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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Winter poultry shows are report-  
ed to be unusually successful this  
year. From all parts of the Do-  
minion come accounts of immense  
crowds, big exhibits and deep in-  
terest. The poultry department  
has not yet reached its zenith in  
Canadian farming. The time is  
coming when this branch of farm-  
ing interests will increase in a man-  
ner at present not expected. That  
there is "big money" in poultry is  
being more clearly demonstrated  
every year, and enterprising farm-  
ers are already investigating as to  
how deeply they can profitably  
enter that branch of their work.  
The eastern part of the Dominion  
has excellent railway outlets,  
while cold storage is opening  
the way to the British markets. At  
present the home market for early  
table chickens is still far from be-  
ing filled and the prices for May  
and June dressed chickens in the  
cities are governed only by the de-  
mands made by the few who are  
lucky enough to have any to sell.

South America has been having  
its share of the excitement of war  
lately, and the surcharged air of  
that continent appreciates the  
change to a less cloudy condition  
since the apparent smoothing over  
of the Chili-Argentine trouble. But  
those southern people seem to be  
very hot-blooded and there is a  
probability that the newly signed  
protocol will fail to bring perma-  
nent peace after all. The revolu-  
tion in Columbia is dragging along.  
Although not a large affair it may  
yet lead to something serious, since  
it threatens to involve the Monro  
doctrine to some extent.

The sudden death of Hon. Rich-  
ard Reid Dobell, Canadian Minister  
without portfolio, has cast a gloom  
of sorrow over the Dominion. He  
was at the home of his son-in-law  
at Folkstone, England, on an ex-  
tended visit, and on Saturday last,  
while out riding, was thrown from  
his horse. He never regained con-  
sciousness but died a few hours  
afterwards. Mr. Dobell was a  
thorough business man and his ad-  
vancement to the Canadian Minis-  
try was an acknowledgement of his  
great use in the marine, railway,  
agricultural and other departments  
to which he brought much clear-  
headed knowledge. Mr. Dobell was  
in his 61st year, and although his  
health had not been the best lately  
there were apparently many years  
of usefulness yet before him but  
for the unfortunate accident.

The good roads movement has  
taken a strong hold on the residents  
of Stratford the past year or two,  
since which time a wonderful im-  
provement in the thoroughfares of  
the city can be noticed. There was  
great room for improvement there,  
but the energy of the people is fast  
changing Stratford from the worst  
to the best class in respect to roads.

The death of Christine Forbes,  
wife of Mr. Jas. Sinclair, of North-  
Eusthope, occurred this week, from  
meningitis, in her 69th year. She

was born in that township and had  
spent all her life there. Her hus-  
band and a large family of grown-  
up children survive her. She was  
a sister of Mr. Dnnan Forbes of  
North Easthope and Mrs. A. M.  
Fisher, of Amulree.

# Whose feet

Need to be kept dry and warm  
these days? Yours?  
Let C. HAMMER do it for you.

A "bootie" for the baby, a nice shoe for  
the little girl, stronger ones for the  
large, elegant shoes for the misses and  
ladies, and nice, easy fitting ones for  
men of all ages. Also RUBBERS,  
OVERSHOES, LEATHERMEN'S SOCKS  
ETC. And we repair your old shoes.  
Quick Good Cheap

We buy all kinds of Hides.  
**C. Hammer**  
LEADER IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

LISBON  
**Brick and Tile**  
YARDS.

Finest WHITE BRICK, Wire Cut Brick and  
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I manufacture FIRST CLASS FIRE BRICK,  
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Orders promptly filled.

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The Maple Leaf  
ONE YEAR for \$1.00

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And a Splendid Picture of  
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Total \$4.50

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longest and greatest papers. Established in 1862 it has  
long been the leading Liberal paper of Eastern  
Canada. It is now a great family newspaper,  
each day giving full news of the world, and also  
devoting much space to matters of peculiar in-  
terest to the family. Its commercial in-  
telligence is complete and reliable.  
THE KING'S PORTRAIT is the best ever  
published in Canada, and will make a handsome  
addition to the walls of any library. It is pre-  
sented by a new process, and is not one of the  
cheaply colored portraits so common.  
As the regular price of "The Herald" is \$5.00 a  
year, the liberality of our offer is self-evident.

