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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Fortunately the roads we have been having of late are not "permanent."

The hockeyist who cannot make good at lacrosse, football or baseball is now under an eclipse.

If these big deputations to Toronto keep up Premier Whitney will soon get personally acquainted with the whole of his thirty thousand majority.

For a day or two after the Good Friday fire there was considerable talk about installing some sort of fire protection in Wellesley and the fact was re-established that the village could easily put in a complete water pressure system for \$3,000. But alas, it has already oozed out of the public mind for \$3,000 is a big lot of money. Sometimes it becomes expensive to be "economical," and Wellesley may yet have to pay the price.

Some of those more deeply interested in securing railway connection for this village have of late been turning their attention to the possibility of inducing the G. T. R. to build a spur line from Junction to Wellesley. The route has been found to be quite feasible, without a bridge or serious grade. This connection with the main line would give excellent accommodation while it should prove profitable from the very start as Wellesley manufacturers now use over 400 cars annually, and shipping, merchandise, etc., would require at least as many more.

Premier Whitney is finding out that the people who backed him up at the general elections for honest government are just as ready to face him at the first sign of wavering on his part. When the present government was elected it was announced that the number was taken off the ballot, but the other day the Opposition showed that in the Kingston and North Toronto bye-elections a numbered ballot was used. The ramble of discontent from all over the province showed Whitney the temper of the electorate and the other day he rose in the House and announced that the number would be positively removed and hereafter the elector can vote an absolute secret ballot.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs, and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore, Brown, Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it is a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

Ask for Union Jack cork-tip cigarettes and V. C. cigarettes; Primrose smoking tobacco in curved tins and Red Cloud Sliced Club. They are the latest. If you can't get them in Wellesley ask at W. Sleeman's Berlin. He keeps all the good things. 9-28

Easter Millinery.

To the Ladies' of Wellesley and Vicinity:

We extend a cordial invitation to attend our Millinery Department

All This Week

Our display Comprises the latest and most up-to-date Millinery Creations, of Paris and New York styles, and will be under the management of Miss Aikins, of Toronto, an expert and experienced Milliner.

Our Stock of Dress and Ready-to-wear Hats, Shapes, Trimmings, Silks, Laces, Flowers, Ribbons, Feathers, Etc., is more Comprehensive and more Stylish than ever and prices very moderate. It will be a pleasure to Show you through.

A Call Solicited.

Reiner Bro. & Co.,



ROSE MILLINERY

Over Kelterborn's Store.

We have made ample preparations for the Spring Trade in our Wellesley Store. Our show-room is filled with the most stylish and smartest Hats. Whatever Fashion calls for, we can answer. * Ready-to-wears, all smart, pleasing styles, including many of the newest New York sailors with smartest trimmings at the very lowest prices.

MISS EDWARDS (late of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto,) is in charge.

The Rose Millinery & Ladies' Outfitting Parlors,

WELLESLEY.

BERLIN

Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines.
Drug Sundries.

Easter Eggs

DYES.

100 Colors & Designs
FOR 5 CENTS

BOOKS, STATIONERY PICTURE POST
CARDS.

FOR SALE AT

THE DRUG STORE.

Wellesley

The LARGEST and BEST
ASSORTMENT

OF

GROCERIES

at the LOWEST Prices

H K FORLER'S,

Wellesley,

Ont.

ALL KINDS OF

CANDIES, BON-BON BOXES, NUTS, PRUNES, FANCY
CLUSTER RAISINS, DATES, FIGS, PEELS, ORANGES
AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TOYS.
ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

Full Lines of STATIONERY as usual.

Good news from the

Ready-to-Wear DEPARTMENT.

The Spring Season for 1906 has now opened out in earnest. Easter Sunday was practically the opening day.

In spite of the raw weather, many New Hats, Jackets, Gloves and Costumers were worn and what a pleasure it was too.

The Heavy Winter Clothes have done their duty for the past few months, and everyone will be anxious to bring forth their Smart Spring Wearables now.

No doubt there are still dozens of people who are without a New Dress or some other New Spring Attire. These will find

Ryan's Ready-to-Wear Department

the proper place to go to.

The many correct things that are shown in this department today, shows plainly how Ready-to-wears are gradually coming to the Front.

NEW SKIRTS, NEW BLOUSES, NEW SILK WAISTS, NEW JACKETS

and numerous other lines, have worked their way into this department.

Pay us a visit when in Berlin, our Sales-ladies talk both English and German and will be pleased to show you through. THE PRICES! well they are just a trifle lower than can be found elsewhere.

G. B. Ryan & Co.,

BERLIN

NORMAN RYAN

Manager.

[We do what we say.]

Job Printing

ALL KINDS

Sale Bills
Concert Posters
Dodgers
Programs
Office
Stationery
Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

LOCAL NEWS.

School opens on Monday morning next.

Spring seedling commenced yesterday.

Mrs. Peter Globe and daughter, Olive, spent the holidays in Berlin.

Mr. J. G. Reiner was in Hanover on a business trip the fore part of the week.

