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Wellesley Maple Leaf.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

King Oscar, the beloved monarch of Sweden, passed away on Sunday last.

European anarchists appear to be hot on the trail of King Carlos, of Portugal. Two bombs were recently discovered beneath the royal box from which the King was to watch the opening of the opera season.

Rockefeller is ephemeral. He passes with the unbalancing procession. But a brief while and his little day is done. Aged, decrepit, despondent,—what is this pitiable thing creeping towards its coffin, that men should fear and hate it. Stomach and hair are already gone and the poor bones will soon follow, to become common fertilizer and at last benefit mankind.

Wm. Rander says the tongue is an unruly member. It may drop words as pure as the dew, and it may drop fire and kindle great flames of destruction. With it we may speak words as pure and white as the snow, or words like slime. Our relations one with another are conditioned largely by the way we speak. A soft answer turneth away wrath. Words fitly spoken are like "apples of gold in pictures of silver." Great is the tongue! It chills or cheers, and we are responsible for the words we speak.

The epidemic of mild smallpox that is sweeping through the province just now is causing a considerable amount of uneasiness, and towns not already affected are taking stringent precautions against an outbreak or a spread of the disease. The very mildness of the form of the disease is to some extent accountable for its prevalence, as it is not treated as seriously as a more pronounced type would be. In some cases it has been discovered that relatives of affected persons have gone so far as to attempt concealment until those affected have become so ill as to require the attendance of a doctor. Such conduct is both wrong and foolish, and is often responsible for the spread of this most repugnant of diseases.

Freedom of thought is a blessing, not a curse. A man who is free from prejudice, bigotry, superstition and hatred of man respects the rights and opinions of all persons. He knows that it is impossible for all persons to think alike on the same subjects. As long as a man holds hatred against his fellow man he cannot become a free thinker. A free thinker does not fear the truth; it is his strongest friend. A free thinker is a true humanitarian. He is opposed to all wars and cruelty of all kinds. The selfish man hates the truth, except it will profit him something. But when the truth is against him he fights strong to keep it from showing what he does not want made known.



Tudhope Carriages
We don't ask you to buy. We do ask you to SEE the Tudhope Carriages.

We will show you just the style of carriage you want for the road—for every day use—and for the family. Tudhopes make them all. And remember, too, that Tudhope Carriages are guaranteed by the best known makers in Canada.
HAMMOND & FREEBORN, Wellesley

Christian Jantzi.
Treats all Diseases of Domestic Animals.
DENTISTRY a specialty.
Residence—third house south of Miss. Lutheran church.
WELLESLEY.

Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhoea Remedy

A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea.
It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success.
It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus.
It is equally successful for summer diarrhoea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year.
When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.
Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his house. Buy it now. It may save life.
PRICE, 35 Cts. B's.



What shall the Harvest be?
CREAM OF WHEAT!

and

GLADSTONE FLOUR

Best for Bread and Pastry.

TAVISTOCK MILLING CO.

LIMITED.

Tavistock.

FOR SALE BY—

F. BIVOUR, Wellesley

Harness

C. F. OTTMANN
DEALER IN

All kinds of single and double harness, trunks, valises, suit cases, and Ladies' satchels of all descriptions and styles, curry combs, brushes, etc.

Factory harness is constantly kept in Stock and sold at Factory Prices.

Special attention paid to collars and anything in the harness line.

Repairing a Specialty.

Photograph Gallery in Connection.

C. F. Ottmann
WELLESLEY.

Harry Kelterborn

BUTCHER

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
Fresh and Salt Meats.
Summer Sausage and Wieners on Hand.
Highest Price for Hides and Furs.
VEAL CALVES WANTED.
Fat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Etc. Bought.

ALBERT DOERIG,
—Agent for—
Agricultural Implements

NATIONAL
Cream Separators,
RAYMOND
Sewing Machines,
Also Buggies, etc., for sale.
CROSSHILL, ONT.

Attention!

The Editor of the Wellesley Maple Leaf thinks that it will pay me to advertise in his paper.

Just to test the matter, I make the following

OFFER

TO READERS OF
THE MAPLE LEAF

Cut out the Coupon below, bring it to

The China Hall
STRATFORD,

and it will be good to you for a

10 Cent
Reduction

on every
Dollar's worth
you buy.

On a \$1 purchase it means a reduction of 10 cents, on a \$2 purchase 20 cents and so on up.

You know the lines we sell;

Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps, all kinds Silverware Knives Forks & Spoons Granite-ware Tinware etc.

Just now our stock of DINNER, TEA and TOILET WARE is very large, which means a splendid assortment to select from.

You will find this store Headquarters for useful

XMAS GIFTS

J. L. BRADSHAW,
STRATFORD.

COUPON

Good for a 10c reduction on every dollar's worth of goods bought at China Hall, Stratford, any time before Christmas, 1907.
J. L. BRADSHAW.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
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For one week a sketch and description are sent free, and our opinion on whether or not the same can be patented. If so, we will prepare a full and complete specification, and if so, we will prepare a full and complete specification, and if so, we will prepare a full and complete specification.