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Wellesley, Ont.

Come to H. K. Forler's and get your Groceries and  
Confectionery. A nice fresh stock on hand.

TEAS.  
A good Japan tea at 10c. a pound.  
Black and green mixed tea at 25c.  
Kincora Ceylon tea at 25c.

FISH.  
Fresh Water Herring!  
Salmon in cans at 10c. 3 for 25c.

CONFECTIONERY.  
A nice new stock of candies, all kinds.  
Oranges at 3 for 5 cents.  
Oranges at 5c., or 50c. per doz.  
Lemons at 3 for 5c.  
Children's School Supplies of all  
kinds.

Butter and Eggs wanted. **H. K. FORLER,** Wellesley, Ont.

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I will offer for sale my Wagon Shop, Paint Shop, Repository and the  
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As I am going out of the carriage business, I will, for the next 30 days, sell the balance of my  
buggies at the following prices:

- Two first-class top buggies at \$65 00 each
- Two road wagons at 40 00 each
- One buggy without top 55 00
- One good road cart 16 00
- One two-seated carriage 70 00

And a few second-hand buggies at a bargain. Now is your time if you want a good buggy for  
a little money. Come and convince yourself. Everything must be sold and somebody will get a Snag.

**M. J. SCHLABACH,** Petersburg, Ont.

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Pedigrees given. Both sexes.  
A number of fine young pigs,  
from 1 to 5 months old, now ready;  
also a few young sows in pig.  
IMPORTED BOAR kept for service.  
Have also a few head of Short-  
horn Cattle for sale.  
Reasonable Prices.  
**JOHN HILL,**  
WELLESLEY.

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ALWAYS GET WHEN  
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your headquarters when you come to Berlin. It  
occupies nearly the whole of the Economical In-  
surance Company's new block on King Street.  
We will be pleased to show you the largest and  
most complete hardware store in Western Onta-  
rio. Lots of floor space, high ceilings and shel-  
ving, travelling ladders, electric elevator and ev-  
erything necessary to move light and heavy  
goods quickly. We employ capable clerks who  
will give you wants careful attention.  
EVERYTHING in hardware from a small nail to a  
blacksmith's anvil; we buy big and this makes our  
selling prices small.

**J. FENNELL & SON** BERLIN,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. ONT.

## GREAT Slaughter Sale

Of Overcoats, Suits and  
Underwear.

As we will shortly start stock-taking we  
will today sell off the balance of our winter  
stock at Extra Reduced Prices.  
NOTE THE FOLLOWING FOR SNAKS.

- Men's Overcoats, reg \$1.40 and 18.50 today \$5
- 11 12 13
- Youth's Overcoats and Hatters, reg 4. 4.50
- and 5, today \$2.50
- Boys' Hats and Ribs, reg 3.50 and 7, today \$1
- 11 12 13
- Men's Suits, heavy worsted double breasted,
- reg \$11. \$12, today \$6.50 and \$7. 4.50
- Men's Suits, heavy tweed, double breasted,
- reg \$7. 50, today \$5
- Men's Persian Lamb Caps, reg \$7, today \$4
- 11 12 13

A DISCOUNT of 20 per cent.  
off all our  
WINTER UNDERWEAR.

SIGN GOLD STAR.  
**M. WILDFANG - Berlin.**  
STAY CLOTHING HOUSE.

# Job Printing

ALL KINDS

Sale Bills  
Concert Posters  
Dodgers  
Programs

Office Stationery

Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

Mr. H. Buckel, of Toronto, made a short call on his sister, Mrs. John Mayer, here, this week.

Orders for the Rev. I. R. Hicks Almanac received at the drug store. Price, 25c. Delivery in a couple of weeks.—A. J. SAUNDERS.

Misses Adeline and Helena Fleischauer, of Stratford, are spending a few weeks at their respective homes here during their holiday season.

Miss Grace Robertson, daughter of A. B. Robertson, Esq., Nithburg, who has been home on a visit lately, left last week to assume the responsible position of head nurse in one of the large hospitals at St. Louis, Mo.

