



## Wellesley Maple Leaf

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INDEPENDENT.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

This seems to be an off year for winter weather prophets. Those who base their predictions upon the warmth of muskrat's nest and other similar signs promise an open winter. On the other hand the ones who judge by weather signs say "the swamps are now full and heavy snow falls may be looked for any day."

It begins to look as if Rev. Irl R. Hicks, author of the famous Hicks Almanac, has discovered the correct system of forecasting weather conditions. He bases all his predictions upon scientific astronomical and geological deductions, and he takes pains to give his basic reasons for every forecast he makes. His "long range predictions" are much nearer correct than those by the United States Weather Bureau sent out a few hours in advance, and thousands of intelligent men all over the continent implicitly believe in him. Since "nothing in nature comes by chance" it is the bounden duty of intelligence to find out the reason of things and profit thereby. Rev. Mr. Hicks is entitled to more honors than he is getting.

The new law with regard to the teachers' salaries has perturbed many school sections in this vicinity as well as in other parts of the Province. Enough is paid in salaries within five miles of Wellesley to pay the entire cost of equipments to carry all the children of the district to and from their homes to one central school where they could be much more scientifically and economically taught, and carried much farther in high school work.

Berlin and Waterloo Boards of Trade have met to discuss the extension of the trolley system on to this township. They passed a resolution with a whole lot of whereases in it, requesting the C. P. R. to extend the electric line to Wellesley—and Linwood. From this village to Linwood the road would not get one cent of bonus because the people are already served by the C. P. R. at Linwood; and the Company would not be likely to build a road at their own expense through a section whose traffic they already get. If the Twin City wants company help in their enterprise why not cut out the Wellesley-to-Linwood dream and substitute a shorter, more profitable and much more needed spur from near Bamberg north via St. Clements, Heidelberg and Hawkesville to Wallenstein? If this idea is adopted the resolution which the joint Boards passed can have one more "whereas" added, to read: "And Whereas every inch of this road would be a money-maker for the Company, the Twin City and the people." That's the kind of a "whereas" that counts with railroad companies.

A naughty Wellesley Tory asks: "Is Hyman an X M. P.?"

A burglar broke into the Stratford Daily Beacon office the other night and stole 12 cents out of the till. Newspaper men's sympathy is naturally extended to Erer O. Biernie in his great loss, but he should have had more cents than to leave all the savings of these many years exposed in that careless manner.

For a good, fitting suit—and cheap—go to Woivade.

The lady who left the child's white fur tippet at my booth on fall show day can get it at the butcher shop. H. KETTERBORN.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years, and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough. Rev. James A. Lewis, Pastor Milaca, Minn., M. E. Church, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by A. J. Saunders, druggist Wellesley.



You surely know by this time that a cream separator may even double your dairy profits, and makes the work easier, too. Then why not have one.  
Just take a good look at these pictures—and then a good look at your wife. The upper picture shows the simple bowl of the Dairy Tubular Separator—washed clean in one to three minutes. The other picture shows the actual inside of one of the many styles of complicated bowls used in all other separators. Which are you going to ask your wife to wash? I'll be pleased to take a Tubular apart for you. Bring your wife to see it.  
Separator oil always on hand.  
A full line of hobby, new cutters, just received.

## Harry Ketterborn BUTCHER

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF Fresh and Salt Meats.

Sausage and Wieners on Hand. Highest Price for Hides and Furs.

### POULTRY WANTED.

Fat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Etc. Bought.  
100 Geese Wanted the first week in Dec.

H. KETTERBORN, Wellesley.

## JUST LOOK



## Hammond & Freeborn

Agents for all kinds of Agricultural Implements Vehicles, Etc.  
WELLESLEY.

## Wellesley Machine Shop and Cider Mill

Cider making every day except Sat. afternoons.

Having purchased the above business, formerly conducted by the late John F. 2, I beg to announce that the shop is open for business as usual.

Engines and Threshing Machinery Repaired and put in first-class condition.  
Lawn Mowers Sharpened.

Saw gumming, filing, setting and straightening Cultivator teeth, plow points binder and mower girths and knives, shears, axes, etc., sharpened and repaired.

