

# Wellesley Maple Leaf.

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J. W. Green, Editor and Prop.

## MONEY SAVING.

A Bank that has conducted a conservative business for over TWENTY-FIVE years and has steadily increased its ASSETS until they now amount to over SIX MILLION DOLLARS, is surely a SAFE institution to be entrusted with your Savings.

We will receive your deposits from \$1. upwards, allowing you interest thereon at current rates from date of deposit to date of withdrawal. Compounded 4 times a year.

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Capital Authorized \$1,000,000.00  
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This Spring we are showing the best selection of  
**PANCY TWEEDS & WORSTEDS**  
ever shown here before.

All the latest pattern designs and coloring effects are to hand.  
Call and be convinced that this is the place to buy your Spring outfit.

Good workmanship and satisfaction guaranteed.

**ED. PFEFFER**  
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**Have a Good Time**

**THIS SUMMER,** send or bring your watch or clock to us for repairs. For 39 years we have been repairing and all repairs done by us are fully guaranteed.

**J. WELSH & SON,**  
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Eyes tested free. Marriage Licenses, confidential.

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**Dentist**  
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Office—Opposite the Furniture shop.

**DR. W. J. SCHMIDT,**  
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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS,  
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**A. P. McBRIDE - E. P. FLINTOFF**

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Treats all Diseases of Domestic Animals.  
Dentistry a specialty.  
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**Central Business College, Stratford, Ont.**  
Is the leading business training school in Western Ont. We give a thorough, practical training of Commercial Subjects, *Lease* *Rhetoric* *Shorthand* *Typewriting*, and in Commercial and Railroad operating. Each department is in the hands of experienced instructors. We assist students to positions. Our graduates always succeed, for our courses are the best. Get our free catalogue and learn more about us. You may enter now.  
**Elliott & McLachlan,**  
Principals.

**TIME TABLE.**  
Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Timetable No. 3, effective Oct. 5th  
Leave Berlin for Preston, Hespler 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, 10.05, 9.05, 11.05, (Preston only).

Extra express car will leave Berlin for C. P. B. station, Galt, carrying passengers and baggage, at 8.40 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, Hespler and Galt:—  
A. M.—(9.30, Hespler 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 car will leave Preston Springs at 9.05 a.m., and 6.35 p.m. for B. P. B. station Galt.

Leave Galt for Berlin, Preston and Hespler:—  
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. B. station going north on arrival of the 10.35 a. m. and 7.14 p.m. trains.

Leave Hespler for Preston, Galt and Berlin:—  
A. M.—5.35, 6.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.35.  
P. M.—12.14, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 10.50, (Preston only).

**PHILIPSBURG.**  
It is this week our sad duty to report the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doering, of Ottawa's corner.

Mr. John Kaufman, painter and paper-hanger of Wellesley, was a busy man in our village last week.

Mr. Chas. Barrett, of London, is at present in the vicinity on business.

Mr. Thomas Bloeker is in the neighborhood again. Tom cannot stay away from here, he gets homesick.

Mr. William Wedman erected a wind-mill on his farm for pumping water. Will save it is labor saving.

Mr. Jacob E. Schmidt and his daughter Elvora, spent last Saturday in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lantz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krabbing, of St. Agatha.

The celebrated Clydesdale stallion, King Thomas, owned by H. F. Schmidt, died last week.

Mr. Geo. Gale has returned from London, where he spent a week on business.

Messrs Ernst, Albert and Ed. Weiler, of Baden, were in the village on Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Doernum and Miss Kate Doernum, of Wellesley, were the guests of Mrs. Pfanner on Sunday.

Mrs. James Howden and daughter of Norwood, Man., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Wiederhold.

**HAWKESVILLE.**  
Mr. Eddie Wind, of Berlin, spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. A. Widenhammer and Mr. Smith, of Waterloo, spent Sunday at Dr. Widenhammer's.

Miss Ida Gatz spent Sunday at her home in Linwood.

Mr. Alvin Ottmann, Mr. Oscar Schultz, Mr. Schmitz, of New Hamburg, and Oscar Ottmann, of Wellesley, spent Sunday at Mr. John Ottmann's.

Mr. Walter Martinson spent Sunday in Linwood.

Mr. Selp and sister, of Linwood, visited at Mr. Peter Huffer's.

Miss Gerlie and Albert Martin spent one day, last week, in New Germany.