CAME TOO LATE.—Advertisements from the following reached us too late for this week: R. Y. Fish, Linwood; V. R. Berlet, Linwood; I. M. Clemens, New Hamburg; J. G. Reiner, Wellesley. See them next week.

Rev. W. J. Ferguson, of Braemar, East Zorra, has been conducting special services in the 3rd line Presbyterian church this week. He was called home unexpectedly yesterday by the sad news that one of his elders, Mr. Barnes, was stricken with paralysis. Rev. Mr. Haig, of Crosshill, will conduct the services this and Friday evenings.

Ratz & Fleischauer's saw mill is receiving immense quantities of logs these days. This time last year they had only commenced getting logs, receiving the first log on Jan. 10, 1901, while they have now in their yards over 100,000 feet and the high prices they are paying, together with the good sleighing are making the mill property a very lively spot.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA LETTER.

The following letter from a former Linwood boy will be perused with interest by many Maple Leaf readers; it proves that though they travel far and prosper in distant lands, Wellesley township boys ever cherish a warm feeling towards the place of their birth:

Evergreen Ranch, Clinton, B.C., Jan. 4th, 1902.

Editor Maple Leaf.—Enclosed find one dollar (\$1) to renew my subscription to the Leaf, each issue of which has brought a whole feast of interesting news from my native township through the past year. Of course I am particularly interested in the budgets from Linwood, and I must congratulate you on being fortunate in securing a good, live correspondent in that prosperous village. We are enjoying unusually good times out here just now, particularly from a cattle rancher's point of view. Crops were extra heavy and plenty of good weather for sowing them, and we have not had any winter weather yet. Cattle are still out grazing and in good condition. I don't expect to have to feed more than two months this year, and as prices for all kinds of cattle are higher than they have been for many years, and as gold has been discovered in the head waters of the Horsefly river north of here, the outlook for this district is indeed bright. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am yours truly,

J. W. MCKINLEY,  
Clinton P. O., British Columbia.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. English preaching service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Draper, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

It is reported that at the general request of the public the Wellesley public school will shortly repeat the excellent concert they gave just before the holidays.

A change in the advertisement of R. Y. Fish, Linwood, was received too late for use this week. He will continue cutting prices in jackets, shoes, etc., during this month, while stock taking.

Last Thursday Miss Boyd, of Crosshill, advertised her piano for sale in the Maple Leaf, as she intends to move to Troy, N. Y., in a few days. On Saturday the piano was sold, directly through the advertisement. Maple Leaf ads do their work well.

Next joint stock sale in Wellesley on Friday, Jan. 24th. Already there are 17 entries, embracing horses, cattle, sheep, swine, implements, vehicles, furniture, etc. Mr. Chris. Kennel is the clerk. Enter at once as the bills will be put out on Saturday.

A medicine company performed the Opera House all last week with varying success. The entertainment they gave is reported to have been quite good, Mr. and Mrs. de Vale especially being artistic performers. The troupe left here for Listowel on Tuesday.

A meeting of members of the Union Sunday school was held this week, and the following officers were elected for 1902: Pres., Hy. K. Forler; vice-pres., Miss B. Murch; secretary, Miss L. Stretton; treasurer, Mrs. H. K. Forler; organist, Miss Flossie Dingwall; asst. organist, Miss Addie Greenwood.

The snow storm of Saturday and Sunday, accompanied by the severe cold, was the worst experienced here so far this season. Many roads were blocked on Monday and travelling has been difficult the fore part of the week. The snowfall, however, has not been great, so that as the roads become packed the sleighing is excellent.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Wellesley Public Library was held in the Opera House on Monday evening last, President Hogg in the chair.

Minutes of last annual meeting read and adopted.