## Daniel Schmidt,

### PHOTOS that Please

Are the kind you always get when you leave your order with  
**GREEN & CO.,**  
Opposite Walper House, BERLIN.  
Every modern appliance for making the best.

### How Does this "CLUB" Strike You?

The Maple Leaf and The Weekly Globe from now to Jan. 1st, 1908.....\$1.85  
The Maple Leaf and Weekly Mail and Empire from now to Jan. 1st, 1908.....\$1.85

# RYAN'S

## Dress Goods.

The Dress Goods and Silk Department of this store is the scene of a great deal of splendor at this season of the year. The evening ware section is especially so with the beautiful array of light colored fabrics displayed on every side. The following popular lines are shown this week.

### Eolines

This material is indeed very stylish again this fall, our range, in both prices and colors, compares favorably with many of those now shown by the large city stores. See what we have in \$50, 75c, 90c, \$1 and \$1.35. Special attention is called to the \$50 quality.

### Wool Crepe de Chenes

Wool Crepello, Albatross, and San Toys are also here in various shades and prices from 50c, 75c, 90c, to \$1.35.

### Exclusive Dress Patterns

Here is where we have the beauties! Never to our recollection have we had so many stylish robes for evening wear to show. We cannot commence to describe them. Better come in and see them.

### SILKS SILKS SILKS

Always make very attractive evening dresses, such as Japanese, Eglantine, Paillettes, Satin de Chenes, Chiffon Taffetas and Tama-alines.

### Elaborate Dress Lengths

In Broadened Duchesse Satins, Light Shades. Only one dress in each. \$3.50 a yard.

### Silks for Drop Skirts

Our 52s and 70s. Quantities of French Taffetas are the correct lines for skirts. Nearly all shades in stock.

## G. B. Ryan & Co.,

BERLIN

The Store for the People.

We do what we say.

## Guessing Contest

Any person buying One Dollar's worth of Goods (either for cash or trade) is entitled to a guess.

1st Prize—Chamber Set worth \$5.00.  
2nd Prize—Pair Ladies' Shoes worth \$2.75.  
3rd Prize—Man's Cap worth \$2.00.

The exact, or nearest, number in each gets the prize.  
The Prizes will be distributed on Christmas Eve.

Call and see our stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS and prices before buying elsewhere.

## John Svahr.



## LOCAL NEWS.

Tax-collector Laurent is expected in town to-day.

The new thing a cockoo—clock in Wm. Kelterborn's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Ottmann were visitors to the Twin-City on Tuesday.

Misses L. and M. Dendow have returned from a two week's visit to Toronto and Waterloo.

Messrs. E. K. Reiner and W. P. West were in Toronto a couple of days last week on business.

The school children are busy practicing for their entertainment the Wednesday before Christmas.

Those who are behind in their subscription to the Maple Leaf will please remit as soon as possible.

Mr. A. H. Rogers, of the Western Bank, St. Clements, was in the village a short time on Tuesday evening.

That is not the Linwood train whistle that is so frequently heard in the early mornings these days. This is the pig killing season.

A welcome Christmas present to an out-of-town Wellesley friend would be the Maple Leaf for 1907. The Leaf gives the home news.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strader, of Robinsonville, are at present the guests of his brothers-in-law, Messrs. Louis and Michael Schuch, in this village.

The continued rains of the past week have put the roads in miserable condition and business to the village has been less brisk than usual in consequence.

There is now talk of organizing to build an open skating rink in the village. A meeting will be possibly called for some evening this week to discuss the matter.

Mr. John Spahr's change of advertisement came too late for this issue. Next week he will tell of his discounts in clothing, furs, and some other lines. Watch for it.

If a new church was started about now whose creed was opposed to the giving of Christmas presents valued over 50 cents, there would be an awful rash of membership by distracted heads of families.

The barn and driving shed of the Imperial hotel, New Hamburg, was destroyed by fire about six o'clock on Tuesday evening. The hotel was in danger for a time but hard work saved it. The loss was about \$3000.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Chalmers, the aged widow of the late Adam Chalmers, which occurred on Monday evening at the home of her son, Mr. Wm. Anderson, near Listowel. She lived for many years in the vicinity of the Honey Grove cheese factory and has many relatives and friends in this neighborhood. The funeral will occur this (Thursday) afternoon, interment being in the Hampstead cemetery.

