

"Yes," answered the man with darned clothes, "but there was one satisfaction about it. A man could always take down a suit of it in entire confidence that the moths hadn't got into it."

## Wellesley Maple Leaf,

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY

Office — Next North of Reformers' Church, in the Village of Wellesley.

Subscription for a year in advance (Postpaid \$1.00).

INDEPENDENT

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

In a very short time the Dominion Parliament will be in session. It is evident that the main question in which the reading public will take interest are the proposed redistribution bill and the Grand Trunk railway subsidy.

The redistribution bill involves the re-arrangement of a number of members of the House. Ontario will have six. This measure is sure to attract a lot of strenuous opposition and the debate will be quite interesting.

Subsidizing the new railway which the Grand Trunk proposes to build over the continent will also call forth a lot of arguments which Young Canada should read. The discussion upon this subject has, in fact, already commenced, many of the great financiers and railway magnates having already expressed themselves in the newspapers.

Premier Laurier will have an anxious time of it steering these two Bills through the House to the satisfaction of his followers and the country, but he has a majority behind him sufficient to banish any fear of political defeat.

Chicago has always been known as a reckless city, but a party of gamblers there broke the record one evening last week when they sat in game of poker where the jack pot consisted of two enormous sums of a ton of coal.

The pope is 93 years of age, yet is enjoying a rugged health and is performing the arduous duties of his high office with remarkable skill and judgement.

Just now there is considerable agitation in Canada over a recent act of the United States government. The shortage of coal has prompted them to temporarily remove their coal duties. These duties were taken off for one year without asking the advice of, or suggesting reciprocity to any other nation, the idea being simply to relieve the strain caused by their own shortage of coal. Many in Canada, however, imagine that this is an expression of the United States' desire for reciprocity with Canada and they argue that if they let our eastern coal in free we should cut the duty off something of theirs to reciprocate. But this faction of Canadians are far from being in the majority. The conservatives first and afterwards the reformers when in power show no signs of lowering our tariff wall until such time as our American friends show a disposition to treat with the matter in a thorough manner, and agree to terms which will be beneficial to Canada as well as themselves.

It is now reported that at a big special Conservative convention, held in Toronto on Monday, it was decided to protest all three of the elections held in Ontario week before last. Corruption enough was reported at the meeting to unseat all three of the elected candidates.

This is all very well as an effort to "put down corruption," but there is not much reason to think it will pay in the end, or that the Conservatives will eventually carry any of those seats. If Mr. Whitney will make a determined assault on the present defective laws during the next parliament he will be backed by the better element in both parties, and be a voice for improvements which will reduce the number of future protests.

### CALLING UPON A FRIEND.

The Way in Which Two English Actors Once Paid a Visit.

Here is an amusing story of Messrs. Toole and Frouth, the English comedians. Having appeared conjointly in a drama, "Dearest Than Life," in which they were very ragged, woe-begone costumes they visited the well known artists Fradelle and Marshall to be photographed in their rags. While waiting "between the plates" Toole, who was fond of a lark, suggested to his brother comedian to sally out and call upon a certain mutual acquaintance, who would be horribly shocked at receiving visitors in such a garb. Frouth at once assented, and, popping on their battered hats, and into the street the pair slipped and made for the house of their friend. Of course the neat household and the neat maid were horrified and declined even without being asked to purchase matches or the like.

"I axes your pardon," said Toole in an assumed tone. "You're making a slight mistake. We want to see your master." And he mentioned the gentleman's Christian name and that of his wife.

"We have important business with him," chimed in Frouth.

The girl's face wore a dazed aspect, and she said: "Master never sees the likes of you at his house. He's most particular, ain't he, Charles?" appealing to the page. "You must be making a mistake."

"Oh, no, we ain't!" responded Toole with supreme gravity. "But I'm sorry William—the Christian name of the gentleman—is out. I haven't got a card about me," pretending to fumble among his rags, "but tell your master that his two cousins from the workhouse called as they were passing through London."—London Tit-Bits.

### PENNY POSTAGE.

The Incident That Led to its Establishment in England.