The auditors' report showed the Library to be in excellent financial shape:

RECEIPTS.	
Bal. on hand	\$ 22 25
Membership fees	41 25
Legislative grant	158 70
Other sources	50 91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$278 11</b>

EXPENDITURE.	
Rent, fuel, etc.	\$ 9 00
Salaries	20 00
Books	195 68
Miscellaneous	27 45
Balance on hand	26 98
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$278 11</b>

Value of books in library, \$813 80  
Value of other assets, 21 00

The Librarian's interesting report was then read. There are in the library 1020 books, of which 275 were purchased during the year. The interest in the library is steadily increasing. The average number of books taken out per member the preceding year was 13; this year it increased to 20. The record of books in the library, and issued to members during the year, is as follows:

	No. of Vols in Library.	Issued.
History	206	401
Biography	21	15
Voyages and Travel	56	92
Science and Art	44	93
General Literature	436	1748
Poetry and the Drama	9	9
Religious Literature	53	61
Fiction	182	746
Miscellaneous	13	21
	<b>1020</b>	<b>3161</b>

After hearing and adopting the reports the meeting proceeded to elect Directors for 1902 as follows: D. Dewar, Jas. Kerr, W. Hogg, J. N. Zinkann, A. J. Saunders, Jno. Walton, Jno. Hill, Ed. Ratz and Dr. Glaister.

Auditors—Messrs. Cleghorn and Eck. Reiner.

The Directors will hold their first meeting for the year at Saunders' drug store on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when the officers will be elected.

### N. EASTHOPE AG'L SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the North Easthope Agricultural Society was held at Amulree on Jan. 8th, the President in the chair.

J. D. Fisher was appointed secretary.

Minutes of last annual meeting read and adopted.

Moved by W. Crerar, seconded by H. W. Patterson that the matter of a fuller statement be given North Easthope of the money expended and all the affairs of the society be taken up at the next general meeting.—Carried.

Crerar-Patterson—That Alex. F. McTavish be President for the ensuing year.—Carried.

Hyde-McGillawee—That J. D. Fisher be Vice-President for the ensuing year.—Carried.

McGillawee-Hyde—That the following directors be appointed for the ensuing year: Wm. Crerar, H. W. Patterson, R. J. Hyde, A. McGillawee, Alex. McDonald, Geo. Ruppert, Alex. McTavish, Hugh McTavish, John B. Berg.—Carried.

W. Crerar-Patterson—That the auditors' report be adopted.—Carried.

Patterson-W. Crerar—That Alex. Crerar and Peter McDonald be appointed auditors for the ensuing year.—Carried.

Geo. Bellinger was appointed secretary-treasurer.

Adjourned.

### PERMANENT ROADS.

Editor Maple Leaf.—In the last issue of your paper appears an article in your editorial columns concerning the question of better roads through our townships. While admitting the need for improvement in our public highways and the undoubted benefit which would be derived from a system of permanent roads, yet several questions arise as to the practical working of the theory propounded. Your authority quotes the cost of a mile of permanent roadway at \$600. Take, for instance, a stretch of road with an undesirable crook in it (and there are many such), caused by the lack of time of the first road builders to turn the current and fill up the bed of a small creek. Would it be wise to build around these obnoxious curves a road intended to stand the wear of a hundred years of traffic and at such a cost? On the other hand, suppose these crooks were to be overcome and the new roads built strictly on concession principals, would not the cost of the extra land, litigation and filling in and grading these low places be likely to double, or perhaps triple the cost of the road per mile? Again, would it be profitable to expend \$600 per mile on sideroads which are travelled very little? If not, would not residents on these sideroads be unreasonably taxed if they were required to pay for permanent main roads which they could not reach with their loads at times of the year when the sideroads were in bad shape? Without wishing to obstruct improvement in any way, I strongly believe that any township should move slowly and consider well before making a move of this kind.

INQUIRER.  
Wellesley township, Jan. 14, '02.

### WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wellesley, Jan. 8, 1902.  
To-day's quotations are:  
Wheat.....75c  
Oats.....40c  
Barley.....50c  
Peas.....70c

Other products are bought at these prices:  
Butter, 7 lb.....16c  
Eggs, @oz.....20c

### BORN.

On January 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph East, Wilmot: a son.  
On January 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, Wilmot: a daughter.  
On January 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Christian A. Kennel, Wellesley: a daughter.

Use SAUNDERS' Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne.

It is a certain cure for Cough, Colds, Bronchitis, etc. Gives prompt relief and is pleasant to take.

25 c. per Bottle.

For sale at

THE DRUG STORE,  
Wellesley, Ont.