Mr. A. E. Rogers, St. Clements spent part of last week and this in the village.

Kid Rose ton is delicious, try a package, for sale at Kelterborn's.

Miss Edna Fleischhauer, who is attending school at Hamilton is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Several from here attended the Spring horse show in St. Clements on Tuesday.

Miss Spahr, who is studying music in Walkerton, is spending a short time with her parents here.

Meers John W. and Chas. Fleischhauer last week purchased a span of horses from Mr. Thos. Rennie, of Liswood.

Mr. Joe Kerr, and family, spent the Easter week visiting friends in the different places around the township.

See our new stock of Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Carpets, Carpet Squares and Rugs now on view at Kelterborn's.

Mr. August Kelterborn is moving the butchery to the rear end of the lot to make room for a brick block to be built on that spot at once.

Mr. B. A. Jones, west of Hamstead, marketed four hogs in Stratford on Thursday last which averaged 260 pounds at six months of age. Who can beat that?

The heavy rain of Saturday last took the last remnants of frost out of the ground and left the land in excellent condition for sowing work, so that this is "bony day" with the farmers.

The spot to buy good shoes, clothing, hats, caps and furnishings cheap is at A. Wessels & Co's Bldg. You are invited to see our new spring stock.

Mr. A. J. Saunders spent Easter in Toronto. While away he purchased a new selection of books for the Wellesley public library which will soon be catalogued.

The Wellesley saw-mill commenced operations last week. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather an immense pile of logs has been received at this mill.

Mr. Chas. Heipel, Principal of the Nashua, (N H) Business College, a well known Wellesley boy, has been suffering lately with pneumonia. His many friends here will be pleased to learn that he is now convalescent.

Mr. Chris. Schellert spent Easter with his aged Mother here. Mr. Schellert has purchased a blacksmith shop and residence at Foxhill, Ont., where he is now residing. He retains his old love for poultry and has several varieties of latest and most expensive breeds.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Nothing better. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

Among the Easter visitors to Wellesley were Mr. L. J. Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haugel, Miss Maggie Kaufman, New Hamburg; Henry Dietz, Tavistock; Mr. Oscar Fleischhauer, Toronto; Aaron Glaserich, Walter Fleischhauer, Alvin Meyer, Bert Stahl, Berlin; Chas. Forster, Galt; Edgar Schaub, Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becker, Mrs. Laag, Mr. Theo. Becker, Preston; Mrs. John Gerth, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Kress, of Woodstock, and others.

Wall Paper, cheap, at Kelterborn's.

The Co-operative Cigar Co. of Berlin, have on sale in Wellesley their famous "Lustig" 50s. and "Coke" 100s. cigars. Have you tried them. They're great.

BARN BURNED.

Just after dinner on Good Friday the stable belonging to the Mission Lutheran Church parsonage in this village was discovered to be on fire. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Battenberg, was absent attending to his service in Poola, and it is not known how the fire originated unless some of the children had been playing with matches in the building. A crowd soon gathered and those first on the scene quickly took out everything on the barn floor. The building was quite close to the parsonage and it required very hard work to prevent it from catching fire. The crowd worked heroically and the wind was favorable or the parsonage would surely have been destroyed. Lines were formed from two wells in an improved bucket brigade did valiant work and more than one young man especially distinguished himself. The barn contained about four tons of hay which made the fire very hot, but the copious supply of water saved the parsonage, and after three quarters of an hour's very hard work the danger was past. The stable was valued at about \$500 upon which there was an insurance of \$180 in the South Easthope Mutual Fire Ins. Co. We understand a new stable will shortly be erected.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Wellesley Milling Co. was held in their office yesterday (Wednesday) morning, a full representation of the shareholders being present. The reports read were of a satisfactory nature and the costly improvement made to the mill well approved. The officers elected were: President—J. C. Reiner. Vice-Pres.—E. E. Ratz. Sec.—Thos.—A. R. McEachern.

30 pair here certain at half price at Kelterborn's on Saturday.

The Wellesley Milling Co. has contracted for a full page advertisement in the Maple Leaf for the next four weeks. As a consequence the Leaf has a supplement in this issue. A large number of extra copies are being printed and sent out as samples while this advertisement is running.

ST. CLEMENTS.

SPRING HORSE SHOW.

Our fourth annual spring horse show was called off here on Tuesday under very favorable circumstances. The attendance was the largest in the history of the show and everything passed off satisfactorily. There was keen competition in nearly every class. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Heavy Draught—1 Lord Tinto, owned by J. Meyers. (No opposition.) Percheron—1 Bardeau, P. Weber. Sibiria; 3 Miletois, A. Wittig. Two other entries in this class got outside the prize list.

Agricultural—1 Young Sir Walter; P. Walter, Linwood; 3 Mo Queen of Athin, J. S. Meyers.

Carriage or Coach—1 Dante, Mr. Campbell; 2 Hargraves King, Glaisier Bros., Crosshill.