The Eckardt Family Concert Co. will appear in the Opera House, Wellesley, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, under the auspices of the Wellesley Public Library. Those who heard this Co. when they were here before will be glad of the opportunity of having them again for it was generally conceded that they gave the best entertainment that has been given here for years. There will be an entire change of program this time. Admission 25c. Children 15c. Seats may be reserved at the drug store.

## Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made me miserable. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do the work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist Wellesley.

## A Good Lintment.

When you need a good reliable lintment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for a lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist Wellesley.

Are you getting a cockoo clock at Wm. Kelterborn's store for Christmas?

So-called stylish dress is responsible for more hard times than labor strikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kelterborn, of Milverton, spent Sunday last with his relatives here.

A meeting of the Wellesley Schweitzer cheese factory was held yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Kelterborn, general merchant, has doubled his advertising space in the Leaf in order to talk Christmas business to his customers.

Mr. W. B. Russell, Secretary of the South Easthope Fire Ins. Co., was in town one day last week on his annual collecting tour. He took a good big wag away with him.

## THE REV. IRL R. HICKS 1907 ALMANAC

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks has been compelled by the popular demand to resume the publication of his well-known and popular Almanac for 1907. This splendid Almanac is now ready. For sale by news-dealers, or sent postpaid for 25 cents, by Word and Works Publishing Company 2221 Locust Street, St. Louis Mo., publishers of Word and Works, one of the best dollar monthly magazines in America. One Almanac goes with every subscription.

## A Reliable Remedy for Croup.

Mrs. B. Rosenthal, of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it. For sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist Wellesley."

## BORN.

At Unionville on Nov. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad J. Reibling, a daughter.

In Crosshill, on Nov. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Giltner, a son.

## MARRIED.

WAGNER—GRAP—At the groom's house near Berlet's Corners, on Tuesday, Nov. 26th, 1906 by Rev. Mr. Ballenberg, Valentine Z. Wagner and Miss Wilhelmina Grace, both of Wilmet township.

For a good fitting suit—and cheap—go to Wolwade.

The lady who left the obit's while for tipped at my booth on full show day can get it at the butcher shop. H. Kelterborn.

## License District of North Waterloo

NOTICE is hereby given, that Andrew Spahr of Linwood has made application for permission to transfer his tavern license for the premises in the village of Linwood to Philip Kretzschmar of Linwood and that the said application will be considered at the meeting of the board of License Commissioners to be held at Spahr's Hotel, Linwood, on the 10th day of December next at 10 o'clock a.m. Applicants interested will govern their action accordingly. EDWARD WALKER, License Inspector. Dated at Berlin, Nov. 12th, 1906.

## Farm for Sale

Lots 1 and 2, Con. D, Ellice Township, 190 acres Dairy farm. 175 acres Free from stump and stones. A good bank line. There is a well attached barn; driving shed; pig pen; bath; a farm residence 20x30; kitchen 12x12. Everything in good shape. Will sell at a reasonable price. Apply to MRS. C. SUTTER, Oakhill, or to L. R. HAY, Colchester.

## NOTICE.

COUNTY OF WATERLOO, The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Berlin, on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m. HERBERT J. BOWMAN, County Clerk. Berlin, Nov. 17, 1906.

## Social and Business Success:

### HOW ATTAINED

A man's social or business success depends greatly on his outward appearance. A well-dressed man always commands respect.

It is MY business to assist the men of the village and neighborhood in securing this success and respect. I can supply you with a smart and attractive suit from \$13 upwards. As for tailoring, they only need to be seen to be admired—and then ordered.

Get your orders booked at once. I also give best attention to repairs and pressing.

I endeavor to give good quality material, high-class workmanship, courtesy and attention to all.

ED. PFEFFER,  
Your Tailor,  
Lisbon.

ALBERT DOERING,

—Agent for—

McCormack  
Implements

NATIONAL  
Cream Separators,

RAYMOND  
Sewing Machines,

Also Sleighs, Cutters, etc. for sale  
LINWOOD, ONT.

Clothing  
FOR CRITICAL MEN

Overcoats that are full of that snap, but quiet style, which the critical man demands.

