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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Following the news that King Edward VII had personally brewed some beer while on a visit to one of his Baron friends, comes the report that the French Chamber of Deputies sat in session on Sunday and adopted the budget for 1902.

It is not, for many reasons, surprising that two such acts as these are being talked about. While it matters little to Canadians what may or may not take place in the Frenchmen's Parliament, yet the act recorded above must necessarily take on the appearance of a willful disregard of one of the most universally recognized Christian laws; and this by the ruling body of a so-called Christian nation.

While the case of King Edward differs materially from the French Deputies incident, yet the anti-drink element has grown sufficiently strong under the British flag to encourage its promoters to question even the King's right to publicly perform such an act. One Nonconformist minister in the Old Land, at least, has taken up the matter in his pulpit, and after asking the prayers of his congregation that he might say nothing of a disloyal nature, expressed his astonishment and sorrow at the fact that a monarch who would not enter a Nonconformist place of worship, would by his own action and with his own hand encourage the manufacture, and consequently the consumption of intoxicating liquors by his subjects.

Another relic of pre-historic times is just now interesting scientists, this being a mammoth preserved, not in rock, but in ice. The remains were discovered in September last, after a 3000-mile journey from Irkutsk, Russia, and when thawed out it was found that some animals had eaten away a small portion of the back and half the trunk. The tongue measured 19 inches. The animal had evidently fallen over a precipice while feeding, as its neck was broken, its legs doubled under and in its mouth and stomach was found grass. It is estimated that this animal met its death about 3000 years ago. With such diligent and widespread research as this it is useless for man to conjecture what volumes of light may yet be thrown on the dark pages of the ancient history of our earth.

New Hamburg is not likely to be without the Hamburg Manufacturing Coy's industry, as through the instrumentality of Mr. Kribbs, M. P. P., a bill has passed the Legislature empowering the town to grant the Company \$10,000 to aid in rebuilding the large factory which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. While citizens on all sides sympathize with the Hamburg Co. in their loss, residents of Waterloo county will be particularly glad to see the factory re-built, thus aiding in keeping the county what it is, a leading manufacturing, as well as a leading agricultural county.

Ready for Spring Business!

Stocks in the various departments filled to overflowing.

WE NOTE A FEW OF THE ITEMS OF INTEREST:

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Grey cottons, 5s, 6s, 7s, 8s, 10s.
 White do 6s, 10s, 12½s.
 Flannelettes, full range, A1 value.
 Prints, 6s to 12½s. A Special Line at 10s, worth 12½s.
 A very fine range of Black Dress Goods in various qualities and prices Just Received.

MEN'S FURNISHING D'ptment.
 It will REPAY you to examine our stock, especially our Select Stock of Spring Hats in Black and Colors.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS.
 such as Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Boots & Shoes, and Clothing are also Fully Complete.

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 circulation is growing rapidly. Only one thing prevents still more rapid growth: the fact that people who do not see it do not know what they are missing. To make the acquaintance, therefore, 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 COLORS

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 painting by competent artists must be. The artistic value is heightened by a rich background, which increases in the print the effect of an oil painting. The gold of the uniform stands out upon the picture with striking richness. The picture is 13 inches by 21 inches, a convenient size for framing. 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 really worth \$1.00.

A copy of this picture was sent to His Majesty, and a letter received from the Lord Chamberlain's office expressing appreciation 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.

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Shredded Wheat Biscuits at 15c.
 Canned apples at 10c. 3 for 25.
 Japan tea at 10c. per lb.
 Finnan haddie at 8c. per lb.
 Boneless codfish at 8c. per lb.
 Salmon at 10c. per box.
 Cowan cocoa at 10c. per box.
 Toilet soap, 3 cakes for 5c.
 Baking powder: sugar bowls, butter dishes and cream pitchers at 15c.

A good stock of CONFECTIONERY on hand.

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.

Those are Happy Men!

That get in on our great REDUCTION SALE, which is Still On. It has thus far been a grand success, but there are still a nice lot of Overcoats and Suits to choose from.

Men's Overcoats, reg. 17.48 and 18. now..... 5
 Boys' Overcoats, reg. 11.12 15 "..... 10
 Men's Suits, reg. 17.58, 18. 15 "..... 10
 Bitten reg. 11.32 14 "..... 8
 Boys and Youth's Overcoats reg. 4.45, 6.00, now..... 3

The balance of our Fur Caps at cost and under. Twenty per cent. off all our WINTER UNDERWEAR. All the latest styles in HATS FOR SPRING are here.

Imported direct from New York.

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Finest WHITE BRICK, Vitr. Gl. Brick and Stink Brick, on hand.

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DISTRICT NOTES.

Galt council voted the Salvation Army band \$50 the other day.

Hespeler must be experiencing hard times, according to the Herald man who is beginning to notice a scarcity of thousand-dollar bills.