Miss Edith Martin has again returned to her old duties in Berlin. Mr. Peter Dentinger is getting a new coat of paint on his house which is quite an improvement.

**FIFTH LINE.**  
The telephone poles are erected along our line and the wire is being placed in position and in a few days we will be able to ring up our neighbors.  
Heeding has been considerable retarded by the wet weather, but the farmers are taking advantage of this week's fine weather to get their seedling finished.

Mr. Henry Kelly is putting up a straw shed and also adding a large addition to his barn.

Our church on the 3rd line is being frescoed up. Mr. J. V. Bats, of Tavistock has the contract of doing the walls and ceiling with embossed metal. When finished the church will present a very attractive appearance.

"In choosing his men," said the Sabbath School superintendent "Gideon did not select those who laid aside their arms and threw themselves down to drink; he took those who watched with one eye and drank with the other."

**A TALK ON ADVERTISING BY A FORMER WELLESLEY BOY.**

The following taken from the Berlin News-Record of a recent date is written by Herbert Kaufman, a former employee on the Maple Leaf: "I was buying a cigar last week when a man dropped into the shop, and after making a purchase told the proprietor that he had started a clothes shop around the corner, quoted him prices, with the assurance of best garments and terms. After he left the cigar man turned to me and said: "Enterprising fellow, that, he'll get along."

"But he won't," I replied, "and furthermore, I'll wager you that he hasn't the sort of clothes shop that will enable him to."

"What made you think that?" queried the man behind the counter. "His ideas are wrong," I explained "he's relying upon word of mouth publicity to build up his business and he can't interview enough individuals to compete with a merchant who has sense enough to say the same things he told you to a hundred thousand men while he is telling it to one. Besides his method of advertising is too expensive. Suppose he sees a hundred persons every day. First of all he is robbing his business of its necessary direction, and besides he is spending too much to reach every man he solicits."

"What makes you say that?" "Well, as the proprietor of a clothes shop his own time is so valuable that I am very conservative in my estimate when I put the cost of his soliciting at five cents a head."

Now if he were really able and clever he would discover that he can talk to many thousands of people at less than a tenth of a cent per individual. There is not a newspaper in Toronto the advertising rate of which is \$1 per thousand circulation, for a space big enough in which to display what he said to you."

"I never looked at it in that way," said the cigarman.

"It's only the man who hasn't looked at it in that way," who hesitates for an instant over the advisability and profitableness of newspaper publicity.

Newspaper advertising is the cheapest channel of communication ever established by man. A thousand letters with one-cent stamps will easily cost fifteen dollars and not one envelope in ten will be opened because the very postage is an invitation to the wastebasket.

If there were anything cheaper rest assured that the greatest merchants in Canada would not spend individual sums ranging up to a quarter of a million dollars a year and over in this form of attracting trade.

**ODDITIES.**  
Some ludicrous advertisements appear at times in newspapers. The advertiser, to save ten or fifteen cents in space, puts in as few words as possible. The following are samples of some of them:

**WANTED.**—A furnished room for a single gentleman looking both ways and well ventilated.

**WANTED.**—An organist and a boy to blow the same.

**WANTED.**—To wash, iron and milk cows or two cows.

**WANTED.**—A room for two gentlemen thirty feet long and twenty feet wide.

**WANTED.**—An industrious man who can take care of 3000 sheep who can speak German.

**WANTED.**—A saddle horse for a lady weighing nine hundred and fifty pounds.

**WANTED.**—A young man to take care of a pair of mules of a christian disposition.

**LINWOOD.**

House-cleaning is the order of the day.

Mr. R. Kerr, of London was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Fred Hilker, and daughter Irene, of Concoctago, spent Saturday with Mrs. Hilker.

Miss Maud Gies visited her brother who is in Berlin-Waterloo Hospital. We are pleased to know he is improving.

Mrs. Philip Krentawieseer was in Elmira on Saturday.

Miss E. Riddell, of Newton, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Nellie Schumacher spent Tuesday with her friend, Miss Good, of Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schleuter of Elmira called on relatives in town on Sunday.

[Owing to lateness of arrival we are unable to publish all the Linwood budget this week.—Ed.]

