

Wellesley Maple Leaf.



"God Save Our King, and Heaven Bless the Maple Leaf Forever."

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1902.

J.W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

Ev. Luth. St. Paul's Church—Divine service at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday school from 1.30 to 3 p. m. Catechumen class meets the first three days of each week at 9 a. m. Singing School Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Rev. Daniel Lochner, Pastor.

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Gold and Silver Menchery. Last Hans Sargen Toronto General Hospital.
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Dentist,
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Every accommodation for the travelling public. Tables, parlor and bar supplied with the best.
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FITTED throughout on the most modern plan and well lighted and heated in every room.
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Every accommodation for the Travelling Public.
CHOICEST LIQUORS AND CIGARS at the BAR.
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Manufacturer of and dealer in all kinds of SINGLE and DOUBLE HARNESS, whips, collars, brushes, brushes, nets, hoof paste, gall cure, axle grease, sweet, etc.
Collars made on the most scientific principles. Also sole agent for the celebrated PNEUMATIC COLLARS.
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Repairing always done with despatch and at reasonable rates.

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C. J. FOX, Manager.
Capital Authorized \$1,000,000
Subscribed 500,000
Paid Up 400,000
Reserve Fund 1,500,000
MONEY ADVANCED TO LRY STOCKERS.

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CAPITAL (paid up) \$2,000,000
RESERVE FUND 1,500,000
HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON, ONT
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Money may be withdrawn at any time without trouble or delay, and by letter if necessary.
Information gladly given.
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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, strange ones for the boys, elegant shoes for the misses and ladies and nice, easy fitting ones for men of all ages. Also RUBBERS, OVERSHOES, LUMBERMEN'S SOCKS ETC. And we repair your old shoes. Quick. Cheap.

We buy all kinds of Hides.
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For the Counties of WATERLOO, PERTH and OXFORD.

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Yorkshire Pigs!
FOR SALE.

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.

THE BLOCKADE.

Feb. 5th, 1902
Owing to the snow-torn many of our usual spicy letters have failed to reach us in time for this issue. The various stage routes were badly hampered by the drifts on Monday and Tuesday.—Ed.

CROSSHILL.

Feb. 5th, 1902.
Mrs. and Miss Libbie Webster spent a few days lately with Mrs. Williams, Petersburg.

Herb Koehler, of Berlin, was home for a few days last week.

Mrs. Ed. Petch made two weeks visit with friends in the Twin city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Glasier, of Waterloo, spent Sunday last with relatives in the village.

Mrs. S. Ferris is attending at the bedside of her daughter Nellie, who is lying ill near Glenallen. We hope soon to hear of her recovery.

While engaged in butchering, Mr. John Petch had the misfortune to cut his leg. The accident will confine him to the house for a time.

The school children here, numbering about twenty-five, enjoyed a taffy pull at the home of Mrs. P. McCallum. The time was pleasantly spent in games and social converse, after which they departed, well pleased with the evening's fun.

On Wednesday last Mr. John Richardson and his bride devoted the evening to delightfully entertaining a large number of their friends, when the large rooms of their home was the scene of a very merry time. The time was spent in "tripping the light fantastic" until the wee, sma' hours. A delicious luncheon was then served, after which the young people repaired to their respective homes, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Richardson a long and prosperous married life.

Two sleigh loads of young people attended the Sunday School convention at Hawkesville on Thursday last and report having had a pleasant time.

A wood bee took place at Mr. J. Richardson's one day last week.

MORNINGTON COUNCIL.

Council elect met according to statute when the following signed declarations of office and qualification: David B Grieve, reeve; Robert M. Allingham, John Davison, John McCloy and David Schwartzentruber, councillors.

There were laid before the council a letter asking aid for the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto; applications from A Smith, for engineer; from W J Dowd, Wm. E Kerr and John Langford, for assessor; from J B Weir, for collector.