Men's black Melton Overcoats at \$10 to \$20.  
Men's black Vicuna Overcoats at \$10 to \$20.  
Men's fancy Cheviot Overcoats at \$10 to \$22.  
Men's Fur-lined Overcoat from \$50 to \$150.  
Men's fancy Cheviot Suits from \$10 to \$20.  
Men's fancy Cheviot Suits from \$8.50 to \$20.

P. J. KELLY'S

The  
STRATFORD  
Clothing  
House.

Lot For Sale  
In Wellesley.

A part of the south half of lot No. 19 in the 2nd concession, eastern section, of the township of Wellesley, containing three acres of land, more or less, with a good house, summer kitchen and washhouse, and good barn. Well watered.

For particulars, apply on the premises, near the Orphan's Home, to the proprietor, DANIEL SCHMIDT, Wellesley p.s.

Ready For  
CHRISTMAS

Accordeons, Autoharps, Altos, Banjos, Bells, Bones, Bongos, Baritone, Basses, Black music boxes, Blaw accordion, Clarionets, Columbia Graphophones, Conchettinas, Cymbals, Clappers, Cornets, Drums, Dulcimers, Edison Phonographs, Flutes, Fifes, Flageolets, Folios, Guitars, Guitar Zithers, Harmonicas, Harps, Jew's Harps, Kozzies, Mandolins, Metronomes, Music Books, Music Boxes, Music Bags, Music Bachelors, Music Paper, Ocarinas, Organs, Oboes, Pianos, Piano Scarfs, Saxophones, Sewing Machines, Sheet Music, Tambourines, Tuning Forks, Trombones, Violon Talking Machine, Violins, Viola, Violoncello, Washburn Guitars and Mandolins, Xylophones, Zithers, Zobos.

WANLESS'  
Music Stors.  
BERLIN, ONT.

# Our Fall Carpet Display

We have placed into stock a complete range of Carpets and Square made by the best English makers, and at such prices that you cannot afford to pass without comparing our prices with others. As there has been another heavy advance in carpets, we consider our values unsurpassed.

An early call will be of special interest to you.

## BRUSSELS CARPETS

Best English Brussels Carpet at 90c. \$1, \$1.15 to \$1.25.  
Best English Wilton Carpet at \$1.40 to 1.50.  
Best English Velvet Carpet at \$1.10, \$1.15 to \$1.25.  
Best English Tapestry Carpet at 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, to 75c.

## TAPESTRY CARPETS

Tapestry Squares, size 3x3 yards, \$6, \$7, to \$9.  
Tapestry Squares, size 3x3½ yards, \$8, \$7, \$8.50, \$11.50.  
Tapestry Squares, size 3x4 yards, \$8.50, \$10, \$13.  
Tapestry Squares, size 3½x4 yards, \$10, \$11.50, \$15.  
Tapestry Squares, size 3½x4½ yards, \$12 to \$16.  
Tapestry Squares, size 4x4 yards, \$16.50.  
Tapestry Squares, size 4½x4½ yards, \$18.50.

# SMYTH BROS.

South side King Street.

## BERLIN

Cash and one Price  
Cheap Cash Store

## OUR LINES OF

# Boots & Shoes

Is Now Complete.

Repairing

Neatly Done  
at Reasonable Prices.

Men's Half Soles from 50c up.  
Women's Half Soles from 40c up.

HIGH CORK WORK A SPECIALTY  
This work can be done from our own stock to fit any kind of a foot.

GIVE US A CALL

# McDonald & Johnston WELLESLEY

NEW  
Chopping Mill  
IN WELLESLEY

C. D. Becker

Has just placed a fine chopper in his Plaining mill near the School.

First-class work  
Promptly done.

Open every day.  
Give me a trial.

All Kinds Of  
Plaining.

Moulding, Etc.  
Done to order.

Estimates given and  
Contracts taken  
for Buildings.

C. D. BECKER,  
Wellesley.

Harness

C. F. OTTMANN

DEALER IN

All kinds of single and double harness, trunks, robes, blankets, valises, suit cases, curry combs, brushes, etc.

Repairing neatly and cheaply done. Special attention paid to collars and anything pertaining to the harness line.

