatlan, an Indian known as Imalie Waiabon put on a belt of fat, bound with hair and pierced with fish bones, as a charm which he hoped would bring him the love of an Indian woman. Fellow-travelers accused him of sorcery and planned his death. Word was sent to the Indian agent at Port Essington, and he rescued the Indian, whose prosecutors were arrested and fined about \$850 in all.

**British Bondholders Protest.**

London, Dec. 16.—A lengthy letter from the council of foreign bondholders, personally addressed to President Roosevelt, putting forward the British bondholders' position against Panama and Columbia, has been forwarded by the Foreign Office to Ambassador Durand, who has been instructed to hand it unofficially to the President.

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