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Wellesley Maple Leaf.

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY

Office: NEXT THE ALBION HOTEL.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	One	Two	Three
Year.	Months.	Months.	Months.
One Column.....	150	275	400
Half Column.....	75	137	200
Quarter Column.....	37	68	100
One Eighth Column.....	18	34	50
Professional Card (1 in.)	4		

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Subscription \$1.00 a year, in advance. Otherwise \$1.25.

INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Provincial parliament was prorogued last week. The session got through with a lot of business, and is already promising another big batch for the next meeting.

Among the Acts which Premier Whitney did not pass in the recent session might have been one giving the municipalities, instead of the counties, the power to appropriate the government's million-dollar fund for permanent roads. The government may not do so next session, but when the time comes that there is a real desire to assist the people who pay the other two-thirds of the cost, it is likely the Premier will find a way to allow the townships to designate and build the roads within their borders.

A story is told of a country merchant who was asked to subscribe towards the building of a church in his neighborhood. He said he would do so if they would allow him to use his subscription as an advertisement. They consented, and here is the way the preacher afterwards read the list of subscribers from his pulpit:

John Smith, local merchant \$50.00
Eaton & Co.
Stimpson & Co.

It is needless to say there were not many mail orders sent out by that congregation after that plain hint. Now, apply that sensible logic to the local newspaper's work in a municipality:

Home Editor (booming the town, free advertising, time and expense. \$200.00
Outside printers

That is about the way the thing stands. And yet how many there are who are not even public spirited enough to subscribe for their home paper, but chase around on the sly to read their neighbor's, while they spend their money for outside journals that do not care a rap for the town.

The "cow by-law" introduced by the Council a week ago Monday is provoking considerable anxiety, although the nature of the new regulation is not yet fully known. The usual "poor man's cow," talk is being freely circulated, and, of course, has considerable sympathy, except perhaps from the owner of the "poor man's garden" or the person who has to walk on the "poor man's sidewalk." When the new by-law is made public it will no doubt be found that it is an equitable and reasonable one, having reference to the numerous steers and calves as well as to the family milk cow. In the meantime all the talk about "not votin' for them fellers agin'" is perhaps a little premature.

Those anxious for the promotion of a fire protection system are slackening up in their efforts. They have secured considerable information, leading to the conclusion that less than \$4,000 would secure a complete water pressure system, but they are embarrassed by an apparent public feeling that it would be better to "wait until the horse is stolen before locking the barn."

The Maple Leaf from now until Jan. 1, 1907 to new subscribers for 50 cents. Subscribe now.

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.

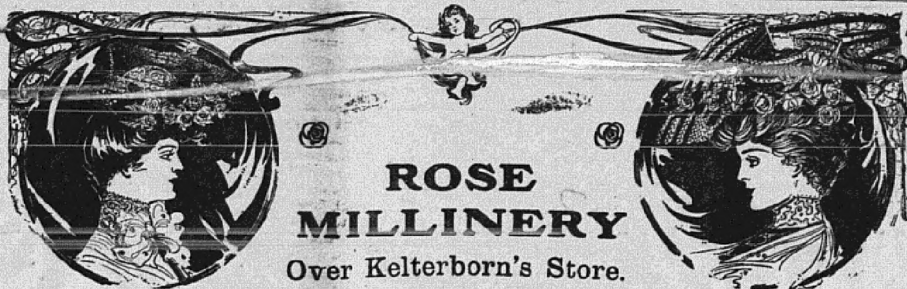
OUR STOCK OF WALL PAPERS—the Largest, Brightest and most Artistic ever shown in Wellesley from 4c per roll upwards.

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.,



ROSE MILLINERY Over Kelterborn's Store.

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 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.

PURE HELLEBORE,
BLUESTONE,

For Spraying Trees.

Formaldehyde

For Smut and Worms in Seed Grain.

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Wellesley

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CARDS.

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.

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

Sale Bills
Concert Posters
Dodgers Programs

Office Stationery
Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

LOCAL NEWS.

Master Aaron Gingerich, Berlin, was home for Sunday. Splendid rains this week are giving a great impetus to the growth of verdure.

The bowling green is now in order and several good games have been played this week.

Henry Wiederhold, a prominent resident of Baden, died in the Berlin hospital on Monday.

The June excursion of the North and South Waterloo Farmers' Institutes have been arranged for Monday, June 25th.

Two Wellesley players have been signed with the New Hamburg football club.

The township council has granted \$600 towards putting the roads leading to Linwood in good shape. Meers, P. Ottmann and C. H. Gingerich attended a big lively stable auction sale in Berlin on Tuesday.