The reeve was authorized to issue the following orders:
Election expenses D R O's... \$ 8 00
P Ducklow, stone hammer & repairing scraper..... 2 00
Hawthorn Bros. tile..... 10 00
M McBeth, ballots..... 8 00
Mun. World, election papers. 5 40
" " 5 copies World..... 5 00
D Kerr, use of roadway..... 8 00
Mornington Ag'l Soc'y, grant 20 00

A by-law was passed appointing the following officers: John Watson, clerk; James Reid, treasurer; Wm J Dowd, assessor; W D Langford and Alfred Tanner, collectors; Geo Thompson and Wm B Freeborn, auditors; auditors; James Trim, member of the Board of Health; Dr. Johnston, Medical Health Officer.
Council adjourned.
JOHN WATSON, Clerk.

Don't shoot owls, but write to the Department of Agriculture for a free pamphlet on "The Birds of Ontario in Relation to Agriculture."

NINTH LINE.

Feb. 1st, 1902.
Mr. Andrew J. Diebold visited under the parental roof recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seifert and two sons spent Sunday at George Glebe's, Linwood. Mr. Glebe had also as guests Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dueneh, from near Hawkesville.

A sleigh load of young people drove over from St. Clements on Tuesday last and together with some of her friends in this vicinity celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Andrew Diebold. The evening was spent in singing, games, etc. Mrs. Diebold was presented with some handsome gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seifert drove to Milverton on Wednesday last.

Miss Annie Hammer visited at Mr. J. Seifert's one day last week.

The boys of the Ninth Line school received from Mr. David Seifert a foot ball from Toronto.

One or two of our farmers are busy hauling wood to Heidelberg.

Miss Della Diebold has commenced her second year in the employment of Mr. Jacob Seifert. Mr. G. Dueneh is engaged at the same place.

LISBON.

Feb. 4th, 1902.
Stormy weather over Sunday kept our burg at rest.

Mrs. C. Knapp and her son Geo., spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Alles, at Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Val. Glebe spent Sunday in Gads-hill.

Last Thursday while Alex. Mertz, from near Tavistock, and Miss Mary Schmidt were returning from Wellesley village they upset on the road and the horse dashed off, coming at a furious rate and entering the hotel shed, which was at that time occupied. No damage, however, was done. Keep one eye on the horse, boys, when you are out on pleasure trips.

NEWS THAT DRIFTED IN.

L. S. Weber has sold his hotel in St. Jacobs to Louis Hollinger, of that place.

Mr. Kiel, the popular manager of Paradise Lake, has sold out to Jos. Durst.

The annual meeting of the Waterloo township Sunday School Association was held at Hawkesville last week. The meeting was a most successful one and the various schools were well represented at the convention.

Huron and Bruce counties have the bur-r-r of embryo electric railways ringing in their ears these days. They are running out imaginary lines in all directions.

Last December Simon Bock got a verdict from the Wilmot township council for \$125 damages sustained in a gravel pit. The other day His Honor Judge Chisholm set aside this verdict and entered a decision non-suiting Bock.

One of the greatest advertisements got is contained in a paragraph from the Indian Head Vindicator, which is now going the rounds of the press. It is as follows: Last year Mr. Glenn bought a quarter section of land, or 100 acres, for \$200 (scrip). This year the entire section was under crop. He allows expenses in connection with the crop, as follows: breaking at \$5 per acre, \$500; seed grain, \$144; labor of sowing, \$50; binder twine, \$84; harvesting, \$350; delivery to elevator, \$210; incidentals, \$160; a total of \$1998, including the cost of the farm. The yield was

7,447 bushels which sold at 55 cents realizing \$4,095.85. After all the expenses and the farm was paid for Mr. Glenn thus had a clear profit of \$2,097.85. The yield averaged 47 bushels to the acre." Last year was an exceptional one, and there is no guarantee that this year will prove favorable, but the fact that thousands of farmers on the plains have made fortunes while nearly all have extricated themselves from debt at one strike will give a great boom to that country. If Mr. Glenn paid for his farm and made more than two thousand dollars in his first year, others are warranted in expecting a fair return for their work farming in the West.

New Hamburg Manufacturing Co. report a very successful year just past and they intend to extend their works the coming summer.

John Kelley, of North Easthope, has been elected a director of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association.

A lodge of A.O.U.W. has just been organized at New Dundee.