V. R. BERLET,  
LINWOOD.

Everything seems to be quiet, now that the elections are over, so let us talk about clothing. You need good clothes—that is, good cloth and good fit. You always get that when you come to me. Everyone says so,

AND IT'S TRUE.

Nobody can show you finer samples than I can. Nobody can suit you better. Am offering just now a number of READYMADE ULSTERS at and below cost. Boys Suits from \$1.50 up.

V. R. BERLET,  
Merchant Tailor,  
Linwood.

SAWS  
Gummed,  
Filed, and  
Repaired,  
At my Chopping Mill.

JOHN S. ZEHR,  
Wellesley  
Weismiller's old stand.

NEW  
LAUNDRY  
in Wellesley!

I have opened up a Laundry business with the latest and most modern machinery.  
WASH DAYS—Mondays and Thursdays.  
FIRST CLASS WORK GUARANTEED. GIVE ME A TRIAL.  
JOHN L. KAUFMANN  
WELLESLEY ONT.

NEW HAMBURG  
ROLLER  
FLOUR MILLS

I. M. CLEMENS, Proprietor.

GRAIN BOUGHT at highest market prices for Cash.

OATS WANTED—

Chopping done every day.  
Best Family Flour given in exchange for wheat.  
Satisfaction guaranteed. Every cent fairly. Give us a trial and satisfy yourself.

Lime and Cement always on hand

### PRICES TO-DAY.

Wheat	75c
Barley	50c to 55c
Oats	40c
Pease	70c
Flour	\$2 per 100
Middlings	\$20 a ton
Bran	\$19 a ton

The North winds

Have commenced blowing heavy these days and Maple Leaf readers are feeling the blast.

Don't face the wind but head for

Koehler,  
THE Merchant Tailor,  
WELLESLEY.

He makes clothes that not only keep out the cold, but make you both feel and look well dressed.

I have some special SUITINGS for winter wear, at your prices.

C. D. KOEHLER,  
Merchant Tailor,  
Wellesley.

Ink Splashes

ARE BUSINESS WORKERS—THAT IS IF YOU

SPLASH IN THE RIGHT PLACE!  
THE WELLESLEY

Maple Leaf

Is scattered in golden showers all over this section every week. It is a message of profit to the reader, and a vehicle of profit to the advertiser.

We splash it on the LEAF in ink; it returns to you in gold

Everybody reads the MAPLE LEAF.  
Everybody will see your advertisement.

DISTRICT NEWS.

John D. Hergott, of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his many friends in St. Catharines and Waterloo county.

Geo. Stroh sold a 15-acre bush lot near Conestoga for \$600.

St. John's Lutheran church, Berlin, reports a very prosperous year just past.

Galt is in for another municipal election. All but four of the nominees retired; afterwards enough of them were induced to withdraw their resignations to fill the vacancies, but the law makes no provision for accepting such a withdrawal, so there are still three vacancies to fill.

Court Gadshill, No. 417, C.O.F., held a grand musical concert on Wednesday evening of last week. At the close of the concert the officers for 1902 were installed.

The poultry show at Stratford last week was a very successful affair, a large number of magnificent birds having been exhibited.

New Hamburg's new brass foundry building is ready for the roof this week.

John J. Craig, proprietor of the Fergus News Record, died in the Gravenhurst sanatorium on Jan. 2, in his 31st year. He was a promising young man and will be much missed.

The Berlin Street Railway Co. is making preparations to extend its track to Bridgeport.

A new syndicate proposes to run a system of electric railway to reach Galt, Guelph, Berlin and other places. Stock is being subscribed rapidly and application for a charter is to be made at this session of the Legislature.

E. J. Wilkins has been appointed division court clerk in the place of Mr. McGivern, who lately left Galt. Berlin now has a fine chime of bells, which were rung for the first time to usher in the new year.

Many bylaws were voted on at the late municipal elections. Arr carried one to raise \$3,000 for the construction of permanent walks. Guelph pronounced in favor of municipal ownership by a big majority; New Hamburg carried a bylaw granting a loan of \$12,000 to the Woodstock Wagon Co.; Waterloo adopted the Sewer Debentures bylaw; Preston adopted the free library act; Heseler carried three—one granting a piece of land to the A. B. Jardine Co., and two others fixing the assessments of the Heseler Furniture Co. and the Canadian Skewer Co.; Galt carried its sugar beet site and Dickson Park site bylaws.

