

Wellesley Maple Leaf.



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Wellesley, Thursday, March 30th, 1905.

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Having opened a Livery in connection with my stage and freight business I am prepared to furnish first-class (turn-outs), Good horses and noble rig.

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CROSSHILL.

Miss Vera Frame spent a few days last week with friends in Berlin.

Mrs. Wm. Loughton who has been ailing all winter with pleurisy went to Toronto Hospital last week for treatment. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The little infant daughter, aged three months, of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hastings died on Friday after an illness of two weeks. The funeral was held on Saturday. Rev. Haig conducted the service in the house after which interment took place in Rush's cemetery. The young parents have the sympathy of the community.

HAWKESVILLE.

On Friday night Mrs. Jas. Laidlaw received the sad news of the sudden death of her father, Mr. McCorkindale. Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw left on Saturday for Paisley Block to attend the funeral which was held on Monday. She has the deepest sympathy of her friends in her bereavement.

The unusually large ice jam going over the dam this year has caused considerable damage by knocking off about fifty feet of the slide and also caused quite a wash-out in the west abutment. Five or six men were busy all day Monday hauling stones and gravel to fill it up.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bricker, of Fernie, B. C. are visiting at Mr. Jacob Bricker's, the former's parents.

Dr. More, who has been visiting friends at Kirkton, for a few weeks has returned home.

Mr. Clayton Peterson, who has taken a course in the Berlin Business college, has secured a good position in Paris. We congratulate him on passing his examination with honors and wish him every success in the future.

Mr. Nelson Snider has moved into the Miss Ballard's house. Miss Ballard will live with her sister, Mrs. McCullum.

ST. CLEMENTS.

The 3rd annual meeting of the St. Clements Spring Horse Show Association was held at Boegels Hall on Monday the 27th inst at which the following officers were elected viz: President, John K. Meyer; Vice President, Casper Boegel; Sec. Treas. Victor Heric; Directors, J. Schneider, A. Mattell, John Walter, Jos. Z. Koebel, Henry Arnold, Jacob Runsteter, Jacob Lorentz and John Boegel. The date of the show was not finally set, it is however expected to take place some time in April. The committee of management will give all further particulars in due time.

A meeting of the local followers of base ball will be held at Schneider's hotel on Thursday evening the 30th inst. for the purpose of organizing a team for the coming summer. All lovers of base ball are invited to be present.

Messrs. Jacob and Frank Brenner, St. Clements, left on Monday for Canada's Great West. They are bound for Rostern, Saskatchewan, where they expect to stay till next fall.

Mr. Jos. Arnold left on a trip to Chicago, Ill., and expects to stay for some time.

LINWOOD.

Miss Russell, of Guelph, has returned for the season. She will

act as head trimmer in the T. Ruggie Co. store.

The sidewalks are all clear now and the ditches empty. Everything is ready for summer.

The Linwood stage has been making its trips on wheels since Saturday.

Mr. John P. Ziegler is to hold an auction sale of his household effects, rigs, etc., on April 3rd.

Many new and attractive signs are being put up in town. Mr. Frank Baker is certainly advertising his work by some very tasty designs.

The debate was postponed last Friday night owing to the bad roads and unfavorable weather. A good, rousing debate, however, is to be held this week and a large attendance is expected. The subject of debate will be the Autonomy Bills which are under discussion on the floor of the House and which are exciting so much comment in the press.

A number of young people enjoyed themselves very much on Tuesday night at Mr. E. A. Berlet's, where the evening was spent playing games of various kinds. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. E. A. Berlet and everyone present was well pleased with the success of the party.

A large number of rag bees, ending in flinch parties and funny story contests, enlivened the social side of life in Linwood last week.

A number of young people from the village went down to Mr. Geo. Laekner's at Hawkesville, on Thursday night, where they spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. T. Goldie left for Guelph on Friday, on a short visit to his parents. The promotion exams are over and the school children are again beginning to breathe freely. The results were very satisfactory as all were successful and many took very high standing.