Waterloo is asking for a slice of Carnegie's wealth to help the public library of the whisky town.

The Millway Gazette hits the nail on the head thus—A concert company showing moving pictures engaged the town hall for Tuesday evening, but had a very small attendance, only taking 80 cents at the door. If the company had made use of printers' ink they would have had a much larger crowd.

It is said that a farmer near Milverton allowed his son to visit the city recently and gave him the following instructions: "Now don't forget while yer in the city to git some ev them 'lectric light plants we heern so much about. We kin jist as well raise em ourselves an' save coal oil."

Hawkesville literary society has reorganized with the following officers: Pres., Dr. More; Vice-Pres., Rev. S. Cunningham; Sec., Miss Elsie Shelly; Directors, Wm. McKenzie, Miss E. Lackner, Miss Clara Shelly and E. G. Winn. Society meets Wednesday evenings in the school house.

Samuel Rife, a well known native and resident of Waterloo township, died on Feb. 27th, aged 58.

J. L. Breithaupt, M.P.P., was one of the representatives of the Ontario Legislature who shook hands with Prince Henry at Niagara Falls last week.

The year 1901 was the largest and best in the history of the Galt, Preston & Hespeler Street Railway, which held its annual meeting on Friday evening last. The officers elected were: President and manager, M. N. Todd; vice-pres., G. D. Forbes; sec.-treas., W. H. Lutz; directors, Fred Clare, H. P. Timmerman and Hugh McCulloch, jr. The current year will be one of general progress. More cars will be provided, idylwild will be improved and steel rails will be laid.

Elizabeth Stuart, an aged resident of Hawkesville, died a week ago Sunday.

W. A. Hnsband, for 45 years municipal clerk of Preston, resigned the other day.

J. L. Bradshaw, proprietor of Stratford's famous China Hall, was one of the passengers on the Cunard steamer Etruria, which drifted out of its course through an accident to its rudder the week before last. Mr. B. is one of the most popular men in the Classic city, and there was great anxiety there until a cable from the Azores announced that he was safe.

Mr. John Scott, engineer, of Monkton, left last week to resume his duties at Duluth.

Those Stratford papers are the most envious of their class; if another town has anything in the way of a sensation, they must have one too. The other day they tried to make out they had a real small-pox case in town, but the medical authorities cruelly turned them down by diagnosing the case eczema. Wonder what they will try to enliven the old burp up with next! —Milverton Sun.

Mr. J. P. Bell, the popular manager of the Bank of Hamilton in Berlin, has just been promoted to a similar position in the bank of that company in Brantford.

Waterloo has made a grant of \$350 to its famous Musical Society.

The drivers of some of the delivery rigs in Stratford were brought to time recently by the Humane Society for over-driving.

A colt, two years old next June, belonging to Alf Stewart, Monkton weighs 1,320 pounds.

DRAINING LAND.

Following is an extract from an address delivered recently before a Farmers' Institute meeting by Mr. A. W. Peart, of Burlington: Drain-

BIG STOCK OF
Up-to-date Spring Merchandise

At the LINWOOD CORNER STORE.

Consisting of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Tread and Worsted Suitings, Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Furniture, Groceries, etc.

LOOK OUT for our **SPRING MILLINERY OPENING**, notice of which will appear in the Maple Leaf a little later.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES for all kinds of Country Produce.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS for Cash.

R. Y. FISH Linwood Ont.

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I will offer for sale my **Wagon Shop, Paint Shop, Repository and the Col. Leitch Biscuit Shop VERY CHEAP**, and on easy terms.

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 Snipe.

M. J. SCHLABACH,
Petersburg, Ont.

The Maple Leaf,
WELLESLEY.

Prints all the Local News.
Reaches the best homes.

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FROM THE HEAVIEST PAPER TO THE FINEST CARD.
NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES always for all kinds of grain.

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age is of the first importance. Every farmer understands and practices surface drainage—the running of furrows to get rid of standing water. The drains are permanent and never fail to give satisfaction, and prove a profitable investment where the conditions require them. Fields that are naturally drained and give good crops one year with another, need not be drained, but in every farm there are low, wet spots where drains are necessary. A good fall and a good outlet are of the first importance. These matters must be settled satisfactorily before expense is incurred. If the drains fill up, go to the field in April or in early May and water can be seen bubbling up where the stoppage occurs, the pressure forcing the water to the surface. Dig near the spot and clean out the tiles that are filled, or replace those that are broken. Underdrains cost a lot of money, but they pay for themselves in increased yield in a few years, and after that they are clear profit. Stone drains are good as long as they last, but they are liable to fill up in twenty years or so. If tiles cannot be had by any means use stone, or even wood, but drain anyway. Drained land can be worked much earlier than undrained. Wet lands, when drained, are usually the richest soil; the texture of the soil is improved.

The recent ice-jam at St. Jacobs was quite severe.

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

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