Many years ago, when Queen Victoria first began to reign, it cost nineteen pence to send a letter from one English city to another. In those days the postage was not paid by the sender of the letter, as is now customary, but by the receiver. So, of course, there were many poor people who could not afford to pay nineteen pence when their mail arrived, and it often happened that they were obliged to forfeit the letters.

One day a man named Rowland Hill was riding on the outskirts of a city, and he saw a postman bring a letter to a young girl and demand nineteen pence for it. The girl took the letter, scrutinized it carefully and then handed it back to the man, saying she could not afford to pay the postage. Thereupon Rowland Hill, being a kind hearted man, rode up and insisted upon paying it himself. When the postman had gone, the girl confessed to her benefactor that the letter was from her lover, and to avoid paying nineteen pence on every letter he made certain marks on the envelope which she alone could decipher.

"But," said Rowland Hill, "don't you know you are doing something very dishonest in thus cheating the government?"

The girl admitted she did, but there was no other way to do. Hill rode away and meditated over this little incident, and his far famed idea of "penny postage" was the result. At first he was laughed at by every one, but he fought bravely and finally was rewarded by seeing his idea in practice all over the land.

### A Modest Request.

To judge from an incident reported in the Washington correspondence of the New York Tribune, the department of agriculture sometimes appears from a distance like a big department store. During the season when members of congress send out seeds one of the packages found its way back to the sender, accompanied by a note from the farmer to whom it had been addressed.

"My dear sir," wrote the farmer, "I appreciate your good will in sending the seeds, but my eldest daughter, Matilda, is going to marry the doctor who lives in the village next month, and wife and I think of giving up the farm and going there to live. If we do, the seeds won't be much good, as we shan't have a garden; so if you could change them for some stockings (No. 9) and some handkerchiefs or a nice spring bonnet for Matilda I would be much obliged."

### A Juvenile Feminine Prayer.

A little girl was spending the summer at a fashionable watering place, and one morning as she played upon the veranda of the hotel where her mother was stopping she heard a lengthy conversation upon the fashions of the day and the absolute necessity of stylishness in dress if one hoped to be a success in society. One lady went so far as to say that stylishness was far more important than beauty. That night as the child said her usual prayer she added, with great earnestness, "And, oh, dear Lord do please make me stylish!"

## 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 Qualities and marked at prices to SELL. REPAIRING as usual.

C. Hammer.

\$25

Buys the Latest Five-Needle, Improved, New Style, Drop-Head

### Sewing Machine

Never before in the history of the manufacture of Sewing Machines has a complete and genuine Sewing Machine been offered for

Little Money.

The Only place you can get it is at

### WANLESS'

Music Store,

BERLIN, ONT.

### 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 going to get an

Up-to-date Suit and Fit

V. R. BERLET,

Merchant Tailor,

Linwood.

### PHOTOS

That Please

ARE THE KIND YOU ALWAYS GET WHEN YOUR ORDER IS FILLED AT

GREEN & CO'S

—ART STUDIO—

BERLIN

ONTARIO.

## Santa Claus

has gone but there are lots of

Oranges and Ysters

H. K. FORLER'S.

Wellesley,

Ont.

Farmers' Favorite 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

SPASH IN THE RIGHT PLACE! THE WELLESLEY

## Maple Leaf

Is scattered in golden showers all over this section 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—

DEEP and SHALLOW Well WOOD PUMPS.

Platforms Built, All kinds of Pump Fittings supplied and REPAIRING DONE TO ORDER.

Deep Well Pumps on the latest model, and orders taken for Well Digging.

Prices Reasonable. Goods Delivered.

Chas. Winkler & Son, Bamberg, Ont.

### Oelschlagel Bros., ENGINEERS & MACHINERY.

Woodworking Machinery.

All kinds of CASTINGS made.

Shafting, Pulleys and Hangers.

General Repairing. Corlies Engines.

Orders by mail, properly filled.

Telephone 4.

BADEN

ONT.

**Job Printing**

ALL KINDS

Sale Bills  
Concert Posters  
Dodgers  
Programs  
Office  
Stationery  
Cards, Circulars or anything in the line of Printing.