Mr. Alton Baker, of Stratford, spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting at his home here.

Mr. Patton's gang of surveyors left Linwood for Goderich on Thursday afternoon. The boys were very sorry to go as they had a splendid time in Linwood. Many of the young ladies also seemed to be very sorry that it was necessary for them to leave. The last survey comes right through Mr. R. Y. Fish's saw mill property, past the rink and right up John St. until it strikes the Guelph and Goderich line where the station will be erected. Another survey will strike the G. & G. line west of the village and come in by a double track.

The Literary and Debating Society is preparing a splendid concert for some Friday night in the near future. One of the principal attractions will be the acting off of the district school. Nearly all the business men are going to take part in this and it will be great fun to see them going through the formation which prevailed in the frontier frontier schools many years ago.

Just ask a well dressed man where he buys his clothing, ties, hats or shoes, and the man will say in nine cases out of ten, if his head is shaped right, at the T. Ruggie Co., Linwood's progressive store.

BAEEN.

The Promotion Examinations for the various classes have been held and the results are very satisfactory to pupils and teachers.

On Thursday evening the pupils of Mr. Mill's division organized a

little "Surprise Party" and presented him with a parlor lamp and Mrs. Mill with a beautiful fruit set to show their appreciation of his efforts in advancing their welfare. After the presentation the evening was spent in playing games.

The home of Mr. Williams, the principal, was taken by storm on Friday evening by the pupils of his division. Mr. Williams did not happen to be at home and was more than surprised when, on being summoned home, he found his house filled with a merry troop of boys and girls, who presented him with a handsome couch and Mrs. Williams with a lovely salad dish. The presents were tendered by Master Willie Russell who read the following address:

Mr. Williams:
 Dear Teacher:—Kindly accept these presents as a token of respect and esteem from the Junior and Senior 4th classes showing in a slight manner our appreciation of your efforts in our behalf.—Committee.

Mr. Williams was so thoroughly taken by surprise that he could scarcely find words to express his thanks to his pupils for their kind regards to him. After the presentation the pupils whistled away the evening in games, music and other amusements.

Mrs. Williams served a lunch which brought to a close a very jolly evening.

Chicago Alderman Oves His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shanley, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.

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HAMPSTEAD.

Our mail did not reach here until 8.30 last Saturday evening on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Some of our neighbors have tapped their maple trees but the sap is not running very good yet.

The Neeb Brothers bought a team of horses for the handsome sum of \$256 the other day. These animals are said to be superb ones.

Miss Katie Siobach is present the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Neeb.

NITBURG.

The flood in the river last week furnished some anxiety on account of the new roadway at Grehm's flats, an ice jam below having caused the water to rise until for a time the road was covered. One man got so far excited as to suggest opening a gap in the road with a pick to let the water away. Some people at the big iron bridge were prodding ice-cakes loose to see them float down stream, thus causing the report to be circulated that they were saving the bridge from being washed away, when, as a matter of fact it was four feet above the water. The elevated road is a permanent success provided the council complete the work as soon as possible. But it will be fatal to neglect.

Wellesley Maple Leaf.

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Allan Loney, the hockey player who killed an opponent in a match in Eastern Ontario last month, was tried for murder and acquitted this week.

Smith, the Reform member for the Soo, wants (Gamey made Minister of Mines. Whew!

If Russia doesn't make peace with Japan soon Japan will make pieces of Russia.

WILMOT COUNCIL.