The Walkerton Binder Twine Co. held a sensational annual meeting last week, owing to the charges made against the directors in a circular which has been widely distributed, implying the wastefulness and bad management of the directors. Five of the old directors were re-elected.

While coasting the other day at Thamesford a young girl named McInnray, aged 14, was thrown against a stake secured in the ground. She struck on her left cheek, and the whole of the covering of the face over the mouth, including the nose, was shoved upward so it rested on the forehead, leaving the bone and flesh exposed. The left eye was at the same time crushed so that it ran out of the socket.

County Councillor Laird introduced a question in council last week that led to the appointment of a special committee to investigate the advisability of having two magistrates appointed on salary—one in North and one in South Waterloo. It has been represented that a saving could be effected to the county in its administration of justice—and that it could be more summarily dealt out than under the present system. The committee is to report at next meeting.

A schoolmaster in Bruce township, Huron county, is down with small pox. A lot of his pupils have been exposed and there is great fear and trembling in the township in consequence. The disease was contracted in the adjoining township where it was diagnosed as chickenpox.

Stratford, Jan. 29.—C. H. Merrifield, of Logan, was today elected warden of the county of Perth. Two ballots were taken in the morning resulting in a tie. According to the statutes the senior representative of the division having the largest equalized assessment has in such a case the casting vote. Messrs. Dickson and Merrifield, who represent Logan and Elma, the highest assessed division, were elected by acclamation, and it became necessary, therefore, for them to draw lots as to who should decide the tie. The lot fell to Mr. Merrifield, who voted himself as warden.

Mr. Morthey, of Embro, lost a horse in a peculiar way recently. The animal went to drink at the creek, it caught its foot in the check rein and reared up, falling over backwards, striking the back of its head. It rolled into the creek and had to be killed.

Maple Leaf

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY
Office:—Next North of Reiner's
Factory, in the Village of
Wellesley.
Subscription \$1.00 a year in ad-
vance. Otherwise \$1.25.

INDEPENDENT.

ADVERTISING RATES

	One	Six	Three
	Year	Months	Months
One Column.....	\$50	\$17	\$13
Half Column.....	25	8	6
Quarter Column.....	15	5	4
One-Eighth Column.....	9	3	2
Professional Card (3 in.)	4		

Business Locals five cents per line each inser-
tion.
All changes of copy for advertisements must
be in the office not later than Monday noon.
Extra advertisements at for three insertions
Legal Notes (measured Nonpareil) 6c. per
line for first insertion; 4c. per line for each
subsequent insertion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There are agitations for beet sug-
ar factories in Ontario at Walk-
erton, Cargill, Warton, Lindsay,
Whitby, Peterborough and Wal-
laceburg, but the prospects are that
only the Waterloo county factories
—at Galt, Berlin and Baden—will
be running this year.

Say, you brother poverty-stricken
duffer, did you ever realize what an
awful appetite you've got? Well,
listen to this and be happy: Jno.
D. Rockefeller, with his hundreds of
millions, can't eat anything but
crackers and milk; J. Pierpont
Morgan, who can't count his mil-
lions, has to live on "Infante's
food." What a consolation it is to
know that if you will dust around
and earn a dinner your stomach
will do the rest.

At the first meeting of the Wat-
erloo county council, held in Ber-
lin last week, Mr. Tilman Shantz,
of Waterloo township, was elected
warden without opposition, on
motion of the retiring warden, Mr.
Ferdinand Walter. The latter said,
in speaking to his motion, Mr.
Shantz had been a conscientious
councillor and he felt sure he would
discharge the duties of warden
most acceptably. He defended the
rotation system of warden appoint-
ment, pointing out that when elec-
tions are held there are often hard
feelings caused that hamper the
work during the whole year, and
that are detrimental to the county's
best interests.

