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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Fall wheat has wintered extremely well in this section and very few fields show up poorly. Many thought that the thaws and frosts of the peculiarly open winter would have an injurious effect upon the wheat but they were agreeably mistaken.

The time of year is near at hand when the roads will be good enough so that the desire for permanent roads will pass away not to return until the fall mud reappears. It is characterized in the story of the man who did not shingle his roof when it rained because it was too wet, and in dry weather it did not need shingling.

Premier Whitney has set all Ontario agog by his recent legislation upon the license laws. It was anticipated, from his pre-election speeches that he would go no further at present than to "see that the present law was rigidly enforced," so his drastic amendments to the Act came as a sort of thunder-bolt. The liquor dealers are, of course, disgusted, especially in rural districts where the license fee is out of proportion to the income of many of the hotels, and the shop fees are just about prohibitive. In districts like North Waterloo, where moderate drinking, especially of beer, is a life-long family custom, Mr. Whitney has made himself anything but popular, while the temperance people all over the Province appear to be grumbling because the Premier, having taken a step in their direction, did not move farther towards the goal they are so anxious to reach—Prohibition. If the new Conservative government intended this move as a future vote-catcher they have approached the matter like political apprentices; if their intention is pure, honest, legislation their action reminds one of the proverbial class of people who "rush in where angels fear to tread" in dealing so early in their career with a question upon which they had in no wise politically pledged themselves.

The Wellesley township assessment rolls, recently handed in to the clerk, show that the total assessed value of the township is now \$3,955,977. This is an increase of a million dollars over last year, and about half a million over the amount fixed by the county council.

The Linwood side line, from Macdon south to the Seventh concession is getting to be in a deplorable condition, and it is no wonder that a deputation waited upon the council last Monday seeking to have the road repaired. This stretch of road has several times been mentioned by the Maple Leaf as the one upon which Wellesley's first experiment in permanent roads should be made. When the Guelph Goderich railroad reaches Linwood next year that side road will be greatly used by the township and the roadbed should be thoroughly prepared before gravel is wasted upon it.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE our immense select stock of Men's, Boys' & Children's Spring Clothing

They LOOK STYLISH, FIT PERFECT, WEAR WELL, and AT VERY MODERATE PRICES, from \$4.50 upwards for Men's, \$3.00 upwards for Boys', \$2.00 for Children's.

Call, Examine and you will be pleased.

OUR STOCK OF WALL PAPERS—the Largest, Brightest and most Artistic ever shown in Wellesley from 4c per roll upwards.

PAINTS & OILS—Full stock of the celebrated Sherwin-Williams Ready mixed Paints in Stock. Once used, you will have no other. Also large assortment of Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Etc., at low prices.

Field and Garden Seeds, and Garden Tools—Our line is fully complete.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, in full swing. Another large shipment just RECEIVED. Place your order for your Spring hat NOW. Exclusive Styles, Dainty modes, high class workmanship, Moderate prices, Largest Selection in Town.

Reiner Bro. & Co.,



With a view of closing the season early, we are already commencing to REDUCE PRICES all along the line 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 styles 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.

**PURE HELLEBORE,
BLUESTONE,**

For Spraying Trees.

Formaldehyde

For Smut and Worms in Seed Grain.

—FOR SALE AT—

THE DRUG STORE.

Wellesley

BOOKS, STATIONERY PICTURE POST
CARDS.

The LARGEST and BEST
ASSORTMENT

—OF—
GROCERIES

at the LOWEST Prices

—at—
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.

A New Departure.

Realizing that proper attention has not been paid to the

CORSET and UNDERWEAR

trade in this town: we have made a new departure by fitting up new quarters for the above mentioned lines, on the second floor. In this secluded but convenient apartment we can show you a large and well assorted stock of corsets and underwear of which two lines we are making a specialty.

Many new lines of the best Canadian and American makes of corsets have been added to our former stock, while in the underwear an excellent assortment at the popular prices are on display.

Miss Kelly, recently with Messrs. W. A. Murray & Co. of Toronto has been put in charge of this department, thus the ladies of the Twin city and vicinity may know that their wants in corset or underwear lines will be carefully attended to.

Ladies requiring something in a silk corset for special occasions may leave orders with the lady in charge of the department.

We solicit the patronage of the ladies of Twin City and vicinity to help us to make a success of our new venture.