**THE MAY "BOD AND GUN."**

Exceedingly attractive is the May number of "Bod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont. Stories of hunting moose, mountain goat, bear, deer and ducks surely offer enough variety to the hunter, while to the fisherman the papers on salmon in Ontario rivers by the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, and maskinonge fishing by W. Hickson meet call up memories and awaken thoughts such as only fishermen can know. "Early Poetical Difficulties in Eastern Canada," is a contribution to the history of a past which is near enough to be full of the deepest interest to the present generation. The visit of the President of the Alpine Club of Canada is described and a touching account given of the fatal accident which occurred to the leader of the party attempting a record climb on the Swiss Alps. "The Majesty of the Mails," a story of the heroic efforts made by the letter carriers of the far north to deliver mails to one understands as one reads this fine contribution how it is that despite enormous difficulties and dangers the Hudson Bay Company have never lost a mail. What wonderful heroes these northern mail carriers are. Amongst the many other interesting pieces to be found within this number is a page of "Canoe Doubt"—most appropriate as the canoeing season of the year is just beginning, and an account of a one-legged trapper who makes his own wooden legs. These are but samples of the many good things in this number which forms in itself a demonstration of the wide field of interesting experiences to be found within the Dominion.

**EMPIRE DAY IN SCHOOL.**

Friday, May 22nd will be observed as Empire Day in all the schools in Ontario. A notice to this effect was issued by the Hon. Dr. Fyfe, Minister of Education. The programmes for the day is suggested as follows:—The Union Jack and Canadian ensign to be flown over every school house in the province. The day's proceedings will begin by the teacher giving a brief outline of history, progress, and magnitude of the Empire, illustrated by a map of Great Britain and all her colonies and possessions, with a reference to the leading statesmen, warriors and other distinguished men in the history of the Empire. In the afternoon it is suggested that patriotic addresses be delivered by school trustees and others, and that the children sing and recite patriotic selections.

# Wellesley Maple Leaf.

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY

Office: NEXT THE ALBION HOTEL.

## ADVERTISING RATES

	One	Six	Three
Year.	Months.	Months.	Months.
One Column.....	\$10	\$25	\$40
Half Column.....	\$5	\$12	\$20
Quarter Column.....	\$2	\$5	\$8
One Eighth Column.....	\$1	\$2	\$4
Professional Card (3 in.)	4		

Business Locals five cents per line each issue.  
Local Notices (measured Nonpareil) 5 cts. per line for first insertion; 3c. per line for each subsequent insertion.

All changes of copy for advertisements must be in the office not later than Monday noon.

Extra adv. \$1 for three insertions.  
Subscription \$1.00 a year, in advance. Otherwise \$1.25.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

That class of literature known as "parliamentary language" is surely not the kind they are using in the Dominion parliament these days. In their recent discussions the Members beat off yellow covered novels heat a mile.

Geolph is able to get along this year with a tax rate of only 14 mills. This is probably the lowest rate struck in a Canadian city, and it is almost entirely due to municipal ownership. Thus another feather is put in Billy Maclean's cap.

Mr. Scully, who audited the books of the treasurer of Wellesley township, not long ago, took occasion to say some cutting things regarding Treasurer's Boegel's manner of book-keeping, and the press of this section are busy just now publishing the caustic comments. In view of the unsavory notoriety Mr. Boegel is thus receiving it is only fair to state that his accounts were found perfectly correct and there were no evidences of misappropriation or any other form of crookedness. The Wellesley council choose a farmer in whom they had unbounded confidence to act as treasurer, and they received from him ample security for the thirty-thousand dollars or so that the treasurer has to handle annually. Then they voted him the princely salary of \$100 per year. Mr Scully's criticism may be taken to imply that that salary is sufficient to induce Mr. Boegel to quit his plow and open up a treasurer's office with a full staff of business college clerks, so that all the "ifs" will be dotted and the "ands" crossed when the auditor comes around.

Those who did not take the trouble to get their names put on the voters list a year ago are grumbling a little these days because they have no vote at the coming provincial elections. There is no worry of that kind in Berlin, however, for they vote on a two-week-old registration in the country town.

The political fight is going merrily on in North Perth. The Reform candidate is Mr. Hay, of Listowel, while the Conservatives have again chosen Mr. Torrance, of Milverton. A dozen or so rural meetings have already been held, while both parties have club rooms in Stratford where meetings are being held almost nightly. Meanwhile both North and South Waterloo are practically without candidates until the conventions are over.