Our hockey team expects to play in Linwood on Saturday.

"Johnnie Canuck" is the name of Fred Keil's great 10c cigar.

Mr. F. L. Bice moved his family and household effects to Hawksville this week.

For International Stock Food—3 feeds for 1 cent—see M. J. Schlach, Petersburg.

The schools in Berlin have had to close down this month on account of the scarcity of coal.

The boys have cleared the snow from a large rink of ice on the pond and skating has been resumed.

Messrs. Ed Reiner and John Kaufmann were in Toronto for a day or two this week on business.

Mr. Louis Ziegler left this week for the Western States where he intends to work for some time to come.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Rudy Lichty, of the third line, is recovering nicely from his recent serious illness.

"Smoke-Conductor Punch" when you want a steady, reliable, hand-made, 10c cigar. It has been a favorite for 17 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schopp, who have been visiting here for several weeks past, have returned to their home at Milford, Nebraska.

Miss Mae Herringer, of Mildmay, who has been visiting in Toronto and Hamilton the past few weeks, is at present the guest of Mrs. J. W. Green.

Mr. Chris. Borg had the misfortune to have his chopping engine upset while working in North Easthope early this week. It had to be taken to Waterloo for repairs.

Notwithstanding the deep snow the path-holes on the roads are not nearly so bad this winter as in other years. This is probably accounted for by the fact that the frost formed a crust on the snow before the heavy winds came.

#### REMOVAL.

An account of the damage to the building by fire early last week the Maple Leaf is compelled to move. The village is in a very congested condition at present, every available building and room being occupied by a business or residence. The Maple Leaf plant will be taken to the "Orphan's Home" building in the east end of the village, this week, from which place the paper will be issued. Although a little distance from the business center, the Maple Leaf will always be pleased to see its friends, but those who have not time to come to the office and wish to pay their subscription can leave their money at any business place in town and proper credit will be given them. We hope by spring to be established in the "heart of the town" again.

A joint sale will be held in Cross hill on Friday, Jan. 30th. A long list of fine horses and cattle are advertised on the posters and there should be a large attendance.

While Miss Smith was giving a demonstration in cooking at the Farmers' Institute meeting yesterday, the napkins in one of the little stores became ignited and caused quite an excitement for a moment. Before the flames were extinguished the apparel of some of the ladies were singed.

Mr. R. J. Kerr, of Linwood, was in town yesterday.

Mr. John Bierwith who has had a gang of timbermen cutting in this neighborhood finished his work this week and moved his men to the vicinity of Bamberg where they will work for a few weeks. These men made many friends in this place during their stay and they succeeded in getting some excellent timber.

#### FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

THE LARGEST MEETING EVER HELD HERE.—GOOD LECTURES.—FULLY SEVEN HUNDRED PRESENT IN THE EVENING.

The Farmers' Institute meeting held in the Opera House yesterday was a record breaker in point of interest and attendance. All the speakers announced were present and proved themselves able exponents, the lady, Miss Smith, especially being a novel and attractive feature. Her subject, scientific cooking, was closely listened to by the nearly 100 ladies who attended, and a local woman's Institute was organized. We regret that we have not time at this late hour to give a fuller report of the various addresses.

In the evening the Opera House was simply jammed with people and an overflow meeting was arranged for in the Union church hall adjoining. There were about 700 people packed in the two halls. Mr. Hurst, President of the North Waterloo Institute, presided in the Opera House, where the address of welcome was delivered by J. W. Green, of the Maple Leaf, speeches being also made by Messrs. J. H. Campbell, of Cresshill, D. Stewart, of North Easthope, and Jas. Kerr, Principal of the Wellesley school. In the Union Church room J. G. Reiner presided as chairman. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Henry Hostettler, while Mr. Alex. McDonald also gave an appropriate address. The regular institute speakers, Miss Smith, and Messrs. Zafeldt, Sherrington, Hurst and Shantz, after delivering addresses in the Opera House passed to this building and performed a similar service there. The band and the orchestra, furnished splendid music to both audiences, while the other local talent had double work in giving their delightful numbers in the two halls. They consisted of: ladies' trio, by Misses Murch Hill and Greenwood; male quartet, Messrs. Koehler, Will Forler, Eck, Reiner and West; recitations by Miss Maggie Walton and little Nell Walton; orchestral music: Messrs. Wiowade and Koehler, violins; C. F. Ottmann, cornet; Charlie Wiowade, clarinet, and Eck, Reiner, pianist. The local committee, under the direction of Mr. John Hill, deserve the greatest credit, not only for the splendid program they provided but for the superb way they met the difficulty of providing the two crowded houses with comfort and pleasure.