The 555 session of Wilmot Council was held at the township hall Baden on the 20th of March, 1905. Members all present, the Reeve presiding. The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed. On motion of J T Otto and P Berg, a bylaw to appoint path-masters, fence viewers and pound-keepers was introduced and read a first and second time. On motion of B Cassel and C Stoeser council resolved into committee of the whole on bylaws. B Cassel in the chair, when the following appointments were made viz:

Pathmasters: D Bricker, S Hunsberger, A L Rowell, J Risk, W H Diamond, J H Smith, B E Rosenberger, Norman Shantz, Noah Creelman, J Barber, Jos Gilmar, A Schiedel, Dan Shantz, E Tye, Menno Nahrgang, F Burshastaki, A Kerr, F Walker, P Appel, P Hallman, G Baras, Cyrus Baras, W Main, M Book, A Karolman, Wesley Wiltner, W Shirk, A C Hallman, H Becker, > Stolts, S Secher, J Jantzi, A Enechtel, H Schmidt, Josiah Shantz, J B Jantzi, E Hamacher, D Zeller, A Stems, H H Rohr, Jacob Loobold, C Lautenschlager, A Knipfel, A Seyler, J E Gasho, H Hofstetter, C Schmidt, A Toman, Levi Hostettler, E Christner, H Krebling, J S Seip, R Jantzi, H S Shantz, H Strub, A Straus, David Roth, J L Mayer, Noah Dietrich, J B Lorentz, J Wagner, N Roth, E Mosburger, A Herener, D Harmer, J F Licht, J S Wilhelm, H Lantz, W Eidt, C S Wilhelm, H Hoerle, H Lobogut, E B Snyder, Adam Doring, M. Heuboltz, C Huras, J Jantzi, P Weggart, E G Koch, G Hohl, J Lutz, J T Roth, W Allen, J Krebling and Aaron Wagner.

Fence-viewers: Levi Master, A R G Smith, J C Hallman, J Stolts, H Wagner, G Lautenschlager, D Schultz, P Binkle, J Jackney, N B Licht, J L Eidt, A R Shantz.

Pound-keepers: S Everett, a Lautenschlager, C Cook, C Knapp, J J Hufelmeyer, P Wagner, J E Schmidt, G Hohl and Ed Sibbert.

Council resumed. Reeve in chair. On motion of B Cassel and P Berg Bylaw No. 440 was read a third time and passed.

Accounts passed:—Geo Lantz, 5 sheep killed by dogs, \$23.33; Treas. Waterloo township, for Wilmot's share of repairs on town line, \$20.-45; J R Felck, spikes to date, \$2.11; G Lautenschlager, cedar poles and spikes, 45c; J Hunsberger, bonus 50 rods wire fence, \$9.69; J Chapman, polling booth for Ont. elections, \$4; F Holwell, salary as clerk and treasurer, postage and telephone, \$137.39; Wilmot Spring Show, annual grant, \$25.
On motion council adjourned until the 17th April. F. HOLWELL, Clerk.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

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J. A. Druar

(Late of Hawkeville) has rented the shop lately occupied by R. J. Pretas, and will continue the business as usual.

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ASK FOR THESE—THEY'RE GOOD.

Farm for Sale or Rent

Being lot 11, con. 5, w. S. Wellesley CONTAINING 100 acres. Fifteen acres good C. hard-wood bush, balance in good state of cultivation, well watered and with mill power at barn. Well fenced, good road, orchard. Seven acres in fall wheat; about thirty acres needed to grass. Large tank, horse straw shed, etc. Comfortable dwelling with furnace in cellar. Liberal and easy terms. Apply on the premises to the undersigned or to SOLOMON K. LEHR, Wellesley P. O. agent.

Millinery Opening

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, April 6th, 7th and 8th.

WE extend to the Ladies all a cordial invitation to attend this formal Opening of head-gear. Miss McDougall, of London, is again in charge of this department, and will be pleased to show you the beautiful Hats, whether you want to buy or not.

On the above days we will also make a special display of Dress Goods, Silks, Prints, Muslins, Blousings, etc., our stock of which is larger and more beautiful than ever before.

Our stock of ladies' collars and belts is the prettiest we HAVE EVER SHOWN.

Do not forget that we carry a complete stock of Men's Furnishings such as Tweeds, Hats, Caps, Ties, etc.

All the latest Spring Styles are now in. Men's Suits made to order from \$10 up.

