

THE WELLESLEY

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EDITORIAL NOTFS.

The municipal elections, with
 their excitements and anxieties, are
 over for another year. The day af-
 ter an election the elected man is
 happiest, but it generally turns out
 before the year is over that the de-
 feated man was the luckiest of the
 two.

Venezuelan news is exploited to
 the fullest capacity of the newspa-
 pers these days in order to supply
 the excitement which editors think
 the public is demanding. Once let
 some real trouble start between any
 two of the great powers, and we've
 "heard the last" of Venezuela in
 the big dailies.

Marconi has accomplished the
 feat of the age. Truly distance is
 annihilated when this wonderful
 man can send messages across the
 Atlantic without the aid of wire,
 vessel or cable.

This is a history-making week in
 Ontario politics. Between the vot-
 ing and the counts there are five
 decisions to be given which affect
 the fate of the Parties. The elec-
 tion courts are to decide the East
 Middlesex and South Oxford trials
 while the ballot boxes are deciding
 matters in North Perth, North Nor-
 wich and North Grey. So close
 were these three constituencies in
 the general elections last spring
 that a matter of only 40 votes cov-
 ered the combined majorities they
 gave.

WANTED.—Agents for local work
 in county. Straight salary and
 commission. Liberal terms. Apply
 to W. M. Reade, Barrister, Water-
 loo, Ont.

The Family Herald and Weekly
 Star is offering two magnificent pre-
 mium pictures this fall, entitled
 "Purity" and "Alone." Advance
 paid subscribers to the Maple Leaf
 can get these pictures and the
 Family Herald and Weekly Star for
 '03 for the small sum of 75c. by ap-
 plying at this office.

The Editor of the Toronto World
 makes our Readers a special offer:
 W. F. McLean, M. P., is desirous
 of increasing the circulation of the
 Toronto World to 30,000 before the
 end of the year. The World is con-
 sidered the brightest newspaper in
 Canada. It is published every week
 day morning at 4 o'clock. Its mar-
 ket reports are the most accurate,
 particularly those in which the
 farmers and merchants are inter-
 ested. Any reader of this paper who
 mentions this offer, and who sends
 \$3 before the end of the year will
 receive a receipt up to April 1, 1904.
 The regular price of the World is
 \$3 for one year. It is the only one-
 cent morning paper published in
 a sample copy of the World may
 be seen at this office. Orders with
 the \$3 should be sent by registered
 mail or by postal note to The World.
 You can buy your beef cheap
 from F. Berdux & Son. Fore quar-

ters at 5c to 5½c per pound; hind
 quarters at 6½c to 7c. We also sell
 For International Stock Food—
 3 feeds for 1 cent—see M. J. Schla-
 bach, Petersburg.
 "Johnnie Cannock" is the name of
 Fred Keil's great 10c. cigar. Ask
 for it.

Camels in Africa.
 At the present day camels are used
 for all sorts of domestic purposes in
 Africa. They may even be seen draw-
 ing plows in the interior of the regency
 of Tunis. You may remark a woman
 in a camel introduced to the man-
 ufacture, and you hesitate to decide
 which is the greater outrage. They
 are also used for drawing water from
 the strange, cumbersome, old fashioned
 wells of Africa. Their chief use,
 however, is for caravans. You may be-
 hold them bringing in huge cases of
 dates from the desert, or you may see
 them with great tentlike structures of
 red silk upon their backs. These tents
 are for the conveyance of Arab women
 of the upper classes, who seek to main-
 tain the privacy of the harem when
 on a journey. Two women and some
 children are often accommodated on
 one camel. They have cushions on
 which they can lie down and even
 sleep. It is stuffy, and it is dark, but
 they deem themselves well off in escap-
 ing from the searching rays of the
 burning sun.

First European Railway.
 The first carriages that ran on rails
 in Europe were those of a horse rail-
 way between Linz and Budweis, in
 Austria. This was in working order
 in 1827. Locomotive railways were
 much longer coming. The first line, in
 a modern sense, was opened from Paris
 to St. Germain in 1835, but railway
 development was greatly hindered by
 a terrible accident on the Paris-Ver-
 sailles line in 1842. The next was the
 Brussels-Matines line in Belgium. Bel-
 gium was also the first country to be-
 gin, in 1830, systematic plans for a na-
 tional network of railways. Prussia
 followed in 1835 and Austria-Hungary
 in 1838. The first great trunk line in
 Europe was from Paris to Rouen
 opened in May, 1843.

Value of the Lesson.
 Mrs. Billing—Do you think it is
 worth while for my daughter to go on
 taking singing lessons? She has been
 at it for five years and cannot sing
 yet.
 Professor von Note—Did you expect
 her to learn to sing? She will offer
 zing in the world.
 "Then why didn't you say so long
 ago?"
 "I thought you merely wanted to
 strengthen her lungs."

