

Wellesley Maple Leaf.
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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The marriage of King Alfonso, of Spain, to the young Princess Victoria, at Madrid last Thursday, was an occasion of great pomp. After the ceremony, while the bridal procession was returning from the church, a tragedy occurred which shocked the world and did nothing to help the cause of the Anarchists who planned it. A bomb was thrown from an upper window along the route and its explosion killed fourteen nobles who were in the procession. But for the telegraph wires which deflected its course the bomb would have fallen into the carriage occupied by the royal bride and groom.

And now the Second Adventists have set the date for the final destruction of the world for the year 1929 or possibly 1931. The program as outlined by these prophets is an interesting one, and includes the complete reorganization of the great empires. The anti-Christ is to make his appearance shortly as king of Syria and about 1929 he will commence his smashing of things generally by conquering France and many other kingdoms until he makes his skidoo after the battle of Armageddon. According to the Adventists about 500,000 Christians and other christians are to be translated to heaven before the year 1929. This will no doubt interfere with the truthfulness of the newspaper reports of the tragic events of these last stirring days.

The two Canadian Clubs in the Eastern base-ball league are occupying the tail end in the percentage schedule these days, but they are playing snappy, though hard-look ball and both Toronto and Montreal are likely to pull up well towards the top long before the season is over.

The township of Brant is trying to solve the better roads problem in a peculiar manner. At a recent meeting of the council of that township it was decided to invite the public to send in, by letter to the clerk, their personal opinion as to the best method to adopt for securing the money and to build the road. Late next fall these letters are to be read at a great public meeting of the ratepayers where the final plan is to be decided upon. The Maple Leaf suggests that the Brant township ratepayers petition Premier Whitney to grant them one-third of the cost making these permanent roads under the same conditions that the Act now offers one-third to counties. Then, if Mr. Whitney grants the petition, borrow the other two-thirds of the cost on debentures and raise the money to meet them annually as they fall due by commencing the statute labor at about 75 cents per day along the roads which are built. If Provincial Road Commissioner Campbell's statement that permanent roads can be constructed at a cost of \$450 per mile is true, then the government grant and the statute labor commuted at 75c. per day would pay the principal and interest of the debentures in twenty years, and leave a nice sum over for extra repairs.

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The LARGEST and BEST
ASSORTMENT

—OF—
GROCERIES

at the LOWEST Prices

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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.

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.

Every Sportsman

SHOULD READ THE

SPRING FISHING NUMBER

(May Issue)

—OF—

ROD & GUN

**and Motor Sports
IN CANADA**

Sent postpaid on receipt of 15 cents in stamps.

IN THIS ISSUE:

Frederic Percy Armstrong tells of his successful encounter with a fighting salmon in Quebec waters. Ashley D. Conger describes in a realistic manner his thrilling night experiences while watching a deer. H. K. T. F. Brennan gives an account of a holiday at that ideal fishing ground—Ternagami. E. Connor portrays a typical angling match in Paris. Miss A. R. McKee tells of two lady novices fishing a whole afternoon on Rice Lake, Ont. L. D. Robertson descends on his hunt all by himself without guide or companion, in Quebec province. W. R. Gilbert writes enthusiastically of the true angler who does not fish for fish alone. Algonquin Park as a fisherman's paradise is described by word picture and illustrations. E. U. Woolsey tells of a fishing trip to Chate Rapids on the Ottawa River. Canadian Fishing Territories from ocean to ocean are indicated. Rev. Dr. Murdoch relates a guide's panther story. The formation of the Alpine Club of Canada is told, and its future success predicted. Quebec's Fish and Game laws, and the Government compromise thereon is given. Ontario's Game Commission report is summarized. Canada's first auto and motor boat show is described. Sports Afloat receive attention. All Canada's trap news is given and comments of interest to every trap shooter is added.

Address---W. J. TAYLOR, Publisher,
Box No. 975,
Woodstock, Ont.

House Furnishings

Many thrifty housekeepers have taken advantage of the exceptional bargains we have been offering in our House Furnishing Department. The balance of our Blain Oil Cloths, Floor Oil Cloths, Surface Linoleums (12 ft wide), Inlaid Linoleums, Union and Wool Carpets, Japanese Mattings, Hot Mattings, Tapestry, Brussels and Wilton Carpets, are marked at greatly reduced prices. To those who are perhaps finishing their housecleaning and find that anything in the above lines are needed will do well to be among the first comers to secure a bargain.

All of this Season's Arrivals in

Alexminster, Tapestry and Velvet Rugs
come under the

15 per cent

DISCOUNT RATE.

Tapestry Curtains

A fine assortment at prices per pair, \$2.75 to \$12.00, at a discount of 15%.
(Some even more.)