#### LOCAL MARKETS.

Today's quotations are:  
Wheat.....64c to 66c  
Oats.....27c to 27c  
Barley.....38c  
Peas.....65c  
Other products are bought at these prices:  
Butter.....17c  
Eggs.....18c  
Lard.....11c  
Dried Apples.....4%

#### Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Fleischhauer late of the township of North Easthope in the County of Perth, Retired Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 19, that all creditors and others having claims against the said Jacob Fleischhauer who died on or about the 17th day of November A. D. 1908, are required on or before the

FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1909,

to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Henry Keelan and John Fleischhauer, Executors of the said estate, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

ANY FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

DATED January 17th, A. D. 1909.  
Mabee & Makins, Stratford,  
Solicitors for the said Executors.

#### Auction Sale.

An auction sale of Farm Stock, Implements etc., will be held on  
Lot 12, Con 3, E. R., Wellesley,  
On Tuesday, Feb. 17th, 1909.

The following property:  
LIVE STOCK.—One bay mare in foal, rising 11 years old; 1 sorrel mare in foal, rising 10 years old; 1 black mare, rising five years old; 1 bay mare, rising three years old; 1 black colt, rising two years old; 1 yearling colt. Three fresh cows: 1 fat cow; 1 heifer, rising two years old; 2 fat heifers, rising one year old; 1 fat heifer, one year old; 1 bull with pedigree (if not previously sold); 2 steers, coming two years old; 1 ram; 1 brood sow; 3 pigs four months old; 6 pigs three months old. IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—One Maxwell binder, 1 Bramford mower, 1 front-end drill, Massey-Harris cultivator, land roller, turnip seeder, turnip pulper, 1 new iron-plate wagon, 1 lumber wagon, 1 horse-drawn wagon, nearly new buggy, sulky, bob sleigh, cutter, fanning mill, saw horse, plow, set iron harrow, exp pan and 20 buckets, 8 sets harness, single harness, bay fork with ropes and pulleys, 10 bushels of good white oats, 10 bushels barley, a quantity of manure and manure, 1000 lbs. of straw, rakes, forks, chains and numerous other articles.  
TERMS.—Fiat cattle, grain, roots, poultry and all sums of 50c and under, cash. On credit 1 month, 10 months the time will be given on approved notes, 4 per cent on cash on credit sale.  
Sale begins at 1 o'clock sharp.  
JOS. MCKENZIE, PHILIP RITTER, Auctioneer, Proprietor.

#### Notice.

COUNTY OF WATERLOO.

The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Berlin, on Tuesday, Jan. 27th, 1909, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

HERBERT J. BOWMAN,  
County Clerk.  
Berlin, Jan. 12th, 1909.

E. P. CLEMENT, K. C.,  
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public.

Office: 41 Queen St. Opposite Public Library  
BERLIN, ONT.  
Money to Loan on Mortgage of Real Estate.

#### House for Sale or Rent.

GOOD new house just north of the school in Wellesley village. Contains seven rooms. Good water. New barn. One acre of land. Small orchard. Fair terms. Apply to the proprietor, CHAS. WELLESLEY, P. O.

#### Estray Sheep.

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber lot 11, con. 4, East Section, Wellesley, on or about the beginning of October, two white ewes. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away.  
J. JOHN HILL, Wellesley P. O.

#### IMPROVED Yorkshire Pigs! FOR SALE.

Am prepared to sell some of the young "Sons" which took prizes at the Show this fall. My three-year-old bull, "Glen Alpine" is now offered for sale. Also for sale several bull and heifer calves.