The general managers of some of our Canadian banks are quite confident that better times are at hand after the depression of last fall and winter. Much depends, however, upon good crops the coming summer. So far there is every reason to expect an excellent agricultural year as the present indications are quite cheering. Railway freight traffic has been depressed during the winter but that which is sent out is rapidly transported so that the returns of profit are more quickly realized by business men and a smaller margin is thus made profitable. Although the good times to which Ontario has been so long accustomed appear to be returning but slowly the outlook for the future seems to be quite hopeful.

Many of the emigrants sent out from Great Britain last fall under the "bonus" system are being quietly returned home to the old country this spring. One county town not so very far from Wellesley has already got rid of about 40 of its population by this method after feeding them through the winter. The bulk of the emigrants sent to Canada by emigration agents who received a per capita bonus, are complaining bitterly that the agents misrepresented matters to them or they would have remained at home, and they are writing letters to that effect to their friends in the old country. When these who are now being deported reach their home they will, no doubt also help discourage others from coming and thus retard the movement to people Canada with Britishers. Government agents in Great Britain should not be urged by a "bonus" system to enrich themselves by inducing indiscriminate emigration. They should be instructed to tell the absolute truth about Canada—its bad features as well as the good—and so only the sturdy and energetic class would be brought out to this country.

## NEWS NOTES

On May 1, ninety-five licenses went out of existence in Ontario, as a result of the local option vote of January. This number does not include those cut off last week by the commissioners, and which will have to drop out of business three months hence. It is impossible to tell how many the commissioners have decapitated, but it will hardly be short of fifty. Controller H. Spence, who is prominent in the Ontario branch of the alliance, stated at Toronto recently that the temperance people were highly pleased with their work so far, and predicted even a greater number to fall in twelve months.

Farm wages are lower this year than last. At many points in the country young men are as yet unable to secure employment. The chief reason for it lies in the fact that they are asking bigger wages than their services are worth. It is an easy thing for a youth to think himself very valuable, but the man who makes his employer's business his chief concern has rarely to wait long for a job.—Fergus News-Record.

Owing to the falling off of traffic, the United States customs office at Stratford is to be closed at the end of the month. Deputy Collector, F. D. Hovey, has been in charge for ten years. His salary is paid by the United States Government but the G.T.R. reimburse the latter, because of the convenience afforded the travelling public in permitting examination here of baggage destined for United States points.

A tented city for Quebec to accommodate the crowds which will be sure to attend the tercentenary celebration there next July has been decided upon by the railways and the civic authorities. The railways have in mind a city of tents right upon the Plains of Abraham, and it is understood the site has already been placed at the disposal of the railways. Huge kitchens and restaurants are in contemplation capable of attending to the wants of thousands, who will also be provided with sleeping accommodation under the canvas.

A very sad drowning accident occurred near Erbsville Friday evening. Little Oliver Bowman, aged 4 years, son of Mr. Jacob Bowman, was left playing in the yard alone for a short time when in some unknown manner he fell into a box which was filled with water and was dead when found a short time after by his mother. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their affliction. The funeral was held from the residence near Erbsville at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning to the Mononite meeting house for service and burial.

The new Quebec bridge may be built further up the river, near Batiscan.

# 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.

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C. F. Ottmann  
WELLESLEY.

# WANLESS,

BERLIN,

For all kinds of

Musical

Instruments,

AND

MUSIC

# JOHN GREENWOOD V.S

THE ONLY

Veterinary Surgeon in Wellesley.

Graduate of

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE, TORONTO.

The only veterinary college in Ontario, and the best in the world.

Treats all diseases of the Horses that grand and noble animal which everybody loves to own; the Cow, which gives food for the infants and to the old; the Sheep that grows our wool and gives us out mutton; the Pig, of which we eat Bologna. All these should be freed from contagious diseases, which only the Veterinary Surgeon can tell.

J. Greenwood -- Wellesley.

# Half a Dollar!

The Maple Leaf will be sent to any address in Canada to cash-in-advance subscribers for only

50c.

From now to the end of the year

ALBERT DOERING

—Agent For—

Agricultural Implements

NATIONAL

Cream Separators,

RAYMOND

Sewing Machines,

Also Buggies, etc. for sale.

CROSSHILL, ONT.

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.

Horsemen!



Get Your

Route

Bills

At the Maple Leaf Office.