Two instances have recently oc-
curred in Ontario which show that
it's wiser to take legal means of
righting a wrong than to undertake
the matter at one's own personal
risk. In the first instance an ec-
centric doctor in Barford had been
expressing his sympathy with the
Boers pretty freely until the
roughs got "down on him" and in-
sulted him shamefully. He finally
carried a revolver, and one day
when the abuse was particularly
glaring he shot the offender, inflic-
ting a slight wound, to frighten him,
as the doctor says. The doctor got
six months in jail for it, while the
offending boys escaped punishment.
The other instance was the case of
a Brampton lawyer, who knew a
thing or two more than the Bar-
ford doctor. He was insulted by
another Brampton man while re-
turning from Toronto on the train
one night. Instead of shooting his
man, as the doctor did, he com-
plained to the conductor and de-
manded the protection of the Rail-
way Company. This was not given
and the lawyer received a severe
pummeling from his infuriated in-
sulters. When the lawyer got home
he sued the Company for not pro-
tecting him and was awarded \$3000
damages. He also prosecuted the
man who assaulted him and the
fellow was sentenced to a term in
prison and put under heavy bonds
to keep the peace upon his release.
Verily the law is better than the
revolver as a balm to ruffled dig-
nity.

NOW!

Is the time to prepare
for cold weather by or-
dering one of our

PATENT
DOWN
DRAUGHT
DRUMS.

They are made in different sizes
and styles, to suit the place
they are intended
for.



They are guaranteed
good heaters and wood
savers.

Who's your Hatter?

Call and see our new stock of
"Wideawake" Fedoras
in Black, Drab, Pearl; also staple lines in
all colors and qualities, at all prices.

Our stock of Winter Clothing is still fairly complete. If you
need a Suit, Overcoat or Ulster, look in, see our stock and prices.
STYLE, QUALITY AND FIT ARE RIGHT.

J. G. Reiner,

Wellesley - - - Ontario.

THE TORONTO DAILY STAR

Toronto's Best Daily
Everybody Says So!

THOSE who do not take it do not know
for themselves what all its readers say,
that it is the brightest and most up-to-
date of Toronto's dailies. Its circula-
tion is growing rapidly. Only one thing pre-
vents still more rapid growth: the fact that
people who do not see it do not know what they
are missing. To make the acquaintance, there-
fore, of thousands of new subscribers, THE STAR
is giving away this beautiful portrait of KING
EDWARD.

The Toronto Star's Portrait of King Edward
IN NINE COLOURS

THE TORONTO STAR'S portrait of King Edward VII. reaches the
highest standard of lithography attainable on this continent.
It shows His Majesty in official uniform, with his decorations
in their proper colors. As a piece of portraiture, it is the best
obtainable—better than a photograph, as all oil paintings by
competent artists must be. The artistic value is heightened
by a rich background, which increases to the point the effect of an oil paint-
ing. The gold of the uniform stands out upon the picture with striking
richness. The picture is 18 inches by 24 inches, a convenient size for fram-
ing. The paper is of the finest and heaviest quality. No expense has been
spared in the work. According to the price charged for some other pictures
of King Edward which have been displayed in shop windows, this one is
easily worth \$1.00.

A copy of this picture was sent to His Majesty, and a letter
received from the Lord Chamberlain's office expresses ap-
preciation of its cleverness, and states that the picture was
seen by His Majesty.

OUR CLUBBING OFFER:—

The Toronto Daily Star, One Year

(SENT THROUGH THE MAILS.)

The Star's Portrait of the King

(SENT POSTPAID SECURELY TUBED.)

The Wellesley Maple Leaf, One Year

(REGULAR PRICE ONE DOLLAR.)

All for \$2.25

Send your subscription to the Maple Leaf Office,
Wellesley, Ont.

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.
- Philipsburg—Feb. 13.
- Baden—Feb. 12.
- Hamburg—Jan. 26.
- Dundee—Feb. 10.
- Elmira—Jan. 24.
- Breslau—Feb. 11.
- Hayesville—Feb. 5.
- Conestoga—Feb. 5.
- Roseville—Jan. 28.
- Winterbourne—Feb. 18.

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and notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest cir-
culation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$2 a
month, \$5 a quarter, \$10 a year, in advance.
MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 55 F. St., Washington, D. C.

FISH of all kinds.
Cod Fish in 1-lb pkgs. @ 10¢. Finnan Haddie @ 10¢
per pound. Fresh Water Herring @ \$1.50 and \$2.50 per
barrel. Labrador Herring @ 25¢ per doz. Fresh Trout
@ 5¢ per pound.