IMPORTED BOAR kept for service. Have also a few head of Short-horn Cattle for sale.

Reasonable Prices.  
JOHN HILL,  
WELLESLEY.

#### The Toronto World

SPECIAL COMBINATION with the Bright Toronto Morning Paper.

We have made special arrangements with the publishers of The World, Toronto, of which W. F. McLean, M. P., is the managing editor. We can offer a special bargain in newspaper—good during the balance of the year.

The World, \$3 a year. } For  
The Sunday World \$2 a year } all 3  
The Maple Leaf \$1 a year. } \$4.50

e will give \$5 worth for \$4.50.

Or, for the Maple Leaf and the Daily World for one year our price is \$5.

"The World gives the correct market quotations. Its market reporter was a farmer in York county for many years and knows how a grain informant which is correct."

"The Sunday World is published on Saturday night and has 24 pages of illustrated sketches and views of absorbing interest."

#### Estray Heifer.

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber, lot 11, con. 4, North Easthope, about the 1st Nov. 1908, a yearling red heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.  
JOHN FALK, Lisbon P. O.

Place your order now for the popular Double Draft. During the winter coming cold snap, besides saving a good per centage in fuel.

REINER BROS. & CO.



**My!**

How we have been Hollering!

But we are bound to make you hear us.

What we wish to say is:  
**We Made an Error**

Bought too many shoes—can't use 'em all—Put Shoes are knocking at the door, our winter shoes are tumbling in every day—so it's up to us either to take the paper off the wall to make room—or shoes must go—where? Not to another part of the store—no room. No room even to store them.

They must go on People's feet, and all ones.

Boys' Grain Waterproof Lace Shoes, as well as waxed thread, solid leather. All sizes 1 to 5. Ziegler's November sale..... \$1.

\$1.35 Wax Calf Lace Shoes, riveted Solid extension Noles, with neat back straps. Sizes 11 to 13. Ziegler's November sale price..... \$1.

\$1.15 Ladies' Box Calf and Kid Shoes, Lace or button. Heavy or light. All sizes 4 to 7. Ziegler's November Sale..... \$1.35.

Special Sale of New Fall Shoes begins NOW—Ends Dec. 30. Remember that the trouble commences. We want both room and money. So here we go. Note the prices and stay away if you can.

**ZOEGLER'S Money Making Shoe Store,**  
The Yellow Front, 15 King St., BERLIN.

**The Western Bank of Canada**  
(ESTABLISHED 1881.)

Capital, \$1,000,000  
HEAD OFFICE: OSHAWA, ONT.

JNO. COWAN, President.  
T. H. McMILLAN, Cashier.

**WELLESLEY BRANCH.**  
A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED. MONEY LOANED.  
NOTES DISCOUNTED AND COLLECTED. CHEQUES CASHED.  
MONEY ADVANCED TO FARMERS TO BUY STOCKS.  
SALE NOTES BOUGHT. DRAFTS ISSUED TO ALL PARTS OF AMERICA.

**Savings Bank Department.**  
This Bank is essentially a Bank for the depositor, who has every security in the large, ample and well defined assets—see, see, see—and the protection afforded by its being a Chartered Bank under Government regulations.  
Deposits of One Dollar and upward Received. Interest allowed from date of Deposit at highest current rate, and Compounded half yearly.  
Your Banking Business, no matter how small or how large, will be appreciated, and receive our Careful Attention.

**W. B. WEST,**  
MANAGER

#### With the beginning of the New Year we have received the following in Early Spring deliveries

1000 yds pure Indigo dyed German prints, extra heavy weight, fast colors, neat, tasty patterns, regular price 18c. Our price 15c.

**COTTON CASHMERES**—A splendid assortment of colors. Black, Myrtle Green, Golden Brown, Seal Brown, Purple, Pink and Cream..... Price 12 1/2c

**COTTONADES**—A special line of small, neat designs, heavy weight and good colors.

We invite you to call early and make your selection before patterns become broken.