C. F. OTTMANN  
WELLESLEY.

**LINGERING COLD**  
Withstood Other Treatment But  
Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says S. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ont. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This remedy is for sale by A. J. Saunders, druggist Wellston.

THE  
**BERLIN**  
**Business College**

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Write for Catalog of the School that places more Students in positions than any similar School in Ontario. All graduates get positions. Enter any time.

W. D. EULER, Principal.

**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 does 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.

**Tavistock Flour**  
**Osullivan Flour**

All at the Lowest Prices.

**Fred Bivour's.**

WELLESLEY.

Also all kinds of

**Family Groceries**

Canned Goods,  
Spices, Etc.

Produce taken in Exchange.

FRED BIVOUR.

**100,000**  
**Brick for Sale**

At the LONDON BRICK AND TILE  
YARDS.

Also on hand any quantity of

**—TILE—**

Sizes: 2 1/2, 3, 4 and 5 inches.

Prices Moderate.

G. HOHL.

**Four  
Shorthorn Bulls  
For Sale.**

All fit for service. All bred up close to imported stock on both sire and dam's side. From nine to twelve months old. (One of them direct from imported dam.)  
ALEX. CREHAR,  
Lisbon.

**Xmas. Goods**

We have an immense stock of articles appropriate for presents. According to your taste, either decorative, ornamental or useful. Our large stock of Toys, China and Christmas novelties will be on display this week and will comprise the Newest of the new and will be a treat for young and old alike. Full stock of Nuts Candies and Fruits, all at low prices.

**Seasonable Goods**

**Base. Burners, Heaters and Ranges.**

S&D famous cross-cut saws, Axes, a large selection, English cow-ties straight link.

Don't miss our guessing contest  
We pay 6 1-2c. a lb. for bright dried apples.  
We buy all kinds of raw furs.  
Call and see Us.

**Reiner Bros. & Co.**

The **LARGEST** and **BEST**  
**ASSORTMENT**

—OF—  
**GROCERIES**

at the **LOWEST** Prices

—at—  
**H K. FORLER'S**

Wellesley, \_\_\_\_\_ Ont.

—ALL KINDS OF—

CANDIES, BOX-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.

School Books, School Supplies Etc.

Keep your hens laying by using  
**Hess' Panacea**

An egg producer as well as a preventive and cure of disease in all fowl.

—HESS' STOCK FOOD—

For cattle, horses Hogs etc

Young's Absorbine;  
Kendall's Spavin Cure  
Fleming's Lump Jaw Cure  
Gombault's Caustic Balsam

—FOR SALE AT—

**THE DRUG STORE.**

Wellesley.

Stationery, Bibles, Picture Postcards Etc.



**Look !**

**What ?**

**Clocks Free !**



**S**OMETHING NEW altogether different from our guessing contest of former years.  
**S**OMETHING BETTER that will give you all a prize instead of giving the prize all to one.  
**S**OMETHING SUITABLE to you by giving you a prize according to your purchase.  
**S**OMETHING THAT will give you a chance for trading as well as buying for cash.

**A December Purchase**

**TO THE AMOUNT OF**

- \$ 5. will receive a Lincoesta front clock with ivory hands worth 75c.
- \$ 10. " a Nickel case alarm clock worth \$1.25.
- \$ 15. " a Hand Carved Walnut finish wall clock worth \$3.00.
- \$ 25. " a natural walnut hand carved clock with stag-head worth \$3.00.
- \$ 40. " a handsome embossed oak mantle clock with half hour strike worth \$5.00.
- \$ 50. " either a half hour cuckoo and gong strike clock of hand carved oak worth \$5.00.  
or a finely polished nickel body musical alarm worth \$5.00.
- \$ 75. " a hand carved oak wall clock with half hour cuckoo worth \$10.00.
- \$ 100. " a fancy mantle clock with black enameled case golden hands and case marbleized moulding and half hour Cathedral gong worth \$15.00.

These clocks are fully guaranteed and will be exchanged if not giving perfect satisfaction

Our Xmas display is bigger and better than ever before giving you an exceedingly large assortment to choose from.

**W. K. KETTETBORN,**

General Merchant,

**WELLESLEY**