GROCERIES.
Shredded Wheat Biscuits @ 15¢ per pkg. Canned Ap-
ples @ 10¢. Three for 25¢. Buckwheat Flour for Pan-
cakes, @ 15¢ per pkg.

A new stock of Candies of all kinds.
FRESH OYSTERS for sale.
Butter and Eggs wanted.

H. K. FORLER,

Wellesley, Ont.

Ink Splashes

ARE BUSINESS WORKERS—THAT IS, IF YOU

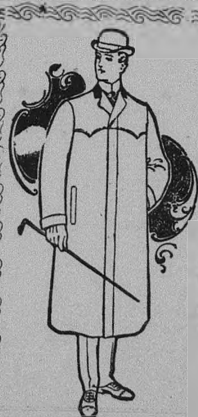
SPASH IN THE RIGHT PLACE!
THE WELLESLEY

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.



GREAT Slaughter Sale

Of Overcoats, Suits and
Underwear.

As we will shortly start stock-taking we
will now sell off the balance of our winter
goods at largely reduced prices.

- NOTE THE FOLLOWING FOR SNAPS.
- Men's Overcoats, reg \$7.25 and \$8.50 today \$5.00
 - Boys' Overcoats and Suits, reg 4.00 to 5.00 today \$2.50
 - Boys' Hats and Mitts, reg 5.00 and 7.00 today \$3.00
 - Men's Suits, heavy worsted double breasted, reg \$10.00 today \$6.50
 - Men's Suits, heavy tweed, double breasted, reg \$7.00 today \$5.00
 - Men's Persian Lamb Caps, reg \$7.00 today \$5.00

A DISCOUNT of 20 per cent.

off all our
WINTER UNDERWEAR.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.
M. WILDFANG - - Berlin.

A DOMESTIC COMEDY.

THE VARIED RESULTS OF REARRANGING THE FURNITURE.

Mrs. Blank's Wishes For Changing the Appearance of the Rooms Brought Trouble to the Male Contingent and Sorrow to Herself.

"Do you change the position of the furniture when you clean a room?" inquired housewife No. 1 of a friend in the course of a heart to heart talk.

"Do I? Why, yes, indeed! I don't feel as if the room is cleaned unless I change the furniture a little bit. Do you?"

"Well, I usually change the ornaments around and so forth, but in the spring and fall I like to change everything in a room—completely alter the whole appearance of it. Then I fancy the things are all new, and they seem to look prettier somehow. But, do you know, my husband doesn't like it at all!"

"Neither does mine! Isn't that singular? Men are so peculiar!"

"Yes, indeed they are!"

So many housekeepers share the views of these two that a story with a moral will not be out of place. It was the other night only that Mr. Blank went unobtrusively up stairs to bed at an unusually early hour, leaving his wife reading in the sitting room. He had a headache and carried a goblet of water in his right hand. Fearfully advancing into the dark bedroom Mr. Blank suddenly felt both legs violently cut from under him. He clutched wildly at the air and said several things of an exclamatory nature, but there was nothing to save him. He went down.

"Good gracious, Henry!" ejaculated Mrs. Blank, burying her face in the coverlet. "What is the matter? Where are you? Why don't you light the gas?" Sutting the action to the word, she beheld her husband sprawling across the bed; the glass he had carried had discharged its contents across the pillows and shivered on the floor.

Mr. Blank did the talking for the next ten minutes. He said that of all the blanket blank folly of which the mind could conceive this of changing furniture around was the worst. He said it was a pretty thing for a man to walk into his own room and have to fall over things in the dark. He said he wouldn't stand it; the furniture must be replaced where it formerly stood.

"I shan't do anything of the kind," replied Mrs. Blank. "It looks very much nicer where it is. Why don't you feel where you are going when you get into a dark room?"

"Suppose you'd like me to crawl in on all fours!" snarled Mr. Blank. "I couldn't feel where the bed was unless I happened to touch the footboard. I thought I could walk clear over to the bureau. I tell you it's a confounded crank you have on this subject. Some day you'll precipitate a serious accident."

"If any one precipitates, it'll be you, I should think," retorted Mrs. Blank fiercely. And the furniture remained where it was.