Tapestry Table Covers

Great variety of patterns price per pair, \$2.00 to \$6.00, at 15% discount.

Lace Curtains

An extensive range of new Lace Curtains, all at a discount of 15%. Good value at regular prices but with the discount exceptional values.

Certain Poles and suitable trimmings to match all at the 15% discount.

Remnants. During the sale many odds and ends have accumulated. These are marked away down.

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 Inspector F. W. Sheppard is in Wellesley this week.

Mr. W. B. West was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ratz in St. Clements last Sunday.

All straw hats will be sold at a big reduction at J. Spahr's.

Some of our local sports are taking deadly aim at the big carp in the mill pond.

The first game of tennis this season in Wellesley was played on Monday evening.

Mr. Barnett, of Stratford, spent Sunday in the village, the guest of Mr. E. H. Barry.

Mrs. Colin Berdux, of New Hamburg, and her sister Miss Gabel, of Baden, were visiting friends in the village this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler, of Elmira, are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Battenburg.

Mrs. Kate Crossman, who has been living in Linwood for the past year, has returned to the village.

The Phillipsburg correspondent of the Maple Leaf is this week censuring our pathmasters. Who will reply.

Mr. Louis Peine, of New Hamburg, was a business visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Fleischhauer, of town, and Mrs. John Ratz, of Gadshill, visited friends in Berlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Becker, and baby Margaret, visited friends in Tavistock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Freeborn spent a few days of this week, in Moncton with their daughter.

Mr. James McDonald, town, and Mr. Ed. Jones, North Easthope returned last week from a visit to Brantford, Paris and other places.

Mr. John Lemp, of Tavistock, was in the village a few days the past week making repairs on the chopping machine at the flour mill.

Miss Pauline Witwade is in Detroit this week attending the marriage of her sister, Miss Lizzie Witwade to a gentleman of that city.

A number of ladies from Wellesley are to-day attending the District Annual Meeting of the Women's Institute held in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wuber, of Neustadt, have been visiting his cousin, Mr. Chas. Miller, and other friends in Wellesley this week.

Miss Barbara Hogg and Miss Kate Schwalm were in St. Clements for a few days, the guest of Mrs. Harry Ratz.

Mr. J. G. Reiner leaves this week on an extended trip to Alberta, and will also visit his daughter, Mrs. Hill in Malo, Wash.

Stratford Herald 3-day excursion from Palmerston to Sarnia and Detroit, Saturday, June 9th. See bills.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize it is the effect of a medicine. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

Miss Mary Edgord, of Buffalo, is spending a few days with her parents here.

The pupils of the senior department of the public school enjoyed a half holiday yesterday afternoon, the principal being out of town attending the wedding of a relative.

The invitation extended to over one hundred and seventy-five subscribers who are behind in their subscription to the Maple Leaf, was not readily responded to. If a paper is worth reading, it is worth paying for, and those who have neglected to respond will kindly let us hear from them. It is time for a change.

The school report and the council minutes arrived too late for this week's issue of Maple Leaf.

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

Misses Martha Koehler, Ida and Bertha Mickus, and Messrs Chas. Koehler, Peter Glebe and Jacob Hoffman, on Monday last were in Hamburg, as representatives from the Sabbath school here to the conference of the Canada Lutheran church, which was being held in New Hamburg.

Young Sherring, the winner of the Marathon race told a Maple Leaf representative the other day, that when he landed in New York on his way home from Athens he had only \$5 left. He was overjoyed to see the friends who came to New York to meet him as they saved him the necessity of "hoofing it" home to Hamilton.

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

SPECIAL FOR FARMERS.—For the next few days we will sell No. 3 American Yellow feeding corn at 54c. per bushel. Don't fail to take advantage of this special offer. It will last for a limited number of days only. Wellesley Mill Co., Ltd.

The sugar beet growing district covering the county of Waterloo, comprising ten shipping points for beets, contains 775 farmers who are growing sugar beets totalling 1977 acres, being two-fifths of the whole crop grown for the Berlin Sugar Factory. It is to be hoped the sugar beet fields of Waterloo County will receive thorough cleaning and cultivation so they may compare favorably, when inspected in June by Dr. Shuttleworth, with beet fields of other districts and bring highly profitable returns to our farmers.

A meeting of the Directors of the Wellesley and North Easthope Agricultural Society was held on May 30th, pursuant to adjournment of the previous meeting. Members were all present. The prize list has been greatly improved with additional prizes. A full class of general purpose horses was added and other additions all through. The Maple Leaf was awarded the printing, and the prize list will be out about the middle of July. Large posters with Lithograph will also be out in due time.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irvinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by A. J. Saunders, druggist, Wellesley.

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The balance of wall paper at about half price at J. Spahr's.

Look at your label. Is it time for a change?

BASKET BALL.