G. B. Ryan & Co.,

BERLIN

NORMAN RYAN

Manager.

[We do what we say.]

Job Printing
ALL KINDS
Sole Bills
Concert Posters
Dodgers
Programs
Office Stationery
Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

LOCAL NEWS.

If the weather persists in getting colder and colder the hockey club will soon be reorganizing.

Miss Martha Kaufman spent the week end in Baden and Berlin.

Mr. Ed. Schanb has been quite ill the past week or so but is now improving.

Mr. Fred Fleischauer, of Toronto, spent a few days with his mother here last week.

Miss Martha Koehler is spending a few days at the home of her cousin near Berlin's.

Special bargains in Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery on Saturday, at Wm. Kelterborn's.

Mr. Allen Bechtel, of Baden, visited friends in Wellesley on Sunday last.

Do you want to get the home news? If so, subscribe for the Maple Leaf—the home paper.

Mr. Benben Cleghorn, of Galt, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. Chas. Schwalm, of Caledonia, was the guest of friends in the village on Saturday last.

PIANO FOR SALE—Good instrument. Will be sold at a low price. Is going away. For particulars apply at this office.

The road at the new cement onvert near the sawmill requires considerable levelling before it can be said to be in first-class condition.

Fears are entertained among the farmers that the present cold weather will injure the prospects for a heavy hay crop later on.

Owing to a breakage in the shafting, the knitting department of Reiner Bros. & Co.'s woolen mill shut down for a few hours yesterday afternoon.

The Wellesley footballists are practicing these evenings and a game has been arranged for Friday evening between the Junior and Senior Teams.

Mr. Colin Berdix who has been wine clerk at the Royal for more than a year past has severed his connection with that house and will soon remove from the village. He has made hosts of friends who regret his departure and wish him well.

Those of our young readers who tried the experiment of "washing their faces in dew the first nine mornings in May" to remove freckles had to use white frost instead on more than one occasion.

"Physical Culture" for March (10 cents) is a well written and finely illustrated magazine. The copy before us shows this magazine to be worthy a place in any cultured home.

Mr. Selby Ferris, of Port Huron, was visiting in this village and Crosshill this week, and returned to his work on Monday. Mrs. Ferris and children are remaining for a time. Mrs. Chas. Dahms, her mother, being quite ill.

Two immense copper kettles are being delivered at the Schweitzer saw factory here. The machinery from Germany has not yet arrived, but Mr. Burgener expects to commence buying milk in a week or two.

The Brenner dation petition was the cause of considerable and heated discussion among those interested who attended the council meeting last Monday. But this time the signers "stood pat" and the petition was accepted by the council and the by-law is to get its preliminary readings at a special meeting to be held in Linwood next week so that it will, in all likelihood be published in our next issue.

CHEAP WALL PAPER. Spahr will sell the balance of his Wall Paper at cost.

Steele Briggs seeds are the best. Royal Giant Sugar Beet, Giant Yellow Oval Mangel, Giant Yellow Globe Mangel, Prize Mammoth Long Red Mangel, all for sale at Wm. Kelterborn's.

Special reductions in Ladies' Skirts at J. Spahr's.

WANTED.—Good Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, Britannia St., Stratford, Ont.

Mrs. J. W. Green returned on Tuesday from Berlin, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Green for a few days.

Mr. Mike Erb is busily engaged, at the large Morton building opposite the drug store, in making cement brick for a new residence to be erected in the village shortly.

Since the removal of Rev. Mr. Edith the Evangelical Alliance have decided to withdraw their English service in Wellesley and a little later on substitute a German. The Union church congregation therefore met in the church last Friday evening and decided to invite Rev. Mr. Edith to preach here every Sunday evening hereafter. On Sunday evening last Mr. Edith stated that he expected to be able to make arrangements to comply with the request but would not be in a position to decide until after the Presbytery meeting on Tuesday. Up to the hour of going to press we have not learned the result, so cannot give announcement regarding a service next Sunday evening.

A strong delegation consisting of Messrs David Small, Duncan McPherson, Andrew Wilson and other farmers from Peel and Wellesley townships waited upon the Wellesley council last Monday and requested that this township join with Peel in properly repairing the boundary line where it is crossed by the Guelph-Goderich railway track near Wallenstein. As this crossing is at present it is the worst on the line and one of the most dangerous in the Province. We understand the council intends to look into the matter with a view of granting the request if deemed advisable.