It was the next evening that Master Blank undertook to carry a pile of schoolbooks from the dining room to the sitting room. He had a bottle of ink in his hand, and he thought he knew exactly where the center table

A Persian Barber.

A Persian barber works in a style very different from that in vogue in this country. A typical shop is a square room, with one side open to the street. In the center is a tiny bed of flowers sunk in the floor, from the middle of which rises an octagonal stone column about three feet high.

The capital of the column forms a receptacle for the water in which the barber dips his hand as he shaves his customer's scalp. In Persia they do not lather. The shop is very clean. In two recesses stand four cases filled with flowers and the implements of the barber's art—scissors, razors, lancets, hand mirrors, large pliers to extract teeth, branding irons to cauterize the arteries in amputating limbs, strong combs, but not a hairbrush, for that implement is never used by Persians.

From the barber's girdle hang a round copper water bottle, his strap, and a pouch to hold his instruments. In his bosom is a small mirror, the presentation of which he shaves his customer, is a sign that the job is finished and that the barber waits for his pay. The barber shaves the heads of his customers, dyes their beards, pulls their teeth, blisters and bleeds them when ailing, sets their broken bones and shampoos their bodies.

George's Father.

Augustine Washington, the father of George Washington, was engaged in 1732 in making pig iron at Accokeek furnace, in Stafford county, Va., about fifteen miles from Fredericksburg, when his famous son was born. This furnace had been built by the Principals company, composed of English capitalists, as early as 1726, on land owned by Augustine Washington, aggregating about 1,600 acres and containing iron ore. Mr. Washington becoming the owner of one-sixth of the furnace property in consideration of the transfer of his land to the company.

Special Bargains At the LINWOOD CORNER STORE

Will continue cutting prices in Jackets, Shoes, etc., during this month, while stock-taking.

R. Y. FISH Linwood Ont.

Take Notice.

I will offer for sale my Wagon Shop, Paint Shop, Repository and the

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 car 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 shop.

M. J. SCHLABACH, Petersburg, Ont.

The Maple Leaf,
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Prints all the Local News.
Reaches the best homes.
Is the best advertising medium in this section.
\$1.00 per year
Clubs with the Leading Canadian Journals.
JOB WORK.
FROM THE HEAVIEST PAPER TO THE FINEST GARD.
NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

DISTRICT NOTES.

Herbert McLennan has purchased the Herrfort farm, near Millbank, consisting of 62 acres, for \$2600.

Fire at Erhsville one morning at week, totally destroyed John Limeracher's blacksmith shop.

The total receipts of the Waterloo registry office for the last year were \$3899.10, of which the county receives \$358.89. The expenses of running the office, including the salaries of the deputy and clerks, was \$1411.61, leaving the Registrar a "salary" of \$2118.60.

Over in Mitchell the people seem to love to quarrel with each other. They're at it all the time and the news from that town is getting to be nauseating. They need a new council, a new school board and new sets of editors and ministers.

The Gore Mutual fire insurance company has just issued its 63rd annual report—a most satisfactory one. The total receipts were \$130,810.63, and the expenditures \$95,142.70. One reason of this unusually good showing is to be found in the fact that they wisely spent about \$2000 in printing.

Another free distribution will be made this season of seed samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured by the Director of the Experimental Farms from the

record-breaking crops recently had in the Canadian Northwest. The distribution this spring will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail. Applications should be addressed to the Director of the Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 15th March.

A funny story is told of a lumberman who had been a year in the woods and returned last June.

"I suppose you have heard of the death of the Queen, Baptiste?"

"Non, e'es dat so. Dat's too bad. Who's got he's job?"

"Why, the Prince of Wales, of course, was the rejoinder.

"Well, well," said Baptiste, "my gracious, dat fellow must have had a big pull wid Laurier!"

This week's snow storm has been general all over this section, blocking and delaying traffic in all directions.

Don't let a little thing like snow keep you from the great Scottish Concert in Wellesley Opera House tomorrow (Friday, Feb. 7th) evening.

'ABSENTED MINDED.
"Bewitt—When I passed your residence last night I saw a man entering your wife.
Chewitt—Perhaps I was the man; I forgot myself once in a while."