PRICES RIGHT

# CLOTHING

Suits that Fit

Fits that Satisfy

Satisfaction that lasts

Gents' Clothing

Light and Heavy Overcoats

Light and Heavy Underclothing

Collars, Ties, Etc. Etc.

We carry the Goods that appeal to every class of Customer, and our low prices interest everybody.

The Chas. B. Heath Co.

LIMITED

Downie-st.,

Stratford



## LOCAL NEWS.

Master Ezra Hammer is taking a course in the Berlin Business College.

Mr. Ed. Ratz, and Mrs. Ratz spent Wednesday in the county town.

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

Mrs. George Horus for the past two weeks has been very ill.

Miss Maggie Walton spent a few days visiting Now Hamburg friends this week.

If you have anything to sell, try advertising in the Maple Leaf. It will bring results.

Wild flowers are now in full bloom and the children are bringing many beautiful bouquets into the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fleischhauer and Mr. and Mrs. John Kaufman spent Tuesday last with friends in Berlin.

Messrs A. St. Clements, were welcome visitors to Wellesley on Sabbath last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grusch, of Warthburg, spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. Gustave Wolwade.

Miss Erna L. Green, returned on Thursday from spending a few days in Berlin visiting Mrs. A. B. Green.

Mrs. Truesler is confined to the house through illness as is also Mrs. Chris. Albrecht.

Mrs. Geo. Doersam, of Guolph, is visiting in the village, a guest at the home of Mr. Ferdinand Berdux.

Mrs. Rudy Krupf, near St. Agatha, suffered a paralytic stroke last week and has since been in a very critical condition.

We have in stock now all kinds of Flower and Garden Seeds, at Joe Spahr's.

Mrs. Froeblich is changing the appearance of her house by having a coat of paint applied. Mr. Alex. Stahle is doing the work.

Mr. J. B. Lichty last Saturday started the manufacture of tile and has a number of orders booked. He is issuing a neat price list for 1908.

Parties having barrels and bottles belonging to me will please return them as soon as possible. Peter G. Giese.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koehler and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Koehler this week attended the funeral of the late Gottlieb Koehler, of McKillop township. He is a brother of the Messrs. Koehler.

Wellesley is not offering any attraction on the approaching holiday. The pleasure which should be given in the village will be sought elsewhere.

A recent visitor to Wellesley, Dr. Chas. Doering, incidentally mentioned that in Johannesburg, South Africa, he had paid \$20 a barrel for Canadian winter apples. How is that for high.

Mr. Albert Becker has already commenced work upon the foundation of the new brick residence which he intends to put up on the lot he recently purchased near the Morton block.

Mr. Norman Fleischhauer, who has connected himself with the Wellesley saw and planing mill, moved his family and household effects from Stratford to the village on Tuesday. He will take up his residence in the house near the mill known as the Fleischhauer property.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be partaken of in the Union church next Sabbath evening. Rev. Mr. Lynn, of Berlin, who for the past six weeks has occupied the pulpit of that church will conduct the service. Preparatory services will be held on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelterborn, of St. Jacobs visited relatives in the village the early part of the week. They were on their return from North Easthope where they had been visiting Mrs. Kelterborn's mother.

We have just received a large variety of seed corn. Wm. Kelterborn.

Mr. Louis Schmidt, who has been in Millbank during the winter is again in Kelterborn's butcher shop.

Beginning this month I will make a change of not less than 5c for all parcels carried by Mr. Jens Stahle, baker.

Miss Carolina Schmidt, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Philip Kuechel, North Easthope, will this week enter the Stratford Hospital to undergo an operation which her friends trust will restore her to health.

Mr. Fred. Bivour has just installed an acetylene lighting plant in his store which is giving the best of satisfaction. The lamp in front of the store is very brilliant and throws a strong light upon the sidewalk for a long distance each way.

The first game of lawn bowling was played on the grounds here on Saturday afternoon last. The lawn is in magnificent condition and some splendid sport is expected this season.

Mr. J. G. Reiner started last Saturday for a long trip upon which he intends to be absent for several months. He will go to Los Angeles, California, where his son, George, is interested in a large land deal, and afterwards go north to Washington state, to remain with his daughter, Mrs. Hill, for a time. He will make the return journey by way of Seattle and Winnipeg. Mr. Reiner has promised to give Maple Leaf readers an account of his trip, by letter, shortly.