#### Reiner Bros. & Co.



**Best and Worst.**  
 "Is this the best worst you can send me?" asked the lady who walked into the meat store with a package of that edible in her hand.  
 "Indeed," answered the meat man, "it is the best worst we have."  
 "Well, it is the worst worst I ever saw."  
 "I am sorry to hear that. The best I can do is to try and send you some better worst from today's lot; but, as I said, that is the best worst we have at present. I am sure, however, that the worst we are now making will not be any worse than this, and it ought to be better. I assure you that as soon as I get the worst you shall have the best of it. We never gave any one the worst of it so long as we have been in the worst business, and you may be sure that when we give you your worst it will be the best, for our worst worst is better worst than the best worst of our competitors."  
 But the lady, whose eyes had taken on a stare of glassiness, was seen to throw up her hands and flee from the place, for she was afraid the worst was yet to come.

**The Paris Monstrade.**  
 Paris has been described as a restaurant with three doors labeled, respectively, hotel, cafe and restaurant. city has about 10,000 hotels. There are restaurants in every block, and you find cafes at almost every step, almost any restaurant you are sure of good cooking. You can eat well anywhere and at any price. There are scores of places where the meals cost as high as in the better restaurants of New York and hundreds where you can get a very fair dinner for 50 cents, or, if you would have wine, for 10 cents additional. There is one stock company which does an enormous business in supplying cheap and good food for Parisians. It was founded by a butcher who has his shops still in different parts of the city. This company has 100 or more restaurants where you can always be sure of good service and good food. You pay for what you eat and pay for everything, but the prices are low.

**Napoleon's Temper.**  
 A story is told of a sudden rage into which Napoleon I. fell one day as he was dining. He had scarce partaken of a mouthful when apparently some inopportune thought or recollection stung his brain to madness, and, receding from the table without rising from his chair—his small stature permitted that—he uplifted his foot—dash went the table, crash went the dinner, and the emperor sprang up, intending to pace the room. Quick as a flash his waiter scratched a few magic symbols on a bit of paper, and the emperor's cheek had grown more than double. Napoleon appreciated the delicacy of his attendant and said, "Thank you, my dear Dunand," with one of his inflexible smiles. The hurricane had blown over.

**A Curious Old Vessel.**  
 A British army officer discovered among some old manuscripts a drawing of a man-of-war which was built in 1200 for the Japanese government. The vessel was of immense size, was covered with sheets of iron and copper and was provided with two rudders.  
 Furthermore the manuscript in which the drawing was wrapped says that "it contained a very ingenious apparatus, which was set in motion by two dozen men, equipped with iron oars."  
 The vessel resembled a turtle in shape and was armed with ten large cannon.  
 The drawing is very exact, and experts say there is no doubt as to its authenticity.

**A Deed of Darkness.**  
 He sits alone in a dimly roomed room, alone in the fading light. Why are his brows so heavy with gloom and his cheeks so deadly white? But though his heart is faint with care, his courage never flinches. His eyes are fixed in a glassy stare. What is it his firm hand clutches? "A little courage," he murmurs. "Yes, a little, and all is won." A choking gurgle, more or less, a gasp and the deed is done! Without a shudder or eyelid wink—Ah! It makes the heart recoil that he so quietly, calmly drank a dose of castor oil—London Tit-Bits.

**Plant Roots.**  
 It is from the rootlets or small fibers of a tree or plant that its subsistence is obtained, and in the performance of its duty nature has given these delicate, tender parts wonderful strength and persistence when exerted within rules. In their search for food supply they will sometimes even penetrate soft rock to reach favored spots.

**Short on Comfort.**  
 "It must be a great comfort to you to own such splendid furniture."  
 "Comfort! Say, there isn't but one comfortable chair in the whole lot, and my wife invariably wants to sit in that."

**A Sensitive Patient.**  
 Dr. Emdee—Feel to sleep. That shows your circulation is bad.  
 Editor—That's all you quacks know. I suppose if my ears ached that would show that advertising patronage was falling off.

**Have Tried Fletcher Johnston's SHOES?**

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.

Watch for the Brown Stone Front. Next to British Mortgage Loan.