House furnishing Stock complete in all details. Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Curtain poles, Floor oils, Linoleums, etc., all in.

Watson Foster & Co's celebrated wall papers is what we handle. None is better. Our range is very large from 4c. per roll up.

Robertson's Ready Mixed Paints are acknowledged the best. We have sold them for thirteen years and can guarantee them. We always carry a full Stock.

We carry an immense stock of all kinds of goods usually kept in a country store and invite you to come and inspect. Give us a trial.

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Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

LOCAL NEWS.

Potatoes for sale by the bag. Leave your order with M. G. Erb.

Mr. Alex. McDonald was in Toronto on a business trip last week.

Joint Stock sale at the Queen's hotel to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.

M. Erb can deliver the very best hard coal at your house within an hour. Try him.

Mr. John N. Witzel, of East Zorra, is the guest of his daughter at the Royal hotel this week.

Talk to M. Erb about hard coal.

New stock of Paints—all good colors, at W. Kelterborn's.

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

The annual meeting of the Wellesley tennis and bowling club will be held at the drug store this evening.

A party of surveyors were stationed here this week while finishing up the work on the Stratford survey.

Mr. M. Koehler, who was visiting his parents here last week, returned to his home in Detroit on Monday.

The bowling green has wintered well and will be in splendid shape by the time the season opens for that enjoyable game.

Mr. A. E. Gives, a practical machinist, late of Galt, has moved to town and is now connected with Mr. J. S. Zehr's foundry.

We draw attention to the large advertisement of Mr. C. J. Steins, the energetic young merchant of Heidelberg, in another column.

Baden Juniors were to have played a hockey match on the pond here last Saturday. If they come on this week it will have to be a boat race.

The parents of Wellesley are requested to send their children, who are beginning in the new Baby Class, as soon as possible after April 1st, 1905.—JAS. ZEH, principal.

SEED BARLEY.—I have "Manchester barley," a first-class, prolific seed barley, for sale at 50c per bushel. Peter McMillan, lot 17, con. 10, North Eusthope, Hampstead. 3.30.

Mr. J. G. Peiner accompanied a delegation from St. Clements and Hawkeville to Toronto last week to meet President Leonard with regard to the Wallenstein-Stratford railway.

The "Linwood Enterprise," an advertising business venture by the husky hustlers of the North Wellesley railroad center, made its appearance this week. The workmanship was by the "Leaf" office.

Rev. Father Lenhard, parish priest at Macton, (brother of Mr. John Lenhard, of this village) has been transferred to Preston and given charge of the new R. C. church recently organized at that place.

The Western Bank was this week established in its splendid new home in the Wilhelm Block, corner of Queen and William Sts. The appointments of the new office are on the most modern plan and Manager West now feels that the Wellesley branch has quarters fitting for the gilt-edged banking institution he represents here.

Our local fishers have met with poor luck so far.

Are you getting short of coal? You can get the very best hard coal at M. Erb's, Wellesley.

Ratz, Fleischhauer & co's sawmill has started work on one of the yard-full of logs ever brought to Wellesley in one year.

The Wellesley annual Spring Show of horses will be held here on Thursday, April 13th. The prize list is a good one and the committee are bending their energies to make it a big success. Posters with full particulars, will be out this week.

Never has the scarcity of houses been so keenly felt in Wellesley as now. There is absolutely no space available in town for residence purposes. When work on the railway begins there will likely commence a building boom such as the village has never before seen.

"The Bonnie Briar Bush," is to be performed in the Opera House, Stratford, next Tuesday evening, April 4th. This drama, which is founded on Rev. Ian MacLaren's great novel, is said to be the best presented in Ontario. Wellesley should be well represented.

The Maple Leaf is delivered this week by the non-arrival of the print paper from Toronto, which was ordered in ample time. The leaf was also kept back a day last week the roads being so bad that the stage did not go on Friday morning last.