W. L. PATENT OFFICE
100 N. 3rd St., New York

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.

Will You Help It?

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

For it Cares for Every Sick Child in Ontario whose Parents Cannot Afford to Pay For Treatment.

The Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto, appeals to the fathers and mothers of Ontario for funds to maintain the thousand sick children that it nurses within its walls every year.

The Hospital is not a local institution—but Provincial. The sick child from any place in Ontario who can't afford to pay has the same privileges as the child living in Toronto and is treated free.

The Hospital had last year in its beds and cots 761 patients, 307 of these were from 196 places outside of Toronto.

The cost is 98 cents per patient per day, and there were 159 sick little ones a day in the Hospital.



"soon say, no more."

Since its foundation the Hospital has treated 16,371 children—about 7,500 of these were unable to pay and were treated free.

Every dollar may be the translator of your kind thoughts into the Hospital child's needs.

Everybody's dollar may be the Friend in Need to Somebody's child.

Let the money of the strong be mercy to the weak. The Hospital pays out dividends of health and happiness to suffering children—on every dollar that is paid by the friends of little children.

If you know of any sick child in your neighborhood who is sick or crippled or has club feet send the parent the name to the Hospital.

"SEE'S WRITING"

What can be done for club-foot children. There were 16 like cases last year and hundreds in 24 years.



Please send contributions to J. B. Robertson, Chairman, or to Douglas Davidson, Sec. Treas., of The Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto.

SOCIAL NEWS.

Try Kelterborn's the Xmas store. Look up Forler Xmas advertisement in this week's issue.

Come and see the real live Santa Claus at Reimer Bros. & Co's store.

Headquarters for Santa Claus is Kelterborn's store.

The price of everything is away down at John Spahr's.

Try a few business readers in our local columns. Business men are finding them very profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ottmann attended the funeral of Mrs. Wetlaufer, near Tavistock on Tuesday.

Mr. C. Gensmer, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly improving.

H. K. Forler will open up a large supply of Christmas Holly in a few days.

Mr. A. McBeth, of the Milverton Sun, was in town on business this week.

Mrs. L. Becker and family, of Preston, are visiting in town for a few weeks.

All kinds of Xmas nuts, candies, oranges etc., at popular prices at Reimer Bros & Co's store.

Rev. H. Battenberg preached at the dedication of the new Wallace church.

Mr. B. K. Forler and Mr. Louis Fleischbauer are jurors at the assizes now in session at Berlin.

Santa Claus is again visiting at Kelterborn's store. Leave your Xmas orders with him.

Thursday, December 10, will be visiting day at the public school. The principal feature will be a spelling match between divisions 1 and 2.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ottmann were visiting in Howick and Wallace townships for a few days, and attended the dedication services in connection with the new Lutheran church.

The children and young people attached to the Union church Sunday school are practicing hard for the Christmas entertainment which will be held in the Opera House on Wednesday evening, December 15.

There is nothing doing yet in the municipality arena. Rumors, however, are prevalent, and by the time nomination day comes along it is likely that the columns of our paper will be graced by numerous election cards.

Mr. J. L. Bradshaw, of the well-known China Hall, is making *MAJOR LEAF* readers a special offer in his large advertisement which appears in another column. Our North Easthope and Western Wellesley readers who deal in Stratford and are looking for choice Xmas chinaware can do both themselves and the *Leaf* a good business turn by using their coupons. His stock and prices never were better.

Choice Almeria Grapes on sale at H. K. Forler's.

It will pay you to do your business at John Spahr's.

Don't miss getting some of the cheap shoes while they last a Jno. Spahr's.

A number of our boys enjoyed their first skate of the season on the town pond on Saturday night.

The largest and best variety of Oranges in town at H. K. Forler's. Ranging in price from 10 to 60 cents per dozen.

A number of new books have been added to the shelves of the public library. A list of these books will appear in our next issue.

Reimer Bros. & Co. Ltd. wish to announce that Miss C. Akur head of the Millinery department will be here till Xmas.

The funeral of the late James McDonald, of Parkhill, and formerly of Wellesley, took place on Thursday afternoon last. A vast concourse of sympathizing friends followed the remains to their last resting place. Interment took place in Hampstead cemetery.

A beautiful bouquet of pansies, was picked in the garden of Dr. Schmidt, our dentist, on Tuesday last. The flowers were all healthy in appearance, and apparently as fresh as the carefully nurtured flowers of a hot-house. That plants of any kind should bloom at this period of the year is significant of the mildness of our climate in Ontario.