Roadster—1 Duckwood, J. Brink; 2 Amber Hinton, W. Fleet; 3 Tiedale Wilks, W. Hahn, Heidelberg.

Hackney—1 Royal Duetton, Mr. Campbell, Berlin; 2 Income, W. C. Quickfall, Glenallan.

Single Seater Driver—1 Horse driven by Mr. Theodor Meyer; 2 Horse driven by Mr. Henry Arnold; 3 Horse driven by Mr. Henry Dietrich.

Sweepstakes—Lord Tinto.

More St. Clements on supplement.

About Rheumatism. There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an exceptional sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this distressing ailment. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wellesley, April 1st 1904.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat	..... 77c.
Oats	..... 85c.
Barley	..... 45c.
Peas	..... 65c.
Corn	..... 65c.
Flour, cash	..... \$3.25
Flour, (per owl) cash	..... \$3.15
Midlings, (per ton)	..... \$30.00
Beans, (per owl)	..... \$18.00
Low Grade, (per ton)	..... \$24.00
Batter, 1 lb.	..... 18c.
Eggs, 1 doz.	..... 14c.
Lard, 1 lb.	..... 10c.
Culinary, (retained) 1 lb.	..... 5c.
Dried apples 1 pound	..... 6c.
Set Onions	..... 8 1/2c.

Ladies! If you want to be comfortable try a D & A corset for sale at Kelterborn's.

BOEN.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Wellesley, on April 1st, to Rev. and Mrs. Battenberg, a son.

For a Weak Digestion.
No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion don't fail to give these tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

Cheese Factory Machinery For Sale.

As I am about to install machinery for the manufacture of Swiss cheese I am offering for sale at bargain prices, the Wellesley Cheese factory machinery consisting of:
3 Cheese Vats—One new
1 new Cheese Press
3 Sinks
Apply on the premises personally or by letter to
CHRIS. BURGNER,
President,
Wellesley, Ont., Can.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the Horse Breeder's Association of Wellesley will kindly settle their accounts before
APRIL 15th, 1904.

A sum of money being due to the said Association are hereby notified to present them before the undersigned, before
JOHN GREENWOOD, Esq.,
President.
ED. E. RATZ, Secretary.

Two Furrows at Once.

You have to plow in a hurry these days. The way to do it is to get your plow from

Hammond & Doering
IMPLEMENT AGENTS
(Opposite Queens Hotel)

WELLESLEY
We keep B.C. Guns, Etc., and everything the farmer needs.

Leave your

Order

Now.

A LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

The newest creations in English, Irish and Scotch Suitings, Trouserings and Overcoatings. The most nobby patterns of the season are in stock and at your disposal. Blue and Black Serges, Worsted and Cheviots imported from the best foreign manufacturers in England, Ireland and France. Our prices and values along with the assurance of the best workmanship style and fit should be an inducement for you to leave your Spring order with us.

Inspection invited.

P. J. KELLY,
STRATFORD'S

Best Clothier and Furnisher.

Nothing More Acceptable than

MUSIC.

A Parcel of the latest, or Classic Music, A Mouth Organ, Music Box, Ocarina, Music Bag, Whistle Blow, Accordeon, Violin, Guitar, Mandolin, or Autoharp, Phonograph, Organ, or Piano, any of these are cheering delightful presents.



Wanless' Music Store,
BERLIN.
20 King St. West.

NEW Spring Jackets

We have just put into stock another shipment of Ladies New Spring Jackets and Capes. These goods are from the leading manufacturers of Germany and Canada. We have the latest New York styles, the loose fitting and tight fitting jacket, the poney jacket.

German Manufacture

Ladies' Loose Fitting Jackets, pleated backs and fronts made from Fawn Covert Cloth, lovely goods, prices \$4.50, 5.50, 8.00, 8.50 and \$10.00.

Canadian Manufacture

Ladies' Tight Fitting Jackets, made from the finest fawn English Covert Cloth. We have the Corset Coat, one of our best sellers for \$7.50.

Ladies' Tight Fitting Jackets which fit like a glove, made from fine English Covert Cloth, fawn, special prices \$5.50, 8.00, 8.50; 10.00 and \$12.00.

Shower Proof Coats

We are offering one of the best lines of Ladies' fine lawn Cravenette Cloth Coats, 3-4 length and 7-8 lengths, heavy enough for Spring wear. This line is good value at \$12.00, special price this week \$9.00.

SMYTH BROS.,

South side King Street.

BERLIN.

Cash and one Price
Cheap Cash Store

OPPORTUNITIES

in Suitings for the next four weeks.

We have on hand twenty pieces of Fancy tweed suitings which we offer at reduced prices for the next Four weeks. Come and look over our stock of tweeds, it will pay you when buying a suit.

Ready-Made Suits will be sold at a reduction in order to lower our stock. Good values to be had. Prices at from \$3 50 and up for Men's suits.

DRY GOODS WALL PAPER

Shovels, Spades, Garden Rakes, Hoes, Forks, Etc., Etc.

All kinds of produce taken. Set Onions. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

John Spahr.

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