It will pay you to buy your clothing at J. Spahr's.

Steele Briggs Turnip Seed, Hall's Westbury Purple-Top Swede, Junbo Swede, Steele Briggs, Good Luck Swede, Hazzard's Improved Swede, for sale at Wm. Kelterborn's.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM F. DAHMS.

The sudden death of this promising young man, which occurred at the home of his father, Mr. Chas. Dahms, 5th line, last Thursday, caused profound sorrow in this community where he was well known and liked. He was in apparently robust health when he visited the spring show in Wellesley a month ago, but the following day he complained of illness and although able to be around he could not take his usual work in spring seeding. On Monday he called on Dr. Glister when an examination showed that his ailment was Bright's disease in its advanced stage. The following day he was much worse and a couple of days later he peacefully away, at the early age of twenty-five years. The funeral occurred on Saturday afternoon a very large number attending the interment in the Lutheran cemetery at Poole. Friends and relatives from Port Huron, Cranbrook, Bruns and other distant points were in the concourse who listened to Rev. Mr. Battenberg's eloquent discourse in both English and German.

MRS. WILHELM.

The funeral of Mrs. Wilhelm, widow of the late John Wilhelm, senior, occurred at the Miss Lutheran cemetery here on Tuesday. The old lady was 75 years of age and was in the very highest respect as a neighbor and a mother by all who knew her. She spent most of her married life in Wellesley village and all her family was raised here. For several years past she has been living with her children in Warton and other places, this winter living here with her daughter, Mrs. Keyes. Several weeks ago she went to Detroit to the home of another daughter, Mrs. Bolander who has been ill quite ill. She was in her usual health until Saturday last when she complained of being very tired, when she lay down to rest and sleep, and the following day she passed quietly away while peacefully sleeping. Her son, Mr. John Wilhelm, and his son Charles, of Collingwood; Mr. Henry Correll and his son Arthur, of Warton; Mr. and Mrs. Keyes, of Brantford; Miss Bolander, and Mr. Henry Ziegler, of Waterloo, were among the relatives from a distance who followed the remains here for interment on Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS.

On behalf of myself and family I desire through the Maple Leaf, to express my sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness through the recent illness and death of my son, William.

CHAS. DAHMS.

Seed Corn for sale at Wm. Kelterborn's.

Geoph Herald. A gang of nearly three hundred men are engaged in laying tracks between the Grand River and the Conestoga. They are laying one mile of track each day. By Wednesday they will reach Elmira, and the Conestoga will be reached by the 24th. Another gang of 150 men are ballasting between Guelph and Grand River. Three-quarters of a mile is being ballasted each day.

The Co-operative Cigar Co. of Berlin have on sale in Wellesley their famous "Lustig" 5c. and "Cobalt" 10c. cigars. Have you tried them. They're great.

Subscribe for the Maple Leaf NOW.

BORN.

In Wellesley on April 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Jantzi, a son. (still born.)

In Bamberg, on April 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moser, a daughter. A Baptist's Corners on May 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Hempel, a daughter.

In Wellesley on May 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Habermehl, a son.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, May 24th, 1906.

To-day's quotations are:
Wheat..... 77c.
Oats..... 35c.
Barley..... 42c.
Peas..... 55c.
Corn..... 56c.
Flour, cash..... \$2.25
Flour, (per 5 cwt) cash..... \$2.15
Middlings, (per ton)..... \$26.00
Bran, (per ton)..... \$19.00
Low Grade, (per ton)..... \$24.00
Butter, 1 lb..... 16c.
Eggs, 1 doz..... 14c.
Lard, 1 lb..... 10c.
Tallow, (rendered) 1 lb..... 5c.
Dried apples 1 pound..... 6c.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy The Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Barlaan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when properly treated. For sale by A. J. Saunders, "druggist, Wellesley."

EARLY CLOSING.

We the undersigned Merchants and business men of the Village of Wellesley hereby promise and agree to close our respective places of business at 7 o'clock p. m., sharp, every evening, commencing May 1.

Wednesdays, Saturdays and evenings before Public Holidays excepted.