**Stratford**

**Wellesley Roller Mills.**

**NOW IS THE TIME TO SELL YOUR GRAIN!**  
*Before the Prices get Lower.*  
**Highest Cash Prices Paid.**

*The Mills are now fitted throughout on the most modern Plans.*

**Gristing and Chopping Daily.**  
**A TRIAL ORDER SOLICITED.**  
**FRED. DEBUS, M**

**Oelschlager Bros., ENGINEERS & MACHINISTS.**

Woodworking Machinery. All kinds of CASTINGS made.

Shafting, Pulleys and Hangers. General Repairing. Corliss Engines.

Orders by mail properly filled Telephone 6.

**BADEN - - - ONT.**

**Fall Suitings and Overcoatings**

Now In

See them when in the Village.

**C. D. KOEHLER,**  
 Merchant Tailor,  
 Next door south of post office,  
 Wellesley  
 Waterloo Martle Works

**Monuments, Headstones**  
 —AND ALL KINDS OF—  
**Marble, Granite and Stone Work.**  
 MADE TO ORDER.

**GEO. B. SCHAEFER, Prop.**

**50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE**

**PATENTS**

TRADE MARKS & CO. ANYONE sending a sketch and description may receive a free opinion as to whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Latest security for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

**Scientific American.**  
 A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year, four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.

**MUNN & CO. 361 Broadway, New York**  
 Branch Office, 605 F St., Washington, D. C.

**Stock-taking Sale. \* Until Feb. 15**

**GREAT BARGAINS**

Are now swinging YOUR WAY from the

**Departmental Store, Linwood.**

Be Wise. Come in early while the Lines are full. Here are some of the snaps:

Gents' Suits Lengths, sale price \$11 to \$12; Suits complete regular price \$15 to \$16.

Young Men and Boys' Overcoats to sell at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Ready-Made Suits in men's and boys', at reduced prices.

A full stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats in Ulsters and Raglans.

Ladies' Short Coats \$5 to \$8 reg.; Sale price \$3 to \$5.

A few Ladies' three-quarter length Coats at cost prices.

12 Men's 3/4 length coats. Our sale price \$2.25 to \$4.50.

12 child's Coats,—clearing at \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Special Bargains in Ladies' Tweeds and Serge skirts. One fine special price, \$2.75.

New arrival of Ladies' black mercerized Sateen Waists; special value at \$1.25.

Ladies' Sniftings in homespun and Ladies' cloth.

A number of Opera Flannel Waists at special sale-rush prices.

A few Shawls left. To sell at sacrifice.

Gents' Underwear, worth \$1.30 a suit; sale price \$1.

Men's Top Shirts, worth \$1; at 75c.

Chenille Drapes, worth \$5; for \$4.

About 40 child's Tams and Caps; reg. 35c. to 50c. Your choice 10c to 25c.

Special Bargains in Men's Caps.

Balance of our Fur Stock at half price.

Shoes, Felt Boots, Felt Shoes and Slippers. Overshoes, Lumbermen's Rubbers in men's and boys.

Wool blankets at cost.

Flannellette Blankets 10-4s at 75c; 11-4s at 95c.

**R. Y. FISH.**

Highest price paid for Saw Logs.  
 Custom Sawing during the winter.

**In Touch with the World**

Covering the earth like a spider's web the cable winds its sinuous way under seas, over mountains and plains, across continents to every country and clime on the globe.

So when King Edward opens Parliament, or Emperor William leads the band, when the Mad Mullah breaks out, or a volcano in the East Indies does the same, when South Africa seethes in war or Venezuela defies the powers, when rain breaks the Australian drouth or the plague breaks out in India, when the Empress of China suppresses the Boxers or Japan negotiates a loan, —the news is instantly flashed around the globe, across oceans and continents right into the **Toronto Daily Star** office. The **Star's** direct special cable service is better than any other paper's in Ontario.

And you get all this cable news along with your own local paper for \$2.20. Think of it—a single word sent to you personally might cost more than the price of the **Star**, with its hundreds of columns of cable news, for a whole year.

Subscribe direct to the **Star** or through the office of this paper. Both the **Daily Star** and this paper for \$2.20 for a year.