DOERINGS CORNER.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bergman, who died at her sanatorium, Mr. Moses Schultz, took place on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended by many friends from Mich. Hanover, Tavistock, Milverton, Pool, New Barrington, and Berlets Corner. Deceased lived for many years and was held in high esteem by all that knew her. She was in her 75th year. Rev. J. Lyngholts preached a very able sermon to the sorrowing family, friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Schmidt, of Nithburg, was visiting with his mother Mrs. V. Schmidt.

Messrs D. Hammer and Conrad Reibling were in Mr. Jacobs on Saturday on business.

Miss Emma Warner, of Waterloo, was visiting a few days with Mrs. David Doering.

Mrs. L. Vanderhart, of Berlin, is at present visiting at S. Axt's for a couple of days.

Miss Emma Doering was the guest of Anna Hammer on Sunday last.

Messrs M. and E. Schmidt made a short call with Philipaburg friends.

Mr. Adam Doering purchased a good driver at the sale of Mr. Jno. D. Schantz.

Wm Cook, of Waterloo, has returned home after working with Mr. Allen Schantz this summer.

Think it Over

Well on to 200 students will attend the Berlin Business College this year. If you want to go into business, you should attend the Berlin Business College. Hundreds of young people have made it a stepping-stone to success. This school is today one of the largest and most progressive in Ontario. Its graduates go to positions continually. There is practically not a business house that does not come to the college for its office help. That means much to its students. Think it over, then send a postal for a handsome college catalog. Address the principal, W. D. Enler.

Wellesley Stock Farm

Adjoining the Village of Wellesley.

FOR SALE.

This Fine Farm is to be disposed of as the proprietor intends to remain permanently on his Canadian property.

The land comprises about 125 acres on the east boundary of the village of Wellesley. Contains most excellent soil, is well watered and highly cultivated, and there is about ten acres of good bush, also a good young orchard. A considerable portion of the farm is eligible for village lots.

The house is a fine two-story building about 25x70 feet, with a large frame summer kitchen and woodshed, etc. Hard and soft water.

The Barn Building is new and modern. Cement floor and water tank fed by windmill. Then 5x75 feet straw shed annex 30x40 feet. Driving shed 100x50 feet. A splendid pig stable 100x70 feet with fireproof food bulking room. Also other small outbuildings.

For full particulars apply to E. E. Katz, Wellesley, or to

JOHN HILL.

Proprietor, Canboro, Ont.



C. D. KOEHER
Merchant
Tailor,
Wellesley

We have opened out our Fall Stock of Suits, Overcoatings, Etc., and invite the Public to inspect our Latest Designs. We are sure to please you in every way.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Call and see before leaving your order elsewhere.

WANLESS, Berlin.

For all kinds of Musical Instruments and Music.

THE LEADING SCHOOL Central Business College, Stratford, Ont.

By giving a better course of training than that given by any other similar institution in Ontario, we have become one of the leading business training schools in Canada. Our graduates are in demand as office assistants and business college teachers. Our courses being the best, our graduates succeed. If interested in your own welfare write now for our catalogue, it is free. We have three departments, Commercial, shorthand and Telegraphic. WINTER TERM OPENS JAN 6 Elliott & McLachlan, Principals.

Special

Dress Goods Display.

In all the new shades you are specially invited to call and examine our new stock.

We carry in stock all the new shades for evening wear. Pale Blue, Pink, Nile Green, Reds, Lilac, Fawns, Greys, Browns and Blacks.

Now is a good time to book your order for a new dress, suit, skirt or waist.

Our new imported JACKETS are also on display. Come in and look through. We shall be pleased to show you through.

SILKS, LADIES COATS, NEW FURS, In Great Variety.



SMYTH BROS.

27 King Street,

BERLIN

Cash and one Price Cheap Cash Store

Pure Drugs, Medicines, Stock Food, Etc.

LOOK! You have First Choice

It is easy to decide on Gifts for your friends when you see the display of

Xmas Goods AT THE DRUG STORE.

ALBUMS

AUTOGRAPH
PICTURE POST CARD
PHOTO, SCRAP.

PHOTO FRAMES,

PHOTO STANDS
INK STANDS
STATIONERY HOLDERS.

BOOKS

STORY BOOKS,
BIRTHDAY BOOKS,
BIBLES, etc.

GLOVE & HANDKER.
CHIEF SETS
MANICURE SETS
COMB & BRUSH SETS

Hand Bags and Purses
Jardinarie Stands, Xmas
Cards & Xmas Post cards
In a hundred different varieties.
Perfumes.

The Drug Store, WELLESLEY. ONT.

Wellesley Roller Mill

Now in Full Running Order.

First-Class FLOUR, heavily blended with No. 1 Manitoba, for sale or exchange.

Chopping Done Every Day

Highest Cash Prices paid for Wheat, Oats, and all kinds of Grain.

Bran, Shorts and Mill Feed always on hand.

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Satisfaction guaranteed.