A basketball club has been formed by the school children here and the little folks are enjoying the game highly.

Mr. Harry Kelterborn is having a new gasolene engine placed in position at his butcher shop this week.

Mr. H. Altman is tearing down the barn at the rear of Mr. J. Spahr's store with a view of turning it into a jewelry store.

Mr. Moses Gascho, fireman at Ratz & Fleischhauer's, had his arm badly scorched on Saturday while uncracking a steam pipe at the mill.

Tennis enthusiasts are preparing the clay court on the flats and some good games are expected although there is, as yet, no organization here so far this year.

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

A traveller named Whitting, representing a Toronto firm, has been visiting the schools of this neighborhood supplying maps, fixtures etc.

Mr. Chas. Bickert is lying quite ill at his home in this village and as the old gentleman's health has been poor for some time his friends are becoming anxious.

The heavy drain by-law and the council minutes, both of which arrived late, have proved too much for the Maple Leaf force this week and the paper is consequently a few hours late, for the first time this year.

Berlin, Hespeler and Galt are holding Old Boys' reunions this year. A reunion of the old settlers of the Wellesley district would call out many old-timers of which the public have but little knowledge.

The Galt Horse Show will be held on May 31st and June 1st and 2nd. Galt has the record of having the finest show of its kind in the Dominion, excepting only Toronto.

Mr. John B. Lichty, just west of town, has purchased an outfit and will shortly commence the manufacture of cement tile, for which there is a large demand hereabouts.

Mr. Conrad Becker has the contract for building the new barn to replace the one recently destroyed by fire at the Lutheran parsonage in this village.

Mr. A. Kelterborn has the brick work of his new shop finished and will soon have as neat and commodious a butcher shop as can be found in this section of Ontario.

Special bargains in Tweed's for Saturday at J. Spahr's.

Permits for buildings valued at \$21,000 have already been issued for the month of May in Stratford.

The barn of Jos. Snider, near Waterloo, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed last Saturday morning.

Ladies' Cravotte Coats, Grey and Fawn regular \$6.50 for \$5.50 on Saturday, at J. Spahr's.

Rev. Mr. Dierlamm, the new pastor of the Evangelical Association held his first service (in German) here last Sunday evening. Although the weather was quite rainy there was a good attendance and the sermon was edifying.

A great corset sale is going on at the G. B. Ryan & Co. store in Berlin this week. On Saturday the big French Ladies' Cloth, at 39c a yard, worth 65c, will be put on sale. There will be seven different shades to choose from.

Ask for Union Jack cork-tip cigarettes and V. C. cigarettes; Prim rose 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

BORN.

In Wellesley, on the 9th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagler, a son.

NOTICE.

Women's Institute meetings will be held in Wellesley Opera House on Saturday afternoon and evening June 2nd, at 2 and 7 p.m. All ladies are invited to come. The following delegates will address the meeting: Miss M. Stewart, Toronto, "Demonstration on Egg and Cheese Dishes," and "Cool Dishes or Summer Use," "Some Necessary Precautions Against Disease," Miss Susie Campbell, Brampton, subjects: "Grumblers and Critics," "A Young Lady's Accomplishments." A basket lunch will be provided by the members of the Institute between the sessions. L. Bellinger, Sec. Mrs. E. E. Ratz, Pres.

FOOT BALL.

The old-time feud between the "Seniors" and "Juniors" of Wellesley foot ball club was renewed last Friday evening in the annual combat. The game was bitterly fought but there was the usual absence of "combine" so that it was the ordinary question of which side had the best staying powers. The referee, Mr. Puddicombe, of New Hamburg, was at first disposed to apply strict "soccer" rules but it soon became evident that if he did so there would not be more than ten or fifteen minutes of genuine play. So he shut his eyes to everything possible so long as the game was good natured, which was all the time, except that Burton, Schwalm, Spahr and Jack O'Brien, who had played on teams where science was considered a virtue, were pretty well disgraced with the lack of desire for combination work. The Seniors scored the first goal, but before the first half was over the youngsters evened things up, and shortly before the end Charlie Woivade, who was playing goal for the seniors, managed to spread his legs wide enough apart to let the ball between them to score the winning goal for the Juniors, to the great satisfaction of the crowd present. We are informed that Mr. O'Brien, who was formerly a member of the All-Ireland military team, will undertake the training of the Juniors in the science of the "soccer" game. It is also reported that when the stiffness wears off the Seniors from the results of the last game, the return match will be played. The two teams lined up as follows:

Junior (2 goals)—goal, Fred Froehlich; backs, H. Schaub, E. Spahr; half backs, A. Borscht, Robt. Kuhn, H. Kaufmann; forwards, N. Gascho, O. Ottmann, R. Yent, A. Truesler, Johnnie Stahl.