A thaw set in early last Wednesday and has continued ever since, so that the snow is now about all gone. For several days traffic was practically abandoned by reason of the bad roads and floods, but by this writing (Wednesday) the danger is past, and in one short week we have the magic transformation from arctic winter to gentle, balmy spring.

The sorrowful news of the death of Miss Alice Taylor reached here last week. Miss Taylor resigned her position on the Wellesley school staff a year or so ago on account of her failing health, and later went to the Northwest where she died two weeks ago after a very short illness. She was a highly educated and accomplished young lady and an expert violinist whose untimely end leaves many mourning friends in Wellesley.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Champlain, Ont., says: "Champlain's Pain Balm is the Champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

GREHM'S FLATS ROAD IS SAFE

It was rumored in the village last Saturday that the expensive roadway, on the boundary line near Nithburg, known as "Grehm's Flats," had been completely washed away and destroyed by the floods that were then prevailing and which were the highest for years on account of the ice-jam. This caused many regrets in town as this road had only been completed last year and had been the means of bringing many famous west of that point to Wellesley to deal. On account of the impassible condition of the roads in all directions no positive information reached the village until yesterday morning when it was reported by Mr. Robt. Turnbull, that the grehm's flats road had withstood the flood in splendid shape. Although the water poured over the roadway nearly its entire length for some time, only a portion of the gravel was washed away, and traffic over it was resumed as soon as the water subsided. If the council take hold of the matter promptly and properly complete the road it is thought it will likely withstand any future flood safely.

Dog Lost.

In Wellesley village, on Tuesday, Jan. 18th, 1905, an aged black Collie dog, short hair, a very little white on back of neck, face somewhat brown, gentle disposition and answers name "Fido." Finder will be suitably rewarded.

HENRY KILLY,
5th line, Wellesley P. O.

Notice To Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Christian L. Jantzi, of the Township of Wilmot, farmer, deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chap. 105, sec. 38, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, who died on or about the 24th day of February, 1905, are required to send a copy of their claims to Elizabeth Jantzi, of the Township of Wilmot, P. O. or Michael B. Zehr, Wellesley P. O. or to Christian Ganche, Baden P. O., on or before

The 15th day of April, 1905,

their Christian and surnames and addresses in full, and the full particulars of their claims. And further that, notice that the estate will not be responsible for any claims against the said deceased presented after that date. Dated this 14th day of March, 1905.

W. L. KILLY, Executor.

MICHAEL B. ZEH,
CHRISTIAN GANCHE.

Unreserved Auction Sale

There will be held by Public Auction on the premises of the undersigned near the Village of Wellesley.

On Monday, April 3rd, 1905

at one o'clock p. m. The following property:

One glass cupboard; 2 chairs; 1 parlor table; 1 lamp; 1 large table; 1 ironing board; 1 trunk; 1 rug; 1 box stove; 1 book stove; 1 washbasin; 1 woodstove; 1 sewing machine; 2 clocks; 4 baskets; 2 sets of spinning wheels; 1 kettle; 1 griddle; 1 meat tub; 1 bench; 1 dish; 2 cows, supposed to be in calf; about 20 bushels of hay; straw cut; 1 shovel; 1 fork; 1 hoe; 1 scythe; and other articles too numerous to mention.

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P. M.—12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05. (Preston only).

Extra express car will leave Berlin for C. P. R. station, Galt, carrying passengers and baggage, at 8.45 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, Hespel and Galt:—

A. M.—(9.20, Hespel only), 63.0, Galt (Mey), 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35

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Leave Galt for Berlin, Preston and Hespel:—

A. M.—7.00, 8.00, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05.

P. M.—12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05. (Preston only).

Extra express car will leave C. P. R. station going north on arrival of the 10.35 a.m. and 7.14 p.m. trains.

Leave Hespel for Preston, Galt and Berlin:—

A. M.—8.35, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.35.

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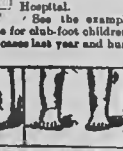
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