Reiner Bros. & Co.,
Wm. Kelterborn,
John Spahr,
C. Hammer,
H. Hiltz,
C. D. Koehler,
Chas. F. Ottmann,
J. J. L. Fleischhauer,
Ratz & Fleischhauer,
J. A. Druear,
G. Weiwade,
Robt. Kabe,

TIME TABLE

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Timetable No. 3, effective Oct. 6th
Leave Berlin for Preston, Hespeler and Galt:—

A. M.—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 Berlin for C. P. R. station, Galt, carrying passengers and baggage, at 8.40 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, Hespeler and Galt:—

A. M.—(9.30, Hespeler only), (6.30, Galt only), 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.

Extra express cars will leave Preston Springs at 9.05 a. m. and 6.35 p. m. for C. P. R. station Galt.

Leave Galt for Berlin, Preston and Hespeler:—

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 10.25 a. m. and 7.14 p. m. trains.

Leave Hespeler for Preston, Galt and Berlin:—

A. M.—7.35, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.35.
P. M.—2.14, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.05, (Preston only).

Another Rug SALE

DO YOU NEED A RUG ?

Visit our Rug Dept. There is but one side—the bright. That is the conclusion of people who have seen it from every view-point. The stock is satisfaction in magnitude and variety. The prices are attractive because all our goods in this department are bought for spot cash from the best makers of the old lands. You know what that means to you. It means money in your pocket.

Here is our Bargain List for this week. This is a money-saving opportunity.

TAPESTRY SQUARES

New Goods, Beautiful Designs:—

3x3½—\$5.	3x3—\$7.
3x3½—\$8.50.	3x4—\$9.
3½x4—\$10.	4x4½—\$17.
4x4½—\$22.	

VELVET SQUARES

Lovely goods, new colorings.

3x3—\$13.	3x3½—\$14.
3x4—\$17.	3½x4—\$20.

SEAMLESS VELVET SQUARES

Lovely Colorings and Designs:

3x3—\$16.
3x4—\$22.
3½x4—\$19.

We have the exclusive agency for the sale of a European maker of Oriental Squares. The prices are \$16.50, \$18, \$22, \$25, \$30, \$35 up, according to size. Come in and look through.

SMYTH BROS.,

South side King Street.

BERLIN.

Cash and one Price Cheap Cash Store

Who Made That
SUIT?

This is a common expression heard on the street and applies to our "High-Grade" Suits and Top Coats. We only ask a few minutes of your time to-day to show you our Spring Lines and you will say they are the most perfect models that have been shown. Without doubt we know that our Clothing is one hundred per cent. ahead of any other make and we're a reason for making such a bold statement.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

P. J. KELLY,

STRATFORD'S

Best Clothier and Furnisher.

Nothing More Acceptable than
MUSIC.

A Parcel of the latest, or Classic Music, A Month Organ, Music Box, Ocarina, Music Bag, Whistle Box, 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.

You Have
Confidence

Fortunate is the business man who has won the reputation for dependability, and for giving the best and most satisfying bargains.

Fortunate is the public that deals in such a store.

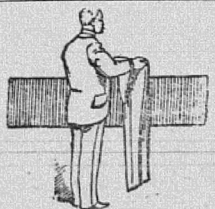
V R BERLET

Merchant Tailor,

LINWOOD

Has built his business up along this line, and it's still growing.

This year his stock of Suitings, is simply Elegant. The prices are as low and the workmanship is as good as the best.



Long Price Range 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, up to \$4.50.

STRASSER & CO.

CLOTHIERS

WATERLOO.

WHEAT

WHEAT

WHEAT

We want all the wheat grown in this section to help us turn out 300 barrels of flour---our full capacity---every day. We pay the highest market price.

CORN.---The corn planting season is here. We have the best varieties including White Cap, Leaming, White Flint, Butter Dent, etc., all at popular prices. Also a considerable quantity of NO. 3 American Feeding Corn, which we bought when the market was low, and we are giving the farmers the benefit by selling it at a price much lower than the present market.

Our Mill Feeds

will speak for themselves as to quality, and we make the prices to please the farmers.

We are here to Do Business! We want to buy what the farmers have to sell, and we want to sell the farmers what they need in our line.

Our milling plant is one of the most complete and up-to-date in western Ontario, and we are in a position to give the FARMERS and the trade generally products which are in quality second to none in Ontario.

The WELLESLEY MILLING COMPANY, Limited
of Wellesley, Ont.