Mr. A. C. Hallman, the well known breeder of Holstein-Friesian cattle and Tamworth swine, has sold his farm, Spring Brook Farm, in Wilmet 'p, near Petersburg and New Dundee, consisting of 100 acres to Christian Tableman for \$5,500. Mr. Hallman cleared this farm and brought it up to a high state of cultivation and erected on it a splendid barn and outbuildings. It needed a new house, however, and his growing herd had become too large for the place, hence the sale. He has just purchased the Clemmer farm at Breslau, comprising 150 acres, in good cultivation, with fair buildings, from George Doerr for \$9,600. With the increased acreage well adapted for a stock farm, in a splendid location, he will be able, with the experience gained in years of breeding, to bring the Spring Brook herd to a plane never before reached. He takes possession on March 15th.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEET'S.

- WELLESLEY—Friday Feb. 14.
- St. Clements—Feb. 15.
- Waterloo—Feb. 17.
- Winterbourne—Feb. 18.
- St. Jacobs—Feb. 7.
- Linwood—Jan. 23.
- Phillipsburg—Feb. 13.
- Baden—Feb. 12.
- Hamburg—Jan. 28.
- Dundee—Feb. 10.
- Elmira—Jan. 24.
- Breslau—Feb. 11.
- Hayesville—Feb. 5.
- Conestoga—Feb. 5.
- Roseville—Jan. 28.
- Winterbourne—Feb. 18.
- Centerville—Feb. 3.

# Special Bargains At the LINWOOD CORNER STORE

**LADIES' MANTLES.**

New Goods!	Newest Styles!
Regular price \$3.00, for.....	3 50
" " 6.00, for.....	4 50
" " 8.00, for.....	5 50
" " 12.00, for.....	8 00

**MEN'S OVERCOATS AND VESTERS!**

Regular price \$12.50, for.....	14 00
" " 11.00, for.....	12 00
" " 8.00, for.....	5 00
" " 8.50, for.....	5 00

**BOYS' SUITS!**

Small sizes half price.

Am in the market to buy any quantity of SAW LOGS. Custom sawing done during the winter.

**BOOTS & SHOES.**

Men's Long Boots, reg. \$3.75, for.....	2 75
" " " reg. 2.50, for.....	1 75
Boys' " " reg. 2.00, for.....	1 50
All new goods.	
Men's Fine Shoes 4 00, for.....	2 00
" " " 3.00, for.....	1 75
" " " 2.50, for.....	1 50
Ladies' " " 3.00, for.....	2 00

Large stock of Old Lines in shoes of all kinds at Half Price.

**CROCKERY.**

Fine Dinner Sets, reg. \$10.50, for.....	7 00
" " " reg. 8.00, for.....	6 00
" " " reg. 6.50, for.....	4 50

**GROCERIES.**

Twenty five pounds New Figs for.....	\$1 00
" " " season 1900 Raisins for.....	1 00
Eleven pounds Rio Coffee, reg. 13c, for.....	1 00

**BIG CUTS in General Dry Goods!**

Our stock of up-to-date TOYS and CANDIES is complete. It will pay you to call and examine before purchasing.

## R. Y. FISH Linwood Ont.

IF YOU WANT

A SEWING MACHINE  
AN ORGAN  
OR A PIANO

I am the person you need to talk to about it.

### Why?

BECAUSE I

handle the Finest Goods that manufacturers can produce.

YES, and at the Lowest Prices.

"New Home" and "New Ideal" Sewing Machines, "Thomas" Organs, "Nordheimer" pianos and all kinds of Sewing Machines NEEDLES.

Louis Koehler,

WELLESLEY ONT

HORSE HIDES WANTED!

Also other hides and skins bought by F. BERDUX & SON WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUTCHERS, WELLESLEY. Now is the time to buy by the quarter. Give us a call.

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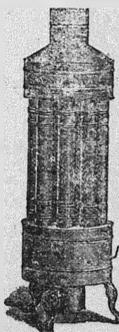
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