Dr. Chas. H. Doering, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. W. W. Cloghorne, left last week for Hamilton to join his daughter, Nina, who will accompany him on his return journey to South Africa. Dr. Doering has for the past eleven years been practicing dentistry in Johannesburg, South Africa, and after selling his business there came back to boyhood scenes. He was born in Wellesley and lived here until he was ten years old; his father, Mr. Lawrence Doering, being one of the prominent business men in Wellesley at that time. Dr. Doering will follow his profession in Cape Town and expects to reach his destination the end of June.

Baseball promises to be the kind of sport that will be offered to the public, to witness in Wellesley this season at the Exhibition Grounds. The boys will hold a meeting next Saturday evening at the Town Hall for the purpose of organizing, and all persons interested are cordially invited to attend. A list has been circulated among the business men and players, and subscriptions have been very generous. An entirely new outfit will be purchased, and all the old friends of the game will be welcomed at the park. It is years since the public have had the opportunity of witnessing a good close baseball, but no doubt they will again have the pleasure of seeing the Wellesley Nine with the top notchers.

POTATOES WANTED—At Fred. Bivour's grocery store.

Old papers, 5c a bundle at this office.

## NOTICE.

I wish to announce to all my customers and patrons, that owing to the stringency in the money markets I am forced to adopt a cash system in my business which goes into effect from 1st of May as follows:—All repaying must be strictly CASH and all new work five per cent off spot cash. All parties indebted to me will please call and settle at once.

JOHN LOEPFKE, Wellesley, Ont.

## MARRIED.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Wellesley, by Rev. Mr. Battenberg, on Tuesday, May 12th, George Herbert Daniels, of New Hamburg, to Prissy Day Sanders of Wellesley.

## Is Your SUBSCRIPTION to the MAPLE LEAF paid up. If not—Why not.

### CHEAP CAMPAIGN NEWS.

The Mail and Empire, Toronto, with its usual characteristic energy and progressive enterprise, is prepared to meet the extraordinary demand for political information that the Election Campaign for a new Ontario Legislature will develop between now and June 8th, and will send the daily edition direct by mail to any address in Canada, the United States or Great Britain from now until June 15th, 1908, for 25 cents. This is an offer which will enable anyone to keep in touch with every phase and feature of the contest during its progress to the end, and all desirous of so doing are requested to leave their order with the office of this paper, and they will receive The Mail and Empire during the above period direct by mail to their own post office. Subscriptions taken at MAPLE LEAF office.

### HOW TO BUY

When you want an article and the same is offered at a great reduction, buy it whether you are just ready or not. At Wanless' Music Store, Berlin, just now they are almost giving away organs because they want room for spring stock. Some of these organs are new, some nearly new, among them are Thomas Organs, Doherty Organs, Bell, Kera, Boymanville and other makes, 25 in all to choose from. Piano case, six octave, \$30 and upward, high top beautiful designs \$30 and upward. Plain and high top \$10 and upward. To get these great reductions they must be bought at WANLESS' MUSIC STORE, BERLIN, before MAY 24th. But those who come first get best choice.

### THE GLOBE'S OFFER.

Covering the present Provincial election campaign, The Globe, daily, may be had at the remarkably low rate of 25c. Everywhere the Globe is recognized as Canada's National Newspaper. Always clean, fair and accurate, The Globe is pre-eminently the paper for the home. As a news-gatherer and exponent of public opinion The Globe stands unrivalled. The best interests of the people has been its guide for sixty-four years. Subscriptions taken at MAPLE LEAF office.

### HOMESEEEKERS'

2ND CLASS Round-Trip Excursions TO

**MANTOBA SASKATCHEWAN ALBERTA**

GOING DATES

April 14, 22 June 8, 22 Aug. 4, 18  
May 12, 20 July 7, 21 Sept. 1, 12, 22

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For the cloudiest night has a hint of light  
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It is better by far to hunt for a star  
Than the spots on the sun abiding.  
The current of life runs ever away  
To the bosom of God's great ocean  
Don't set your face against the river's course.  
And think to alter its motion  
Don't waste a curse on the universe  
—Remember it lived before you;  
Don't butt at the storm with your puny form,  
Ere' hand and let it go o'er you  
The world will never adjust itself  
To suit your whims to the letter.  
Some things must go wrong your whole life long.  
And the sooner you know it the better:  
It is folly to fight with the Infinite.  
And go under at last in the struggle;  
The wisest man shapes into God's plan,  
As water shapes into a vessel.  
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