Potted Plants.
 The reason some people "never have
 any luck with plants" is sometimes
 because the drainage is defective. A
 plant will not live in a heavy, sour,
 soggy soil, such as fills a pot when
 the drainage is not complete. This is
 especially true of palms, to which the
 stagnant moisture is sure death, but it
 holds true of any pot grown plant.

PHOTOS

That Please
 ARE THE KIND YOU
 ALWAYS GET WHEN
 YOUR ORDER IS FIL-

LED AT
GREEN & CO'S

—ART STUDIO—
 ERLIN - ONTARIO

Waterloo Marble Works



Monuments, Headstones
 —AND ALL KINDS OF—
MARBLE, GRANITE & STONE WORK
 —MADE TO ORDER—
 GEO. B. SCHAEFER, Prop

V. R. BERLET,
 MERCHANT TAILOR,
LINWOOD.
HELLO, JACK!

Where are you going in such a
 hurry?
 Why, don't you know, John, that
V. R. BERLET,
 THE TAILOR, at LINWOOD,
 Selling Suits at quite
 a Reduction
 Just now. That is where I am go-
 ing to get an
 Up-to-date Suit and Fit.

V. R. BERLET,
 Merchant Tailor,
 Linwood.

WET FEET

Don't worry people who buy their
 Foot-Wear at

C. HAMMER'S
The Fall Stock

Of Boots, Shoes, Over-
 shoes, Rubbers, etc.,

is now in. You will find the very
 latest things for Ladies, Gents and
 Children. They are splendid Qual-
 ities and marked at prices to SELL.
 REPAIRING as usual.

C. Hammer.

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 ments against this truly excellent instru-
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 chances of selling their poorer
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 but take all they can get from every
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 has gone but there are lots of
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 AT
H. K. FORLER'S.
 Wellesley, Ont.

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 Condition Powder,
 For Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Etc.,
 Little's Sheep Dip.
 Empire
 Fleming's Lump Jaw Cure.
 Kendall's Spavin Cure.
 English Spavin Liniment.
 Gambault's Caustic Balsam.
 International Stock Food,
 "Heave Cure.
 "Poultry Food,
 —For Sale at—
THE DRUG STORE
 Wellesley, Ont.

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 on the LEAF in ink; it returns to you in gold
 Everybody reads the MAPLE LEAF.
 Everybody will see your Advertisement.

CHAS. WINKLER & SON, Bamberg,
 —MANUFACTURERS OF—
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Corner Store, LINWOOD.

New Years Greeting.

In wishing my customers and others a happy and prosperous New Years I ask you to keep an eye on this space in the Maple Leaf, because we have Bargains to tell about which will make it pay you to investigate.

This store will be in the front of the front row during '93.

We pay highest for Produce.

We charge lowest for Merchandize.

R. Y. FISH.

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We carry a big stock of all kinds. Recently we made a big purchase of STRAP SLIPPERS! Over 100 Pairs!! To sell for 99 cents a pair. These Slippers are worth \$1.25. All the leading styles.

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Wellesley Maple Leaf

Price Reduced to **75 cents** per year

DURING the two years of its existence the Wellesley Maple Leaf has had the good fortune to be a popular newspaper in the section it covers. Its circulation has never been less than 600 copies weekly.

Just as an orator on the rostrum (in order that ALL of his hearers may get the benefit of his speech) should speak distinct enough to be clearly understood by the person sitting farthest from him in the hall, so the Maple Leaf aims to make all its news valuable and interesting to its most distant subscriber, knowing that all the rest will thus be kept equally posted.

The Maple Leaf aims to give ALL the home news ALL the time.

Now in order that ALL of the home people may get ALL of the home news without interfering with their taking the usual number of outside journals, we have decided to reduce the size of the Maple Leaf and devote its reading space entirely to home affairs so that we can, without loss, reduce its price to a figure that should put it in every home in this section, thus giving it a circulation of 1000 this year.

We ask our friends to help us in this matter. The coming year will be laden with important local affairs: The Maple Leaf will keep its readers posted on the vital railway question; our municipal affairs will be carefully recorded; the sugar beet interests watched; and in every way that a local paper can benefit its community the "Leaf" will not be lacking.

The great bulk of the people of this section take outside papers. We have made close arrangements for clubbing this season, and can give rates that will make the Maple Leaf cost you almost nothing for next year.

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Clubbing Offers:

To Subscribers who pay in advance for the Maple Leaf we can quote additional cut rates as follows.

Daily Globe.....	\$3 25
" Mail and Empire.....	3 25
" World.....	2 00
" Montreal Herald.....	75
Weekly Globe.....	60
" Mail and Empire.....	75
" Sunday Toronto World.....	1 50
" Family Herald and Weekly Star.....	75
" Farmers' Sun.....	75
" Chicago Inter Ocean.....	40

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