Seniors (1 goal)—C. Woivade; backs, A. E. Reiner, A. E. Reiner; half backs, E. Faber, W. Pathlauer, J. O'Brien, H. Burton, E. Schalm, Ed. Stahl, Geo. Knabe, Ed. Schwalm, E. Klein.

DEATH OF MR. J. S. ZEHR.

Mr. John Zehr, one of Wellesley's popular and enterprising young business men, died somewhat suddenly just before noon on Tuesday, the 15th inst., in his 32nd year. Since his early youth he has been the victim of a mild form of heart trouble which prevented him from doing heavy work but by thrift and ability he has built up a prosperous machine shop business which he managed successfully until this spring when he found the work too strenuous and his health failing. He was around town as usual up to the week before his death and was only confined to his bed for a day or two. He was an upright, honorable young man and has gained the respect and confidence of all who knew him. The sympathy of the community goes out to his wife and three small children. The funeral occurs to-morrow (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock, the interment taking place at the Third line Menomonic church cemetery near Freebourn's school.

Mr. David Roth, just west of St. Agatha, had his fine yoke of Polled Angus oxen in Wellesley last Friday with a load of chop. The animals are exact mates in size and color and the two weigh 4012 pounds. While in the village they were hitched to a wagon loaded with 140 bushels of wheat and drew it up the hill in front of the mill with very little apparent exertion. At noon they were taken to the school and shown to the scholars most of whom had never seen an ox team before, although there are several in the village to whom oxen in the early days were plentiful, and horses nearly as scarce as oxen are now. For the railroad which is soon to reach that point.

The "cow by-law" was left untouched by the council at their special meeting on Monday of this week in Crosshill. The Councillors had a heavy day's work in inspecting several roads and small bridges which needed repairing so that they did not get through with their work until a late hour in the evening. The minutes of the special meeting appear on the last page of this issue.

While a brand 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.

TAKE NOTICE—Those who have comment bags belonging to Kennel & Co., Wellesley, are notified to return them before June 10th next. Fresh cement now on hand.

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 Harlan, 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 promptly treated. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

Court of Revision

The Court of Revision for the Township of Wellesley will be held at the Township Hall, Crosshill, on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1906, at 1 o'clock, p.m.

Any person having any complaint or finding error in his assessment schedule, shall, personally or by his agent, give notice in writing to the clerk of the municipality, at least 10 days before the 25th day of May, 1906, such person or persons complaining shall attend such court to give evidence if required, so to do by the members of said Court. Sub-section 7 of Sec. 71, Chap. 224, Assessment Act.

PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk. St. Clements, May 16, 1906.

WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, May 24th, 1906.
To-day's quotations are:
Wheat 77c.
Oats 35c.
Barley 42c.
Peas 65c.
Corn 56c.
Flour, cash \$2.25
Flour, (per 5 cwt) cash \$2.15
Middlings, (per ton) \$20.00
Bran, (per ton) \$19.00
Low Grade, (per ton) \$24.00
Butter, 1 lb 16c.
Eggs, at 30 14c.
Hens, 1 lb 10c.
Turkey, (rendered) 1 lb 5c.
Dried apples 1/2 pound 6c.

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—

3x2½—\$5.	3x3—\$7.
3x3½—\$8.50.	3x4—\$9.
3½x4—\$10.	4x4½—\$17.
4x4½—\$22.	

VELVET SQUARES

Lovely Colorings, new colorings.

3x3—\$15.	3x3½—\$14.
3x4—\$17.	3½x4—\$20.

SEAMLESS VELVET SQUARES

Lovely Colorings and Designs:

3x3—\$16.
3x4—\$22.
3x3½—\$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.

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Cheap Cash Store

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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've a reason for making such a bold statement.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Best Clothier and Furnisher.

Nothing More
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A Parcel of the latest, or Classic Music, A Month Organ, Music Box, Ocarina, Music Bag, Whistle Blow, Accordion, Violin, Guitar, Mandolin, or Autoharp, Phonograph, Organ, or Piano, any of these are cheering delightful presents.



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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.

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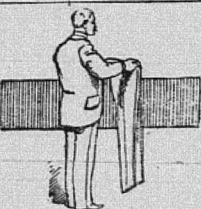
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Merchant Tailor,

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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 \$4.80.

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