A number of the young girls of Wellesley met the other evening and organized a basket ball club, appointing the following officers: Vice.—Miss Victoria Gloghorn. Vice-Treas.—Miss Alida Albright. Sec.—Miss Alida Fleischhauer. The members of the club are—Misses Gloghorn and Alida Albright, Miss Gloghorn, Alida and Alida Fleischhauer, Anna Froebel, Anna Alida, Amy Greenwood, Cora Cook, Alida Altmann.

PHILLIPSBURG.

Having made a trip through Wellesley since my last writing for the worthy Maple Leaf, and coming through the village of Wellesley on the West side, I passed over a piece of road which is really a disgrace to a village which has such a big population as Wellesley, and two pathmasters. What's the matter with Mr. Otmann, the stage driver, that we do not look after that place as well as he does after our roads. At the same time if a stranger, would not like to be too inquisitive, but would like to see some kind of an explanation in our worthy Maple Leaf to that effect.

Mr. Ferdinand Nitaray, of Buffalo, is visiting his mother.

Mrs. Wm. Witt, of Berlin, visited friends in the village last week.

Mr. Peter Berg is having the outside of his house plastered with cement. Mr. Alida Bowman has the contract.

Messrs Moss Erb and Jacob Schwartzentruber were in Berlin and Waterloo on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Forier, of Bridgeport spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. David Harting and Herb Lantz spent Sunday in Berlin.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Sunday school convention held in the Lutheran church, New Hamburg on Monday last.

W. S. Rosel, secretary of the South Easthope Farmers' Mutual fire insurance company, paid our village an official visit last Saturday.

BARBER.

Mrs. Kieswetter sold the Hamburg hotel to Mr. W. Mertz of Heidelberg, the latter taking possession of same last Tuesday, and Mrs. Kieswetter moved into the house formerly occupied by Louis Kieswetter. Her sale last Thursday was well attended and everything brought good prices.

Mr. Brodus Dietrich, a respected farmer, just west of here, died very suddenly on Sunday morning. He was working as usual on Saturday and towards evening was taken ill and about seven o'clock a doctor was sent for who pronounced it gastric ulcer of the stomach. All that medical skill could do was of no avail and he died of hemorrhage on Sunday morning. He leaves a widow and grown up family to mourn his departure.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Walter from Berlin, visited Hamburg last Thursday and everybody was glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moser attended a picnic at St. Agatha on Tuesday.

Mr. John Menoski from Mannheim was under the parental roof last Sunday.

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WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, May 30th, 1888.
To-day's quotations are:
Wheat.....56c.
Oats.....35c.
Barley.....43c.
Peas.....55c.
Corn.....56c.
Flour, cash.....\$2.25
Flour, (per 5 cwt) cash.....\$2.15
Middlings, (per ton).....\$20.00
Bran, (per ton).....\$24.00
Low Grade, (per 5 cwt).....\$19.00
Butter, 1 lb.....16c.
Eggs, doz.....16c.
Lard, 1 lb.....10c.
Tallow, (rendered) 1 lb.....5c.
Dried apples 1 pound.....5c.

240 Pairs 240 Pairs Special Sale OF HIGH CLASS LACE CURTAINS

We have just passed into stock one case of high-class Lace Curtains. These goods were delivered TOO LATE BY THE MANUFACTURERS for this season's trade. Owing to the lateness of the delivery we have decided to put this line on sale at a price which should clean the entire lot out in three days. The goods are all of the better class. There must yet be many homes which require a pair of nice Lace Curtains to complete and beautify the room.

This is your opportunity to get what you want at a very low price—for the quality. These goods will be on sale Thursday, Friday and SATURDAY, at prices named below.

25 pairs lace curtains 3 1-2 yards long, 1.25 for 85c
110 pairs high-class fine lace curtains \$2 for 1.50
31 pairs fine lace curtains 3 1-2 yards long, 2.50, for 1.75
24 pairs extra fine Nottingham curtains, lovely patterns, 3.00 for 2.25
30 pairs beautiful lace curtains, lovely designs, 3.25 for 2.50
20 pairs very fine lace curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, button edge 3.25 for 3.00

These goods are now on show in the windows. Sale commences Thursday, closes Saturday night.

Goods marked in plain figures.

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South side King Street.

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The Big Clothing Store

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The true worth and real value in our offers are clearly and convincingly portrayed in the garments themselves. Upon those merits we rely.

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



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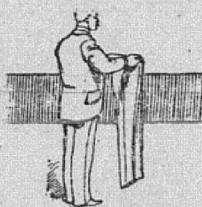
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Merchant Tailor,

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.

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Subscribers to the Leaf who are behind in their subscription will kindly forward the money. The Paper is \$1 a year IN ADVANCE. Otherwise \$1.25.