## THE MERRY WIDOW.

The "Merry Widow" hat is creating quite a furor among newspaper reporters. The following description of the hat has been published in several of our exchanges:  
"The whole continent apparently is in the throes of Merry Widow hat craze. It is doubtless not necessary to explain to anybody that the "Merry Widow" is a peculiar style of feminine headgear, which is just now "the rage," or in other words, the fashion. The Merry Widow is built on new and extensive architectural lines, and the principal of construction seems to be to make the affair as large as possible, at the same time leaving it possible for the wearer to pass through all ordinary doors and openings. The Merry Widow is constructed of straw of various colors and combinations of colors, a little farther from side to side than it is from front to back. The crown may be decorated with about anything. Fashion is quite impartial in that respect. Some there are that are covered with roses and other floral decorations until the wearer must think she is walking under a portable flower bed. Others there are which flaunt gigantic bows of ribbon, or immense plumes and feathers, and some have a little bit of each. But this much seems clear, that the bigger the hat is, and the greater the quantity of decorations, the more fashionable it is. The Merry Widow is just at present the subject of a great deal of discussion in various parts of the country. The guiding destinies of some American cities are seriously considering ordering the hats not to be worn at baseball games, or in street cars, and it is pointed out that when a man pays for a seat to see a game, he wants to see more than a broad expanse of hat blocking the view of everything else. Various ministers have spoken against the structures from the pulpit, and the other day came a story of a train at Pittsburg being delayed for five minutes by a Merry Widow hat. A New York girl attempted to get out of the car, but her hat stuck in the doorway and held her fast. The harder she tried to get through the more tightly the hat held her prisoner. Finally somebody had a happy inspiration and relieved the worthy feelings of the train officials by removing the pins from the hat and letting the girl from underneath. The hat measured three feet in diameter. But the story of the Merry Widow has another side. It was because practically the entire feminine portion of the bourgeoisie wore them to St. Louis church recently, that panic and probably much loss of life was prevented. A dangerous blaze commenced on the altar, but the Merry Widows were massed in a solid phalanx in the front seats, and prevented the congregation from seeing what was going on. Mean while the fire was put out. The fashion has come in for a good deal of ridicule, but that doesn't affect it in any way. The ladies like to wear something sometimes to startle the more severely clad men. And now somebody suggests that men inaugurate the fashion of wearing big hats, and call them the "jolly widowers."

"On your trip abroad, did you see any wonderful old ruins?" he asked.  
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"Well?"  
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170 Acre farm, adjoining the Grand River, about 5 miles from Dunnville, a lot of Sandy loam, large New House, with cellar under same, hard and soft water in the house, and drilled well at barns, just rebuilt. Supposed to be a good farm, a Great Bargain \$6,200.00, Easy Terms.

100 Acre farm, common house, fairly good barns, drive house and other buildings, extra well watered, about 10 acres extra good bush, lots of Pine and Oak. Mostly black sand, nearly all underdrained, adjoining Grand River about 5 1/2 miles from Dunnville. Price \$4,600.00.

140 Acre farm, about 14 acres fairly good bush, a very good house, nearly new, 26 by 45 with cellar under same. Good drive house, large barns and shed. This is a beautiful farm and can be bought by making a binding agreement and possession given Oct. 1st next, about 1 1/2 miles from Canboro and near school.

One of the best, if not the best farm in our country is a 200 acre farm about 3 1/2 miles from Canfield Station and 3 1/2 miles from Canboro with an extra good home, lots of barns, well watered, plenty of fruit. On this farm there was cleared in the last three years close to \$5,000.00. One of the nicest lying farms in Ontario, and school house on farm, and mail delivered every 2nd day. Price \$7,350.00. A Great Bargain on this farm, there is a lot of Lucerne or alfalfa, and about 25 acres of good bush.

Another nice 100 acre farm across the road from farm just mentioned. New house, fairly good barns, fairly well fenced, also very nice lying farm, drilled well, etc. Price about \$4,200.00.

Another beautiful 140 acre farm with double set of buildings, near Station, good building, nice orchard, drilled well, soil mixed with black sand, about 25 acres of bush, the biggest part is very good land, easy to work, about 5 miles from Dunnville. A very good farm. Price \$4,600.00.

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